



Rasuwa Flood Response 2026

Situation Update 12

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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, 1,455 people have lost their lives, 5,285 remain missing, 13,795 have been rescued. To date, authorities have identified and handed over 112 bodies to their families. Currently, 1,085 people are taking shelter in 17 holding centers across Rasuwa, Nuwakot, and Dhading districts, including 843 people in 9 centers in Rasuwa, 121 people in 4 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 who do not wish to stay in holding centers and until alternative housing arrangement will receive NPR 15,000 per month for families 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: 1,210 volunteers mobilized



SHELTER

Total People reached: 4,540

TARPAULIN: **1,135 pcs**

MATTRESS: **962 pcs**

BLANKET: **1,505 pcs**



CASH AND VOUCHER ASSISTANCE (CVA)

MPC: 1,198 HHs



HEALTH

RCEC: **1,535** people reached

MHPSS/PFA: **1,773** people reached



WATER SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH)

WATER TANK /INFRASTRUCTURE INSTALLED: **23** reaching **13,907** people

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

HYGIENE KIT: **1,117** kits



PROTECTION, GENDER AND INCLUSION (PGI)

CFS: **29** CFS reaching **1,884** people

DIGNITY KIT: **779** kits



RESTORING FAMILY LINKS (RFL)

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

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

RFL HELP DESK: **5**



FOOD ASSISTANCE

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

15,918 kg total food dispatched by Heli

Rice: **9,725 kg**, Pulses (Dal) : **450 kg**
Oil: **439 Ltr**, Salt: **270 kg**



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY (CEA)

1,766 feedback received and responded (through hotline, face to face, NRCS social media pages)

HELP DESK: **15** across 5 districts reaching 950 people with information
SMS to MPC Beneficiary: 688

Health

- **RCEC (Nuwakot):** As of 2nd October 2026, 1,535 people (628 male and 907 female) received the health services from the RCEC operating in Nuwakot. Among them 59 received the MHPSS/PFA service and till now 47 cases have 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 1,191 students reached with OCV vaccination in Nuwakot.
- **PFA/MHPSS:** 1,773 people supported across Nuwakot, Rasuwa, Chitwan and Kathmandu reported concerns include anxiety, sleep difficulty, emotional distress, substance use, guilt, and livelihood uncertainty
- Family Wellbeing and Need Assessment ongoing in holding centers at Kathmandu and Nuwakot
- NRCS distributed medicine to Rasuwa and Jibjibe Hospital along with other health posts. 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 solutions to the attendees.
- 28 volunteers trained on Epidemic Control for volunteer (ECV) training in Nuwakot including 17 FCHVs.



Photo: NRCS conducted ECV training, Nuwakot



Photo: Learning and Planning Workshop to jointly review the NRCS flood response operation, identify key gaps and challenges, and agree on priority actions, coordination mechanisms, and clear roles and responsibilities for effective and timely response, early recovery and recovery

- Water storage tank/infrastructure installed: 23 water storage tanks installed and operational, reaching 13,283 people.
- 8 rehabilitation/support actions completed reaching 7,068 people and 1,767 households.
 - One scheme completed for the Pakhola Drinking Water scheme operating in Uttargaya Rural Municipality Ward No. 5, benefitting 624 community people
- 25 volunteers trained on Two-days Induction training
- 60 eco-friendly dustbins are distributed across holding centers in Dhading and Rasuwa.
- 6 latrines constructed by NRCS that supports 285 people in the Dhading holding center
- Water supply scheme completed at Galaudi Holding Centre, Gajuri-5, Dhading.
- Water quality test at holding center at Gajuri-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
- Installation of emergency handwashing setups and water filter in holding center in Uttargaya -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.



Photo: NRCS supports reconstruction and repair of water supply system in flood affected area at Betrawati

Shelter

- In Rasuwa: NRCS volunteers, in coordination with APF, supported critical *tuin* operations in Syafrubesi (Gosaikunda-5), facilitating safe daily passage for 100–150 people requiring access to healthcare, livelihoods, and essential services. The operation directly assisted around 800 people, including vulnerable groups, and enabled the transport of 10 MT of relief supplies, benefiting approximately 105 households.
- 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.
- Debris clearance ongoing in Dhading, and so far 9hhs were supported through volunteer mobilization
- More than 15 tons of food and non-food items airlifted to affected area.



Photo: NRCS volunteers transport NFRIs to Koimn Holding Center through ropeway, Gosaikunda RM, Rasuwa



Photo: NRCS volunteer supports in debris clearance, Dhading

CVA

- A total of 1,198 HHs (652 HHs in Nuwakot, 546 in Dhading) received Multipurpose Cash support as of 8 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

- 29 CFS established reaching 1,884 childrens Child-Friendly Spaces (CFS), delivering health, education, and other child-focused support at various holding centers.
- 779 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.
- Nepal Red Cross Society and the Ministry of Women, Children, Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities have signed an agreement under the Samunnati Programme to provide NPR 100,000 per eligible family affected by the Rasuwa-Bhotekoshi floods.



Photo: MoU between NRCS and the Ministry of Women Children Senior Citizen and Person with Disabilities to provide cash support for family affected by flood

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.
- 1,776 feedback received and responded (through hotline, face to face, NRCS social media pages)

CALLS RECEIVED BY CATEGORY



NRCS free Hotline Connects Community Members to Essential Healthcare Services

Community members called in NRCS free hotline service to inquire about the services available at the Red Cross Emergency Clinic (RCEC). They were concerned that the clinic might provide services only to flood-affected people, leaving other community members ineligible for care.

The NRCS hotline service clarified that the RCEC clinic provides medical consultations and essential medicines to everyone in the community, regardless of whether they were directly affected by the floods. The team encouraged community members to visit the clinic for health check-ups and informed them that it operates daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Following this information, a community member visited the clinic, received a health check-up and obtained essential medicines. Expressing gratitude, the community member shared, "I received essential medicines after my health check-up. I am truly grateful to the Nepal Red Cross Society for establishing this clinic. I have also informed other community members who were unaware of the clinic so they can benefit from its services."

At the end of the conversation, the community members thanked the NRCS hotline team for clarifying their concerns and recommending that they visit the clinic to access healthcare services.