

Rasuwa-Bhotekoshi Flood: Search, Rescue and Relief Response

Situation Report # 07



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This report has been prepared by the NDRRMA based on information received from DAO and District/National Emergency Operation Centers. It summarizes the response actions undertaken for search, rescue, and relief management following the Rasuwa-Bhotekoshi flood situation.

Highlights

- A situation press briefing by the Nepal Army was conducted at NDRRMA in the presence of the Hon. Home Minister about the damage to hydropower project tunnels and the latest status of search and rescue operations.
- A total of 327 patients received treatment across 19 health facilities. Of these, 242 patients have been discharged, 51 remain under treatment, 30 have been referred to other health facilities, and 4 patients have died during treatment.
- According to respective districts, 733 affected persons are currently taking shelter in 10 holding centers in Rasuwa District, 2,699 in 25 holding centers in Nuwakot District, and 197 in 2 holding centers in Dhading District. In total, 3,629 affected persons are currently taking shelter across 37 holding centers.
- Preparatory work is underway for the 'Resettlement and Shelter Management Action Plan 2083' to ensure the structured relocation of flood-affected residents from holding centers.
- Regular communication channels have established from the Situation Room of the NDRRMA, with each local government and ward on a daily basis to prepare municipality-level "Report Cards" capturing the current situation and identified needs.
- Daily meetings of the Monsoon Response Command Post and briefing sessions of the Mobilization Team are being conducted to review the responsibilities assigned under the respective Terms of Reference (ToR), progress against the assigned responsibilities, emerging issues and challenges, and efforts undertaken to address them.
- Emergency relief assistance has been provided to direct affected populations and local governments that have been cut off from transportation access, with support from government agencies, the private sector, national and international organizations, civil society, and local communities.
- To bypass road damage caused by slope erosion (toe cutting) at Krishnabhir along the Prithvi Highway, a 250-meter track has been cut into the hillside, priority widening operations are in progress.
- In disaster-affected areas, 38 emergency medical teams (175 health personnel) have treated over 4,722 patients, psychosocial counseling has been provided to 4,111 individuals, and DNA sample collection has commenced in Rasuwa for missing person identification.



Search and Rescue Operations

Update: Ongoing Search and rescue operations at different hydropower projects sites.

Project Name	Actions Taken
Rasuwadadi Hydropower Project (120 MW)	- Composite Quick Response Team (CQRT), along with project representatives, reached the Power House and Control Point to conduct search operations, but nothing was found. - Search and rescue operations are ongoing continuously.
Langtang Hydropower Project (20 MW)	Search and rescue operations are ongoing continuously.

Project Name	Actions Taken
Chilime Hydropower Project (22 MW)	- A joint team of the Nepalese Army and the Indian Army penetrated approximately 115 meters inside the tunnel. - A walkable passage was created using four large pipes, each 6x6 meters in length.
Upper Trishuli-1 Hydropower Project (216 MW)	A joint team of the Nepalese Army and the Korean Disaster Relief Team (KDRT) advanced approximately 400 meters into the main entrance tunnel to carry out search operations, but nothing was found.
Mailung Khola Hydropower Project (5 MW)	- A joint team of the Nepalese Army and KDRT conducted reconnaissance using drones within a 1 km radius in the Mailung area, but nothing was found. - Search and rescue operations are ongoing continuously.
Trishuli 3A Hydropower Project (60 MW)	- A joint team of the Nepalese Army and project representatives searched the tunnel and Power House areas, but nothing was found. - Search and rescue operations are ongoing continuously.
Trishuli 3B Hydropower Project (37 MW)	- A joint team of the Nepalese Army and the UAE Search and Rescue (SAR) Team conducted reconnaissance using drones and thermal devices around the Upper Trishuli 3B office and residential complex, but nothing was found; however, search operations for buried offices, residential quarters, and missing individuals remain ongoing continuously. - Four excavators previously deployed at Upper Trishuli 3A, which are no longer required there for the time being, have been relocated/brought in.

