



Bhotekoshi Flood Relief & Early Recovery

Project Document for GlobalGiving | Rasuwa District, Nepal

Project Location

Flood-affected communities of Rasuwa District, Bagmati Province, Nepal

Date of Disaster

26 August 2026

Target Beneficiaries

Up to 200 severely affected and vulnerable households

Fundraising Goal

USD 25,000

Project Duration

3 Months

Civic Forum for Sustainable Development (Civic Forum)

Working with communities for inclusive, resilient, and sustainable development



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1. Project Overview

On 26 August 2026, a devastating flash flood along the Bhote Koshi River severely affected communities in Rasuwa District, Nepal, including Rasuwagadhi, Timure, Syabrubesi, Betrawati and nearby settlements. The flood caused loss and damage to homes, household assets, food stocks, water and sanitation facilities, roads, transportation routes and access to essential services. Many affected families are facing urgent challenges related to food security, safe drinking water, hygiene, temporary shelter and the loss of essential household belongings.

The impacts are particularly serious for highly vulnerable households, including families with children, older persons, persons with disabilities, female-headed households and families whose homes, assets or livelihoods have been substantially affected. Without timely assistance, these households may face increased health, protection, displacement and livelihood risks during the emergency and recovery period.

Through this three-month, locally led response, Civic Forum for Sustainable Development (Civic Forum) aims to support up to 200 of the most severely affected and vulnerable households. The project will provide needs-based and dignified assistance, including emergency food, safe drinking water and water purification supplies, hygiene and dignity kits, temporary shelter materials, essential household items, and first aid and health and protection referral support.

The project will also support early livelihood recovery and help affected families begin restoring their basic living conditions. Civic Forum will conduct rapid needs assessments, identify and verify priority households, and coordinate closely with local governments, community representatives and humanitarian partners to ensure assistance is relevant, transparent and complementary to other response efforts.

Community participation, accountability and safeguarding will guide implementation throughout the project. Affected people will have opportunities to provide feedback, raise concerns and contribute to decisions affecting assistance. Monitoring and documentation will track beneficiary reach, assistance provided, use of project resources and emerging recovery needs.

With a fundraising goal of **USD 25,000**, the project aims to provide timely emergency assistance while laying the foundation for early recovery, household resilience and improved preparedness for future floods and climate-related disasters.

2. Project Summary

On 26 August 2026, a devastating flash flood along the Bhote Koshi River displaced and severely affected families in Rasuwa, Nepal. Civic Forum will provide urgent, locally led assistance to up to 200 highly vulnerable households through emergency food and essential household items, safe drinking water, hygiene and dignity kits, temporary shelter support, health and protection referrals, and early livelihood recovery over three months.

3. Problem / Challenge

The flood has destroyed or damaged homes, household assets, food stocks, water and sanitation facilities, roads, and other essential infrastructure. Many affected families face displacement, unsafe drinking water, poor hygiene conditions, food insecurity, and the loss of essential household items. Women, children, older people, persons with disabilities, and other highly vulnerable households face heightened health, protection, and safety risks during the emergency and early recovery period.

4. Project Solution

Civic Forum will conduct a rapid needs assessment and coordinate with local authorities and communities to identify the most vulnerable households. We will provide emergency food, safe water and treatment supplies, hygiene and dignity kits, temporary shelter, essential household items, first aid and referral support, and early recovery assistance. Community participation, transparent distribution and monitoring will guide implementation.

5. Key Activities

SN	Activity	Description
1	Rapid Needs Assessment & Coordination	Assess household needs; identify and prioritize the most vulnerable families; coordinate with local authorities and community representatives.
2	Emergency Food Assistance	Provide essential food packages to households that have lost food stocks, income or access to markets.
3	Safe Water & WASH Support	Provide water containers, water purification/treatment supplies, hygiene materials, safe-water awareness and basic water-quality monitoring.
4	Hygiene & Dignity Support	Provide hygiene and dignity kits, including personal-care and menstrual hygiene materials.
5	Emergency Shelter & Household Items	Provide temporary shelter materials, blankets, sleeping mats, basic cooking utensils and essential household items according to assessed needs.
6	Health, Protection & Referral	Provide basic first aid, identify urgent health/protection needs and facilitate referrals to appropriate services.
7	Early Livelihood Recovery	Provide targeted recovery support such as livelihood inputs, tools, small-business restart assistance or other locally identified priorities.
8	Monitoring, Accountability & Learning	Track distributions and outcomes, collect beneficiary feedback, conduct post-distribution monitoring, and document lessons and results.

