



Rasuwa Flood Response 2026

Situation Update 10

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Situation Update

One month after the devastating flash flood, thousands of people remain displaced, and uncertainty remains about the future. 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, 1,453 people have lost their lives, 5,550 remain missing, 13,795 have been rescued. To date, authorities have identified and handed over 112 bodies to their families. Currently, 1,107 people are taking shelter in 21 holding centers across Rasuwa, Nuwakot, and Dhading districts, including 799 people in 9 centers in Rasuwa, 187 people in 8 centers in Nuwakot, and 121 people in 4 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.

Following the DHM special weather bulletin, forecasted moderate to heavy rainfall across Bagmati and other Province may further challenge the Rasuwa flood response by increasing the risk of landslides, localized flooding, and access constraints, potentially disrupting relief delivery and affecting displaced populations in temporary shelters. In anticipation, immediate mitigation measures were undertaken, including improving site drainage, upgrading shelters with water-resistant tarpaulins, and maintaining close coordination with the CCCM Cluster field team. The safety and dignity of displaced families remain the collective priority.

Key Achievements



SHELTER

NFRI SET: **1,218 set**

TARPAULIN: **563 pcs**

MATTRESS: **701 pcs**

BLANKET: **1,324 pcs**

HOLDING CENTER: **21**



FOOD ASSISTANCE

READY TO EAT FOOD (RTEF): **1,524** people reached

Rice: **6,791 kg**, Pulses (Dal) : **430 kg**,
Oil: **397 ltr**, Salt: **270 kg**



CASH AND VOUCHER ASSISTANCE (CVA)

MPC: **460** HHs



PROTECTION, GENDER AND INCLUSION (PGI)

CFS: **18** CFS reaching **1,189** people

DIGNITY KIT: **587** kits



HEALTH

RCEC: **1,239** people reached

MHPSS/PFA: **1,719** people reached



RESTORING FAMILY LINKS (RFL)

DEAD BODY BAG: **1,930** dispatched

Tracing cases registered: **2,291** cases

RFL HELP DESK: **5**



WATER SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH)

WATER TANK INSTALLED: **18** tanks with tap stand reaching **12,563** people

EMERGENCY TOILET: **6**, reaching **358** people

HYGIENE KIT: **1,087** kits



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY (CEA)

HOTLINE CALL: **350** calls

HELP DESK: **15** across 5 districts

TOTAL VOLUNTEER MOBILIZATION: 1,000 volunteers mobilized

Health

- **RCEC (Nuwakot):** Until 24 Sept 2026, 1,239 people (493 males and 746 female) received the health services from the RCEC operating in Nuwakot. Among them 58 received the MHPSS/PFA service and till now 24 cases has been referred including the cases related to uncontrolled DM, ECG, Urine R/ME and ANC for USG
- **OCV Campaign and Surveillance:** NRCS volunteers supporting Government-led Oral Cholera Vaccination and health surveillance at holding center in Bidur, Nuwakot.
- **PFA/MHPSS:** 1,719 people supported across Nuwakot, Rasuwa, Chitwan and Kathmandu reported concerns include anxiety, sleep difficulty, emotional distress, substance use, guilt, and livelihood uncertainty
- Medicine handed over to Dhunche Hospital, Rasuwa for continuing its service delivery.

WASH

- Water storage installed: 21 water storage units installed and operational, reaching 12,563 people.
- 7 rehabilitation/support actions completed reaching 6,444 people and 1,432 households.
- Pre-feasibility survey for Malekhu Water Supply Scheme completed.
- WASH ERU team conducting a baseline survey for water service rehabilitation, water quality testing.
- Sanitation: 6 latrines installed at Dhading holding center (358 people).
- 60 eco-friendly dustbins distributed across holding centers in Dhading and Rasuwa.
- Water supply scheme completed at Galaudi Holding Centre, Gajuri-5, Dhading.
- Similarly, one drinking water scheme completed in Jintetar DWS at Galchhi-6. The work details include change of existing GI pipe and installation of 5 HP submersible pump
- Water quality test at holding center at Gajauri-5, Galaudi and the test shows the water is safe for drinking
- Hygiene promotion: IEC materials on water purification & measles prevention displayed at holding centers, reaching 193 people
- Water tankers of NRCS distribute emergency water supply services in Nuwakot and Dhading.
- Supported drinking water pipe and fittings in Disaster Management Camp of APF

