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Rasuwa Flood Response 2026

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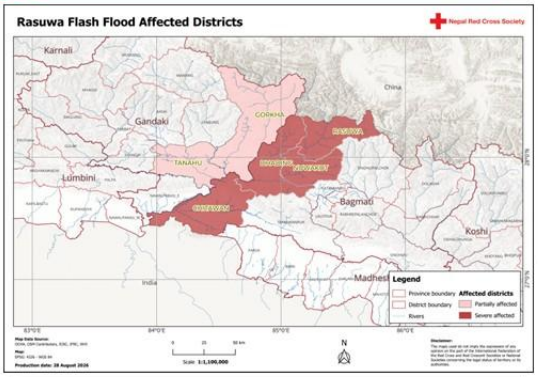
Situation Update

Following 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, 1,457 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, 417 people are taking shelter in 11 holding centers across Rasuwa, Nuwakot, and Dhading districts, including 229 people in 6 centers in Rasuwa, 67 people in 1 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.

Rasuwa Flood Response

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Latest updated information: 5 November 2026



NRCS Distribution

1,247 Tarpaulins	1,682 Mattress	2,519 Blankets	470 Buckets
1,218 NFI Full Set	839 Dignity kits	1,117 Hygiene kits	354 Mosquito Net

1,457 Deaths	5,285 Missing	13,795 Rescued	

Data Source : NDRRMA Situation Report

Food Items Distribution

9,725 Kg Rice	439 Liter Oil	270 Kg Salt	
450 Kg Daal	2,316 people reached by ready to eat food		

14 Emergency toilets setup	60 Eco friendly dustbins installed

Key Figures at Glance

1,697 Volunteers Mobilized	1,537 people Reached through 32 CFS	13,907 people Reached with WASH facilities	1,782 people Reached with MHPSS/PFA
1,535 people Reached through RCEC	2,350 HHs Received MPC	2,291 Tracing cases registered through RFL	

15 Help desks established

2,025 feedbacks received

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Use this QR or link for recording any kind of feedback, queries, concerns, complaints on Rasuwa Flood Response

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Health

- Altogether, 276 were reached through disease surveillance, and 36 people have been referred to health facilities for fever and cough
- In Nuwakot, following volunteer mobilization on disease surveillance at Bada Chautara, Post Bahadur, Chandra Jyoti, Kodobari, Baluwakhani, community building-Tupche and Colony, viral conjunctivitis cases were reported.
- 2,094 community people reached through health promotion/awareness through mobilization of Epidemic Control Volunteers (ECV) in Nuwakot
- Following volunteer mobilization on disease surveillance at Bada Chautara, Post Bahadur, Chandra Jyoti, Kodobari, Baluwakhani, community building-Tupche and Colony, viral conjunctivitis cases were reported. Provided IEC materials for safety awareness at those camp sites.
- Altogether, 86 people, including 43 females, were reached through ambulance services in Nuwakot from Sept 10 to Oct 10, 2026
- As informed by the Epidemiology and Disease Control Division (EDCD) in coordination with District Health Office, volunteers were mobilized at various temporary shelter camps to conduct disease surveillance and collect data on pregnant women, including their antenatal care (ANC) visits. Only two cases of fever and cough were reported.
- PFA/MHPSS: 1,782 people supported across Nuwakot, Rasuwa, Chitwan and Kathmandu reported c oncerns include anxiety, sleep difficulty, emotional distress, substance use, guilt, and livelihood uncertainty
- 29 staff and volunteers, FCHVs participated in self-care and stress management sessions
- Family Wellbeing and Need Assessment completed in holding centers at Kathmandu and Nuwakot.
- Red Cross Emergency Clinic (RCEC) in 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
- 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.



Photo: Borehole construction supervision training for NRCS technical staff and volunteers



