

Nepal Rasuwa–Nuwakot Flash Flood Emergency Response

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A devastating flash flood triggered by a glacier-related ice-rock avalanche on 26 August caused widespread destruction across Rasuwa, Nuwakot, Gorkha and Dhading, leaving thousands dead, missing and displaced. The disaster has devastated homes, livelihoods, critical infrastructure and cross-border trade, increasing food insecurity and limiting access to essential services in affected communities. Children and vulnerable families face heightened risks from unsafe shelter conditions, contaminated water, disease outbreaks, interrupted education, psychosocial distress and protection concerns. As government-led rescue operations continue, urgent humanitarian support is needed to address immediate relief needs and support early recovery for affected families and children.

HUMANITARIAN SNAPSHOT



1,331

HUMAN
CASUALTIES



19,284

HOUSEHOLDS
AFFECTED



84,000

PEOPLE
IN NEED



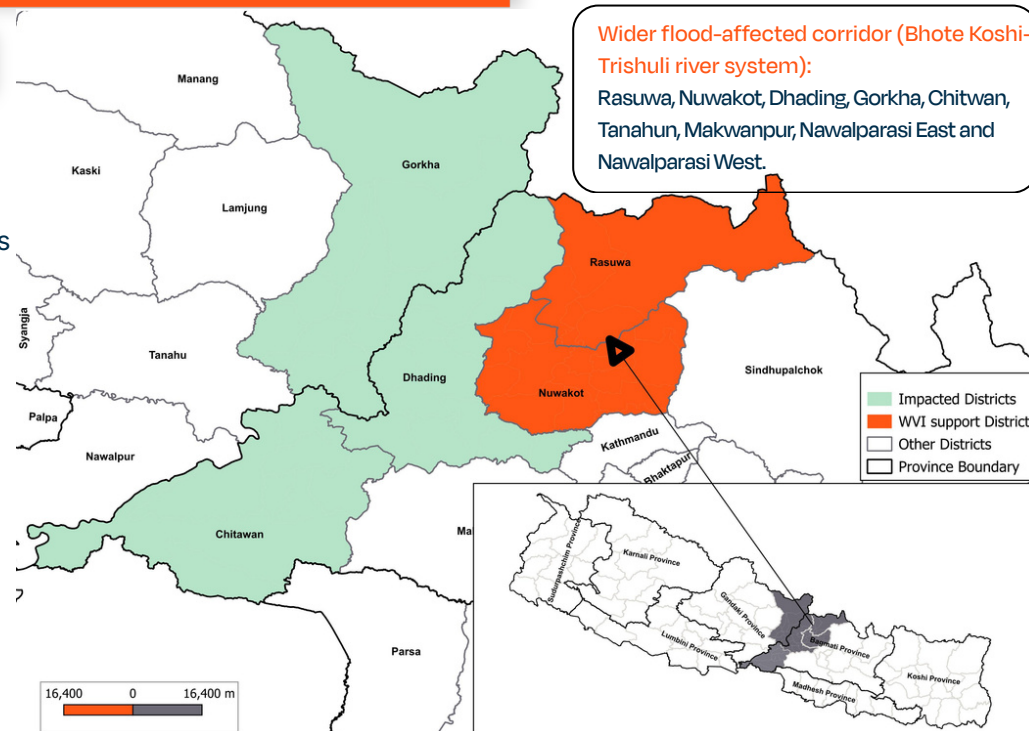
22,000

CHILDREN
AFFECTED

Source: NDRRMA, UNICEF, UNOCHA, UN

DAMAGE & ACCESS CHALLENGES

- *The worst-affected settlements include Timure, Rasuwagadhi, Syabrubes, Trishuli Bazaar, Betrawati and Sole. Homes, markets, border trade facilities, hydropower plants and transmission infrastructure were destroyed.
- 45 suspension bridges and 35 road bridges destroyed, cutting off vital access routes.
- Power and communications outages continue in parts of Rasuwa and Nuwakot following damage to hydropower and transmission infrastructure.
- Fuel availability is limited in the affected districts; movement planning should account for constrained stocks.
- Riverbank areas along the Trishuli remain under alert for further flooding and unstable river conditions. Staff should not travel along riverbanks during rainfall.



URGENT NEEDS

- **20,000** households require food assistance *Updated
- **65,000** people (13,000 HHs) need emergency WASH assistance.
- **9,800** children's learning is disrupted across 32 schools in the three most-affected districts
- **Rasuwa** has one of the **highest child marriage rates** in Bagmati Province, increasing protection risks for adolescent girls as displacement and livelihood losses deepen vulnerability.
- *Children faced heightened health and protection risks in evacuation centres because of cramped living conditions and limited ventilation.
- Pre-existing malnutrition levels in Nuwakot exceed national averages, leaving flood-affected children at greater risk of illness, poor health outcomes and long-term developmental impacts

WVI Nepal Response Duration: ONE YEAR

OUR TARGET IMPACT

PHASE 1 | RELIEF

25,000 PEOPLE

10,000 CHILDREN

5,000 HOUSEHOLDS

SECTORS

FOOD WASH SHELTER EDUCATION

CHILD PROTECTION HEALTH & NUTRITION

LOCATION
Rasuwa & Nuwakot

Relief phase

***Updated**

- ***25,000 people** including **10,000 children** under the age of 18
- Emergency food, shelter kits and essential non-food items
- WASH: Hygiene kits, including support for pregnant and lactating women
- Protection: Dignity kits and immediate protection support for women and girls
- Psycho-socio support

Recovery & Rehabilitation phase

- ***20,000 people** including **8,000 children** under the age of 18
- Provide immediate livelihood and WASH support
- Help children resume their education, regain a sense of normalcy, and reconnect with the essential services



WE HAVE REACHED 1,355 PEOPLE, INCLUDING 542, CHILDREN (40%)

- ↳ **900 people** assisted with emergency food and water purification tablets
- ↳ **455 people** supported with shelter kits including **182 children**
- ↳ **3 evacuation centers** in Bidur Municipality **Ward 7** and **Ward 9**



FOOD SUPPORT
900 PEOPLE
FOR 15 DAYS



125
KITCHEN KIT



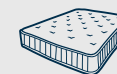
33,750
WATER PURIFICATION TABLETS



127
SOLAR LIGHTS



91
SHELTER KITS



253
PU-FOAM MATTRESSES

ACCOUNTABILITY TO AFFECTED COMMUNITIES

- World Vision is committed to ensuring that affected families receive timely, transparent, and dignified support.
- We prioritise: Two-way communication with communities to understand their needs and concerns.
- Feedback and complaints mechanisms to ensure services are accountable.
- Clear information-sharing, so people know what support is available and how to access it. Protection of vulnerable groups, especially children, women and people with disabilities, throughout the response.

OPERATIONS

- WVI Nepal is working closely with government authorities, local partners, and humanitarian actors to assess needs and prioritise response areas. While the affected districts are outside our current programme footprint, World Vision has established operational experience in these areas through the 2015 Nepal Earthquake Response. Response delivery will be channelled through trusted local partners KIRDARC Nepal and Good Neighbors Nepal (GNN), ensuring compliance with national regulations and strengthening locally led emergency response efforts.
- At per the request of government authorities, World Vision will provide 1,290 food parcels and 700 kitchen kits across Uttargaya, Gosainkunda, and Naukunda Rural Municipalities. In Kispang, Nuwakot, three staff have been deployed to support a joint needs assessment with local government partners, helping to inform targeted response efforts.
- We are coordinating through cluster and inter-agency mechanisms to ensure a timely, efficient response that complements ongoing humanitarian efforts and maximises impact for affected communities.