Government of Nepal

Ministry of Health and Food Safety

Health Emergency and Disaster Management Unit (HEDMU)/ HEOC

Health Sector Response to Flash Flood in Rasuwa

Sunday *14 Bhadra 2083 (30 August 2026)* ***#05***

1. Patient Status by Health Facility:



Name of Health Facility	Total	Under Treatment	Referred	Discharged	Deaths in Hospital
1.1. Outside Kathmandu Valley					
1. Rasuwa District Hospital, Dhunche	80	1	28	50	1 -Brought Death
2. Trishuli Hospital, Bidur, Nuwakot	18	4	-	14	
3. Ayurvedic Hospital, Pipaltaar, Nuwakot	18	16	-	2	
1.2. Kathmandu Valley					
4. National Trauma Center, Mahabouddha	49	12	1	35	1
5. Shree Birendra Hospital, Chhauni	1	1	-	-	
6. TUTH, Kathmandu	61	27	-	33	1
7. NAMS/Bir Hospital, Mahabouddha	17	2	-	15	
8. Patan Academy of Health Sciences, Lalitpur	1	-	-	1	
9. Paropakar Maternity and Women's Hospital, Thapathali	5	5	-	-	
10. Nepal APF Hospital, Balambu	6	6	-	-	
11. Manmohan Memorial Medical College & Teaching Hospital, Swyambhu	1	-	-	1	
12. Norvic International Hospital,Thapathali	3	1	-	2	
13. Subham International Hospital, Manmaiju	2	-	-	2	
14. Greencity Hospital, Tokha	2	-	1	1	
15. HAMS, Dhumbarahi	1	1	-	-	
16. Grande International Hospital, Tokha	2	2	-	-	
Total	**267**	**78**	**30**	**156**	**3**

Updated as of 18:30 hrs, 30 Aug 2026

2. Health Facilities Affected:

Fully Damaged

- Syafrubesi Health Post, Rasuwa
- Timure Health Post, Rasuwa
- Timmure Health Desk, Rasuwagadhi
- Mailung Community Health Unit

Partially Damaged

- Baireni Hospital, Galchi (Non Operational)
- Charaudhi Basic Health Service Center, Benighat (Non Operational)

