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## Statement from the Consulate General of Nepal in Lhasa on the recent floods in Nepal

The Consulate General of Nepal in Lhasa is deeply concerned about the devastating flash flood in the Lende River, which has severely impacted vital trade infrastructures and caused significant disruptions along the Rasuwagadhi/Kerung trading route. During this difficult time, our thoughts and prayers go out to the affected communities, traders, and families.

Throughout the crisis, the Consulate General of Nepal in Lhasa has been working closely with Chinese and Nepali authorities to ensure that rescue and relief efforts are quick and efficient. The Consulate General, in coordination with Nepali and Chinese authorities, has successfully rescued and transferred stranded pilgrims and Nepali citizens from the flood-affected areas to safe locations, ensuring their safety and well-being. Many of them were then rerouted and returned to Nepal via the Tatopani/Zhangmu border point.

The Consulate General maintains constant communication with relevant authorities to monitor the situation, support ongoing rescue efforts, and address the immediate needs of those affected. Amidst the impending major festivals in Nepal, we are also striving to ensure that the essential Rasuwagadhi/Kerung trade route is reconnected and that no additional disruptions occur.

We express our gratitude to the Chinese authorities, local rescue teams, and all involved parties for their unwavering cooperation and swift response in this crisis. The Consulate General of Nepal in Lhasa will continue to provide all necessary assistance and coordination to assist affected individuals and facilitate the recovery process.

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For further updates or assistance, individuals and stakeholders affected by this matter are encouraged to contact the Consulate General of Nepal in Lhasa.

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Lhasa

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