



Rasuwa Flood Response 2026

Situation Update 11

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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.

Key Achievements



SHELTER

Total People reached:

4336

TARPAULIN: **1,081**

pcs

MATTRESS: **882 pcs**

BLANKET: **1,377 pcs**



CASH AND VOUCHER ASSISTANCE (CVA)

MPC: **748** HHs



PROTECTION, GENDER AND INCLUSION (PGI)

CFS: **28** CFS reaching **1,308** people

DIGNITY KIT: **754** kits



HEALTH

RCEC: **1,511** people reached
MHPSS/PFA: **1,719** people reached
30 volunteer oriented on Well being assessment



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: **22** tanks with tap stand reaching **13,283** people

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

HYGIENE KIT: **1,087** kits



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY (CEA)

446 feedback received and responded (through hotline, face to face, NRCS social media pages)

HELP DESK: **15** across 5 district reaching 950 people with information



FOOD ASSISTANCE

READY TO EAT FOOD (RTEF): **2,316** people reached

15,918 kg total food dispatched by Heli

Rice: **8,375** kg, Pulses (Dal) : **450** kg
Oil: **415** Ltr, Salt: **270** kg

Health

- **RCEC (Nuwakot):** As of 1st October 2026, 1,511 people (617 male and 894 female) received the health services from the RCEC operating in Nuwakot. Among them 59 received the MHPSS/PFA service and till now 44 cases has been referred including the cases related to uncontrolled DM, ECG, Urine R/ME and ANC for USG
- Two ambulances providing service in Nuwakot
- **OCV Campaign and Surveillance:** NRCS volunteers supporting Government-led Oral Cholera Vaccination and health surveillance at holding center in Bidur, Nuwakot. Recently 1191 student reached with OCV vaccination in 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
- 30 youth volunteers from Kathmandu District Chapter were oriented on Family Wellbeing and Need Assessment on 30 September 2026. Then the volunteer is now being mobilized in the holding center to conduct the assessment within the holding center along with reaching out to the identified displaced family in Kathmandu.
- NRCS distributed medicine to Rasuwa and Jibjibe Hospital along with other health post. The distributed medical equipment includes 8 Thermometer, sphygmomanometer, stethoscope, ORS, Zinc, 1 WD Periphery Kit, 28 Baby incentive kit, 35 Bend net, 150 bottle of Compound sodium lactate (10 in one cartoon 15 cartoon)
- NRCS Rasuwa in coordination with Tilganga conducted a primary eye care camp at Uttargaya-3 holding center where Tilganga Pharma provided assistant to provide eye care solution to the attendees.
- 30 volunteers trained on Epidemic Control for volunteer (ECV) training in Nuwakot including 17 FCHVs.



Photo: NRCS Volunteer mobilized for OCV campaign

WASH

- Water storage tank installed: 22 water storage tank installed and operational, reaching 13,283 people.
- 8 rehabilitation/support actions completed reaching 6,444 people and 1,432 households.
 - One drinking water scheme in Jintetar DWS at Galchhi-6 completed reaching 180 households
- 60 eco-friendly dustbins distributed across holding centers in Dhading and Rasuwa.
- 6 latrines constructed by NRCS that supports 285 people in the Dhading holding center
- Pre-feasibility survey for Malekhu Water Supply Scheme completed.
- WASH ERU team conducting a baseline survey for water service rehabilitation, water quality testing.
- Water supply scheme completed at Galaudi Holding Centre, Gajuri-5, Dhading.
- 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



Photo: Borehole testing and water quality testing of Maharanihi water supply system-Bidhur Municipality-6 for overall rehabilitation of the system

- 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
- Installation of emergency handwashing setups and water filter in holding center in Uttargarya -3 reaching 130 people
- WASH coordination and preparatory work are ongoing in Gosaikunda and Kalika Rural Municipalities, Rasuwa, following requests from local authorities. Planned interventions include water supply systems, toilet construction/rehabilitation, and handwashing facilities at community clinics, schools, hospitals, community buildings, and shelters for vulnerable populations, including sites in Thulo Bharkhu, Sano Bharkhu, Dhuwa, and Jibjibe. Implementation has commenced at selected locations, while coordination and procedural processes continue for the remaining facilities.
- In Nuwakot Two water tankers are mobilized to provide emergency water supply services at different temporary camps.



