



Forum for Awareness and Youth Activity, Nepal (FAYA-Nepal)

Responding Flood Disaster in Kailali

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Floods triggered by incessant rain in 19, 20 and 21 September 2008 has killed 16 people, of which 4 people are not still identified, and destroyed several infrastructures including houses, lands, crops and properties affecting almost all VDCs and municipalities in Kailali district. Still more than 15 people are missing, and 4398 families are sheltering in around 14 camps in 9 VDCs of Kailali District.

Table: Shelters around the Kailali District and Displaced Families

SN	Shelters	VDC-Ward No.	Displaced Families
1.	Mohanyal Sec. School	Bhajani-3	1100
2.	Rastriya Primary School	Bhajani-7	350
3.	Surya Samudaik Ban	Khailad-4	200
4.	Siddababa Samudaik Ban	Khailad-4	300
5.	Didi Bahini Samudaik Ban, Vuruwa	Khailad-4	310
6.	Khaira- Open Field	Thapapur-5	200
7.	Mohanpur Forest	Hasuliya-4	395
8.	Kanti Higher Sec. school	Pahalmanpur-1	500
9.	Sukumbasi Tol, Banbasa	Pahalmanpur-8	308
10.	Ghuiyaghat Forest	Ratanpur-9	189
11.	Saraswoti Primary School, J Gaun	Fulbari-2	276
12.	Janapriya Lower Sec. School, I Gaun	Fulbari-3	185
13.	Trivuan Sec. School, Batanpur	Dhansinghpur-	40
14.	Rastriya Higher Sec. School, Sukhad	Darakh-5	45
Total	14 Shelters	9 VDCs	4398

Source: DDRC information center

FAYA Nepal is the first NGO in responding the disaster in rescuing the lives of the victims and also distributing the food and non food items. Immediately after the outbreak of disaster, FAYA Nepal closed all the normal office activities and shifted its effort towards responding the calamity. FAYA Nepal is a member of Food/RTE/Logistics, Health/Nutrition, Education and Shelter/NFI cluster working in close coordination with its other stakeholders.



Difficult to Cope: Flood Disaster

Rescue by FAYA Nepal

1. FAYA Nepal was the one who made a quick response to the flood. As soon as the outbreak of the disaster FAYA Nepal mobilized all the staffs to the flood affected areas for saving several lives of the victims and mitigating the effect. We saved dozens of life in Bhajani, Thapapur and Khailad VDCs.

2. Rapid Assessment of the Situation

We assessed the situation of the harm caused by the flood within Kailali District by the data obtained by our field staffs.

The over all situation of the District is:

- Outbreak of the Flood: 19 to 21 September 2008
- Affected Area: 38 VDCs and 2 Municipalities
- Seriously Affected VDCs: Lalbhoji, Narayanpur, Dhansingpur, Josjipur, Bhajani, Thapapur, Pahalmanpur, Hasuliya, Ratanpur, Khailad,
- Deaths: 16
- Missing: 15
- Families Displaced: More than 15000, many of whom had returned to their home
- Damaged Houses: More than 3000
- Shelters: 25 as reported by NRCS Dhangadhi on 6 September but now there are 14 shelters in 9 VDCs. People are returning back to their homes from some shelters as there is no more rain and the level of water is declining. In some cases the displaced victims come in shelters at night time only.
- The activities in response in flood affected victims in Thapapur, Joshipur and Lalbhoji VDCs are being closely monitored and assessed by FAYA Nepal. And partially we are also collecting data in some wards of Khailad and Bhajani VDCs.

3. Distribution of food/RTE /Logistics

- FAYA Nepal had distributed 30 quintals of Beaten Rice (CHIURA) and 3000 packets Noodles had been distributed in Thapapur and Joshipur VDCs in 23 September 2008 with the financial support by DCA.
- 7 quintals of Beaten Rice, 50 pieces of tarpaulin sheet (tent), 1 quintal sugar had been distributed in 350 families of Jhaljhaliya, Khailad VDC-6 in 22 September 2008. Extra nutritious foods were also distributed to 6 recently delivered women supported by Action Aid.



Relief Material Charring by Women: Kanara River

- 35 pieces of tarpaulin sheet were distributed in Khailad-7, Bhuruwa in Raji community who are the endangered tribal community and whose houses were completely damaged due to the flood supported by Action Aid.
- Since all the wards of Lalbhoji VDC is seriously affected and till date there is no response by any supporter except NRCS which distributed some noodles and biscuits, FAYA Nepal on

support of CARITAS Nepal, has distributing 5 kg wheat flour, 1 kg pulse, 1 kg Iodized salt and half liter oil in each family for altogether 1600 families on 27 September 2008.

