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# Emergency appeal revision Nepal: Floods and Landslides

 International Federation  
of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Emergency Appeal n° MDRNP007

Glide n° [FL-2014-000112-NPL](#)

Issued: 24 November 2014

40,000 people to be assisted

Appeal timeframe: 9 months

End date: May 2015

DREF allocated: CHF 249,709

Appeal budget: CHF 1,553,306

This **Revised Emergency Appeal** seeks **CHF 1,553,306** to enable the IFRC to support the **Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS)** to deliver assistance and support to **8,000 flood-affected families (40,000 people)**, focusing on **relief distributions, water & sanitation, health and hygiene promotion, emergency and recovery shelter assistance, National Society capacity building and disaster preparedness & risk reduction**. The planned response and corresponding budget reflects data gathered during the first months of the operation and projected resources available to implement recovery activities.

Details are available in the [Emergency Plan of Action \(EPoA\) revision <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:** Major infrastructures are damaged (i.e. schools, health facilities, bridges, culverts, local markets, transport vehicles). Further damage to livestock, crops and daily consumables.

- **23 district affected**
- **202 people confirmed dead**
- **248 people are missing**
- **149 people injured**
- **36,949 families affected**
- **10,193 families displaced**
- **36,949 houses fully or partially destroyed**

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

**27 August:** [IFRC Emergency Appeal](#) launched for CHF 2,463,646.

**8 October:** [Operation Update no. 1](#) issued.



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

## Coordination and partnerships

NRCS, with presence in all 75 districts of the country, plays a critical role in national disaster response in Nepal. NRCS is a member of several key disaster management bodies and groups together with the authorities and implements projects and programmes with multiple partners, including organizations outside of the Red Cross Movement. Operationally NRCS has a central role when it comes to distributions. NRCS is a member of the District Disaster Response Committees (DDRC) through which all relief items are coordinated. As such, NRCS is involved in the planning for distributions, and often does distributions on behalf of other organizations and the DRRC. In the ongoing operation, NRCS has partnered with both the World Food Programme and UNICEF for distributions.

NRCS has 15 PNS regularly supporting its 10 programmes, bilaterally and multilaterally. Australian Red Cross, Belgian Red Cross/Flanders, British Red Cross, Danish Red Cross, Norwegian Red Cross and Swiss Red Cross have a presence in-country. Two donor teleconferences have been conducted as well as regular monthly meetings among NRCS, IFRC, PNS and ICRC have been held in addition to providing information to the PNS's through meetings and via email.

Support to the appeal has been provided by the following partners: American Red Cross, Austrian Red Cross, Canadian Red Cross Society, Danish Red Cross, the Department for International Development (DFID)/British Red Cross, Finnish Red Cross, Japanese Red Cross Society, Norwegian Red Cross, Swedish Red Cross, Swiss Red Cross and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) both in cash and kind while Belgian Red Cross/Flanders and UNICEF has been supporting with WASH items

## The operational strategy

The NRCS, utilizing its staff and volunteers across the affected areas, was actively engaged in response immediately after the onset of the floods and landslides. Up until the end of October, NRCS had reached more than 6,000 families with sets of non-food relief items with distributions for another 2,000 families still ongoing. During the same time period, over 18,000 families have been reached with water, sanitation and hygiene related distributions and activities.

As the relief phase is coming to a close, NRCS has now revised the Emergency Plan of Action (EPoA) with refined operational strategies for the recovery component. This Emergency Appeal is based on the revised EPoA. The revised plan takes into account actual distribution numbers, that are around 20 per cent less than initially planned. For recovery, NRCS will target a number of families with progressive shelter support that is lower than initially planned, due to limited resources. The shelter support will be delivered using cash transfer programming and the modality will be a pilot project for NRCS in this regard. Disaster Risk Reduction components remain as planned, including elevated platforms for tube wells and the restoration and improvement of water schemes.

### Key revision in each sector:

#### Assessment

The following activities have been removed:

- RAMP orientation
- Orientation and mobilization of staff of volunteers on GBV
- Real time evaluation

#### Health

All activities under this outcome have been removed. However, some of the activities have been highlighted under health, WASH and cross cutting sectors.

#### WASH

Some activities under Output 1.2 have been paraphrased from the preliminary appeal. In addition, the following activities have been removed:

- Emergency maintenance of hand pumps and water schemes
- Construction of 730 emergency toilets

### Shelter

The initial plan of two emergency shelter orientations has been reduced to one. Furthermore consultation with families for identification to receive shelter assistance and distribution has been removed.

### Restore family links

This sector has been removed from the EPOA and no budget has been allocated in the revised appeal. However, some of the activities mentioned have been carried out through NRCS ongoing projects.