Photo: NRCS providing water trucking service

Emergency Response Unit (ERU) and Water Structure Rehabilitation (WSR) in Nuwakot:

- A pre-feasibility survey for seven Water Supply Schemes (2 in Tarkeshwor and 5 in Belkotgadi) has been completed. (ERU)
- Three sites were visited in coordination with the Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation (DWSS) office: the damaged water supply pipeline site, Hawaghar boring site, and Gangate sump well. (ERU)
- Geophysical survey: A geophysical surveying team has started assessing potential drilling locations for 3 boreholes along with the municipality representative to determine the feasibility of drilling boreholes and potentially restoring or strengthening the water supply to the wider system.
- Maharani Water System: The team is continuing to develop the detailed design for the Maharani water system.
- Drilling procurement: The team is pushing to identify and contract a supplier as soon as possible, with the objective of starting drilling before the upcoming festival period.

Shelter

- NRCS distributed and volunteers mobilized to support fixing additional tarpaulins over tents at the holding center in flood affected areas to provide better protection for the displaced families from the continuous rain
- Construction work was held for two days (25 and 26 Sept 2026) due to continuous rainfall. Besides, temporary camp site development is ongoing at Kodobari and Pipaltar, including site clearance and gravelling.
- 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.
- More than 15 tons of food and non-food items airlifted to affected area.



CVA

- A total of 748 HHs (357 HHs in Nuwakot, 391 in Dhading) received Multipurpose Cash support as of 1 October 2026.
- Exit survey conducted to understand the satisfaction level and feedback from beneficiaries on CVA process and sample surveyed beneficiary were found to be satisfied
- CVA process underway for approx. 400 households in Gosaikunda Rural Municipality and 600 households in Uttargaya Rural Municipality.

RFL

- 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

- 28 CFS established reaching 1,308 childrens Child-Friendly Spaces (CFS), delivering health, education, and other child-focused support at various holding centers.
- 754 dignity kit distributed
- Peer to peer, child to child learning session and pottery session conducted to engage the children at CFS
- Support to national Child council to establish Children temporary Centre at Thecho.



Photo: Stress management session to Nuwakot DC staff and volunteers

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.
- 446 feedback received and responded (through hotline, face to face, NRCS social media pages)



Photo: People receiving service in RCEC clinic



<https://ee.ifrc.org/x/diXXV82y>

Use this QR or link for recording any kind of feedback, queries, concerns, complaints on Rasuwa Flood Response

Sushila Chitrakar: Serving Others While Rebuilding Her Own Life

Sushila Chitrakar, a resident of Devighat-5 and Vice-President of the NRCS Nuwakot District Chapter, knows the pain of the flood not only as a volunteer, but as a survivor. The devastating flood on 28 August 2026 damaged her two houses and swept away around 8 ropanis of cultivated land.

In the immediate aftermath, while her own future was uncertain, Sushila chose to stand alongside other affected families. She joined the NRCS relief operation and spent 15–20 days living in a hotel, continuously volunteering and helping others recover from the disaster. Her own home and land had been taken away, yet she remained focused on supporting people who were going through the same crisis. Sushila lives with her family in rented accommodation in Pipaltar and yet continues to work in the NRCS flood response, serving other communities while facing the difficult task of rebuilding her own life.

For Sushila, the flood took away more than houses and farmland—it took away the security and stability her family depended on. Her hope now is simple but deeply important: a safe place for her family to live and an opportunity to rebuild their livelihood. She hopes that the government and humanitarian organizations will stand beside families like hers, so that those who gave their time to help others can also have the chance to rebuild their own lives with safety, dignity and hope.

Sushila stood with others when they needed help most. Now, as she works to rebuild her own life, her story is a reminder that those who serve affected communities should not be forgotten. She and her family need more than temporary assistance—they need a pathway back to safety, stability and a dignified livelihood.



Sushila Chitrakar, NRCS volunteer and affected by Rasuwa flood engaged during response

Challenges

- Access constraints, adverse weather, accommodation for deployed personnel, restrictions on cash-based assistance, and coordination across multiple response actors remain key operational challenges.
- People living in temporary tents face increased health risks due to adverse weather conditions. Winterization support, along with the maintenance of adequate sanitation and protection services, remains a key priority and challenge.
- Attention is required for the disposal of used laboratory materials and potentially reactive chemical reagents. Options discussed included dedicated washing arrangements and appropriate disposal or incineration solutions, subject to further technical and health coordination.

Coordination and collaboration

NRCS continues to coordinate closely with government authorities, NDRRMA, 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

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