

## Rasuwa Flood Situation Update 4 (30 August 2026)

### Situation Overview

Rasuwa flash flood has severely affected the districts, with the scale of human and infrastructure losses continuing to emerge. According to the latest update from the NDRRMA, a total of 781 deaths has been recorded across Rasuwa, Nuwakot, Dhading, Gorkha, Nawalparasi East and West, Tanahun and Chitwan. In total, 2,502 individuals remain unaccounted for and 9,435 people have been rescued through



*Photo: Current Situation of Galchi Bazar*

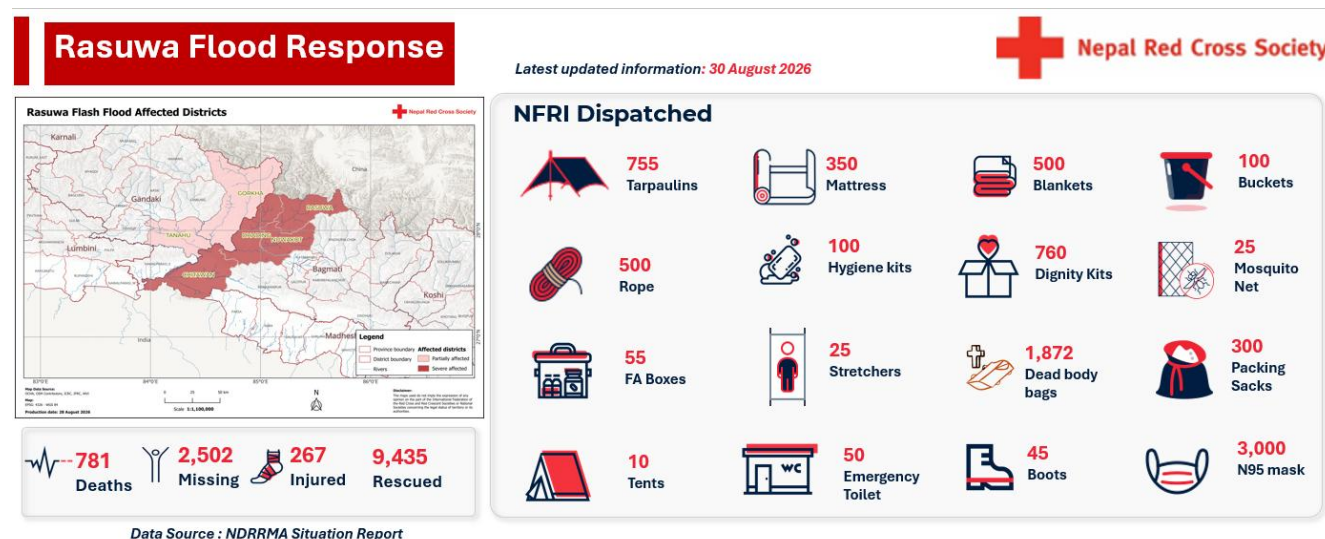
various sources. Damage to transportation networks, power supply, telecommunications and public facilities has further constrained access to essential services and relief assistance in several affected areas. Relief supplies, including food and non-food items, have been transported through trucks, Boleros and helicopters to affected locations. Communication equipment has also been provided to areas where telecommunications have been disrupted.

Humanitarian response activities are continuing across the affected communities, with 1,270 displaced people accommodated in 12 temporary shelters in Rasuwa. Health services remain under pressure, with 267 injured people treated at different health facilities, including 75 people who are still receiving care. A major concern remains upstream of Rasuwagadhi, where satellite imagery identified a blockage in **Lhende Khola**, approximately **18 km upstream from the border point**, resulting in the formation of a temporary lake covering about **0.11 km<sup>2</sup>**. Experts warn that the natural dam holding this lake could breach, potentially triggering another significant downstream flood. While rescue and relief efforts continue and displaced populations are receiving shelter and medical support in the affected areas, the risk of secondary flooding has not yet been eliminated, and authorities are continuing intensive monitoring, recovery, and preparedness activities. Residents, responders, and communities along river corridors in **Rasuwa, Nuwakot, Dhading, and Chitwan** have been advised to maintain a high level of preparedness and caution.

The Prithvi Highway at **Krishnabhir (Dhading)** has been closed after flood-induced river erosion caused a section of the road to collapse. Traffic between **Kathmandu and Mugling** is suspended until further notice. Travelers are advised to avoid the route and follow official traffic updates.

The Government has activated the Health Emergency Operation Centre and placed key hospitals on standby, with dedicated beds at Bir, Trauma and Patan Hospitals for free treatment of the injured. Relief supplies are being mobilised from the National Emergency Warehouse and army barracks in Nuwakot and Dhading to reach affected areas based on priority needs.

Alongside immediate health and relief measures, the Government has announced financial support for families of the deceased, free communication packages for affected people, and appealed for contributions to the Prime Minister's Disaster Relief Fund, which qualify for tax deductions under Section 12B of the Income Tax Act, 2058.



#### RESPONSE COVERAGE

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| IRA completed — Nuwakot               | 4 municip. / 12 wards |
| Districts reached (RFL / relief)      | 6 districts           |
| Hotline & community enquiries handled | 150+                  |
| Missing-person search requests logged | 41                    |
| Deceased reunited with families       | 14                    |

#### ACTIONS THIS PERIOD

- NFIs, mattresses, dignity kits & solar lights distributed in Bidur and Kispang
- WASH assessment team deployed to Dhading
- Health facility assessment underway to guide RCEC deployment
- Protection surveillance requested against trafficking risks
- Relief items received from private donors (food, hygiene, clothing)



*Photo: NRCS Chairperson presenting scenarios and NRCS actions on Rasuwa flood response on the presence of Honorable Minister of Ministry of Women, Children, Gender and Sexual Minorities, and Social Security*

On 30 August 2026, the Honorable Minister of Ministry of Women, Children, Gender and Sexual Minorities, and Social Security and the Secretary visited the NRCS Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) to review the ongoing flood response. NRCS Chairperson and Response Lead briefed them on key activities, including shelter, RFL, NFRI distribution, food assistance, blood services, and the volunteer mobilization update. The Minister appreciated NRCS's role as a first responder, emphasized the need for continued support to affected women and children and highlighted the need for awareness on child trafficking. The Ministry expressed commitment to strengthen collaboration with NRCS in protection, humanitarian response and community awareness. The visit concluded with a shared commitment to enhance coordination and ensure vulnerable populations remain central to response and

**NRCS Key Priority Areas:** Emergency WASH, Health, Shelter, Restoring Family Link, Food, Non-Food Item, Cash Support, Protection Gender and Inclusion (PGI), Community Engagement and Accountability (CEA)

## NRCS Response so far...