6. Target Beneficiaries

The project will initially support up to 200 severely affected households. Priority will be given to:

- Households whose homes have been destroyed or severely damaged.
- Families that have lost food stocks and essential household assets.
- Female-headed households and families with children.
- Older persons and persons with disabilities.
- Economically vulnerable households.
- Families with urgent WASH, health or protection needs.

7. Budget

SN	Budget Activity	USD
1	Rapid Needs Assessment, Beneficiary Identification & Coordination	\$1,000
2	Emergency Food Packages	\$6,000
3	Safe Drinking Water & Water Treatment Supplies	\$3,000
4	Hygiene & Dignity Kits	\$2,500
5	Temporary Shelter Materials & Essential Household Items	\$5,000
6	First Aid, Health & Referral Support	\$1,500
7	Early Livelihood Recovery Support	\$4,000
8	Monitoring, Accountability, Documentation & Learning	\$1,000
	TOTAL	\$25,000

8. Expected Results

- Up to 200 severely affected and vulnerable households receive timely emergency assistance.
- Priority families gain improved access to safe drinking water, hygiene and essential household supplies.
- Families with damaged or destroyed homes receive appropriate emergency shelter assistance.
- Vulnerable people with urgent health or protection needs are identified and referred to relevant services.
- Selected households receive targeted early livelihood recovery assistance.
- Beneficiary feedback and monitoring data are used to improve accountability and response quality.

9. Monitoring & Evaluation

- Rapid needs assessment and vulnerability-based beneficiary selection.
- Beneficiary registration and distribution records.
- Regular field monitoring and activity verification.
- Beneficiary feedback and complaints mechanism.
- Post-distribution monitoring to assess relevance and satisfaction.
- Financial documentation, invoices and procurement records.
- Final narrative and financial reporting, including lessons learned.

10. Accountability & Transparency

Civic Forum will maintain transparent beneficiary selection, procurement, distribution and financial documentation. Affected people will have accessible channels to provide feedback or raise concerns. Project records, distribution documentation, financial supporting documents and monitoring evidence will be maintained for accountability and donor reporting.

11. Long-Term Impact

The project will help severely affected households meet urgent humanitarian needs, restore dignity and basic household stability, and begin recovery. WASH support will reduce health risks associated with unsafe water and poor sanitation. Early livelihood assistance will help vulnerable families rebuild self-reliance, while lessons from the response will strengthen local preparedness and resilience to future floods and climate-related disasters.

12. Why Civic Forum?

Civic Forum for Sustainable Development has practical experience in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), disaster preparedness, emergency relief and community mobilization. The organization has previously conducted data collection among flood- and landslide-affected households and distributed WASH material packages. Civic Forum has also implemented WASH resilience and disaster preparedness initiatives with schools, communities and local government. This project builds on that experience to connect immediate relief with early recovery and resilience.

13. Project Timeline

Period	Main Activities
Month 1	Rapid assessment; beneficiary selection; emergency food, water, hygiene, shelter and essential household support.
Month 2	Continued relief; WASH and health/protection support; household stabilization; monitoring and feedback.
Month 3	Targeted early livelihood recovery; community recovery support; post-distribution monitoring; lessons learned and final reporting.

14. Project Leadership

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Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

Civic Forum for Sustainable Development (Civic Forum)

The Project Leader will provide overall leadership, coordination, implementation oversight, donor communication, financial oversight, monitoring and reporting.

15. Project Approach

Emergency Relief → Stabilization → Early Recovery → Resilience

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