



Rasuwa Flood Response 2026

Situation Update 9

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Situation Update

The flood response has entered a longer-term relief and early recovery phase, while search and rescue efforts continue in parallel with initiatives to restore access, basic services, and support for displaced and affected families. According to the latest update from the NDRRMA, **1,410** people have lost their lives, **6,145** remain missing, **13,756** have been rescued. To date, authorities have identified and handed over **110** bodies to their families.

Currently, **1,743** people are taking shelter in **27** holding centers across Rasuwa, Nuwakot, and Dhading districts, including **817** people in **9** centers in Rasuwa, **832** people in **16** centers in Nuwakot, and **94** people in **2** centers in Dhading. Recognizing the need for greater flexibility and dignity among displaced families, the Government of Nepal will provide monthly cash assistance to those who choose not to stay in holding centers. The support will help cover accommodation and livelihood expenses for up to six months, or until alternative housing is arranged. Each family will receive NPR 15,000 per month for up to four members, with an additional NPR 2,000 per month for every family member beyond four, enabling families to make decisions that best suit their circumstances during recovery.

Key Achievements

TOTAL VOLUNTEER MOBILIZATION: 878 volunteers mobilized



SHELTER

NFRI SET: **1,218 set**
 TARPULIN: **563 pcs**
 MATTRESS: **701 pcs**
 BLANKET: **1,129 pcs**
 HOLDING CENTER: **27**



CASH AND VOUCHER ASSISTANCE (CVA)

MPC: **151 HHs**



HEALTH

RCEC: **824 people** reached
 MHPSS/PFA: **1,615 people** reached



WATER SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH)

WATER TANK INSTALLED: **18 tanks** with tap stand reaching **10,269 people**
 EMERGENCY TOILET: **4**, reaching **80 people**
 HYGIENE KIT: **856 kits**



FOOD ASSISTANCE

READY TO EAT FOOD (RTEF): **1,324 people** reached
 Rice: **507.5 kg**, Pulses (Dal): **405 kg**, Oil: **332 ltr**, Salt: **220 kg**



PROTECTION, GENDER AND INCLUSION (PGI)

CFS: **18 CFS** reaching **801 people**
 DIGNITY KIT: **587 kits**



RESTORING FAMILY LINKS (RFL)

DEAD BODY BAG: **1,930** dispatched
 Tracing cases registered: **1,352 cases**
 RFL HELP DESK: **5**



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY (CEA)

HOTLINE CALL: **163 calls**
 HELP DESK: **15** across 5 districts

Health

- **RCEC (Nuwakot):** Operating since 8 Sept, 824 people served (518 females, 306 male), NRCS providing ambulance referrals and coordinating donated medicine supplies. 25 RCEC volunteers mobilized at field.
- **OCV Campaign:** NRCS volunteers supporting Government-led Oral Cholera Vaccination in Bidur, Nuwakot.
- **Surveillance:** NRCS volunteers conducting health surveillance at holding centers, in coordination with EDCC.
- **PFA/MHPSS:** 74 volunteers deployed; 1,615 people supported across Nuwakot, Rasuwa, Chitwan and Kathmandu reported concerns include anxiety, sleep difficulty, emotional distress, substance use, guilt, and livelihood uncertainty; 1 case referred to a psychiatrist.
- **Coordination:** Regular engagement with Health Cluster ongoing.

WASH

- **Water storage installed:** 18 water storage units with a combined nominal capacity of 67,000 litres installed and operational, reaching 10,269 people.
- 7 rehabilitation/support actions completed reaching 6,444 people and 1,432 households.
- **Sanitation:** 4 latrines installed at Dhading holding center (80 people); 40 eco-friendly dustbins and emergency toilets provided across holding centers.
- **Water supply scheme** completed at Galaudi Holding Centre, Gajuri-5, Dhading.
- **Hygiene promotion:** IEC materials on water purification & measles prevention displayed at holding centers, reaching 100+ people.
- Continue coordination with the WASH Cluster, WUCs and relevant local authorities to identify and prioritize WASH interventions

Shelter

- Shelter Cluster coordination meetings and technical discussion at the national and local levels are ongoing.
- Nepal Red Cross volunteers supporting DUDBC-led household assessments in different flood affected district.
- Relief materials airlifted and distributed to affected communities in Rasuwa via helicopter, reaching households in areas where there is inaccessible due to road/bridge damage.

RFL

- 1,352 missing person tracing requests registered through RFL; tracing ongoing across hospitals, shelters, and affected areas.
- Help Desks operational in Rasuwa, Chitwan, Nuwakot, Kaski, and Nawalparasi East supporting missing person data collection, family reconnection, phone services, and DNA sample collection.
- 16 Vulnerable Separated Children (VSCs) registered in Nuwakot.
- 2,000 body bags procured by ICRC and handed over to Nepal Red Cross Society to support dignified management of the deceased.

CVA

- 1st lot of Multipurpose Cash (MPC) transferred to 151 beneficiaries of Bidur Municipality Ward No. 5 and cash transfer to remaining on process.
- Kobo Orientation for volunteers on Assessment for MPC is completed in Dhading and Rasuwa and Dhading has mobilized volunteers for data collection.

PGI

- 36 volunteers supported 18 Child-Friendly Spaces (CFS), delivering health, education, and other child-focused support at various holding centers.
- Peer to peer, child to child learning session and pottery session conducted to engage the children at CFS

CEA

- Help desk SOP shared with districts.
- 18 Help desk in place to provide information, collect feedback, and support referrals and community needs.
- 257 calls received through NRCS hotline 1130, face to face interaction and social media.
- SMS sent to 149 MPC beneficiaries regarding cash transfer to their bank account.

A Picture of Resilience: Laxmi's Flood Story



12 years old Laxmi's express her experience of flood through art while engaged in Child Friendly Space (CFS):

"Disasters can strike without any warning. Floods can rapidly change the course of life, sweeping away homes, belongings. We should not build houses too close to riverbanks."

Twelve-year-old Laxmi Adhikari, currently staying at a holding centre in Gajuri-6, Dhading, still remembers the flood that swept away her home and belongings. **Through drawing and play at the Child-Friendly Space, children like Laxmi found a safe way to share experiences that were often too difficult to put into words. These activities helped them cope with the trauma of the flood, regain a sense of normalcy, and build resilience.**

To support children like Laxmi, the Nepal Red Cross Society established a Child-Friendly Space at the holding centre, where volunteers engaged children in drawing, games, and group activities. Beyond recreation, these activities provided a safe and supportive environment for children to express themselves, connect with their peers, and begin recovering from the emotional impact of the disaster. Through this support, children gained comfort, confidence, and hope as they looked toward the future.



Photo: Data collection for CVA, Nuwakot



Photo: Artwork by children in holding center, Nuwakot



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