

Flood/Landslide Situation Bulletin - 001	
Type of disaster: Flood and Landslide Affected districts: 24	Date of issue: 13th Aug, 2017 Information sources: Nepal Red Cross Society, Kathmandu, Nepal

General Overview:

According to the Ministry of Population and Environment Department of Hydrology and Meteorology (DHM) – the current rainfall and river watch shows above and steady by the warning level. Likewise, as per the information received from the Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA), the National Emergency Operation Center (NEOC) and Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS) district chapter, Districts of 7 provinces (Province no: 1,2,3,4,5,6 & 7) of the country have been directly affected by the floods and landslides. According to NRCS district chapters and sub chapters, 51 people lost their lives, 14 missing, 7 are injured, 6, 247 have been displaced and 27,861 families are affected by the floods and landslides. 2,964 houses are completely damaged and 8,344 are partially damaged.

Statistical Situation Update (Landslide and Flood)			
Affected Districts	24	Houses Destroyed	
Death	51	Completely	2,964
Missing	7	Partially	8,344
Injured	43	NFRI Distribution	
Displaced Families	6, 247	NFRI Full Set	18
Affected Families	27,861	Tarpaulin	165
Volunteers Mobilized	351	Blankets	-
		Family tent	-
		Hygiene Kit	-
		Cash, NPR	-

Respective district chapters are closely being working together with District Disaster Relief Committee (DDRC) and security forces in search, rescue, evacuation, relief distribution and assessment; and have been participating in different cluster meetings as well.

Coordination and partnership:

NRCS is participating and sharing the NRCS' response activities in the Central Natural Disaster Relief Committee (CNDRC) under MoHA and NEOC meetings regularly.

NRCS District chapters are closely working together with DDRC, concern government agencies and security forces while rescuing, evacuation, relief distribution in the affected districts. District chapters are coordinating with I/NGOs, CBOs, and local level organization for the **rescue**, response, relief, assessment and shelter.

EOC of NRCS is updating and publishing the situation update sit-rep in regular basis and also circulating the updates with National Government, UN, Partner National Society (PNSs) and other relevant stakeholders. NRCS is in close coordination with International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), in-country PNSs and other Humanitarian Country Team members.

Response

Nepal Red Cross Society:

NRCS has distributed 18 full sets of NFRI, 165 tarpaulins, and mobilized 351 trained volunteers through the respective district chapters. As a preparedness measure, NRCS has stockpiled of about 38,000 NFRI sets throughout the affected districts.

As an immediate response, NRCS regional/zonal warehouses, *Sub- regional and Central warehouse KTM*) have dispatched 1500 tarpaulins and 500 blankets to the affected families.

351 NRCS volunteers (*NDRT, DDRT, CADRE, Level – A and B, First-Aid, Hygiene and sanitation and Health*) were mobilized to assess the situation and to provide support to district chapters to ensure effective response activities.

Local Disaster Management Committee (LDMC) and Community Disaster Management Committee (CDMC) members and NRCS sub-chapters' volunteers were actively involved to disseminate the flood and landslide alert messages, which helped the communities to evacuate on time (*throughout the affected districts*). Security forces rescued the affected by using the life jackets and rope, those response kits were provided by the NRCS in different area of the country..

NFRI dispatched information		
Affected Districts	Items	
Morang	Tarpaulin	500
Sunsari	Tarpaulin	500
	Blanket	500
Mahottari	Tarpaulin	300
Parsa	Tarpaulin	200

Gaps:

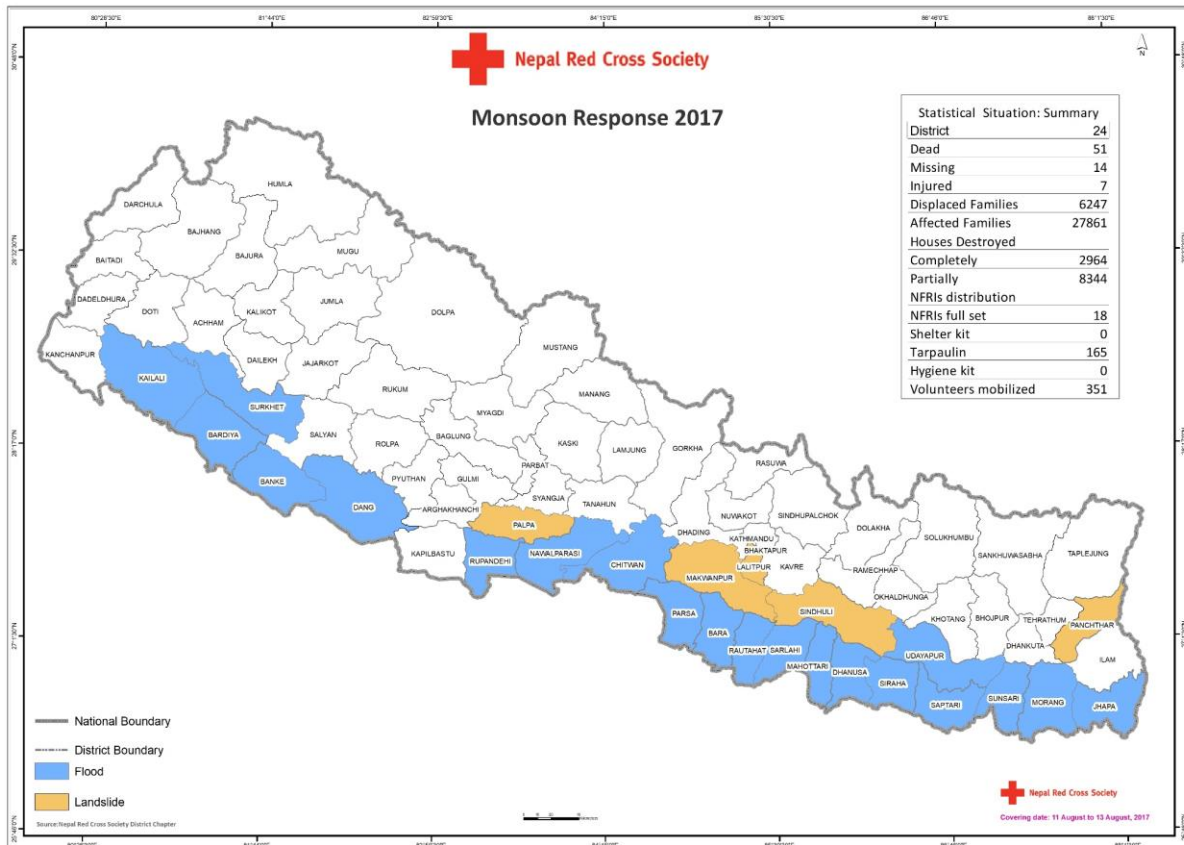
- Because of the flood and landslide the stored food items and crops and planted crops of the affected areas were swept away, which brought the food shortage – it should be the major concern to be addressed soonest;
- The promotion and support of health and hygiene in the affected areas is prominent- looking after the probability of possible epidemics;
- Thousands of people have been displaced due to flooding and landslides;
- Detail assessment need to carry out;
- Disturbance in transportation.

Photo Gallery

(Photo Courtesy: daily newsletter, Social Media)







Flood and landslide affected districts map

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