- Under the Acrow Bridge installation project over the Tadi River at Devighat along the Galchhi–Trishuli road section, the complete bridge installation for 11 bays has been accomplished, while installation of the remaining 8 bays are progressing rapidly.
- A performance review covering physical progress to date and key challenges was conducted among all rehabilitation task forces in the presence of the Minister for Infrastructure Development.
- Continuous road and site clearance operations are underway, with two excavators deployed in the Dhungge area and two excavators in the Devighat area.



Roads, Bridges, and Transportation

1. Prithvi Highway

Mugling–Malekhu Section:

The road remains completely obstructed at Krishnabhir due to toe cutting. Excavation on the hill side has been carried out to open approximately 250 metres of road track, with widening and other restoration works ongoing. Additionally, work is about to commence on a new alternative route via Fisling Bridge connecting to Benighat Bridge. At Parewa Bhir, the road is being closed from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM to facilitate repair and maintenance works. At Shital Bazaar, the road has subsided and is currently operating under one-way traffic.

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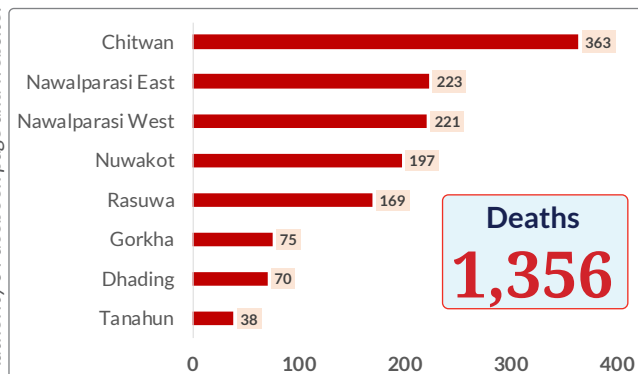
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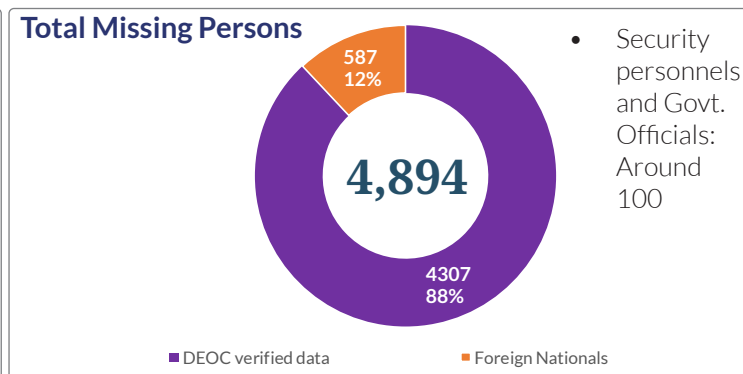


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Human Casualties Death toll, including recovered human remains



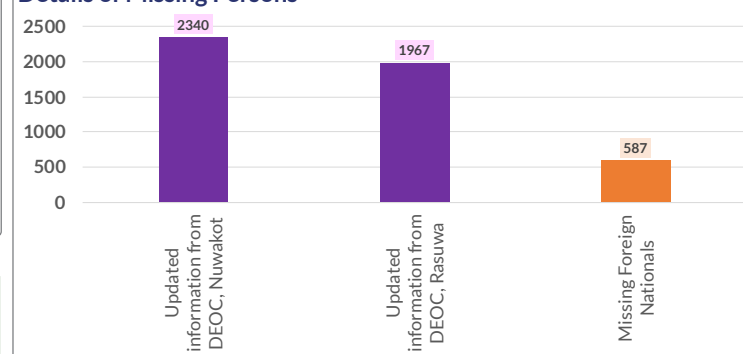
Missing



Injured
6,676
Treated
327

- Number of people provided health treatment by the Nepal Army: 3,379
- Number of people provided health treatment by the Armed Police Force: 2,970

Details of Missing Persons



Search, Relief, and Rescue

Total Rescued
13,396

Total Air Operations: **1,157**
Flights Conducted by the Private Sector: **129**

Cash Relief from the Government of Nepal

Rasuwa	Nuwakot	Dhading	15 Affected Municipals
10Mil	10Mil	5Mil	135Mil

Security Personnel Deployed



Holding Centers

Center	Count
Nuwakot - 25	
Rasuwa - 10	
Dhading - 2	
Nuwakot - 2,699	
Dhading - 197	
Rasuwa - 733	

- A total of 3,629 people are currently staying in 37 holding centers.

