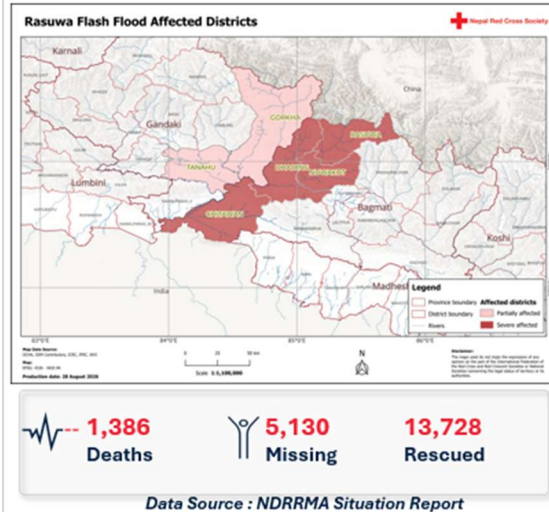


Rasuwa Flood Situation Update 8 (13 September 2026)



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Situation Overview

The flood response has now transitioned into a **sustained relief and early recovery phase**, with **search and rescue** operations continuing alongside efforts to restore access, essential services, and support for displaced and affected communities. As of the latest NDRRMA update, **1,386 people have died, 5,130 remain unaccounted for, 13,728 have been rescued, and 6,672 injured**. Authorities have so far identified and handed over **98 bodies** to their families. While recovery operations are progressing, search efforts remain ongoing. The situation is particularly challenging in Rasuwa and other hard-to-reach areas, where damaged roads, bridges, and infrastructure continue to restrict humanitarian access. Relief materials and response teams are reaching some communities only on foot, significantly increasing the time and resources required to deliver assistance. Restoring road connectivity to isolated settlements remains a critical priority.

The Rapid Damage and Needs Assessment (RDNA) report on Rasuwa-Bhotekoshi Flood 2026 shared by NDRRMA highlights: A total of 7,570 private buildings has been damaged, affecting 8,317 households (~32,963 people) across 15 local levels in Rasuwa, Nuwakot, Dhading, Gorkha, and Chitwan, with Nuwakot the hardest hit (52.5%), followed by Rasuwa (23.5%). As of 10 September, 3,685 people are accommodated in 37 holding centres across Rasuwa (775), Nuwakot (2,615), and Dhading (295), though these figures reflect only recorded centres and do not capture the full scale of displacement. Housing habitability and holding-centre conditions including WASH, privacy, and crowding have not yet been systematically assessed, with site-level assessments and household registration flagged as urgent priorities. The RDNA report further calls for distinguishing temporary shelter needs from permanent housing recovery costs, with planning to separate cases requiring repair, reconstruction, or relocation.

Health

- **RCEC (Nuwakot):** Operating since 8 Sept, 437 people served (278 female, 159 male), including 26 PFA cases; NRCS providing ambulance referrals and coordinating donated medicine supplies. 25 RCEC volunteers mobilized at field.
- **OCV Campaign:** NRCS volunteers supporting Government-led Oral Cholera Vaccination in Bidur, Nuwakot.
- **Surveillance:** NRCS volunteers conducting health surveillance at holding centres, in coordination with EDCD.
- **PFA/MHPSS:** 64 volunteers deployed; 1,315 people supported across Nuwakot, Rasuwa, Chitwan and Kathmandu reported concerns include anxiety, sleep difficulty, emotional distress, substance use, guilt, and livelihood uncertainty; 1 case referred to a psychiatrist.
- **Coordination:** Regular engagement with Health Cluster ongoing.

WASH

- **Water storage installed:** 1 bladder (5,000L) and 3 tanks (5,000L each) reaching 2,350 people for drinking water in Bidur, Nuwakot; 2 additional 5,000L tanks at Hawa Ghar/Holding Centre Bidur-4 (with tap stands) and NRCS District Chapter/Arki Tole, benefiting 100 HHs.
- **Sanitation:** 4 latrines installed at Dhading holding center (80 people); 40 eco-friendly dustbins and emergency toilets provided across holding centers.
- **Water supply scheme** completed at Galaudi Holding Centre, Gajuri-5, Dhading.
- **Hygiene promotion:** IEC materials on water purification & measles prevention displayed at holding centers, reaching 100+ people.
- **Coordination:** Working with Bidhan WUC on bleaching powder supply; NRCS coordinating hygiene kit/bottled water distribution.
- **WASH Cluster (Nuwakot):** Agreed priorities- water source protection and tank placement in strategic location.

Shelter

- **Cluster Meeting (DUDBC, Babarmahal):** 40 agencies met; discussed Bhotekoshi-Rasuwa mudflood response, holding centre management, transitional shelter shifts, and partner mapping. Priorities: consolidated assessment, temporary assistance modalities, upgrading holding centres.
- **Yellow Monastery, Kathmandu:** Nepal Red Cross volunteers supporting DUDBC-led household assessments this afternoon.
- **Yellow Gumba Holding Centre:** Visited Rasuwa families sheltering there; met Kathmandu District volunteers conducting HH assessments.

Restoring Family Link (RFL)

- **1,006 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.
- **2,000 body bags** procured by ICRC and handed over to Nepal Red Cross Society to support dignified management of the deceased.

PGI and CEA



- Orientation to CFS volunteers on operation of CFS and PSS
- 36 volunteers supported 18 Child-Friendly Spaces (CFS), delivering health, education, and other child-focused support at various holding centers.
- Help desk SOP shared with districts.
- 257 calls received through NRCS hotline 1130, face to face interaction and social media.

- 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.
- NRCS registered 1,171 families across 20 holding centers in Bidur, began CVA preparations in Dhading, and coordinated with the Cash Coordination Group to avoid duplicate targeting.
- First lot of final lists of 287 beneficiaries for CVA approved by ward 5, Bidur. Bank transfer and cash in envelope support will start from next day.

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Key Priority/Needs

- Transitional shelter
- Scale up hygiene, dignity, and sanitation supplies based on population needs
- Speed up Relief Distribution
- Need Assessment at Holding centers
- Inclusive space management at Holding centers
- Respond to Potential Public Health Risk
- Assistive devices like wheel chair required in Nuwakot
- School uniforms are required for students staying at Holding Center.
- Livelihood promotional activities require in women staying in holding centers.



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A Lifeline of Care: Reaching Families When They Need It Most

For families displaced by the Rasuwa floods and staying in holding centres in Nuwakot, access to healthcare can be a challenge. Red Cross volunteers at the centers are closely connected with the Red Cross Emergency Clinic (RCEC) in Bidur, helping identify people with health concerns and ensuring timely referrals.

In one case, a mother and her baby were referred for specialized care and safely transported to the hospital through the 24-hour Red Cross ambulance service. In another, an 18-month-old baby with fever and rashes was identified and treated. Further This was also connected with the local health team and WHO for further cross examination.

Volunteers have also been mobilized to run a Child

Friendly Space at the RCEC, giving children a safe space to play and recover emotionally while their families access care, a small but vital layer of support during a difficult time. These are more than referrals they are moments when timely action can make a difference. From volunteers at holding centers to emergency clinics, ambulances, Child Friendly Spaces and specialized health teams, the Red Cross is helping ensure that people affected by the disaster are not left behind in accessing essential healthcare.



Volunteers supporting patients during referral process and in CFS

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