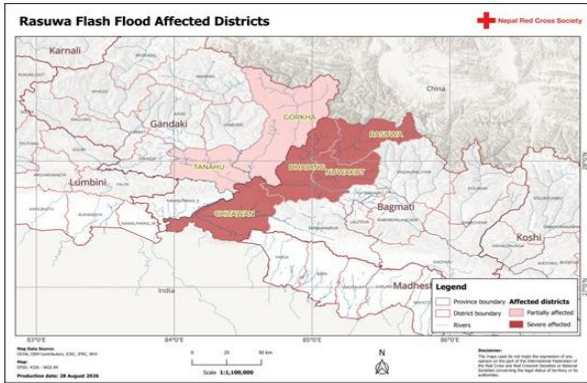


Rasuwa Flood Situation Update 5 (1 September 2026)



NFRI dispatched Affected Locations (Extra support)



Situation Overview

The devastating flash floods affected five districts, including two severely affected districts (Rasuwa and Nuwakot) with approximately 1.6 million people impacted and three moderately affected districts (Dhading, Gorkha, and Chitwan). Damage to roads, bridges, power systems, telecommunications networks, and public infrastructure has significantly hampered access to essential services and humanitarian assistance. Relief items, including food and non-food supplies, are being delivered by trucks, four-wheel-drive vehicles, and helicopters. Communication equipment has also been deployed to areas where telecommunication services remain disrupted.

According to the latest update from the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority (NDRRMA), 987 deceased bodies have been reported across Rasuwa, Nuwakot, Dhading, Gorkha, Tanahun, Chitwan, and Nawalparasi East and West. In addition, 3,916 people remain missing, while 11,814 individuals have been rescued through coordinated response efforts. Humanitarian operations continue across affected communities. The total 2,466 displaced people are currently accommodated in 27 temporary holding centers across Nuwakot, Dhading, Rasuwa and Kathmandu. Missing individuals 3,916 have been reported across 62 districts of Nepal where successfully rescued 253 foreign nationals. Through various operations 11,814 individuals have been rescued. 3,702 households, comprising a population of 14,461 (7,453 males and 7,008 females, including 3,650 children and 1,204 older persons), remain isolated in the two most severely affected local levels (Gosaikunda and Amachhodingmo Rural Municipalities, Rasuwa), with road connectivity, electricity, and communication services disrupted for up to six days since the incident, severely limiting access to essential services, supplies, and emergency assistance. A total of 41 motorable bridges has been washed away, while an additional 4 bridges have been damaged.



Photo: Holding Center in Dhading

Key actions:

Initial Rapid Assessment (IRA) Completed at 9 local levels:

Nuwakot: Belkotgadhi, Bidur and Tarkeshwor Municipality, Kispang RM

Rauwa: Uttargaya RM, Kalika RM

Dhading: Gajuri, Galchi, Siddhalake RM

Restoring Family Link (RFL):

- 116 tracking requests registered through NRCS Hotline, and social media platform
- RFL volunteers mobilized at NRCS HQs, Bir Hospital, Trauma Center, Tribhuvan University Teaching Hospital and Manmohan Teaching Hospital
- RFL Help desk established in Nawalparasi East, Kaski, Chitwan and Nuwakot
- 1,930 dead body bags distributed

Health

- MHPSS and PFA service delivered at community level, along with the body management center and RFL help desk established at district
- 30 people directly received the MHPSS/PFA services through Psychological First Aid (PFA) volunteers at the Kalika Holding Center, Bhimsen Secondary School Holding Center, and Shivalaya Secondary School Holding Center in Rasuwa District to provide PFA services.
- The Nepal Red Cross Society, Chitwan District Chapter, provided psychosocial support and Psychological First Aid (PFA) services to 35 family members who were staying at the body management center Bharatpur-10, Chitwan. Such services have been continuously provided by Red Cross staff and volunteers.
- NRCS district chapter facilitated transportation of 7 identified dead bodies to their homes, covering the transportation cost and other minimum charges

WASH:

- 4 Emergency toilet construction at the holding center in Gajuri Rural Municipality is ongoing
- Damage assessment is going

CEA:

- 65 calls received and responded
- Regular update on social media by highlighting public service messages and awareness materials on alerts, water purification, hygiene promotion, and health and safety measures, including NHEICC messages, to support flood-affected communities.

NFIs distribution and temporary shelter are set up in different affected areas.

Working closely with concerned government authorities and other agencies for effective service delivery.



Photo: NFI transportation in Dhading

Key Priority/Needs

- Mental health and psychological first aid
- Integrate RFL and PFA service for effective psychosocial support
- Management of health care services
- Cleaning material, WASH facilities, cooking fuel shortage, reported in holding center in Rasuwa (as informed by NRCS deployed team)



Photo: NRCS volunteers giving PFA



Photo: NFI distribution



Photo: NRCS set the generator (left) and People charging their phone through the generator (right)

"We finally got the opportunity to connect with our family members. This generator restored our hope and brought us comfort by enabling us to speak with our relatives and loved ones." – Local resident, Rasuwa

The Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS), in the partnership with International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), installed generator at Dhunche Bazar, Rasuwa. The power cut for last five days had left residents, flood affected families staying in Dhunche and pilgrims unable to contact their families.

Through the generator, NRCS and IFRC provided a free mobile phone charging service, enabling affected people to recharge their devices and reconnect with family members and relatives. The service benefited approximately 150 individuals, helping restore communication, reduce anxiety, and providing much-needed emotional support during a difficult time.



Photo: NRCS volunteer distributing dignity kit at the flood affected area