Relief Material Distribution

- Food supplies and logistical materials were transported to the affected districts by 2 helicopters, while 8 mini-trucks delivered food and non-food items.

Fuel Stock (in ltrs.)

Disel	Petrol	Air fuel
55K	23K	19K

Dead Body Management

- Number of identified bodies received by their families: 98
- Details of unidentified bodies:
<https://udb.nepalpolice.gov.np/disaster>

For DNA testing, samples can be submitted to the respective District Police Office along with two photographs and proof of relationship.

Alternative Routes for Kathmandu Access:

- Abukhaireni – 12 Kilo – Masane Thanti – Khahare – Nibel – Gyampeshal – Arughat – Salangtar – Dhadingbesi – Parewatar – Gajuritar – Mastar – Kathmandu.
- Abukhaireni – 12 Kilo – Masane Thanti – Khahare – Nibel – Gyampeshal – Arughat – Salangtar – Dhadingbesi – Sunaulabazar – Kalleri – Mastar – Kathmandu.
- Abukhaireni – 12 Kilo – Masane Thanti – Khahare – Nibel – Gyampeshal – Arughat – Benighat – Kathmandu.

2. Tribhuvan Highway

The road is obstructed due to landslides near Nagdhunga and Pataleban and is currently operating under one-way traffic. Traffic has resumed through the Nagdhunga Tunnel.

3. Galchhi–Devighat–Dhunge–Trishuli Section

- Galchhi–Devighat Section:

Clearance work is ongoing to remove accumulated debris and mud near Thuli Khola. Back-cutting work has initiated in the Ratamate area. Assessment and implementation processes for the repair of Kolphu Bridge have been initiated.

- Devighat–Tadi Khola Section:

As the bridge over the Tadi River was washed away, transportation of materials from Gajuri is underway for the installation of a 60-meter Bailey bridge, and erection work has been commenced by the Nepalese Army.

- Devighat–Dhunge Section: The road status is operational/clear.
- Dhunge–Trishuli Section: The road status is operational/clear.

4. Bidur–Betrawati Section

Out of a total length of 10 km, 8.5 km is clear and operational. The remaining 1.5 km has been completely washed away, and track construction is ongoing. A 0.5 km stretch requires hard rock cutting. Issues with landslides and marshy terrain persist on both new and existing tracks.

5. Alternative Routes Connecting Dhading and Rasuwa**Route Connecting Dhading:**

- The route from Dhadingbesi – Parewatar – Nepaltar – Gajuritar – Piplatar – Adamtar – Belintar – Keurinatar – Mastar (Dhamlet Restaurant), connecting to the Prithvi Highway is operational, reconnecting the district headquarters to the road network (maintenance by the Department of Roads is ongoing).

Route Connecting Rasuwa:

Due to damage along the Trishuli–Betrawati section, the alternative route from Dhikure (Mid-Hill Highway) – Phedi Besi Chowk – Hiramunitar – Chogte – Bore Bhanjyang – Sano Khola (Rasuwa) – Dhanswara – Bhorle – Jibjibe – Bogatitar (Pasang Lhamu Highway) is undergoing maintenance through the concerned Road Division Office. Following completion of track rehabilitation and gravel placement, preparations are underway to resume vehicular movement.

6. Alternative to Devighat Bridge and Trishuli River Right-Bank Section**Alternative Route to Devighat Bridge:**

- The route from Pipaltar (Galchhi–Trishuli Highway) – Pasang Lhamu Highway – Dhamle – Niranjana – Bagkhor – Harre – Deurali – Kolputar (Galchhi–Trishuli Highway) is currently operational, with maintenance and repair works ongoing.

