

Rasuwa-Bhotekoshi Flood: Search, Rescue and Relief Response

Situation Report # 02

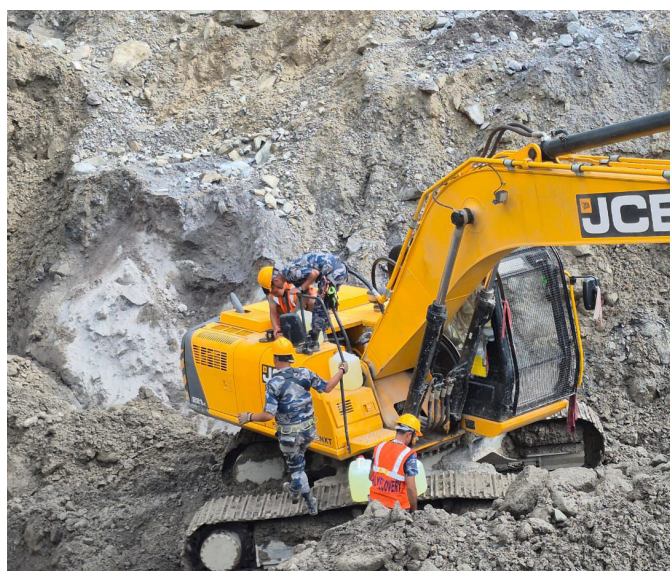
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This report has been prepared by the NDRMA based on information received from DAO and District/National Emergency Operation Centers. It summarizes the response actions undertaken for search, rescue, and relief management following the Rasuwa-Bhotekoshi flood situation.

Highlights

- Rapid Damage and Needs Assessment (RDNA) report preparation is in its final stage.
- Nepali, Indian Chinese and Korean rescue teams continue to be mobilized for joint search and rescue operations at hydropower project sites, including Rasuwagadhi (120 MW), Langgang (20 MW), Chilime (22 MW), Upper Trishuli-1 (216 MW), Trishuli 3A (60 MW), Trishuli 3B (37 MW), and Mailung Khola (5 MW).
- Today's Monsoon Response Command Post meetings have taken several important decisions regarding the search, rescue, rehabilitation, management of vulnerable individuals, operationalization of disrupted services and effective coordination of relief and health supplies.
- A total of 301 patients received treatment across 17 health institutions, among whom 195 have been discharged, 70 remain under treatment, 33 were referred to other hospitals, and 3 passed away during treatment.
- A total of 3,948 displaced individuals are residing across 34 holding camps located in Nuwakot, Rasuwa, Dhading, and Kathmandu districts. Among them, 2,981 individuals are sheltered in 24 holding camps in Nuwakot, 320 individuals in 5 holding camps in Rasuwa, 260 individuals in 3 holding camps in Dhading, and 387 individuals in 2 holding camp in Kathmandu.
- Despite blockages along the Mugling-Malekhu and Nagdhunga sections, traffic movement towards Kathmandu, Dhading, and Rasuwa as well as road repair works are being maintained via the tunnel route and various alternative routes. Efforts are also underway to ease movement by installing Bailey bridges where permanent bridges are damaged and by repairing alternative rural roads.
- To date, a total of NPR 160 million has been provided to the flood-affected districts of Rasuwa, Nuwakot, and Dhading, as well as 15 local levels within these districts, for search, rescue, and relief management.
- With almost all mobile towers (sites) along the flood-affected corridor back in operation, services have been restored



- across most areas from Dhading up to the Rasuwa border.
- 155 Solar Power Banks handed over to the Rasuwa District Administration Office to distribute flood-affected communities awaiting electricity restoration.
- A digital system has been implemented to make relief management more organized and avoid duplication. Under this system, relief materials received by air are managed through the emergency warehouse at Tribhuvan International Airport, while materials received through land routes are managed at collection centers located in Samakhushi, Battar (Nuwakot), and Dhunche (Rasuwa). Relief materials can be provided in coordination with the concerned wards, local governments, and District Administration Offices. For any queries or clarification regarding relief materials, contact: 9849281097.