Shelter

- NRCS distributed and volunteers mobilized to support fix additional tarpaulins over tents at the holding centre in flood affected areas to provide better protections for the displaced families from the continuous rain
- 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.
- Based on the request received from both Gajuri and Galchhi Rural Municipality for conducting debris clearance, Galchhi RM is conducting the survey.

CVA

- 1st lot of Multipurpose Cash (MPC) transferred to a total of 460 HHS (262 HHs of Bidur Municipality, Nuwakot and 198 HHs in Dhading)
- Exit survey conducted to understand the satisfaction level and feedback from beneficiaries on CVA process and sample surveyed beneficiary were found to be satisfied



Photo: Beneficiary in Nuwakot receiving the multi-purpose cash support

- 2,291 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

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

- NRCS remains committed to listening to communities and turning their voices into action.
- 15 Help desk in place to provide information, collect feedback, and support referrals and community needs.
- 350 calls received through NRCS hotline 1130, face to face interaction and social media.

FEEDBACK RECEIVED BY CATEGORY



Total Feedback Received: 350



Photo: NRCS management team along with IFRC Regional Director during the meeting with Home Minister (right) alongside a visit to Nuwakot(left)



Photo: Hygiene Kits distribution, Rasuwa

More Than Cash: A Choice for community to Meet What Matters Most

Like hundreds of other flood affected families, Sita Dhungana watched helplessly as the flood took almost everything from her family. In a matter of hours, her family lost their belongings, their sense of security, and the comfort of knowing how they would meet their daily needs.

As a mother, her greatest worry was her children and meeting the family's immediate needs. Receiving the multipurpose cash assistance from Nepal Red Cross Society, she finally felt a sense of relief.

For Sita, the assistance is more than cash. It is a reminder that she is not alone. At a time of overwhelming loss, it has brought hope, dignity, and the first step toward rebuilding her family's life. She share that this gave her the freedom to buy what her family needed most. She plans to use the cash to buy clothes for her children, essential kitchen items, and other household necessities lost in the disaster.

So far, NRCS have provided multi-purpose Cash Support alongside 262 other flood-affected households in Bidur Municipality Ward-5.



"This support means a lot to me and my family. We have lost so much in the flood and left with nothing. I am very happy to receive this cash support from Red Cross. More than cash, this gives me the freedom to buy what my family needed most."

-Sita Dhungana, NRCS MPC Beneficiary, Nuwakot

Challenges

Access constraints, adverse weather, accommodation for deployed personnel, restrictions on cash-based assistance, and coordination across multiple response actors remain key operational challenges.

Continued rainfall makes its difficult for people living under the tent, also increases public health risks and complicates relief delivery to displaced populations, while growing recovery needs place additional demands on response resources and volunteer capacity. Potential service gaps remain for government responders requiring duty-of-care support and affected families who have relocated outside holding centers, while non-priority relief items may place additional pressure on local systems.



As rainfall continued, NRCS volunteer secure tent with tarpaulin reducing water leakage, improving shelter condition

NRCS extends its sincere gratitude to all individuals and organizations for their generous donations and support.

Coordination and collaboration

NRCS continues to coordinate closely with government authorities, NDRMA, local governments, security forces, humanitarian partners, and relevant clusters, including Shelter, CCCM, Health, HEOC, WASH, Food Security, and Logistics, to ensure a coordinated response, minimize duplication, and address emerging needs effectively. NRCS in coordination with Government authorities, WASH Cluster, UN agencies and other concerned stakeholder is supporting the immediate life-saving WASH assistance



NRCS distribute safe drinking water through water trucking service for people residing in holding center