

WHOLE VILLAGES HAVE BEEN **SWEPT AWAY.**

On the morning of **26 August 2026**, an enormous flash flood raced down the Bhotekoshi and Trishuli through **Rasuwa, Nuwakot, Dhading and Chitwan**. Settlements that stood on Tuesday no longer exist. Bridges, dams and arable land are destroyed. We are asking for your solidarity — today, and for the years of rebuilding that follow.

359

confirmed dead

Nepal Police, via The Kathmandu Post, 27 Aug, 17:00
NPT

THOUSANDS

out of contact

Residents, security personnel and tourists across
the affected valleys

4

districts hit

Rasuwa · Nuwakot · Dhading · Chitwan



★ **Where it began, 26 Aug 2026.** The flood ran roughly 200 km down the Bhotekoshi and Trishuli — through Nuwakot and Dhading — to Chitwan.

WHAT HAPPENED

- **26 Aug, morning** — a catastrophic flash flood struck northern Nepal, sweeping through riverside communities and destroying homes, roads, bridges and critical infrastructure.
- **Hundreds of people have died or remain missing.** Search and rescue operations are still underway, with many affected areas difficult to reach.
- **The land itself is gone.** The agricultural terraces on the valley floor — the entire economic basis of these communities — have been scoured away.

IT MIGHT NOT BE OVER YET

- The valley can currently be reached **only by army helicopter**. Weather has repeatedly forced flights to turn back. Large parts of the affected area have not yet been searched at all.
- The government disaster agency (**NDRRMA**) is **warning of continued risk** in the affected valleys.



Villagers in Rasuwa. They need support now. Photo: Clemens Rossmannith

WHAT WE ARE ASKING YOU TO FUND

TRACK 1 · NOW, THIS WEEK

Immediate emergency relief

Only the Nepali Army and the state can physically reach the valley right now. We therefore pass an emergency share of your donation straight to the **Government of Nepal Prime Minister Disaster Relief Fund**, the mechanism actually delivering search, rescue and survival supplies this week.

TRACK 2 · MONTHS AND YEARS

Early recovery and rehabilitation

When the cameras are gone, we will be there with our partner **EcoHimal Nepal** — working with local communities to identify their most urgent needs and support them in rebuilding their homes, livelihoods and communities. They are consulting local authorities now and will publish a rehabilitation plan.

“Entire communities have been destroyed. Families have lost loved ones, homes and livelihoods. This is a moment when solidarity matters. They need to know **they are not alone.**”

Narayan Dhakal · Executive Director, EcoHimal Nepal

Letter to partners, 27 August 2026

WHO WE ARE

EcoHimal — Gesellschaft für interkulturelle Zusammenarbeit e.V., a registered German association since 2019, working in Nepal with **EcoHimal Nepal**. We are **100% volunteer-run: 0% of your donation is spent on administration** — no salaries, no overheads.

NEPAL CANNOT CARRY THIS ALONE.
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