

SITUATION REPORT II

Nepal Flash Flood

28 August 2026



477
LIVES LOST



73
INJURED



15,108
RESPONDERS MOBILISED



977
STILL MISSING



3253
PEOPLE AIRLIFTED



40 KM
ROADS WASHED AWAY

CURRENT SITUATION

- The flash flood and debris flow that struck Nepal's Bhoté Koshi–Trishuli river system on 26 August has evolved into a large-scale humanitarian emergency, with rapidly rising casualties, hundreds of people still unaccounted for, widespread infrastructure damage and a continuing risk of secondary flooding along downstream river corridors.
- The latest reports indicate a rise in death toll to 553, with 977 still missing. More than 3,700 people have been rescued. The figures remain provisional and continue to change as search, rescue and body-recovery operations progress.
- At least 93,000 people are estimated to have been affected and require urgent humanitarian assistance, according to the IFRC.
- 35 motorable bridges, 45 suspension bridges and approximately 40 km of roads have been damaged, severely affecting connectivity and access to affected communities.
- Electricity, telecommunications, drinking-water and hydropower infrastructure remain disrupted or damaged, while the destruction of roads and bridges is continuing to constrain humanitarian access.
- Secondary flood risk remains high following the reported breach of a debris-created barrier lake near the Chhochén Khola–Purepu Tsangpo confluence, upstream of the Bhoté Koshi. Nepalese authorities have been conducting aerial reconnaissance and monitoring water levels as communities downstream remain at risk of another surge.



Source : ANI News (aninews.in)

CURRENT RESPONSE

LOCAL Members

- Volunteer Corps Nepal (VCN):**
 - Continues to coordinate relief and volunteer operations with NDRRMA, security agencies, district authorities and local governments, prioritising life-saving assistance for the most vulnerable households, including children, older persons, persons with disabilities, pregnant and lactating women, and displaced families.
 - VCN is conducting rapid needs assessments and transparent beneficiary selection to minimise duplication while using safe supply hubs and 4WD vehicles and air assets where damaged roads and bridges restrict access.
 - Initial relief mobilisation included 20 emergency tents, 100 solar lights, 200 sleeping bags and 100 water filters (26–27 August)
- Helping Hands (Community group):** Self-mobilised 20 trained and skilled disaster responders from within its membership in Maharashtra for deployment to support response efforts on the ground and contribute to critical response activities, including body recovery, first aid and health/medicine support, cleaning and disinfection, and other immediate assistance required by affected communities and local authorities.

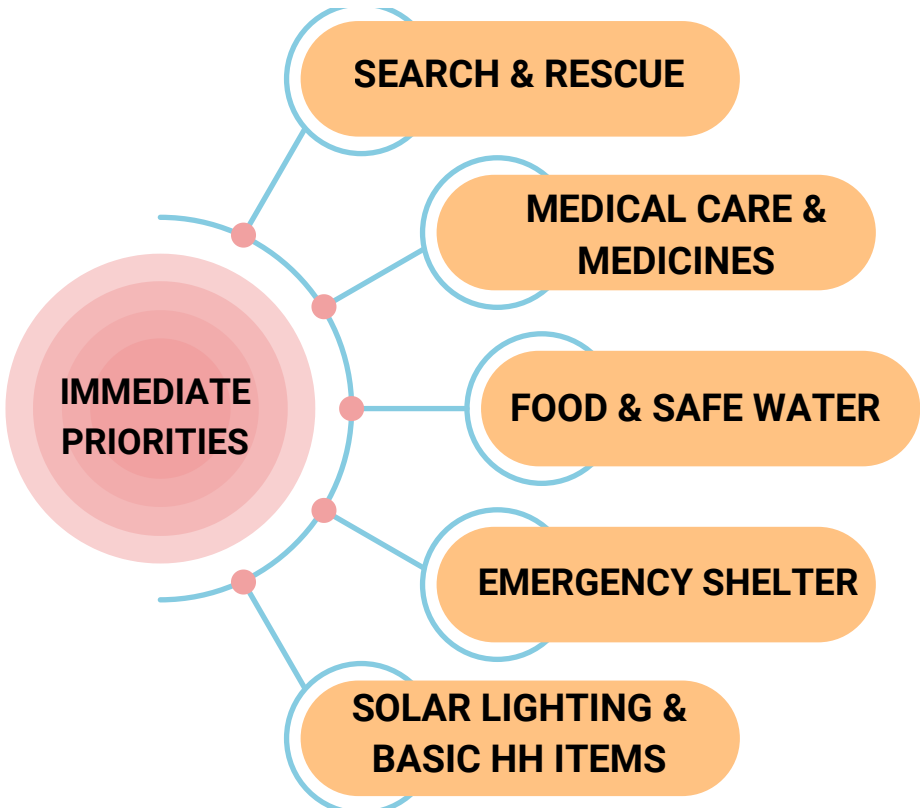
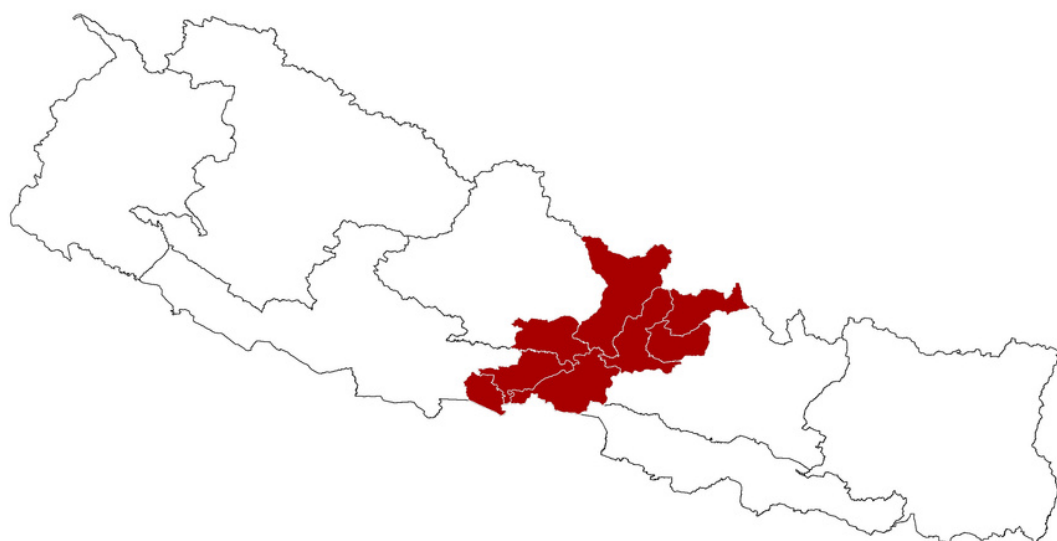
OTHER ORGANISATIONS

- Local Works Nepal:** Assessing the ground situation and coordinating with a youth-led relief network to support search and rescue efforts.
- Wine To Water:** Distributing water filters to affected communities.
- Donatekart:** Coordinating with Govt authorities to finalise the response

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

- Nepal Army, Nepal Police and Armed Police Force continue to lead search, rescue, evacuation and body-recovery operations across the affected districts.
- More than 14,800 security personnel have been mobilised, with over 3,700 people rescued/evacuated through ongoing ground and helicopter operations.
- Emergency medical services are being scaled up, with injured survivors being evacuated to hospitals in Kathmandu and surrounding areas.
- Affected local levels in disaster-hit districts remain declared disaster crisis zones for three months under Section 32 of the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act, 2074 B.S.

AFFECTED DISTRICTS



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