

HUMANITARIAN ACTION - FLOODING IN NEPAL

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Highlights

On 26 August 2026, severe flash floods struck Nepal, affecting an estimated 84,000 people, including 32,000 children and 1,800 persons with disabilities, across 17 municipalities in six districts. As of 22 September, Government authorities reported 1,500 deaths and 5,700 people missing.

Thousands of children and families continue to face challenges accessing safe water, healthcare, education and protection services.

Displacement also increases the risks of family separation, trafficking and exploitation, illustrating the urgent need for psychosocial support and child protection services.

The floods destroyed essential infrastructure, including 64 water-supply systems, 7 health facilities and 23 schools. Damaged roads and disrupted access to health services have further complicated the delivery of emergency assistance.

People affeted
84 thousands

Children affeted
32 thousands
Education support: 30 thousand
Protection support: 22 thousands
Nutrition support: 15 thousands

Funding requirements
US$17.5 millions

Story from the field

According to UNDP, flood survivor，in Nuwakot, Nepal, recalls: “If I had waited another two minutes, I’d be dead.” The floods destroyed his home, hotel and shop, leaving him without a livelihood.

While for children and families across Nepal, recovery is more than rebuilding homes and livelihoods. As Alice Akunga, UNICEF Representative to Nepal, explains, “Education is a critical part of children's recovery after a disaster.”


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UNICEF has supported 48 temporary learning centres to help children resume learning.

UNICEF’s work

- Provided psychosocial support to those affected by the flood, reached children and supported their reunification
- Dispatched hygiene kits, distributed water-treatment supplies, constructed temporary toilets, and restored four water-supply systems to ensure safe water access
- Helped vaccinate people against cholera
- Screened children under five for acute malnutrition and provided treatment
- Established temporary learning centres and distributed education supplies
- Providing emergency cash assistance for affected households
- Sharing information on mental health, disease prevention and child protection through radio, SMS, digital platforms and community channels



尼泊爾水災人道救援工作刻不容緩

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要點

尼泊爾於2026年8月26日遭遇嚴重山洪暴發，影響6個縣、17個市鎮，估計受災人數超過約 84,000人，當中包括約32,000名兒童及1,800名殘疾人士。

截至9月22日，政府報告指，水災已造成約 1,500人死亡，另有約5,700人失蹤。目前仍有超過3,600名災民居住在臨時安置中心。最少64個供水系統、7間醫療設施、以及23間學校受到破壞。至今亦已發現500多名與家人失散或無人陪伴的兒童。道路及醫療服務受阻亦進一步增加緊急救援工作的難度。

這場危機仍未結束，大量受災兒童及家庭仍需要乾淨食水、醫療照顧、心理支援及教育援助。

受災人數
約84000

受災兒童
約32000

教育支援：30,000名兒童
兒童保護：22,000名兒童
營養支援：14,900名兒童

需要的資金
1,720萬美元

當地故事

聯合國開發計劃署（UNDP）報道，尼泊爾努瓦科特（Nuwakot）的一名水災倖存者回憶道：「如果我再遲兩分鐘逃走，我就沒命了。」水災摧毀了他的住所，亦令他失去生計。

不只成人的生活受到影響，兒童亦失去上課學習的機會。對受災兒童而言，災後復原亦包括重返校園。聯合國兒童基金會（UNICEF）駐尼泊爾代表 Alice Akunga 表示：「教育是兒童在災難後復原的重要一環。」



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UNICEF已支援設立48個臨時學習中心，協助受災兒童恢復學習。

UNICEF的工作

- 提供心理健康及心理社會支援，協助受災兒童及家庭應對災後創傷。
- 派發衛生用品及興建臨時廁所，並修復4個供水系統，改善安全食水供應。
- 協助受災民眾接種霍亂疫苗，並為五歲以下兒童進行急性營養不良篩查及提供治療。
- 設立臨時學習中心及派發教育用品，協助兒童重返學習。
- 向受災家庭提供緊急現金援助。
- 透過電台、短訊、數碼平台及社區渠道，傳遞心理健康、疾病預防及兒童保護資訊。

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As of September, 2026

84,000 people affected

1,800 disabled affected

32,000 children affected

500 unaccompanied children identified

over **1,500** deaths

709,900 tonnes building-related debris

Children are in need of

- FOOD
- MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT
- SCHOOL SUPPLIES
- SAFE DRINKING WATER
- MEDICAL SUPPLIES
- SHELTER

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尼泊爾水災最新消息

(截至2026年9月)

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逾1,500人
離逝

700,000公噸
建築物瓦礫

當地兒童需要...

- 食物
- 心理健康支援
- 學校用品
- 安全飲用水
- 醫療物資
- 臨時居所

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Photo Story: Life after the floods



1. Story behind the photo

On 26 August 2026, severe flash floods struck Nepal, affecting an estimated 84,000 people, including 32,000 children and 1,800 persons with disabilities, across 17 municipalities in six districts. As of 22 September, Government authorities reported 1,500 deaths and 5,700 people missing.

About a month later, on 22 September 2026, at Tribhuvan Trishuli Secondary School in Nuwakot, Nepal, children return to learning in temporary learning centres or TLCs set up with UNICEF support after devastating floods damaged classrooms and disrupted education in affected communities. The centres provide safe learning spaces with inclusive WASH facilities, helping children regain a sense of routine, stability and hope after weeks of loss and uncertainty.

2. The Problems Napel facing

- **Floods damaged schools and disrupted education as some schools are being used as temporary shelters.**
- **More than 400 students and education personnel were reported dead or missing**
- **Damaged roads and bridges continue to restrict access to education, healthcare, safe water and sanitation services.**

3. How does UNICEF help?

- **Working with the Napel goverentmen to build temporary learning centres, providing essential learning materials and psychosocial support , in order to help children return to learning within a safe environment**
- **Supporting inclusive water, sanitation and hygiene facilities in temporary learning centres.**
- **Calling for sustained investment in climate-resilient schools and essential services to reduce the impact of future disasters**

4. Related videos

- **Children in Nepal Need Urgent Aid After Flash Floods | UNICEF USA**
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y_nk28uZtU0
- **“I didn’t know where my parents were”: A 13-year-old’s escape from the floods | UNICEF Napel**
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l0zCmI1vB4I

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相片故事：水災後的生活



1. 相片背後

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約一個月後（2026年9月22日），兒童重返由聯合國兒童基金會（UNICEF）支援設立的臨時學習中心。他們都來自尼泊爾努瓦科特的一所中學（Tribhuvan Trishuli Secondary School）。這些中心提供安全的學習空間及水資源（WASH）設施，協助兒童重返日常生活。

2. 尼泊爾面臨的問題

- 水災損壞學校，使兒童無法學習，部分學校亦被用作臨時庇護所。
- 超過400名學生及教育工作人員死亡或失蹤。
- 道路及橋受到破壞，阻礙居民獲得適切的教育、醫療、安全食水及衛生服務。

3. UNICEF 如何幫助他們?

- 與尼泊爾政府合作設立臨時學習中心，提供基本學習用品及心理支援，協助兒童在安全的環境中恢復學習。
- 在臨時學習中心提供水和其他與環境衛生與個人衛生相關的設施。
- 持續呼籲公眾投資於具氣候韌性的學校及基本公共服務，以減低未來災害帶來的影響。

4. 相關影片

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