

Impact of incessant rainfall and snowfall in Humla district

As per reports, Humla district has been hard hit by the recent incessant rainfall followed by snowfall in between 17-22 September, 2008. The standing crop ready for harvesting has been badly damaged by the continuous rain adding to the woes of the food deficit district. Primary reports indicate the loss of at least four human lives and livestock worth thousands of rupees.

However, this is only a preliminary report which sufficiently indicates that the damage has been characterized by loss of human life and human injuries, irrecoverable massive damage of standing crop followed by loss of livestock in large scale and damage of houses.

Below is the outline of damages caused in various VDCs of the district:

S.No	VDC	Human Casualty	Damage to Crops	Damage to houses	Damage to livestock
1	Hilsa Bazaar of Muchu vdc	None	Severely damaged	14 houses collapsed	Huge loss of livestock
2	Dandafaya vdc	None	Severely damaged	2 houses collapsed	-
3	Limi vdc	None	Severely damaged	7 houses collapsed	Loss of livestock worth at least Five hundred thousands rupees
4	Saya vdc	None	Severely damaged (a larger portion of cultivable land belonging to 17 households has been swept away)	-	-
5	Syad vdc	None	Severely damaged	1 house collapsed	-
6	Rodikoti vdc	None	Severely damaged	1 house collapsed	-
7	Simikot vdc	None	Severely damaged	4 houses collapsed	-
8	Raya vdc	3 dead, 2 severely injured	-	-	-
9	Maila vdc	1 dead	-	-	-

(Source: UN SM)