



# 2024 September Floods and Landslides

## Early Recovery Cluster Updates

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### 2024 September Floods and Landslides: Loss and Damage

The continuous heavy rainfall from 26 to 28 September 2024 caused widespread flooding and landslides across Nepal, resulting in 250 fatalities, 18 missing persons, and 178 injured. Initial damage and loss to major infrastructure is estimated at NPR 12.85 billion. Bagmati Province is the hardest hit, with 4,334 fully affected and 6,593 partially affected households. Koshi Province has 653 fully affected and 2,102 partially affected households, while Madesh Province has 929 fully affected and 3,782 partially affected households. Around 1,639 water supply projects have been impacted. Multiple highway sections across Koshi, Bagmati, and Lumbini Provinces were affected.



Image Source: NDRRMA

## Early Recovery

### Overview

The Early Recovery cluster (ERC) at the federal level is led by the Ministry of Federal Affairs and General Administration (MoFAGA); and at the provincial level, it is led by various ministries. The ERC co-lead at the federal and provincial tier is UNDP. The key objectives of the ERC is to provide support on resumption of livelihoods and income generating opportunities and to rehabilitate essential community infrastructures, offering local employment opportunities through cash for work mechanisms and unconditional cash transfers where needed. Following the 27/28 September 2024 floods, the ERC held its first meeting on 23 October 2024 at the national level, led by MOFAGA.

### Livelihoods/Cash for Work

- ADRA Nepal has supported 70 households in Balara Municipality of Sarlahi District and 45 households in Durga Bhagwati Rural Municipality of Rautahat through cash assistance for immediate livelihood support.
- UNICEF has supported Multi-Purpose Cash (MPC) to 830 households in Namobuddha Municipality and 269 households in Bethanchowk Municipality in Kavre district to the families affected by the floods and landslides. Further, MPC is also supporting Mandandepur Municipality (908HHs), Mahankal Municipality (552HHs) and Konjyosom Municipality (278HHs). The MPC is part of United Nations Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) Anticipatory Action programme, which helps not only to address immediate needs but also lays the groundwork for longer-term recovery and resilience.



## Debris Clearance

- ActionAid Nepal has provided material support to 100 households in the Kathmandu Municipality for debris clearance. Additionally, 350 households in the Konjyosom Municipality of Lalitpur District have been supported through a Cash-for-Work program for debris clearance.
- Catholic Relief Services (CRS) has reached 450 HHs in Roshi rural municipality and 150 HHs of Panauti municipality of Kavre district through cash for work modality for restoration of critical community infrastructures. Santi Jana Adrasha Sewa Kendra, a local NGO, supported CRS for these initiatives.
- UNDP has planned a Cash-for-Work intervention to engage flood- and landslide-affected communities in debris clearance. This initiative is expected to benefit over 250 households in Roshi Rural Municipality of Kavre District.



## Governance Support



- UNDP supported a set of communication and office equipment were provided to the EOC, Kavre to support its coordination with local government, provincial EOC and federal EOC.
- A study on impact of floods and landslide on vulnerable groups including women headed households, Persons with disability, landless, etc. is being undertaken by UNDP for a deeper analysis of issues and challenges, which can provide guidance on inclusive recovery.

## Information Management Support

- Catholic Relief Services (CRS) conducted Geo Hazard Risk Assessment in 6 sites of Panauti municipality and Roshi rural municipality of Kavre district.
- UNDP has deployed information Management Officers (IMOs) including eight UN Volunteers deployed at federal (NDRRMA) and Seven districts (Kavrepalanchowk, Dhading, Makwanpur, Rautahat, Saptari, Okhaldhunga and Panchthar) levels to support information management and coordination related to floods/landslide response and recovery.



### Early Recovery Cluster Members

**Cluster Lead:** Ministry of Federal Affairs and General Administration

**Cluster Co-Lead:** UNDP

**Government Ministries:**

Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development

Ministry of Education, Science and Technology

Ministry of Health and Population

Ministry of Home Affairs

Ministry of Urban Development

Ministry of Women, Children & Social Welfare

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