

**Nepal Red Cross Society**

**National Headquarters**

**Kalimati Kathmandu**

**Situation Report**

**26 September, 2006**

*(This Report is produced regarding the food and nonfood items, which fall under the Responsibility of the NRCS. It does not cover the details of health, education and others.)*

**Situation Summary:**

**While most of the text in this situation report remains the same as of the last update, 21st Sept 2006; the data has been updated as per the progress achieved. NRCS intends to complete the distribution (food and non food) by 28th September.**

Following the floods and landslides, the disaster preparedness and response networks in Banke and Bardiya comprising of Government, UN Organizations, Red Cross and other I/NGOs have been working together. Resources are properly managed and efforts are concerted. The reassessment of the affected population and families, and verification actions completed.

Relief materials were distributed to all the needy people verified through the reassessment. As per the latest data (up to 23 September, 2006) the number of total affected population is 84,449 of 14,071 families. They belong to Banke, Bardiya and Achham districts.

The need of the total non food item, as reassessed is 7,219 sets in Banke, Bardia and Achham districts. Out of this a total of **6,002** sets have already been distributed in those districts. The need of NFI in Achham district is already covered fully. But a total of **1,217** sets of NFI are still to be distributed in Banke and Bardia before the Dashain holiday begins (**28 September 2006**). Several partners have committed to support for the NFI items. Therefore, based on such commitments, NRCS has been distributing Non-food items from its emergency stocks to make it available to the needy before the planned time. Once the contribution is received from the committed parties, NRCS will replenish its relief stocks from the emergency purpose in the future.

Hence, food items have been covered by the WFP and local support. Similarly, non food item need will be covered through the support from different stakeholders in the current relief operation (**refer to table 1**).

The Federation of the RC/RC and Danish RC have disbursed a total of USD15,000 to cover operational costs, like local transport, volunteer mobilization and other necessary

headings until now. UNDP has already covered some of the costs for the transportation and communication.

**NRCS has planned to organize a Lessons Learnt Workshop (or the post-disaster review) after the Dashain and Tihar (most probably during the third week of October).**

NRCS is also doing the documentation of the relief operation.

### **Constraints/critical assumption**

Because of the adverse environment created by the non affected community in municipal areas in Bardia, distribution has been disturbed at times in that area.

It is assumed that distribution of food and non-food items will be completed without disruption in the coming days.

### **Situation details**

#### **Assessment:**

Need assessment has been finalized for food and non-food items. The updated data of affected people and need for relief items have been revised accordingly. UN OCHA, CARE Nepal, WFP, ICRC, UNICEF, SCF US, Government, Plan Nepal, RRN and Red Cross among others have worked together for this purpose.

Altogether, a total of **30,164** populations have been benefited by food items in Banke district with the completion of the food distribution. Likewise, a total of **39,046** populations have been benefited in Bardia district and rest **6,344** people will receive food items within this week with the completion of the distribution. (Please refer to table 1 below.)

<p>Each regular food basket comprises of 410 grams of rice, 60 grams of pulse and 7.5 grams of salt and 25 ml. of edible oil per person per day.</p>
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#### **Non-Food:**

The total revised need of the NFI in Bardia is 4,287 out of which **3,575** families have received standard sets of NFI kits. And remaining **712** families are to be provided with the NFI sets before Dashain holiday. Likewise the revised need of NFI in Banke is 2,800 out of which **2,295** families have been covered.

Trained NRCS volunteer and staff have been continuously working for the smooth operation of the relief work.

Please refer to the **table 2** for the details of the contribution in cash and kind.

