

Nepal Rasuwa–Nuwakot Flash Flood Emergency Response

SITUATION UPDATE 1 | 03 SEPTEMBER, 2026

On 26 August 2026, devastating flash floods reportedly triggered by a glacier avalanche near the Nepal-China border affected Rasuwa, Nuwakot, Dhading and downstream districts. Communities including Timure, Rasuwagadhi, Syabrubesi, Trishuli Bazaar, Betrawati and Sole sustained severe damage to homes, livelihoods, critical infrastructure and essential services. Roads, bridges, power supplies and communications networks were disrupted, leaving many communities inaccessible and isolated. The Government of Nepal has declared Rasuwa, Nuwakot and Dhading disaster crisis zones as search, rescue and relief operations continue.

HUMANITARIAN SNAPSHOT



1,118

HUMAN
CASUALTIES



21,324

PEOPLE
DISPLACED



50,000

PEOPLE
AFFECTED



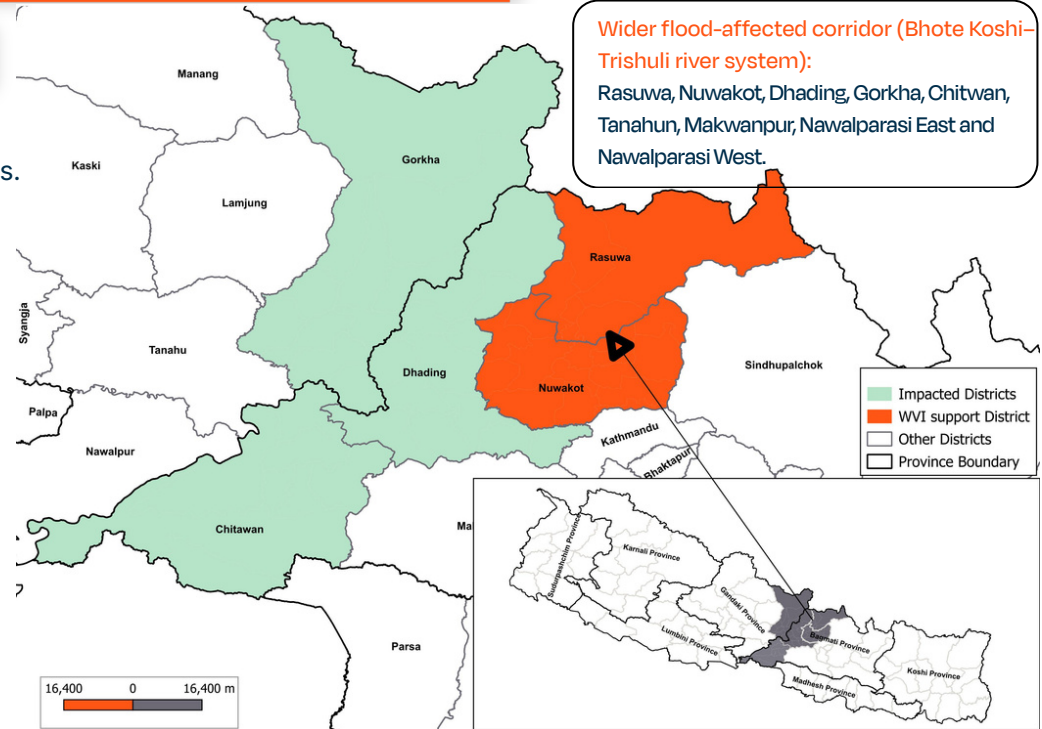
22,100

CHILDREN
AFFECTED

Source: *Rasuwa Flood Search, Rescue and Relief Update - 17 Bhadra 2083 (2 September 2026), 9 AM NDRRMA, UNICEF UNOCHA

ACCESS CHALLENGES

- 45 suspension bridges and 35 road bridges destroyed, cutting off vital access routes. With sections of the Pasang Lhamu Highway severely damaged, some communities can now only be reached by air.
- 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 HHs are affected
- 20,000 households require food assistance
- 50,000+ people 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.
- Overcrowded centres and separation from caregivers heighten protection risks for children.
- 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

 **OUR TARGET**
10,000 PEOPLE
2,000 HOUSEHOLDS

WVI Nepal Response Duration: 90 DAYS


 Rasuwa &
 Nuwakot

Relief phase (first 30 days)

- Emergency food assistance
- Emergency 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 phase (60 days)

- 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 900 PEOPLE

- ↳ **900** people assisted with life-saving humanitarian relief
- ↳ **3** evacuation centers in Bidur Municipality **Ward 7** and **Ward 9** on 30 August, helping meet immediate food and water needs.



FOOD SUPPORT
900 PEOPLE
FOR 15 DAYS



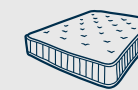
125
KITCHEN
KIT



33,750
AQUA TABS
FOR WATER
PURIFICATION



127
SOLAR
LIGHTS



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 coordinating with government authorities, local partners and humanitarian actors to assess needs and identify priority areas for support. The affected districts sit outside WVI Nepal's current programme areas but were operational areas during 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.
- 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.