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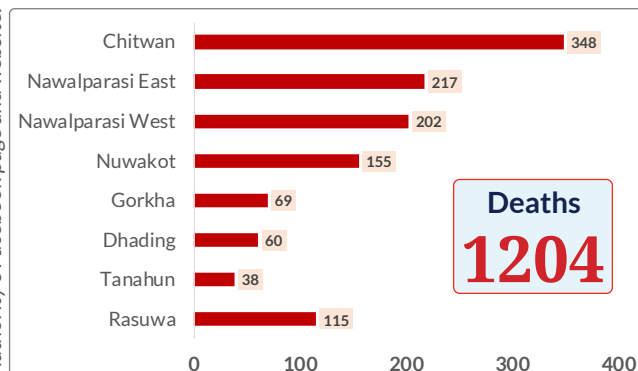
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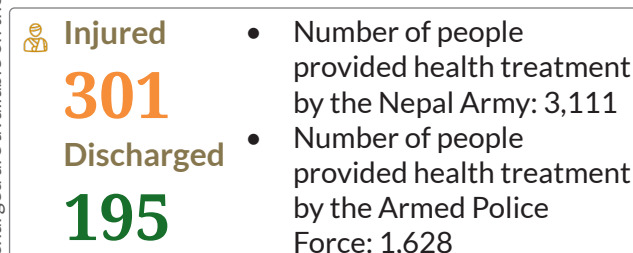
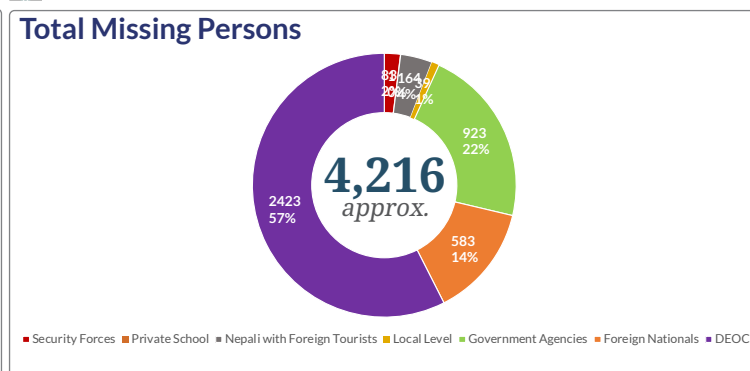


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Human Casualties Death toll, including recovered human remains



Missing

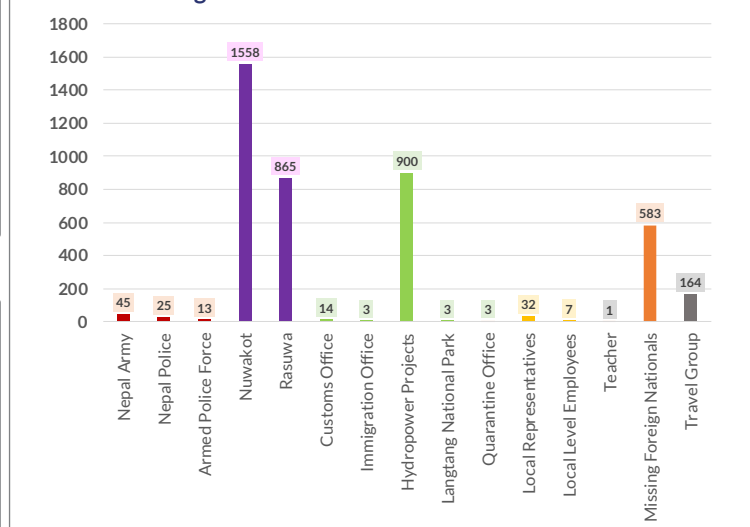


Infrastructure Damage

Telecommunication

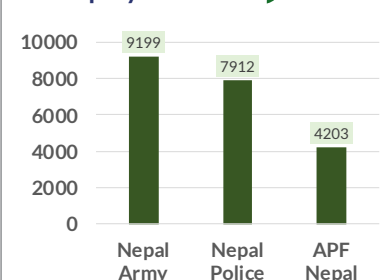
- Nepal Telecom: Out of a total of 120 towers, 115 towers have been brought into operation.
- Ncell: Out of a total of 78 towers, 75 towers have been brought into operation.

Details of Missing Persons



Search, Relief, and Rescue

Security Personnel Deployed



Total Rescued

11,993

Heli-Rescue
4,364
Foreign Nationals - 273
Nepali Citizens - 4,091

Total Air Operations
610
80 flights conducted today
Flights Conducted by the Private Sector: 29

Relief Material Distribution

- Food and non-food relief materials have been continuously dispatched to the affected districts through road and air routes. Today alone, an additional 20 vehicles carrying relief materials were sent to the affected areas.
- Continuous support and cooperation are being received from government agencies, non-governmental organizations, the private sector, donor agencies, development partners, organizations, and civil society in the management and distribution of relief materials.