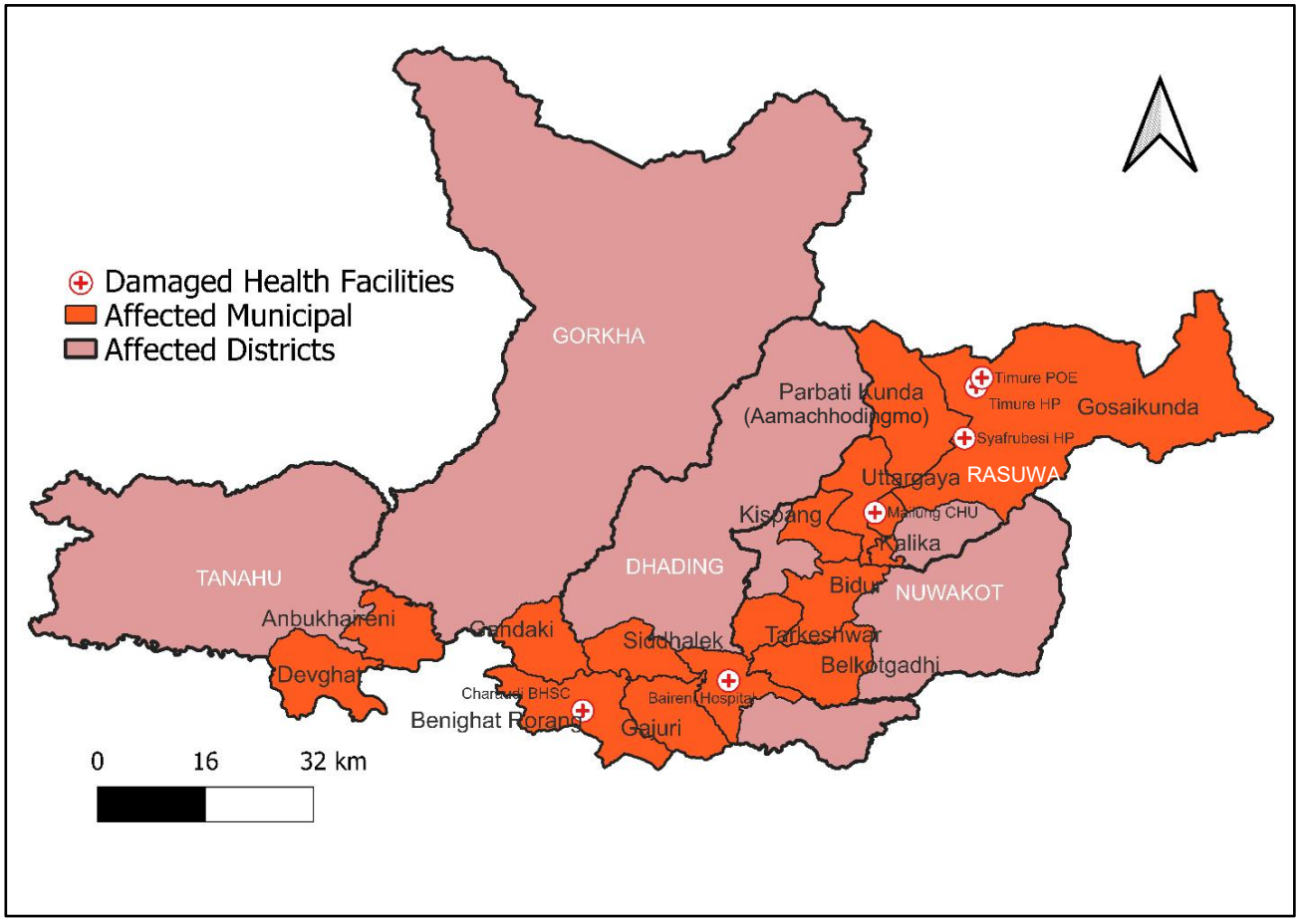


Fig: Fifteen Municipal Level of Five Affected Districts as Disaster Crisis – Affected Areas

3. Health Sector Response and Coordination:



Fig: A high-level coordination meeting under the guardianship of Hon. Minister Neesha Mehta regarding health-sector response to the flash floods in Rasuwa.

Disease Surveillance and Outbreak Preparedness

- Epidemiology and Disease Control Division (EDCD) is regularly monitoring fever and diarrhoeal cases through SORMAS in the affected areas to support early detection and response.
- Post-flood disease surveillance and preparedness activities have been strengthened for waterborne diseases (including diarrhoea and cholera), vector-borne diseases, and other communicable diseases.
- WASH-related risks, EWARS reporting, and outbreak investigation mechanisms have also been reviewed and strengthened.

Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS)

- EDCD and health partners have mobilized mental health and psychosocial support services in affected areas, including deployment of Pyschosical First Aid teams, psychosocial counsellors and mental health professionals to holding centres and other affected locations. A seven-membered team is providing 24-hour psychosocial counselling support through Hello Health 1115.
- Referral centres have been identified and coordination established with TUTH, Kanti Children's Hospital and Mental Hospital Lagankhel, with additional support provided through helplines from partner organizations.

Health Supplies Mobilization

- Management Division (MD), with additional support from different government agencies, security agencies and health partners, has mobilized essential medicines, PPE, dead body bags, orthopedic assistive devices and other health supplies to flood-affected areas based on identified needs.
- Essential medicines for non-communicable diseases (NCDs) have been dispatched to affected areas to support continuity of treatment.

Maternal, Newborn, Child Health and Reproductive Health Services

- Family Welfare Division, UNFPA and other RH partners have been mobilized to affected areas, with essential human resources and supplies, including dignity kits (125 kits), hygiene kits (400 kits), tents (300 pcs) and Implant (100 pcs).
- Family Welfare Division (FWD) dispatched essential maternal, newborn and reproductive health supplies, including baby warmers, solar lanterns, delivery kits and RH/newborn supplies to Uttargaya Rural Municipality ward no 1, 2, and 3 with support from UNFPA and other partners, in coordination with Management Division.

Immunization Preparedness

- Mapping of cold-chain points, routine immunization (RI) session sites and vaccine stocks is underway, along with planning for damaged cold-chain facilities and potential vaccination response activities.

TB Response

- A six-member Rapid Response Committee has been established by the National Tuberculosis Control Centre to facilitate daily coordination and monitoring of the post-disaster TB response. The current status of 173 TB patients in the affected areas has been compiled, and rapid assessments of TB service centres and patient status have commenced in Nuwakot.
- National Tuberculosis Control Center (NTCC) has drafted an Interim Guidance for Continuity of Essential TB Services in Flood-Affected Areas and is under final review.
- TB medicines and essential supplies remain available in all affected districts, with continuous coordination with district TB focal persons and provincial health logistics management centre.

RCCE and Health Communication

- 14 social media posts, 11 infographics and 3 AI-based videos were disseminated during the reporting period, covering flood-related health risks, WASH, mental health, misinformation, blood availability and emergency health contacts.
- Emergency health messages and guidance were disseminated to health facility in charges and Female Community Health Volunteers (FCHVs) in Rasuwa, Dhading and Gorkha.
- National Health Eduction Information and Communication Center (NHEICC), with support from health partners, has developed four infographics containing lifesaving

health messages and emergency hotline information and video/PSA materials on WASH, mental health and psychosocial well-being, dead-body management, and prevention of misinformation.

Disability-Inclusive Health Response

- EDCD, with support from different health partners, has deployed physiotherapists to Trishuli Hospital and Rasuwa Hospital for rehabilitation services.
- Assistive devices including wheelchairs, crutches, walking sticks, cervical collars and abdominal binders have been mobilized through partners and distributed as per request from Nuwakot Health Office and Rasuwa Hospital.

