

URGENT APPEAL

RASUWA FLOOD 2026

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Rapid Humanitarian and Early Recovery Appeal

HELP FAMILIES SURVIVE TODAY AND REBUILD SAFER FOR TOMORROW

Clim Adapt seeks rapid, flexible support for lifesaving assistance, restoration of essential services and climate-resilient early recovery.

CRISIS AT A GLANCE

1050 DEATHS REPORTED	3,916 PEOPLE MISSING	292 PEOPLE INJURED
17 MUNICIPALITIES AFFECTED	65,000+ PEOPLE NEED WASH	80 BRIDGES DAMAGED

Situation figures as of 01 September 2026. Sources: NDRRMA and Nepal Red Cross Society,

WHY URGENT SUPPORT IS NEEDED

On 26 August 2026, severe climate-induced flooding swept through Rasuwa and affected communities downstream in Nuwakot, Dhading and Gorkha. Lives, homes, livelihoods, public infrastructure and essential services were lost or disrupted. Rapid assistance is required to protect affected families while restoring the systems they depend on.

WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

13,000 households / 65,000+ people need WASH support; 16 water supply schemes and sanitation facilities for about 1,600 households were damaged.

ACCESS, ENERGY & CONNECTIVITY

Eighty bridges, 40 km of road and at least 13 major hydropower projects were affected. Telecom restoration was largely completed by the reporting date.

EDUCATION & TEMPORARY SHELTER

At least 19 schools were damaged; eight schools are being used as shelters. Eighty schools close to the river reportedly sustained varying damage.

PROTECTION, HOMES & LIVELIHOODS

Displacement, damaged homes and loss of productive assets are disrupting safety, income and access to essential services across affected communities.

BENIGHAT RORANG LOCAL IMPACT

10 PEOPLE FROM BENIGHAT RORANG WORKING IN RASUWA REMAIN REPORTED MISSING

39 km EMBANKMENT DESTROYED	12 SUSPENSION BRIDGES AFFECTED	33 WATER SYSTEMS DESTROYED
40 HOMES AFFECTED	101,744 Sq m AGRICULTURAL LAND DAMAGED	67 LIVESTOCK SHEDS LOST*

Other reported losses include irrigation, health and municipal facilities, schools, cooperatives, hotels, community buildings and cultural assets. Source: Benighat Rorang Rural Municipality. *22 livestock sheds destroyed and an estimated 45 swept away.

Provide rapid, flexible grant funding, in-kind assistance or technical partnership for lifesaving relief and climate-resilient early recovery.

RESPONSE AND PARTNERSHIP

Turn urgent support into measurable local action

Clim Adapt offers donors a locally rooted pathway from immediate response to safer recovery.

PRIORITY RESPONSE OFFER

01 IMMEDIATE RELIEF AND PROTECTION Essential household assistance, safe temporary shelter and protection-sensitive support.

02 EMERGENCY WASH Safe water, sanitation, hygiene materials and rapid restoration of damaged systems.

03 RESTORE ACCESS AND SERVICES Priority connectivity, education, health and other essential public services.

04 LIVELIHOOD RECOVERY Restore productive assets, agriculture, livestock and local economic activity.

05 CLIMATE-RESILIENT EARLY RECOVERY Rebuild safer and strengthen locally led resilience to future risks.

WHY CLIM ADAPT

LOCAL ACCESS

Established relationships support rapid mobilisation and community reach.

NEEDS & COORDINATION

Local knowledge supports targeting, assessment and partner coordination.

ACCOUNTABLE DELIVERY

Participation, feedback, monitoring and documentation strengthen transparency.

RESILIENT RECOVERY

Immediate assistance is linked with safer, inclusive and risk-informed recovery.

HOW THE PARTNERSHIP WORKS

01

VALIDATE & PRIORITISE

Confirm needs with local government and affected communities.

02

MOBILISE & DELIVER

Coordinate partners and facilitate timely relief and recovery.

03

MONITOR & ACCOUNT

Track results, document delivery and strengthen feedback.

GEOGRAPHIC READINESS

Clim Adapt is prepared to support Benighat Rorang and other affected areas of Dhading, Nuwakot and Rasuwa in coordination with relevant authorities and partners.

RAPID

LOCALLY LED

INCLUSIVE

ACCOUNTABLE

RESILIENT

PARTNER WITH US NOW

Help affected families recover with dignity and rebuild safer.

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