Cash Relief from the Government of Nepal

District	Amount
Rasuwa	10 Mil
Nuwakot	10 Mil
Dhading	5 Mil
15 Affected Municipals	135 Mil

Holding Centers

34

Nuwakot - 24 Rasuwa - 5
Kathmandu - 2 Dhading - 3

Current Occupancy
Nuwakot - 2,981 Kathmandu - 387
Rasuwa - 320 Dhading - 260

Fuel Stock (in ltrs.)

Fuel Type	Stock
Disel	34K
Petrol	16K
Air fuel	7K

Dead Body Management

- Unidentified bodies are being kept at 21 hospitals across various districts.
- Number of identified bodies received by their families: 95
- Details of unidentified bodies: <https://udb.nepalpolice.gov.np/disaster>

Details of injured persons under treatment and those discharged are available on the Authority's Facebook page and website.

Details of missing foreign nationals and Nepalis residing abroad, persons receiving treatment, and individuals rescued by helicopters can be viewed on the Authority's Facebook page and website.

Number of Injured Being Treated at Health Facilities

Name of Health Facility	Total	Under Treatment	Referred	Discharged	Deaths
1. Rasuwa District Hospital, Dhunche	81	0	27	53	1
2. Trishuli Hospital, Bidur, Nuwakot	19	2	-	17	
3. Ayurvedic Hospital, Pipaltaar, Nuwakot	19	3	-	16	
4. National Trauma Center, Mahabouddha	50	13	1	35	1
5. Shree Birendra Hospital, Chhauni	1	1	--	--	
6. TUTH, Kathmandu	76	29	4	42	1
7. NAMS/Bir Hospital, Mahabouddha	20	5	--	15	
8. Patan Academy of Health Sciences, Lalitpur	1	--	--	1	
9. Paropakar Maternity and Women's Hospital, Thapathali	14	12	--	2	
10. Nepal APF Hospital, Balambu	6	1	--	5	
11. Manmohan Memorial Medical College & Teaching Hospital, Swyambhu	3	1	--	2	
12. Norvic International Hospital, Thapathali	3	0	--	3	
13. Subham International Hospital, Manmaiju	2	--	--	2	
14. Greencity Hospital, Tokha	2	--	1	1	
15. HAMS, Dhumbarahi	1	0	--	1	
16. Chirayu National hospital, Basundhara	1	1	--	--	
17. Grande International Hospital, Tokha	2	2	--	--	

Transportation

- Prithvi Highway: Traffic remains completely halted along the Mugling-Malekhu section due to toe cutting at Krishnabhir and Parewa Bhir.
- Alternative Routes for Prithvi Highway: Routes connecting to Kathmandu via Abukhaireni, Barhakilo, Masanethanti, Ghyampesal, Arughat, Salyantar, Dhadingbesi, Parewatar, Sunaulabazar, Kalleli, and Benighat have been operationalized.
- Tribhuvan Highway: Following a blockade caused by a landslide at Patalleban near Nagdhunga, traffic movement has been restored via the Nagdhunga Tunnel Route.
- Galchi-Devighat Section: Sludge removal operations are ongoing near Thuli Khola. A technical assessment of the Kolpu Bridge is in progress, while the Nepalese Army and the Department of Roads are making transport arrangements to install a 75-meter Bailey bridge over the Tadi River.
- Devighat-Dhungge Section: The road section is all clear and fully operational.
- Dhungge-Trishuli Section: Road clearance and improvement works are currently underway.
- Bidur-Betrawati Section: Out of 10 km, 7.5 km is clear. The remaining 2.5 km (including 0.5 km of hard rock formation) has been completely washed away. Operations are ongoing using breakers and excavators; however, machines face



sinking risks on the newly opened track, and swampy conditions persist on the old track.

- Alternative route connecting Dhading district: The road connecting Dhadingbesi-Parewatar-Nepaltar-Gajuritar-Pipaltaar-Adamar to the Prithvi Highway is now operational, successfully reconnecting the district headquarters.
- Alternative Route Connecting Rasuwa District: The route connecting Dhikure (Mid-Hill Highway)-Phedi-Bore Bhanjyang-Sano Khola-Bhorle-Jibjibe to the Pasang Lhamu Highway is currently in use. Repairs are ongoing along the Nuwakot section, with preparations underway to restore the Rasuwa section by this evening.
- Alternative to Devghat Bridge: Following repair works, the Pipaltaar-Pasang Lhamu Highway - Dhamale - Niranjana - Baghkhori - Harre - Deurali - Kolputar section has been opened for traffic.
- Trishuli River Right Bank Section: Due to damage to bridges over the Trishuli River, the segment connecting Galchi to Trishuli Bazar along the right bank via Kallelitar-Koshikhola-Pimaltaar-Chhatrekhol-Gauribesi has been restored and made operational.

