

Monsoon preparedness assessment: 14 Earthquake affected priority districts and the Terai districts

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The annual monsoon season typically occurs in Nepal during July and August, with heavy rains and winds damaging housing, roads and other infrastructure as well as bringing increased flood and landslide risk. Ahead of the 2016 monsoon, concerns were raised that destabilization in terrain conditions caused by the 2015 earthquakes could significantly increase the risk of landslides during monsoon rains, both in areas historically prone to landslides and flash floods and areas that have become susceptible following the earthquakes. Furthermore, heavy rains could trigger the movement of loose rubble accumulated by the co-seismic landslides that followed the earthquakes.

In preparation for the 2016 monsoon, the Shelter Cluster was developing a contingency plan focusing on the 14 earthquake priority districts², along with the 22 Terai districts³ that have in the past been affected by widespread flooding during monsoon seasons. This assessment was launched to inform this planning through a macro-level analysis secondary data to identify areas vulnerable to monsoon impacts and estimate potential caseloads; along with collection and analysis of primary data to understand expectations of assistance, level of preparation and potential coping strategies, with a specific focus on families living in emergency (tents/tarpaulin) or temporary (CGI) shelter. While addressing the assessment objectives, the study also generated findings on underlying vulnerabilities amongst populations at risk of monsoon impacts. Key findings are summarised below.

Landslide hazard and flood risk mapping

Using post 2015 earthquake landslide susceptibility data, the Village Development Committees (VDCs)⁴ across all 14 earthquake affected priority districts were classified as having low, medium or high landslide susceptibility⁵ (see Map 1). The classification was triangulated with the most comprehensive database available recording landslide events following the earthquake (around 24,000 in total); other pre and post-earthquake hazard data sources; and locations of loose rubble left behind by the 2015 earthquakes. Overall hazard areas indicated by other data sources were found to be reflected by the landslide susceptibility data; as such these findings may serve humanitarian response planning in identifying areas at risk of landslide in forthcoming monsoons.⁶

Data sources:

- 1. "Landslide susceptibility mapping of earthquake affected districts of Nepal using logistic regression model" Authors: Sudan Bikash Maharjan and Deo Raj Gurung, ICIMOD
- 2. "Landslide Hazard Analysis for the M7.8 Nepal 2015 Earthquake" Authors: Marin Clark, Joshua West, Kevin Roback (University of Michigan⁷

¹ Assessment of Existing and Potential Landslide Hazards Resulting from the April 25, 2015 Gorkha, Nepal Earthquake Sequence, USGS, Version 1.1, August 2015

² Following the 2015 earthquakes, the Government of Nepal declared 14 districts as the most affected: Bhaktapur, Dhading, Dolakha, Gorkha, Kathmandu, Kavre, Lalitpur, Makawanpur, Nuwakot, Okhaldhunga, Ramechhap, Rasuwa, Sindhuli, Sindhupalchok districts.

³ Banke, Bara, Bardiya, Chitawan, Dang, Dhanusa, Jhapa, Kailali, Kanchanpur, Kapilbastu, Mahotari, Morang, Nawalparasi, Parsa, Rautahat, Rupandehi, Saptari, Sarlahi, