

Emergency Relief Aid Appeal for Flood Survivors in Mahakali Region, Nepal

Unfortunately, people of Mahakali Region are suffering from devastations of flood that has revisited the region. According to official reports, thousands of people in the affected districts have been uprooted, the flood swept away 77 buildings displacing 2,500 people and 6 out of them were killed and it also has left more than 150 home. Many people are and some still missing. Rains have destroyed standing crops of cotton, paddy, sugarcane, onion, tomato, chilies, fodder and other seasonal vegetables to the tune of billions of rupees.

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Appeal Duration	:	60 days		
Appeal Beneficiaries	:	300 families (2100 individuals)		
Total Coast of Relief Appeal:		NPR. 2,370,000.00	US \$ 26,333.00	19,750 Euros
NGO Contribution	:	NPR. 62,500.00	US \$ 694.00	520 Euros
Total Funds Requested	:	NPR. 2, 307,500.00	US \$ 25,639.00	19,229 Euros

Exchange Rate one US \$ is equal to NPR 90.00 while 1 Euro 120

TARGET AREAS

The following are the nine worse affected areas of Mahakali Region selected for the relief appeal:

1. Dipayal
2. Dadeldhura
3. Dhangadi
4. Birendranagar
5. Karnali, Chisapani

INTRODUCTION OF VISION NEPAL

Vision Nepal is a registered non-profit, non-governmental women-headed Christian development organization voluntarily operated and based in Kathmandu, Nepal. It has been set up to concentrate on the betterment and development of the marginalized communities with a vision to generate a society with equal citizenship. Vision Nepal is a member of multilateral network of Development organizations working in Asia named as Vision Asia. Vision Nepal visualizes a society free of poverty, injustice and discrimination and where all have access to basic human rights and live with pride. It is formed to produce innovative strategies at grassroots level for health, education and livelihood of the suffering communities, especially women and children. It intends to work with poor, deprived and oppressed sectors of the society to eliminate their sufferings through community based sustainable short-term and long-term projects and programs. Vision Nepal is a non-governmental, non-profit and locally registered organization and working for sustainable development of vulnerable communities specifically children and women without any discrimination of race, color, gender, age, creed, sects and religion in Nepal. Our registration number with District Government of Kathmandu is 256.

For the current devastating humanitarian crisis, VISION NEPAL aims to conduct the operation through its local network of CBO's and trained volunteers. We have 07 trained disaster response team members which can be mobilized for this operation. For this flood operation, up to 04 additional staff and 50 volunteers will be deployed to further boost this capacity. Vision Nepal

holds professional Board of Directors to develop innovative and participatory development strategies and policies. We have trained staff from recognized institutes for the implementation of all the projects and programs more effectively. We have computerized accounting system to maintain our financial records, qualified management to undertake all the activities, monitoring and evaluation desk, social organizers, local development committees and widespread community network. This appeal will also enable VISION NEPAL to respond quickly and to develop a certain level of flexibility to identify needs and design activities for the emergency phase and beyond. This intervention also reflects the Vision Nepal's strong commitment to enhance the coherence and effectiveness of humanitarian assistance.

PRESENT SITUATION

The Mahakali River is a transboundary river between Nepal and India with a catchments area of 14,871 km². It flows for about 223 km in Nepal and around 323.5 km in India to its confluence with the Karnali River in India. The recent rainfall events in the western and far western regions of Nepal and India affected 20 districts in Nepal and several districts in the Indian states of Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh. The floods and landslides that ensued have left hundreds of people dead or missing and destroyed property worth millions of dollars. While this is not the first event of this kind (see annexes), it is certainly the most severe in the last 50 years and it happened at the beginning of the monsoon when no one was expecting it. The monsoon rains usually hit Central Nepal around 15 June and Far Western Nepal around 20 June. This year, the monsoon quickly engulfed the region. The real-time monitoring station in Nepal reported 80.4 mm of rain on 16 June and 221.8 mm on 17 June at Dipayal, which adjoins the Mahakali flood disaster area. Surrounding areas such as Dadeldhura, Dhangadi, and Birendranagar in the Far Western Development Region of Nepal recorded more than 150 mm of rainfall in 24 hours on 17 June 2013. Continuous rain in the upper catchments caused the water level in the Seti river east of the Mahakali to rise from 6.94 m to 11.56 m and 5.53 m to 12.81 m in the Karnali at Chisapani on 17 June, as measured by Department of Hydrology and Meteorology, Nepal's real time network. Unfortunately, there are no real time stations installed by the Department on the Mahakali River. One to three day weather forecasts provided by United States National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) also indicated heavy rainfall on 17 and 18 June on the border of Nepal and India. Cumulative 3 day TRMM rainfall estimates from 16 June to 18 June show heavy rainfall in the flood affected regions of Nepal and India). The discharge in the Mahakali river rose from 139,000 cubic feet per second to 440,716 cubic feet per second on 17 June – well in excess of the flow of 398,000 cubic feet seconds recorded in the 2012 monsoon. While we do not know the full extent of the devastation in Nepal and India, reports are trickling in. In Darchula, in the Far Western Development Region, the flood swept away 77 buildings and displaced 2,500 people. Six were killed in Achham and Baitadi districts and eight are missing in Dhungaad. A reported 150 families have been rendered homeless in Dodhara and Chadani and around 30 families have been affected in Kuda. Four houses in Salyan have been damaged due to a landslide. In Kalikot district, 4 people are dead and 11 missing and 27 families have been displaced. Flood in the Karnali river has affected many villages in the southeast region of Kailali, inundating large areas in Tikapur Municipality and the VDCs of Lalbojhi, Bhajani, Thapapur and Khailad. In Bardiya the floods have intensely affected the Rajapur Tappu region where 2,000 houses were inundated by the Karnali river. Approximately 600 families are

still at great risk in Khairichandanpur. According to official reports, thousands of people have been uprooted. Rains have destroyed standing crops of cotton, paddy, sugarcane, onion, tomato, chilies, fodder and other seasonal vegetables to the tune of billions of rupees.

here is a dire need of tents, food ration, blankets and medicines in the affected district where 95 percent of displaced people are spending days under open sky. A matter of great concern for all philanthropists is the large number of people, including women and children, who have been displaced. They immediately need tents, food, medical supplies, potable water and temporary learning and early childhood education centers. No doubt the state machinery is performing its role and the federal government claims supporting the provincial government. However, all humanitarian organizations and individual philanthropists also have to take part in the relief effort to mitigate the flood – hit people's suffering.

STEPS TAKEN BY VISION NEPAL

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RELIEF APPEAL OBJECTIVE

The aim of this emergency relief appeal is to respond to the devastating flood effects on humanitarian grounds to the flood-affected families—especially women, girls and children. Vision Nepal plans to provide response to the rain and flood survivors through assistance and provision of foodstuff and hygiene kits. VISION NEPAL seeks to provide following necessities to 300 surviving families:

- 300 families will be provided with one package of foodstuff per family which includes wheat flour, rice, pulses, milk, cooking oil, etc for one month.
- 300 families will also be provided with hygiene kits including: surf, tooth paste with 5 brushes, comb, nail cutter, mirror, antiseptic soap, lotion, hand towels and container.

IMPLEMENTATION METHODOLOGY

The relief appeal will be implemented through VISION NEPAL's flood relief office already established in Dapyal, Western Nepal, Relief material distribution will be undertaken with the cooperation of local relief committees and community elders/leaders. Vision Nepal's Staff will voluntarily provide their services for the humanity to Flood Affected People. Community members will contribute in the form of loading and unloading, watchman facilities to the warehouse, etc.

BENEFICIARY ANALYSIS

After surveying 06 affected areas, Vision Nepal has tabulated a list of 300 most deserving families of 06 most affected areas. The total number of individuals is 2100. Detailed list is attached herewith this project.

REPORTING

Vision Nepal will be responsible to submit the detailed narrative and financial report along with bills, payment vouchers, receipts and photographs to the donor within 60 days of the grant released from the donor.

BUDGET

BUDGET OF THE EMERGENCY APPEAL

Sr	Particulars	Total Cost NPR	NGO Contribution NPR	Funding Requested NPR
1	Food Items			
	one month food package: Rice, cooking oil, various pulses, grams, surf, milk, tea, sugar, etc.			
	NPR 6000 per family x 300 families	1,800,000	0	1,800,000
2	Provision of Hygiene Kits			
	Surf, tooth paste with 5 brushes, comb, nailcutter, mirror, antiseptic soap, lotion, hand towels and container.			
	NPR 1500 per kit per family x 300 families	450,000	0	450,000
3	Transportation and Traveling			
	lump sum npr 70000	70,000	50,000	20,000
4	Reporting, Audit and Evaluation:			
	NPR 50000/-	50,000	12,500	37,500
	TOTAL COST IN NPR	2,370,000	62,500	2,307,500

SUMMARY OF THE BUDGET	NPR	US \$	EURO
TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT	2,370,000	26,333	19,750
<u>Less Contribution</u>			
Vision Nepal	62,500	694	520
AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM DONOR	2,307,500	25,639	19,229

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BANK DETAILS

Name and address of the bank: Mega Bank Limited,
Kantipath, Jamal,
Kathmandu, Nepal

Title of the account: Vision Nepal

Account number: 0010010166986

SWIFT Code: MBNLNPK

Appeal Submitted By:

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