1. **Support by different organizations, districts, cash, kind and both**  
**Table:1**

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**For NRCS areas of responsibility only**

**(Covered up to 25 Sept 2006) Reporting Date: 26 Sept 2006**

S.N	District	Affected		Relief Items	Immediate need	Distributed/ Needs Met	Unmet Needs/Gap	Resources/supports received from
1.	Banke	HHs/Family	Population	NFI (set)	2,800	2,295	505	ICRC, UNICEF, SCF US, FIDA Intl, CARE Nepal, RRN, OXFAM, AUSAID, NRCS, Civil Society
				Rice (kg)	4,57,132	4,57,132	0	SCF US, WFP, DDC, Municipality, Swiss RC, Plan Nepal, FIDA Intl, DFID, CARE Nepal, RRN,
				Pulse (kg)	66,897	66,897	0	Nepal Army, Civil Society & others
				Salt (kg)	8,362	8,362	0	
				Oil (ltr.)	22,601	22,601	0	
				Water purifier	5,313	5,308	5	UNICEF, SCF US, NRCS
2.	Bardia	7567	45,390	NFI (set)	4,287	3,575	712	ICRC, UNICEF, SCF US, WWF, FIDA Intl, NRCS, LWF, Civil Society
				Rice (kg)	6,88,566	4,90,474	1,98,092	SCF US, WFP, Swiss RC, Plan Nepal, DFID,
				Pulse (kg)	1,00,766	70,282	30,484	CARE Nepal, RRN, FIDA Intl, NRCS & Civil Society
				Salt (kg)	12,573	8,590	3,983	
				Oil (ltr.)	34,042	27,398	6,644	
				Water purifier	7567	6,507	1060	UNICEF, SCF US, NRCS
3.	Achham	132	827	NFI (set)	132	132	0	CARE Nepal, NRCS, UNDP, UNICEF
				Rice (kg)	4876	4876	0	CARE Nepal, UNDP, Civil society
				Pulse (kg)	1050	1050	0	CARE Nepal, UNDP
				Salt (kg)	132	132	0	
				Oil (ltr)	162	162	0	

## Population wise distribution and further needs

S.N.	District	Total beneficiary population affected	Total population benefited	Total population to be benefited (unmet)
1.	Banke	38,232	<b>30,164</b>	0 (Actual need was found for a total of 30,164 population during distribution)
2.	Bardia	45,390	<b>39,046</b>	<b>6,344</b>
3.	Achham	827	827	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>84,449</b>	<b>70,037</b>	<b>6,344</b>

The **table 2** regarding supports received from different agencies will be complementary information to support the **table 1**.

**Note:** Actual data of the beneficiaries in Banke has been reduced from early projected 38,232 to **30,164** during food distribution in the affected areas. With this number, **30,164** the food distribution work has been completed in Banke. Likewise, a total of **39,046** people have received food package in Bardia district and remaining **6,344** populations are expected to receive food within this week, completing the whole of the food distribution work.

## 2. Support/contribution by agencies/organizations, food and nonfood

**Table: 2**

S. No	Agencies	Cash	Food/Non-food	Total	Remarks
<b>a. RC/RC movement partners</b>					
1.	ICRC		1,000 set of NFI		
2.	The Federation	US\$ 5,000			For operational cost
3.	Danish RC	US\$ 10,000			For operational cost
4.	Swiss RC	NRs. 800,000.00			For food support

### b. Other partners

S. N.	Agencies	Cash	Food/NFI	Total	Remarks
1.	SCF US			NRs. 1,746,000	In cash and kind

2.	Chinese Embassy	NRs. 750,000			In cash
3.	DFID (CSP)		NRs. 12, 00,000	NRs. 12, 00,000	Food
4.	CSP, CARE and RRN				Emergency Food for 22,700 peoples for one week
5.	CARE Nepal		NRs. 150,000		Accham, Banke and Bardiya-food
6.	Rural Reconstruction Nepal (RRN)		NRs. 10, 00,000		Food for Banke and Bardiya
7.	Plan Nepal		NRs. 485,00  NRs. 215,000  NRs. 89,000		Food for Banke  Food for Bardiya  Medicine through DHO
8.	UNICEF				1000 kits NFI, water purification liquid/tablets, first aid kits for entire flood affected districts,1200 meters of HDP
9.	UNFPA				Health assessment and health service
10.	UNDP		US\$20,000		Transportation-air lifting
11.	WFP		NRs.  30 million		Food for Banke, Bardiya, Mugu and Achham
12.	UN OCHA				Meeting coordination and facilitation
13.	Lutheran World Federation (LWF)				NFI For 670 families and food for 16,000 population for seven days
14.	FIDA International				Food for 100 families of Banke and Bardiya
15.	Nepal Army	NRs. 500,000			For Humanitarian assistance and rapid rescue
16.	OXFAM		1,820 set of NFI		Is in process
17.	MS Nepal		500 set of NFI		Is in process