Support to Displaced Populations

- FWD assessed health and protection needs of flood-displaced populations sheltering at Yellow Gumba, Nagarjun Municipality ward no 2. Health services are being provided through the municipal health system, with additional health service support to be managed by federal level if required.

Continuity of Essential Health Services

- Nursing and Social Security Division (NSSD) is coordinating with Trishuli Hospital and Partners to ensure continuity of dialysis services to all patients requiring dialysis services.
- Coordination is underway to address generator/power-backup requirements at Baireni Hospital, additional health workforce requirements at displacement sites, and sanitation workforce needs.

Laboratory and Forensic Support

- The National Public Health Laboratory (NPHL) provided 1,000 DNA sample collection containers to support the collection of samples from deceased persons.

Coordination and Information Management

- Daily review and coordination mechanisms are being maintained across relevant health divisions and centres and health partners to monitor field conditions, service continuity, supply availability and emerging health needs.
- Online reporting and information-collection mechanisms have also been established to support response monitoring.
- The Ministry of Health and Food Safety has established a platform (https://help.mohp.gov.np) for individuals and health facilities to offer health assistance during disasters. The Ministry will contact registered individuals or facilities based on identified needs.

4. Emergency Medical Team (EMT) Deployment Status:

15 Teams Total Mobilized EMTs

68 Members Total Personnel Deployed

11 Teams Active in Field

Emergency Medical Team (EMT)	No. of Members	Deployed on	Current Location
National Trauma Center (Team A)	6	5/10/2083	Rasuwa Hospital
National Trauma Center (Team B)	4	5/14/2083	Rasuwa Dhunche
Bhaktapur Hospital (Team B)	5	5/10/2083	Nuwakot Holding Centres
Bajrabarahi Chapagaun Hospital	5	5/10/2083	DCC Buidling, Nuwakot
Dhulikhel Hospital (Team A)	5	5/13/2083	Dhunche
Dhulikhel Hospital (Team B)	3	5/14/2083	Dhunche
Sidhuli Hospital	4	5/13/2083	Nuwakot
Bir Hospital	7	5/13/2083	Trishuli Hospital
Chautara Hospital	3	5/13/2083	Trishuli Hospital
Nepal Police Hospital	3	5/12/2083	Bogatitar
EPI Nurse	4	5/14/2083	Trishuli Hospital
Bhaktapur Hospital (Team A)	6	5/10/2083	Returned - 5/11/2083
Tokha Chandeshwori Hospital	6	5/10/2083	Returned - 5/12/2083
Ayurvedic and Alternative Medicine, Kathmandu	3	5/10/2083	Returned - 5/12/2083
Hetauda Hospital	4	5/10/2083	Returned - 5/12/2083

5. Emergency Medical Supplies Dispatch:

WHO?	WHAT?	Where?
Management Division, DoHS	Pharmaceuticals, ORS, IV Fluids, NCD Drugs, Surgical Supplies, Diagnostic Kits	Rasuwa, Nuwakot, Uttargaya, Birendra Army Hospital, Nepal Police HQ, APF Halchowk, Dhading
Public Health Office, Kathmandu	Amlodipine tablets, Metformin tablets, dead body bags, and PPE sets.	DoHS
PHLMC Dhangadi	PPE set, surgical cap, deadbody bag, gumboot	DoHS
World Health Organization (WHO)	IEHK Sets, 24 Sqm Tents, N95/Surgical Masks, PPE, Hand Sanitizers, Heavy Duty Gloves, Dead Body Bags	MoHFS, Dhunche, Bidur
UNICEF	Mental Health & Psychosocial Support (MHPSS)	Holding centres - Nuwakot
Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS)	Shelter (Tarpaulins, Blankets, Tents, Mattresses, Ropes), First Aid Kits, Dignified Hygiene Kits, Emergency Toilets, Body Bags	Rasuwa
Marie Stopes International	Surgical Gloves, Antiseptics, Reproductive Health Sets	DoHS / Rasuwa
Artificial Limbs and Assistive Device Association (ALADA)	Orthopaedic assistive devices	DoHS
HRDC	Assistive devices, blanket, knee cap, ankle support, knee mobilizer	DoHS
British Embassy	Dead body bags	DoHS
One Heart Worldwide	Knee immobilizer, gloves, masks, iodine solution, cotton roll, postmortem sets, surgical blades	DoHS
Marie Stopes International	Gauze, bandage roll, Iodine solution, adhesive tape, ointments, stretchers, gloves, chlorine tablets, sanitary pads, handwash	DoHS

6. IEC and Emergency Health Support:







Ambulance Mobilization

102 Ambulances are mobilized across affected areas for emergency response

MoHFS Health Hotline

1115 Free emergency helpline for urgent health assistance, medical rescue coordination, and hospital bed queries.

NDRRMA Rescue Hotline

1234 National emergency hotline for search, rescue operations, and air mobility requests.