



Flash Flood in Bhote Koshi River of Nepal on 26 August 2026

Nepal was struck by severe flash floods yesterday morning, resulting in loss of life, widespread displacement and extensive damage to homes, roads, bridges, hydropower facilities and other critical infrastructure.

Nepal's security and disaster-management agencies, local authorities and health services have been fully mobilised for search and rescue, evacuation, emergency medical assistance and relief operations. Authorities are also closely monitoring river systems and downstream flood risks.

So far, 175 bodies have been recovered, while many people, both locals and tourists, are still missing. According to the latest available information, 476 people from 28 countries have been reported missing (list is attached). These figures remain subject to verification as search and rescue operations continue.

At this stage, our immediate priority is to save lives and support search and rescue, evacuation and relief efforts in the affected areas. In view of the extensive damage caused by the floods, the Government will continue to assess the situation and emerging needs on the ground and, where necessary, communicate specific requirements for assistance through established official channels.

Further updates will be issued as more information becomes available.

For further information and enquiries, please contact the Embassy of Nepal, Kuala Lumpur at **+60 11-6204 7660** or eonkualalumpur@mofa.gov.np

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Details of Foreign Nationals Missing in the Flood in Rasuwa on Wednesday, 26th August, 2026

S.N.	COUNTRY	NO. OF PERSON	FOUND	STILL MISSING
1.	AUSTRALIA	35	0	35
2.	BELARUS	1	0	1
3.	BELGIUM	3	0	3
4.	CANADA	25	0	25
5.	CHINA	100	0	100
6.	FINLAND	1	0	1
7.	FRANCE	4	0	4
8.	GERMANY	8	0	8
9.	HUNGARY	1	0	1
10.	INDIA	178	0	178
11.	ITALY	2	0	2
12.	IRELAND	2	0	2
13.	ISRAEL	1	0	1
14.	JAPAN	5	0	5
15.	KAZAKHSTAN	2	0	2
16.	LATVIA	6	0	6
17.	LITHUANIA	1	0	1
18.	MALAYSIA	51	0	51
19.	NETHERLANDS	2	0	2
20.	NEW ZEALAND	5	0	5
21.	PHILIPPINES	1	0	1
22.	PORTUGAL	3	0	3
23.	RUSSIA	8	0	8
24.	SERBIA	1	0	1
25.	SINGAPORE	9	0	9
26.	SOUTH AFRICA	6	0	6

27.	SOUTH KOREAN	8	0	8
28.	SPAIN	3	0	3
29.	SWEDEN	1	0	1
30.	UKRAINE	53	0	53
31.	UNITED KINGDOM	33	0	33
32.	USA	65	0	65
TOTAL		624	0	624

FOREIGNER	624
TOTAL	624
FOUND	0

S.N.	DATE	TIME
1	27TH AUG 2026	18:00 hrs

Rescued Number:

S.N.	Country	Number
1	India	11
2	South Korea	4
3	USA	2
4	Russia	2
5	Italy	2
6	Bulgaria	1
7	Switzerland	1
8	Nationality not confirmed	8

Source:

1. National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority
2. Nepal Tourism Board