All the RTE (Ready to Eat) items are distributed in coordination with DDRC and lead agencies of Food and Non food Clusters.

4. Coordination with DPHO in Mitigating Health Impacts

- FAYA Nepal is also working very closely with District Public Health Office Kailali. FAYA Nepal is taking the leading role in responding the health related issues of the flood affected victims with the purpose of preventing outbreak and treating the patients as soon as possible.
- We send the medicines in Bhajani PHCC in coordination with NRCS Dhangadhi on 22 September 2008.
- We are giving special emphasis to pregnant and lactating women in shelters of flood affected victims. We provide nutritious food package to 6 recently delivered women in Khailad-6, Jhaljhaluya. We are also planning to support other nutrition and health support to especially pregnant and recently delivered women.
- A delivery case with difficulty was reported in Lalbhajhi on 23 September 2008 in Flood affected victims shelters. And FAYA Nepal made coordination for bringing the case in PHCC Bhajani. Now it was reported that the delivery was normal.
- FAYA Nepal is working with DPHO, Kailali for providing health services in all shelters and coordinating the activities of all health related stakeholders around the district. Mobile health camps are also being sent to flood affected villages with necessary medical and logistic supplies.

Transparency and Accountability

FAYA Nepal since its inception is working for the rights of poor, vulnerable, marginalized and socially excluded groups. We believe that being accountable and

The image shows three procurement bills from Nepal, each with a table of items. The bills are from Maheshwari Deyas, Lok Neshanlal Intra-Paradigm, and Sanku Sanku. Each bill includes a table with columns for item name, quantity, unit, and price. The bills are handwritten and include various stamps and signatures.

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FAYA Publicize the Bills of Procurements

transparent in every humanitarian work is the responsibility of all stakeholders. We have a clear vision that the aids and supports donated by different donors in the name of flood affected victims should be reached to those proportions of the people who have been really victimized and every thing during the process of delivery should be transparent. FAYA Nepal has announced a press release on 27 September 2008 in which we disclose all the expenditure, price rate of all the purchased food and non food items with the authorized bills.

Future Plan of Action

- FAYA Nepal is gathering information from Joshipur, Thapapur and Lalbojhi VDCs to make a clear picture about the situation as per the decision of DDRC, Kailali. We are assessing the lives after the outbreak of flood, health and nutrition, environmental sanitation, drinking water etc. and other aspects like assessment of the damage of properties. Collection of the information will last for a couple of days.



Waiting for Relief

- After the detailed assessment of the situation, we have a plan to support to the most victimized population of these areas on their basic livelihoods, shelters, education and nutrition on long term basis. We are in discussion with our partners regarding this issue.
- 75 NFRI and Nutritional food items to recently delivered women and pregnant women will be distributed in Joshipur and Thapapur VDCs with the support of CARE Nepal.
- 450 NFRI will be distributed to the most victimized population of Joshipur, Thapapur and Lalbojhi VDCs after the detailed assessment supported by CARE Nepal.

Gaps Identified which need Immediate Attention

- Government of Nepal is supporting several thousands of financial support which goes to the fund of DDRC Kailali. But till date DDRC has not disclosed any plan of action for supporting the flood affected victims. All the disaster affected families and populations, and organizations working for the common purpose for mitigating the effects of flood have the right to raise the questions. All the processes, activities and expenditure must be transparent to all stakeholders.



Facing the difficulties to Relief distribution: Activists of FAYA

- All the recently delivered women and pregnant women must be identified in each shelters and necessary supports including nutritious food and non-food items should be provided as soon as possible,
- RTE food items should be stopped to distribute; instead regular foods like rice, dal, etc. and NFRI should be provided.
- Removal of dead animals, damaged and deteriorated food items from the affected sites should be removed as soon as possible.
- Environmental sanitation around the Shelters should be clean and safe to prevent the future outbreak of Epidemic. Provision of Safe Drinking Water and Temporary Latrine must be ensured by responsible clusters.
- A complete and detailed Damage Assessment and Need Analysis (DANA) of the death, missing and injury of human beings, displaced, vulnerable (single women, pregnant, disabled, elderly, etc.) and damage of the properties, livestock should be done, and compensation should be provided to the victims of the flood.
- Flood victims need basic needs like foods, shelters, clothes and health. A long term planning must be made in coordination with all the stakeholders to ensure the basic livelihood of the victims.
- Flood victims need to support by rehabilitation and livelihood options such as house construction and repairing, and income generation activities.