Trishuli River Right-Bank Section:

- To maintain connectivity with the areas of Nuwakot located across the Trishuli River, the route from Galchhi (Galchhi Trishuli Highway) – across the Trishuli Bridge – Kalleritar – Koshikhola – Pimaltar – Darshantar – Chhatre Khola – Gauribesi – Trishuli Bazaar, along the right bank of the Trishuli River, is currently operational, with maintenance and repair works ongoing.

Electricity and Energy

- Following the delivery of diesel and petrol to Rasuwa by private suppliers using motor vehicles, the fuel supply chain in Rasuwa has gradually begun to resume operations.
- Continuous, full-capacity efforts are underway to restore power supply in areas of Nuwakot and Rasuwa where electricity services remain disrupted.
- Fuel reserves in Nuwakot stand at 23,000 liters of petrol, 55,000 liters of diesel, and 19,000 liters of aviation fuel.

Communications Sector

- Nepal Telecom: 117 out of 120 BTS towers have been successfully restored and made operational.
- Ncell: 76 out of 78 BTS towers are now operational.
- Free Wi-Fi: Free Wi-Fi services have been set up and activated at Bhairum Secondary School (Bidur-8), Chandrajyoti Secondary School (Bidur-5, Pipaltar), and the Trishuli Holding Center.

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) Sector

- Arrangements are being made to transport 1,350 meters (1,285 kg) of plastic pipes of various sizes via a Nepalese Army helicopter for the restoration of the Sera Drinking Water Project, located across the Trishuli River.
- To provide clean drinking water in flood-affected areas, water is being distributed on a regular basis using a total of three tankers: two with a capacity of 6,000 liters each and one with a capacity of 9,000 liters.
- The Water Supply and Sewerage Management Office, Bhaktapur, has provided two stabilizers to the Bidur Water Supply Committee for pump operations.
- A total of 50 units of membrane community filters, 200 bottles/units of chlorine solution, water tanks of various capacities, submersible pumps, and portable toilets have been supplied to the affected areas and holding centers.
- Regular WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) cluster meetings have been conducted in Dhading, Nuwakot, and Rasuwa districts to enhance the effectiveness of the emergency WASH response.
- A 4-room gender-friendly toilet and handwashing facility has been constructed in Baireni Bazaar (Galchhi Rural Municipality-6), Dhading.

Education Sector

- Free Wi-Fi internet service has been activated for displaced families and shelter managers at schools operating as relief camps (Bhairum Secondary School in Hattigauda and Chandrajyoti Secondary School in Pipaltar).
- Educational materials have been distributed at temporary holding centers and Temporary Learning Centers (TLCs).
- Decisions and communications have been issued to arrange replacement textbooks and learning materials for students who lost them, utilizing budgets allocated at the local level.
- Community kitchens established within school premises (such as Neelakantha Secondary School, Uttargaya) are being managed by supplying daily essential food items (rice, pulses, beaten rice, soya chunks, cooking oil, salt, mushrooms, sugar, eggs, vegetables, etc.) to prepare meals.
- An action plan is currently being developed to relocate affected individuals residing in holding centers to transitional shelters in order to reopen schools for regular classes.



Agriculture and Livestock Protection

- Handed over 23 types of emergency veterinary medicines and supplies in Nuwakot and Rasuwa (Uttargaya Rural Municipality).
- Dispatched 200 bags of lime (25 kg each) and 1,000 bottles of phenol (500 ml each) to Bidur Municipality.
- Handed over 330 bottles of phenol and 100 packets of lime to Devghat Rural Municipality in Tanahun.
- Provided support of 7 types of emergency veterinary medicines and supplies to Kalika and Gosaikunda Rural Municipalities.