Photo: NRCS team at Nuwakot assessing health services

WASH

- 23 water storage tanks were installed and made operational, providing improved access to safe water for 13,283 people.
- Three water supply rehabilitation and support interventions were completed, benefiting 1,451 people.
- Hygiene promotion activities reached 231 people through 16 sessions conducted at temporary shelter sites and camps, including sessions jointly facilitated with the ERU team.
- 21 volunteers and technical staff trained on Borehole supervision training from Dhading, Nuwakot and Rasuwa including engineers from other partner organization including UNICEF, Save the children, CDC, Federal DWSSO and Bidhur Water User Committee.
- Five ROMA water filters were distributed to shelter camps and schools in Nuwakot to enhance access to safe drinking water.
- Groundwater development activities progressed with one borehole completed in Ratamate, Belkotgadhi (pending test pumping), while drilling operations remain ongoing in Chhabise.
- 25 volunteers completed a two-day WASH induction training.
- 60 eco-friendly dustbins were distributed across holding centers in Dhading and Rasuwa to support waste management.
- In Dhading, 4 handwashing stations, 4 bathing facilities, and 4 latrines were installed, benefiting approximately 285 people at holding centers.
- 8 toilets were installed at the Kodobari temporary shelter site and 2 in senior shelter
- At Devighat Tuin crossing, two temporary toilets, a 1,000-litre water tank, and a waiting area were established to improve WASH services and user comfort.
- Water supply schemes were completed at Galaudi Holding Centre (Gajuri-5, Dhading) and Krishnavir DWS (Benighat Rorang-7, Charaudi).
- Water quality testing at the Galaudi holding center confirmed that the water is safe for drinking.
- Hygiene promotion activities, including the display of IEC materials on water purification and measles prevention, reached 193 people at holding centers.
- NRCS water tankers continued to provide emergency water supply services in Nuwakot and Dhading.

Shelter

- NRCS utilized helicopter operations to deliver relief assistance to remote flood-affected areas in Rasuwa, transporting 225 blankets and 100 kitchen utensil sets for distribution to affected households.
- A rental market assessment is underway in Bidur Municipality, Nuwakot, to inform cash-for-rent assistance and housing recovery planning for flood-affected families.
- To enhance safety at Ratamate and Galaudi holding centers, NRCS Dhading installed 10 fire extinguishers and conducted orientation on their use for residents and volunteers.
- NRCS Rasuwa continues to support operations at three Tuin crossing points in Uttargaya, Syafrubesi, and Haku Bensi, facilitating safe passage for approximately 800 people daily.
- In Nuwakot, NRCS installed a tent and water facilities at Gumba Dada, Bidur-5, supporting Tamang families during memorial ceremonies.
- Debris clearance operations continued through the mobilization of two JCBs and Cash-for-Work activities, covering public spaces, drainage channels, religious sites, temporary shelter camps, and affected households across Bidur, Galchhi, and Gajuri.
- 41 individuals were engaged in debris clearance through Cash-for-Work activities in temporary shelter camps.
- Construction of a senior citizen shelter is ongoing in Nuwakot.









Photo: Shelter cluster coordination meeting

Shelter Cluster Coordination

- As of 29 October 2026, 53 shelter partners have provided emergency shelter and essential household items (NFIs) to over 36,000 flood-affected people.
- Shelter Winterization Support Guidelines have been finalized, validated, and disseminated to partners, with additional provisions being incorporated to strengthen Shelter and CCCM integration.
- Rental and Hosting Assistance Guidelines are in the final validation stage and will be rolled out shortly to guide shelter partner engagement.
- Development of Transitional Shelter Assistance Guidelines is underway to harmonize technical standards, land and caseload allocation, community engagement, and implementation modalities. They will be shared upon completion.



Photo: Chief Minister of Bagmati Province, Kiran Thapa visited to the central office of the Nepal Red Cross Society

Coordination and Collaboration:
Following the Chief Minister's visit, strong coordination and partnership among the Nepal Red Cross, the provincial government, and local levels are expected to contribute significantly to addressing community needs, fostering recovery, and achieving long-term rehabilitation. Coinciding with the Chief Minister's visit, a memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed between Kalika Rural Municipality and the Nepal Red Cross Society Rasuwa District Branch for the recovery and rehabilitation of flood-affected communities in Rasuwa.

Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with Palikas:
NRCS has formally signed Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with seven local governments across Rasuwa, Dhading, and Nuwakot districts. These include Uttargaya, Gosaikunda and Kalika Rural Municipalities in Rasuwa; Galchi and Gajuri Rural Municipalities in Dhading; Tarkeshwor and Kispang RM, and Bidur Municipality in Nuwakot.

The agreements establish a common framework for coordination and collaboration between NRCS and the respective local governments, supporting the effective implementation of the Rasuwa Flood Response and associate recovery and rehabilitation activities.

Cash and Voucher Assistance (CVA)

- A total of 2,350 HHs (1,093 HHs in Nuwakot, 569 in Dhading and 688 in Rasuwa) received Multipurpose Cash support as of 28 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
- In Rasuwa with financial support from UNFPA, cash and voucher assistance was suported for 49 people: 27 pregnant women, 20 lactating mothers and 2 persons with disabilities (one male and one female). The support was intended to help meet care, maintenance, nutrition and medicine-related needs.
- A one-day RMIS training was conducted separately for ward-level local government representatives and Red Cross volunteers. The training reached 45 local government representatives and 52 Red Cross volunteers. Following the training, 38 volunteers have been mobilized at the ward level to collect the required data.



