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Emergency appeal

Nepal: Floods and Landslides

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Emergency Appeal n° MDRNP007

Glide n° [FL-2014-000112-NPL](#)

Issued: 27 August 2014

50,000 people to be assisted

Appeal timeframe: 9 months

End date: May 2015

DREF allocated: CHF 249,709

Appeal budget: CHF 2,463,646

This preliminary **Emergency Appeal** seeks **CHF 2,463,646** to enable the IFRC to support the **Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS)** to deliver assistance and support to **10,000 flood-affected families (50,000 people)**, focusing on **relief distributions, water & sanitation, health and hygiene promotion, emergency and recovery shelter assistance, restoring family links, National Society capacity building and disaster preparedness & risk reduction**. The planned response reflects the information available at this point of the evolving operation, and will be adjusted in September based on further developments and more detailed assessments

Details are available in the **Emergency Plan of Action (EPoA)** <click [here](#)>

The disaster and the response

2 August: A massive landslides in Jure, Mankhaa village of Sindhupalchowk district that killed 33 people and 153 people are missing.

14-16 August: NRCS trained volunteers deployed to conduct rapid assessments and are providing relief services to the affected people. Preparedness stocks have been dispatched to the affected districts and distributions are ongoing where movement is possible.

17 August: [Information bulletin](#) published on the situation.

18-21 August: 19 districts affected with damages to major infrastructures (i.e. schools, health facilities, bridges, culverts, local markets, transport vehicles), and livestock, crops and daily consumables.

21 August: [IFRC DREF](#) launched for CHF 249,709.

25 August: 2 more districts affected.

- 21 districts affected
- 114 people confirmed dead
- 156 people are missing
- 93 people injured
- 26,108 families affected
- 6,890 families displaced
- 6,880 houses destroyed



NRCS volunteers conducting needs assessments in the landslide area in Jure, Sindhupalchok. Photo by NRCS.



A house damaged by a landslide is seen in Sindhupalchowk district, Nepal on 2 August 2014. Photo by Reuters.

The operational strategy

The NRCS, utilising its staff and volunteers across the affected areas, has been actively engaged in response immediately after onset of disaster and they are in the affected areas rendering relief services. Current the operation is focused on assessments and relief materials distribution for affected population, especially the displaced population. However, recovery planning has already commenced in preparation for more detailed assessments. A revision of this EPoA and the operational strategy is expected to be done during September, based on detailed assessments. The emergency period has been provisionally set at 30 days by the Humanitarian Country Team, pending more information about how the situation evolves.

Selection of beneficiaries

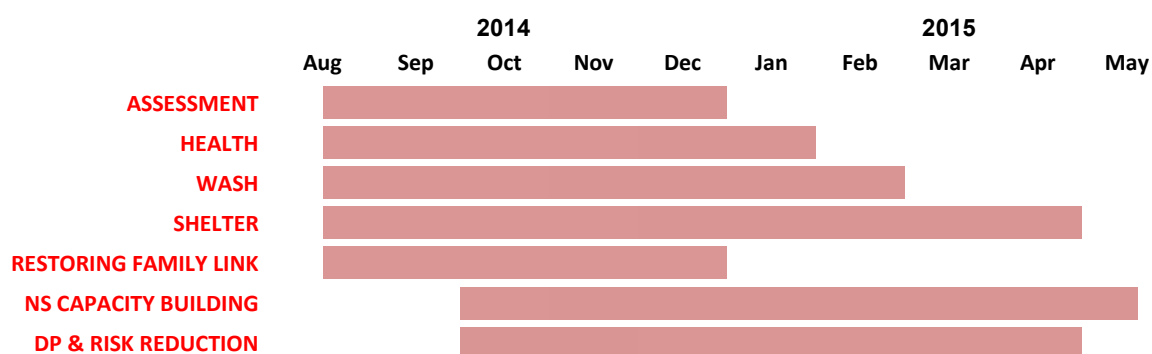
The prioritized beneficiaries include the sick and people with special needs, the elderly, female headed households and women and children that are the most vulnerable categories during disasters. These groups will be considered according to level of impact and more priority will be given to those who have lost their houses.

Further assessments will identify others who are vulnerable in this particular context, especially when taking coping mechanisms and socio-economic status into account. It does for example appear that the majority of the affected population is from marginalized communities, particularly in Banke district. These included landless, Dalits and former Kamaiy, a form of bonded labor that has now been abolished. Seasonal labor migration patterns, temporarily creating female headed households, will also be taken into account.

For the recovery shelter interventions, special attention will be given to those who do not own land, as they can be considered particularly vulnerable when it comes to shelter solutions.

Based on the above, the main operational components and related timeframes are reflected below.

Scheduling of planned sector interventions



NRCS volunteer distributing non-food relief item package to the people affected by floods in Dang district; Photo by NRCS.



House destroyed by floods in Bardia district; Photo by NRCS/Ramesh Ghemire.

IFRC country delegation, supported by a deployment from the Asia Pacific Zone Disaster Management Unit, has been giving continuous support to the NRCS in operational planning and coordination, keeping partners and the global system informed about the situation and accessing IFRC funding mechanisms on behalf of NRCS. In addition, the AP Zone technical support team (i.e. Health, Shelter, Logistics, etc) has also provided technical review on the operation plan.

Budget

See the attached [IFRC Secretariat budget](#) for details.

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How we work

All IFRC assistance seeks to adhere to the **Code of Conduct** for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in Disaster Relief and the **Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Humanitarian Response (Sphere)** in delivering assistance to the most vulnerable. The IFRC's vision is to inspire, **encourage, facilitate and promote at all times all forms of humanitarian activities** by National Societies, with a view to **preventing and alleviating human suffering**, and thereby contributing to the maintenance and promotion of human dignity and peace in the world.

The IFRC's work is guided by Strategy 2020 which puts forward three strategic aims:



Save lives,
protect livelihoods,
and strengthen recovery
from disaster and crises.



Enable **healthy**
and **safe** living.



Promote **social inclusion**
and a culture of
non-violence and **peace**.

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Budget Group	Appeal Budget CHF
Shelter - Relief	567,289
Clothing & Textiles	426,447
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	223,253
Medical & First Aid	8,905
Utensils & Tools	146,053
Cash Distributions to Beneficiaries	315,789
Total RELIEF ITEMS, CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLIES	1,687,737
Vehicles	69,211
Total LAND, VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT	69,211
Storage, Warehousing	38,100
Distribution & Monitoring	7,996
Transport & Vehicle Costs	152,493
Total LOGISTICS, TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	198,589
International Staff	36,000
National Society Staff	74,814
Volunteers	56,443
Total PERSONNEL	167,257
Consultants	25,000
Total CONSULTANTS & PROFESSIONAL FEES	25,000
Workshops & Training	26,579
Total WORKSHOP & TRAINING	26,579
Travel	24,842
Information & Public Relations	20,700
Office Costs	17,805
Communications	3,789
Financial Charges	4,737
Other General Expenses	64,362
Shared Office and Services Costs	2,676
Total GENERAL EXPENDITURES	138,910
Programme and Services Support Recovery	150,363
Total INDIRECT COSTS	150,363
TOTAL BUDGET	2,463,646



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