

Situation Overview:

The situation after the recent flash flood in Rasuwa remains critical with significant loss of lives, many people are still missing along with the extensive damage to roads, bridges, electricity and communication infrastructure, and severe disruption to basic services across affected areas. Search and rescue operations are ongoing, while urgent humanitarian needs for food, safe drinking water, emergency shelter, healthcare, and other essential assistance continues to grow. Due to potential risk of rising flood, alert messages were disseminated to the community to remain safe.

Government Health Emergency Operation Centre (HEOC) has been activated. Bir Hospital, Teaching Hospital, Civil Hospital, Patan Hospital and Police Hospital are kept standby. 100/100 bed in Bir hospital and Trauma centre, 60 bed in Patan hospital has been allocated for providing free services to the affected and injured people. Similarly, relief materials are being collected at the National Emergency Warehouse located at Tribhuvan International Airport, the Nepal Army's Maithili Barracks in Battar, Nuwakot, and the Baireni Barracks in Dhading, and arrangements have been dispatched to the affected areas based on needs and priorities. Government have announced to provide financial assistance for the families of deceased in accordance of prevailing laws along with free communication package targeting the affected people for providing easy access to get connected with their family. In addition, the Government of Nepal has appealed for financial contributions to the Prime Minister Disaster Relief Fund in response to the recent flash flood. Contributions made to the Prime Minister's Disaster Relief Fund are also eligible for deduction from taxable income under Section 12B (दफा १२ख) of the Income Tax Act, 2058.

As of the latest updates from NDRRMA situation report published on 28 August 2026, 579 dead bodies have been found and 1,924 are still missing whereas 4,451 people have been rescued. Rescue operations are ongoing, and the government has activated a multi-agency response to assess the damage and provide relief. In the flood-affected areas, 6,755 personnel from the Nepal Army, 4,473 from the Nepal Police, and 4,203 from the Armed Police Force Nepal have been deployed. The collection of details regarding human and physical losses is ongoing.

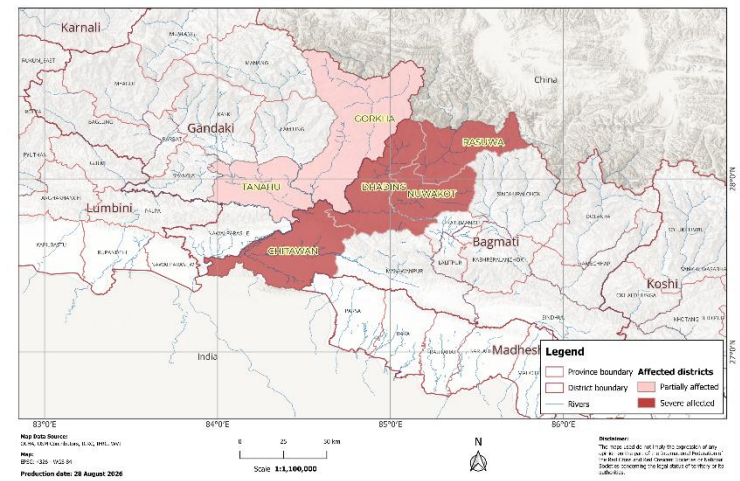


Photo: Map of affected area



Source: NDRRMA Situation Report as of 28 August 2026



Photo: Help desk for RFL support established by NRCS Chitwan district chapter

NRCS Response

- **Initial Rapid Assessment (IRA)**
 - 15 volunteers in Nuwakot oriented on IRA and have been mobilized for data collection in the affected areas.
 - IRA report of Nuwakot is collected and compiled
- **Restoring Family Link (RFL) Services:**
 - Help desk established at Nuwakot supporting them to connect with their relatives through phone call
 - NRCS Chitwan district chapter mobilized volunteer for collection of antemortem data
- **Ready to eat food (RTEFs)** distributed to around 750 people in Nuwakot.
(RTEFs include Noodles 1 packet, Biscuits 1 packet beaten rice 200 gram, Drinking water 1 bottle Per Person)
- **Relief items distribution:** NRCS Nuwakot District Chapter has distributed the following relief items:
 - Blanket: 15 pcs, Mattress: 25 pcs
 - 21 Hygiene kits
- **12 cartoons drinking water distributed**

*NRCS EOC is looking forward to detailed information and updated situations. NRCS along with IFRC and its network is also planning for emergency response and DREF application.

Relief Item Dispatched from NRCS as of 28 August 2026

Items	Number
Blanket	400 pcs
Tarpaulin	600 pcs
Packaging Bag	500 pcs
Mattress	300 pcs
Rope	600 pcs
Dead body Bag	1540 pcs
Stretcher	25 pcs
First Aid Kit	25 kits
Tent	10 pcs
Emergency Toilet	50 pcs
Dignified Hygiene Kit	860 kits

Overall Needs

- Search and rescue along with emergency relief support
- Emergency evacuation and shelter provisions
- Relief items distribution
- Ready to eat foods
- Emergency WASH facilities (Drinking water, emergency toilet etc.)
- Mobilization of health team for first aid service and emergency health support
- Damage assessment
- Dead body bags



Photo: NRCS staff and volunteer compiling IRA data

Focus Areas

- Emergency WASH
- Health
- Emergency shelter
- PGI and CEA
- RFL
- Food
- Cash distribution



Photo: Dead body bag dispatched from Dhangadi to Kathmandu

NRCS Response so far...

