



SIMPLIFIED EARLY ACTION PROTOCOL ACTIVATION

Nepal, Western Terai | Flood

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NRCs Volunteers disseminating Early Warning messages in community at Barbardiya Municipality, Bardiya districts (Photo: NRCS, Bardiya).

EAP No: sEAP2024NP01	Operation No: MDRNP017
EAP approved: 04/06/2024	Early action timeframe: 48 hours

Budget: 28,736 CHF
To assist: 5,454 people

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Activation Overview

The Nepal Red Cross Society has activated its simplified Early Action Protocol for floods.

The Department of Hydrology and Meteorology (DHM) issued two special weather bulletins for September 26–29 2024, predicting heavy rains and a high likelihood of flooding across Nepal indicating the extreme risk in 56 districts. Similarly, these bulletins had also marked the sEAP implemented area as heavy rainfall with a high risk of flooding. Likewise, at 5 p.m. on 26 September 2024, a special flood bulletin was issued by DHM, stating that on September 29, sEAP targeted river basin (Babai and West Rapti) are expected to surpass the danger limits 6.8, and 7.8 respectively on 28 September 2024. The trigger statement approved for the Babai and West Rapti is the activation trigger for Babai and West Rapti River will be reached when DHM flood forecast bulletin or regional flood outlook from ICIMOD or any special flood advisories from DHM predicts water levels of Babai and West Rapti to rise to its existing danger levels in Chepang and Kusum station respectively in the next 48 hours). This statement was met for 28 September 2024 following the DHM special flood bulletin released on 26 September at 5 p.m.


Early action targeting: The action will target the most vulnerable people in the vicinity to these rivers. These people include people with disability, senior citizens, pregnant and maternal women and children, and people with low economic status.

Table 1: Early Action Targeting


<i>River Basin</i>	<i>Name of Municipality</i>	<i>Number of community</i>	<i>targeted household</i>	<i>Number of Populations</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
<i>West Rapti</i>	<i>Duduwa</i>	2	202	909	
	<i>Narainapur</i>	2	178	810	
	<i>Rapti Sonari</i>	2	221	995	
<i>Babai</i>	<i>Thakurbaba</i>	2	227	1022	
	<i>Barbardiya</i>	2	171	770	
	<i>Gulariya</i>	2	213	948	


Early Action Overview


PLANNED OPERATIONS


 Shelter, Housing and Settlements	Female > 18: 1180	Female < 18: 510	23,657 CHF
	Male > 18: 958	Male < 18: 611	AP Code: 005
Indicator:	Number of people reached with shelter, housing and settlement interventions in advance of a hazard		

Priority Early Actions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Management of existing evacuation sites and construction of temporary shelters and livestock sheds. 2. Distribution of waterproof bags to store important documents by mobilizing volunteers. 3. Volunteer mobilization for Early Evacuation of the vulnerable population (persons with disabilities, senior citizens, pregnant and lactating mothers, children) and their livestock.
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 Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	Female > 18: 1180	Female < 18: 510	553 CHF
	Male > 18: 958	Male < 18: 611	AP Code: 110, 111
Indicator:	Number of people reached with WASH interventions in advance of a hazard		
Priority Early Actions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mobilization of volunteers for distribution of hygiene kits and water testing and treatment. 2. Water testing and treatment in evacuation sites by wash technical person. 		


 Protection, Gender and Inclusion	Female > 18: 830	Female < 18: 618	850 CHF
	Male > 18: 643	Male < 18: 402	AP Code: 114, 116, 117
Indicator:	Number of people reached with PGI interventions in advance of a hazard		
Priority Early Actions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disseminate awareness messages on SGBV and child protection 		

 Risk Reduction, climate adaptation and recovery	Female > 18: 11000	Female < 18: 5700	853 CHF
	Male > 18: 8700	Male < 18: 4600	AP Code: 101, 103, 105, 106
Indicator:	Number of people reached with risk reduction and/or climate adaptation interventions in advance of a hazard		
Priority Early Actions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disseminate early warning messages in at-risk areas via multi-hazard sirens, hand-mikes and volunteer mobilization for HHs visit. 		

 Community Engagement and Accountability	Female > 18: 7710	Female < 18: 3368	454 CHF
	Male > 18: 6350	Male < 18: 3572	AP Code: 129

Indicator:	Number of people reached with community engagement and accountability interventions in advance of a hazard
Priority Early Actions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deployment of volunteers to mainstream CEA in all early action activities. 2. Establish help desk at evacuation sites.

Enabling approaches

 National Society Strengthening			2,369 CHF
			AP Code: 124,125,126
Objective:	NS is strengthened and ready to implement the early action once the EAP is activated		
Priority Early Actions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Emergency coordination meeting with staff and volunteers on trigger activation. 2. Emergency meeting with local stakeholders in targeted municipalities upon confirmation of trigger. 3. Activation of EoC and 24/7 risk monitoring and coordination with DHM and NDRRMA. 4. Volunteer mobilization for EA activities in targeted municipalities of Babai and West Rapti flood plains. 5. Lesson Learnt Workshop. 		

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