



Adventist Development & Relief Agency Nepal

Situation Report 2

Emergency Name: Sunsari Flood - Nepal

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This situation report is compiled with information provided by ADRA Medical Team, UNOCHA, Government Authority and Humanitarian partners.

1. Brief description of the general situation:

Sunsari: Situation

4 Village Development Committee (VDC) remain fully or partially submerged. 14 km east west highway damaged and impassable and disconnected by western part of Nepal. Water level has gone receded; the flood remains unmanageable unless the river can be redirected into the original course.

Attempt is made by Nepal government to construct an alternative route to connect eastern region. Department of Roads, Nepal Army are working and it is estimated that the road could be open for public within 2 month.

The Government of Bihar (India) will handle the repair maintenance of the embankment . Indian engineers have been focusing on preventing a further damage of the dam.

Displacement: An assumption has made by government and humanitarian partners the 70,000 people were displaced by the flood. However, Oxfam, UNICEF, WFP and UNFPA surveyed that total number of displaced families are 4022 families (27,812 persons victimized). It is noticed that the number of camp population is decreasing. Some victims are return to India. It is difficult to access the total displaced families as there is a large influx from Birpur, Lalpur, and Fatepur in Bihar India whose actual number is unknown.

Government Plan:

Ministry of Home Affairs introduce 9 month relief plan

Formation of three-member ministerial level committee (Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Defence, ministry of Physical Planning and Works) to oversee relief and rehabilitation

Government of Nepal has allocated 36 million US\$ for relief and rehabilitation of Koshi flood disaster.

Relief Work:

Government is supported in its relief response by humanitarian communities organized through cluster system. Cluster approach Health – WHO, Nutrition- UNICEF, WASH- UNICEF, Food-WFP, Education- UNICEF/SCF, Protection – OHCHR, Camp coordination and Management – IOM and Emergency Shelter - IFRC

Food: - WFP has food stock for 70,000 people for 60 days

Water Sanitation and Hygiene- Oxfam, UNICEF, and Concern are supporting for latrines and tube wells

Health – DPHO is leading the health services, ADRA's, mobile and static clinics providing medical services 350 patients each camp day. ADRA plan to stay till 31st of October and plan to stay longer to provide Reproductive Health and essential health services till 31st December 2008.

Nutrition – WFP/UNICEF, WVI and SCF are providing supplementary food packages to children

Security in Disaster Area: Government of Nepal declared 10 VDCs in Sunsari and 1 VDC in Saptari as disaster area according to 1982 Natural Calamity Act. Following the declaration of emergency local government will use force if necessary to deal with strike or abstracting the movement of relief supplies.



Further support from ADRA Nepal:

ADRA Nepal is open dialogues with DDRC, Habitat for Humanity International to build the transitional shelter for 1000 families resided in various camps if the Government of Nepal allocate the suitable lands for temporary shelter.

Water and Sanitation: Since very few agencies were involved in WATSAN needs ADRA see the gap and to fulfill the gap ADRA Nepal exploring more fund to address the water and sanitation need of people resided in the temporary shelter.

Coordination:

ADRA Nepal staffs are coordinating with GoN, Relief Agencies and UN Agencies in National, regional and in camp level to response the current flood disaster situation in eastern Nepal.

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2. Current interventions

ADRA Nepal is responding since the Sunsari Flood Disaster by providing medical assistance deploying 27 member medical team and local volunteers. Mobilising one medical van with basic medical facilities, one pick up van for logistic support to medical camps, providing medicine and medical supplies in the camps.

ADRA Nepal response:

District Disaster Relief Committee and District Health Office has coordinated by ADRA and they advice ADRA to conduct medical camps in Laukihi and Bhokraha displaced camps where more than 8000 people are residing.

ADRA Nepal conducted medical camps in the temporary shelters:

Medical Camp Conducted	Location	Male	Female	Total
28 August 2008	Laukahi	93	87	180
29 August 2008	Laukahi	102	205	307
30 August 2008	Bhokraha	165	166	331
31 August 2008	Bhokraha	199	276	475
1 September 2008	Bhokraha	199	281	480
6 September 2008	Bhokraha	218	238	456
7 September 2008	Bhokraha	216	227	443
9 September 2008	Bhokraha	143	158	301
10 September	Bhokraha	97	158	255
11 September	Bhokraha	131	179	310
Total		1563	1975	3538

(On request of DHO Sunsari ADRA has established static clinic in Bhokraha and patients were referred from 8 medical mobile team of DHO Sunsari)



Major disease: ADRA Medical team has reported as major disease identified and cured in the medical camps are: ARI, RTI, Worms infection, Diarrhea and dysentery, eye infection, skin disease, typhoid, common cold, ASOM/CSOM, psychological trauma, physical trauma, drowning, UTI, acute peptic disease (APD) and women visited to medical camp for ANC, PNC check up who recently deliver baby in their temporary shelter.

3. Plan of action

Further plan:

Conduct medical camps as needed (post disaster period up to six week)
Continue Reproductive health camp in Sunsari from October to 31st December 08. (for this intervention ADRA has consultative meeting with UNFPA)

4. Resources

ADRA Nepal has received following cash resources from ADRA Network and local staff and partner for immediate response:

ADRA International	US\$	10,000
ADRA New Zealand	US\$	10,000
ADRA Nepal employee's one day salary of	US\$	1,500
ADRA Partner RIMS Nepal	US\$	80
Women's Awareness Group Ugrachandi Nala (17 bags of clothing's, food grains)	US\$	72
Women's cooperative in Banepa	US\$	10
ADRA Network	US\$	45,500
Dialogue with UNFPA for RH camps October-December 08	US\$	40,000
Clothing's collected by Lincoln School (In kind contribution)		
Former ADRA Country Director Mr. Julian Archer from Australia	US\$	7,500

(ADRA Nepal is exploring more funding opportunities to response the post disaster need)

5. Other comments

ADRA field staff noticed that distribution of relief materials are not carried out properly and some dispute of distribution process occurred. Food supply is 1st priority for victims.

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Report completed by: Ashok Shrestha

Annexes attached: Yes / No
(eg maps, photographs)



Photo of the flood victims visiting for medical attention:



Eye infection



Skin infection



Temporary shelter- water and sanitation problem in a temporary shelter.



ADRA Mobile team in Bhokraha



Most of the babies were suffering from eye infection



Skin infection due to flood water



ADRA medical officers providing services

ADRA medical team communicating with Kathmandu office using BGAN unit.



Children and adult waiting for food. It is noticed that food distribution is a big challenge for relief volunteers in Sunsari

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