Photo: Rental Service Provider Assessment

- 6 volunteers orientated on data collection for the Rental Service Provider Assessment in Bidur Municipality, Nuwakot on 26-27 October 2026. Following the orientation, the volunteers were mobilized to conduct the data collection and completed 90 sample records for the Rental Service Provider Assessment.

Restoring Family Link (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

Protection Gender and Inclusion (PGI)

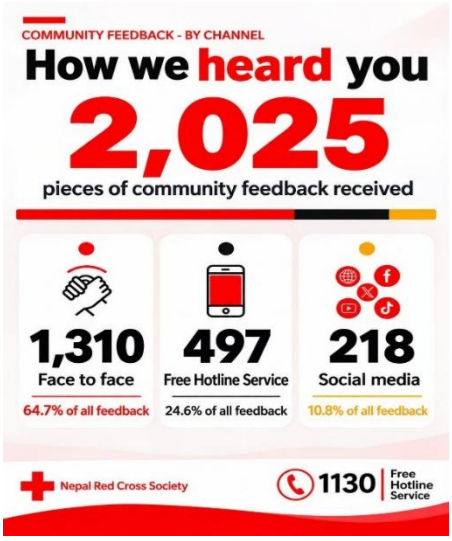
- 32 CFS established reaching 1,537 childrens Child-Friendly Spaces (CFS), delivering health, education, and other child-focused support at various holding centers.
- 839 dignity kit distributed
- Peer to peer, child to child learning session and pottery session conducted to engage the children at CFS
- 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.
- 220 Baby Incentive Kit and 180 Bed Nets supported to local health post with an aim to promote safe motherhood practices, enhance neonatal care, and protect vulnerable mothers and newborns from vector-borne diseases, ultimately encouraging higher institutional delivery rates across the district.
- Installed three Women Friendly Spaces (WFS) at Tribhuwan Secondary School and Jalju Khola Secondary School.
- Distribution of hotline and safeguarding IEC materials.
- Planning to explore potential locations to establish additional Child-Friendly Spaces (CFS) based on identified community needs.



Photo: Child Friendly Space

Community Engagement and Accountability (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.
- 2,025 feedback received and responded (through hotline, face to face, NRCS social media pages)
- NRCS radio program : Together for Humanity and Red Cross Radio broadcasted through 40 local FM stations, including Kantipur FM continued to provide lifesaving information and connect affected communities with available services and assistance.
- In addition, radio PSAs were aired on water purification, Restoring Family Links (RFL), communicable disease prevention, dengue and scrub typhus awareness, mental health, the 1130 hotline service, and other emergency preparedness and response messages.



A Path Back to Home

Timely humanitarian assistance can transform recovery. For Mr. Parashuram Neupane's family in Dhading, a combination of cash assistance for house repairs and volunteer-led debris clearance helped restore a flood-damaged home and renewed hope after disaster. What seemed like a modest intervention became a lifeline, enabling the family to safely return home and move forward with confidence.

When devastating floods struck Galchhi-6, Baireni, Dhading, Mr. Parashuram Neupane's family lost more than a house. Their home was left buried in mud, severely damaged, and unsafe to live in. What once provided safety and comfort became a constant reminder of the disaster.

At this critical moment, the Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS) stood beside the family. Through NPR 15,000 in cash assistance, Mr. Neupane was able to purchase sand and essential materials needed to repair his flood-damaged home. At the same time, NRCS volunteers joined hands with the family to clear the mud and debris that had filled their house. The combination of cash support and volunteer action did more than restore walls and floors. It restored hope, dignity, and the confidence to start again. Today, the family has returned home and is gradually rebuilding their lives.

"The support we received from the Nepal Red Cross Society felt like assistance worth hundreds of thousands of rupees. It helped us restore our home and return to normal life. More importantly, it gave us hope during one of the most difficult times for our family."

– Mr. Parashuram Neupane, Flood-Affected Resident, Galchhi-6, Baireni, Dhading

Through timely cash assistance and the compassion of volunteers, recovery became possible, proving that when financial support is combined with human solidarity, families can rebuild not only their homes but also their future.





Photo: Parshuram Neupane clears debris from his damaged home with support from Nepal Red Cross Society volunteers, helping restore safety and normalcy following the floods.