Communication

The status report on telecommunications and communications restoration is as follows:

- Locations Awaiting Mobile Network Restoration:
 - Nepal Telecom: Timure, Chilime Khola, Trishuli 3B, Bhalche Kispang, and Chandanbari.
 - Ncell: Timure, Trishuli, and Uttargaya-1.
- Current Operational Status of Mobile Towers (BTS):
 - Nepal Telecom: 116 out of 120 total towers are currently operational.
 - Ncell: 75 out of 78 total towers are currently operational.
- Satellite Communications (Satphone) & Equipment Management:
 - A total of 30 satellite phones (Satphones)—comprising 20 units received from the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and 10 units from Ncell—have been handed over to the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority (NDRRMA).
 - Suitable locations are currently being identified for the deployment of 25 Low Earth Orbit (LEO) Satellite Terminals to be provided by Ncell.
- Fuel Logistics & Transportation Support:
 - Both service providers (Nepal Telecom and Ncell) require helicopter support to transport fuel for generators to ensure the continuous operation of mobile towers.

Electricity

- 10 solar power backup systems for official/office use have been dispatched to various flood-affected areas through the Alternative Energy Promotion Centre (AEPCC).
- 155 units of solar power banks have been handed over to the District Administration Office, Rasuwa, for distribution in areas where grid electricity supply will take time to restore.
- Electricity supply has been fully restored in Wards 5 and 6 and partially restored in Ward 3 of Bidur Municipality, as well as in Wards 1, 5, and 6 of Tarakeshwar Rural Municipality.
- Current fuel reserves stand at 19,000 liters of petrol, 49,000 liters of diesel, and 13,000 liters of aviation fuel.

Monsoon Response Command Post Meeting regarding the Rasuwa Bhotekoshi Flood, dated 17 Bhadra 2083 (Nepali calendar)

A meeting of the Monsoon Response Command Post, held this morning under the chairmanship of Dr. Dharmaraj Upreti, Chief Executive Officer of the Authority, decided that the concerned District Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Committees will manage the resources and expenses required to transport identified bodies to their respective addresses through the District Disaster Management Fund, with coordination by the Nepal Police.

Similarly, the meeting decided that the responsibility for transporting people rescued from flood-affected areas and currently staying in various shelters back to their respective homes will be managed by the concerned local governments and District Administration Offices.

The Command Post also decided to distribute the five freezers received so far as follows: two freezers to Trishuli Hospital, Nuwakot, and one each to Nepal Police Hospital, Maharajgunj; Bharatpur Hospital; and Armed Police Force Nepal Disaster

Management Training School.

Furthermore, the meeting decided that the Ministry of Women, Children and Senior Citizens will be responsible for the management and support of children orphaned or stranded due to the floods, as well as persons with disabilities and other vulnerable groups, including gender and sexual minorities.



Details of relief materials dispatched from Tribhuvan International Airport to various districts on 17 Bhadra 2083

Category	Item	Unit	Humanitarian Staging Area - TIA (total out)	DAO DHADING GAJURI	DAO RASUWA	Nuwakot Bidur DCC Hall
Food & Nutrition	Family Food Set	pcs	120		120	
Fuel & Energy	Generator	Unit	1			1
	Solar Light	unit	45		45	
Health & Medical	Mask	pcs	200	200		
Household / NFI	Blankets	pcs	400		400	
	Bucket	lit	1500	1500		
	Bucket 20L	lit	6000		6000	
	Bucket with Lid-10L	pcs	750		750	
	Kitchen Cooking Pot	set	100		100	
	Mattress	pcs	300	300		
	Mug	pcs	800		800	
	Pillow	pcs	300	300		
Other / Specialized	Cholera Prevention Poster	pcs	1000		1000	
Protection & Dignity	BABY PRODUCT	carton	5		5	
Shelter & Settlement	Tarpauline	pcs	423		423	
	Tent	pcs	100	100		
WASH	Hygiene Kit	EA	900		900	
	Jerry Can	pcs	700		700	
	PIYUSH Liquid	pcs	1000		1000	
	Plastic Mug	pcs	200		200	



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Organizations and agencies providing relief materials are requested to coordinate with the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority (NDRRMA) for record-keeping purposes. All concerned are requested to support relief management in accordance with the Authority's identified needs list. For clarification, contact: **9849281097**.