Number of Injured Being Treated at Health Facilities

Name of Health Facility	Total	Under Treatment	Referred	Discharged	Deaths
Rasuwa District Hospital, Dhunche	81		27	53	1
Trishuli Hospital, Bidur, Nuwakot	18		1	16	1
Ayurvedic Hospital, Pipaltaar, Nuwakot	20			20	
National Trauma Center, Mahabouddha	50	11	1	37	1
Shree Birendra Hospital, Chhauni	4	4			
TUTH, Kathmandu	81	21		59	1
NAMS/Bir Hospital, Mahabouddha	23	4		19	
Patan Academy of Health Sciences, Lalitpur	1			1	
Paropakar Maternity and Women's Hospital, Thapathali	17	4		13	
Nepal APF Hospital, Balambu	8	2		6	
Manmohan Memorial Medical College & Teaching Hospital, Swyambhu	3			3	
Norvic International Hospital, Thapathali	3			3	
Subham International Hospital, Manmaiju	3			3	
Greencity Hospital, Tokha	4	1	1	2	
HAMS, Dhumbarahi	1			1	
Chirayu National hospital, Basundhara	3	2		1	
Grande International Hospital, Tokha	3	1		2	
BNB Hospital, Gwarko	3	1		2	
Dhading Hospital Pvt. Ltd., Adamghat, Gajuri	1			1	

Health Sector

- A total of 38 Emergency Medical Teams (comprising 175 healthcare personnel) have been deployed in the disaster-affected areas, providing trauma, orthopedic, and general medicine treatment to more than 4,722 patients.
- Thirty-two forensic teams (54 personnel) have been mobilized for dead-body management and identification, and tents have been established in Rasuwa to facilitate DNA sample collection for unidentified and missing persons.
- Psychosocial counseling services have been provided to over 4,111 individuals across various holding centers through 13 psychosocial counseling teams (59 personnel).
- Seven epidemiology and surveillance teams (12 personnel) have been deployed for disease surveillance and the prevention of potential outbreaks.
- Through the Department of Health Services, large quantities of essential medicines and medical supplies—including antibiotics, analgesics, saline, ointments, and emergency treatment items—have been transported and distributed to health camps in Bidur and Kispang Rural Municipality of Nuwakot, as well as to Trishuli Hospital, Gosaikunda, and Uttargaya.

Details of relief materials dispatched from Tribhuvan International Airport to various districts on 22 Bhadra 2083

Category	Item	Unit	DAO Rasuwa	Gorkha	DAO Nuwakot
Food & Nutrition	Beaten Rice (Chiura)	kg	375	0	0
	Bhuja	KG	95	0	0
	Chiura Bhuja	kg	125	0	0
	Dal	kg	2375	0	0
	Food product	box	190	5	0
	Cooking Oil	lit	300	0	0
	Fortified Rice	kg	8000	0	0
	High Energy Biscuit (HEB)	Carton	0	2	0
	Lentils	kg	500	0	0
	Mixed-Food	Kg	775	0	0
	Salt	kg	1700	0	0
Household / NFI	Bucket 20L	lit	0	1000	0
	Gas Chulo	pcs	4	0	0
	Gas Cylinder	Pcs.	14	0	0
	Mattress	Pcs	0	15	0
	Blanket	Pc	0	30	0
	Pillow	Pcs	0	15	0
Shelter & Settlement	Sleeping bag	pcs	0	15	0
	Tarpauline	pcs	2	5	0
	Tents(Set)	Set	0	5	0
Fuel & Energy	Generator	set	0	0	1
	Head lamp	pcs	80	0	50
	Power Bank	pcs	0	0	5
	Solar Light with Phone Charger	pcs	0	50	0
Protection & Dignity	Baby Product	Carton	10	1	0
Logistics & Operational Support	Helmet	pcs	100	0	50
Education	Royal Bag	pcs	20	0	65



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Organizations and agencies providing relief materials are requested to coordinate with the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority (NDRRMA) for record-keeping purposes. All concerned are requested to support relief management in accordance with the Authority's identified needs list. For clarification, contact: **9849281097**.