

Flood Response Factsheet

Floods — Emergency & Protection Support

Call for Collaboration & Partnership

On 26 August 2026, flash floods and mudslides swept through the Bhothe Koshi and Trishuli river valleys, affecting communities across **Rasuwa, Nuwakot, Dhading, Gorkha, Tanahun, Nawalparasi and Chitwan**. Displaced women, girls and boys face acute shelter and protection needs.

Saathi & Nepal Youth Foundation are responding with a continuum of shelter, protection and education support, drawing on three decades of experience running services for women and children in Nepal.

Planned Activities based on Need Assessment

1 Immediate Emergency Shelter — Lalitpur
Capacity: 20 Women & their dependent



- Safe, immediate accommodation for displaced women and children
- Food, bedding and essential hygiene items
- First point of refuge while needs are assessed

2 Transitional Multi-Purpose Shelter
Serving: women & children – Bidur, Nuwakot



- Shelter and Safe Space
- Resilience building
- Psychosocial support & counselling
- Medical and Legal referrals
- Bridges emergency rescue and long-term recovery



Residential – 10
(Women and Children at risk of SGBV)



Day Service: 50 Person/Day

3 Long-Term Long-Term Shelter- Kathmandu
Capacity: 20
(10 Boys & 10 Girls)



- Extended residential care for affected children
- Education & child-friendly recovery activities
- Nutrition and health monitoring
- Family tracing & reintegration support

4 Female Friendly Spaces
Serving: women & girls – Bidur, Nuwakot
More than 500 women and girls



- To be initiated in four holding centres in Bidur Municipality
- To be scaled up to adjoining affected areas including in Rasuwa



Key Findings — Nuwakot Rapid Assessment

Saathi's rapid need assessment found relief comparatively strong, but protection, privacy and GBV-risk needs critically underserved:



- More than 2000 people living displaced across 16 holding centres in Bidur Municipality.



- No changing, breastfeeding or confidential counselling spaces in any centre visited.



- Overcrowded, non-segregated sanitation is elevating GBV and protection risk for women and girls.



- More than 300 children across centres; family status unverified for many.



- An estimated 20–25% of affected people in harder-to-reach wards may not yet have received relief.



- Phased safe spaces in 3–4 priority centres now, scaling to all 16+, plus feasibility of a multi-purpose women's shelter in Bidur.



Our Approach

All activities follow Standard Operating Procedures for survivor care — covering safe intake, psychosocial and legal support, and reintegration pathways — for every woman, girl and boy served.



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