### National Society capacity building

The following activities have been removed:

- Development of RMS offline version
- Technical support for RMS process
- Secondment of staff in emergency assessment and PMER for the operation
- PMER training for staff and volunteers
- WASH trainings and emergency health training (ECV and PSS) for volunteers

### Disaster preparedness and risk reduction

The following activities are removed:

- Prepositioning of 1,000 shelter kits as preparedness stock
- Procurement of 120 diarrhoea prevention kits and 240 personal protection kits for prepositioning in regional warehouses

### Risks

The Emergency Appeal remains underfunded which is severely restricting the scope of implementation. With the approaching winter season, the displaced families living in camps on public land will be requiring additional relief support such as woolen clothing as well as addition tarpaulins and blankets to protect them from the cold.

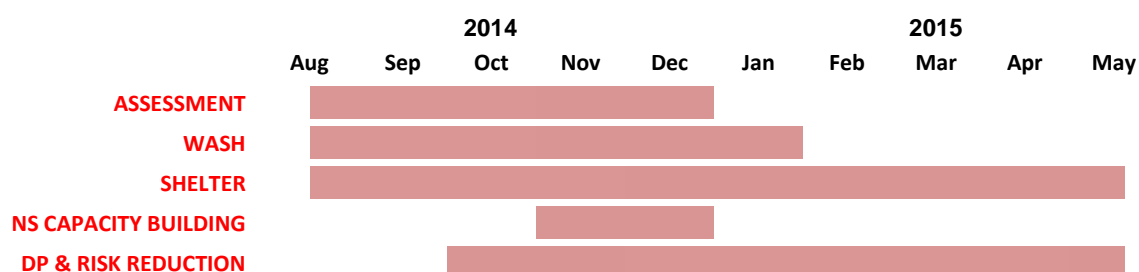
### Selection of beneficiaries

The prioritized beneficiaries during the relief phase 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.

Detailed targeting for the recovery phase is ongoing and takes into account vulnerabilities in the particular context, especially coping mechanisms and socio-economic status. 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. However, especially for the landless, possibilities for implementation is pending government decisions on the allocation of land.

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

### Scheduling of planned sector interventions



IFRC country delegation, supported by 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, PMER, etc.) has also continued to provide technical review on the operation plan.

## Budget

See the [attached IFRC Secretariat revised 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.

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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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05/11/2014

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Budget Group	Multilateral Response	Bilateral Response	Appeal Budget CHF
Shelter - Relief	297,701		297,701
Clothing & Textiles	310,579	150,636	461,215
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	100,538	74,870	175,408
Utensils & Tools	127,658		127,658
Cash Disbursements	231,579		231,579
<b>Total RELIEF ITEMS, CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLIES</b>	<b>1,068,055</b>	<b>225,506</b>	<b>1,293,561</b>
Vehicles	84,737		84,737
<b>Total LAND, VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>84,737</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>84,737</b>
Storage, Warehousing	16,842		16,842
Distribution & Monitoring	11,392		11,392
Transport & Vehicle Costs	54,889		54,889
Logistics Services	4,300		4,300
<b>Total LOGISTICS, TRANSPORT AND STORAGE</b>	<b>87,423</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>87,423</b>
International Staff	36,000		36,000
National Society Staff	36,659		36,659
Volunteers	10,247		10,247
<b>Total PERSONNEL</b>	<b>82,906</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>82,906</b>
Consultants	7,000		7,000
Professional Fees	24,736		24,736
<b>Total CONSULTANTS &amp; PROFESSIONAL FEES</b>	<b>31,736</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31,736</b>
Workshops & Training	5,263		5,263
<b>Total WORKSHOP &amp; TRAINING</b>	<b>5,263</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,263</b>
Travel	24,368		24,368
Information & Public Relations	11,579		11,579
Office Costs	15,042		15,042
Communications	2,368		2,368
Financial Charges	2,105		2,105
Other General Expenses	39,353		39,353
Shared Office and Services Costs	3,568		3,568
<b>Total GENERAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>98,385</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>98,385</b>
Programme and Services Support Recovery	94,803		94,803
<b>Total INDIRECT COSTS</b>	<b>94,803</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>94,803</b>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>1,553,306</b>	<b>225,506</b>	<b>1,778,812</b>
<b>Available Resources</b>			
Multilateral Contributions	547,953		547,953
Bilateral Contributions		225,506	225,506
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES</b>	<b>547,953</b>	<b>225,506</b>	<b>773,459</b>
<b>NET EMERGENCY APPEAL NEEDS</b>	<b>1,005,353</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,005,353</b>