18.	AusAid	Aus Dollar 75000			For NFI and Operational cost (on the process)
19.	UN Women Association	NRs.100000			For Relief materials
20.	Thamel Tourism Board	NRs. 50,400			
21.	Dipendra School, Sanga	NRs. 50,291			
22.	Global College	NRs. 51,000			
23.	Red Apple Ent.	NRs. 20,400			
24.	Staff of Norwegian Embassy	NRs. 57,006			
25.	Kathmandu Medical College	NRs. 15,051			
26.	Rotary Club of Thamel	NRs. 2,70,655			
27.	Nightingale School/College	NRs. 30,000			
28.	Bishnu Shrestha Samuha, Topgachhi Jhapa	NRs. 40,000			
29.	Progress College	NRs. 50,021			
30.	The Chartered Accounts of Nepal	NRs. 37,954			
31.	NRCS Myagdi	NRs. 17,788			
32.	Jyoti Woman Literacy Central	NRs. 11,500			
33.	Didi Bahini Hatemalo Samuha	NRs. 13,940			
34.	NRCS Bhaktapur	NRs. 10,384			

In addition, NRCS has also been receiving both cash and kind support from different individuals and organizations in Kathmandu and outside. Total support received in cash is about 1.6 million. **Details will be presented in the next sitrep.**

#### **Monitoring mechanism:**

Regular coordination and monitoring meetings have been taking place in Nepalgunj, Banke which also cover Bardia in a regional basis, with participation of all the supporting agencies including government sectors. Likewise, such meetings are also taking place in Bardia. Sharing on general situation in the affected areas, progress in relief operation,

health situations and further needs are discussed in the meetings. This meeting also helps monitoring of the relief operation.

Almost everyday the district disaster network meets, share progress, difficulties and cooperation areas. Partner organizations have in team, and sometimes on individual base, supervise and monitor the management and distribution activities. Open feedback practices are in place, which are an asset of the key partners.

NRCS along with the technical support of Federation Representative has been monitoring internally. Necessary moral, human, material, financial and management support has been made by the headquarters

### Reporting/Communication Mechanism

The district chapters have reporting focal point Support is being made by other partner organizations. The district chapters report to the NRCS headquarters. The Disaster Management Department at the Headquarters compiles information being received from the districts. The Communication Director, in coordination with Federation Representative in Nepal and the NRCS Relief Operation Coordinator, produce the final report. Then the report is circulated to all the relief network partners, donors, district chapters, media and those who are interested. The headquarters has a single door practice of reporting, information and communication.

### Coordination mechanism

The UNOCHA is coordinating relief actions along with a network of all stakeholders as mentioned in the support lists. AIN (Association of International NGOs) has been coordinating among the various INGOs in the affected areas. One door distribution policy is adopted in consensus of the Work group meeting and Red Cross Chapters in Banke and Bardiya are assigned to take the role for the same. The NRCS is liaising with the ICRC, International Federation of the RCRC and other national Red Cross Societies.

In addition, NRCS HQ in Kathmandu is maintaining regular contact with Nepal Government, UN agencies and other international communities.

*This situation report is produced at intervals and it has been circulated to every partners and interested donor societies for appealing cooperation. Final report of the operation is shared to the concerned district chapters and the same report is distributed to the interested and concerned stakeholders at the local level.*

### Management support

SN	Sector	Name of Volunteer			
		Banke	Contact #	Bardiya	Contact #
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4	Planning	Dhurba Devkota (from SC/US)	9858020827	Mohan Chaudhari (from SC/US)	9858021317
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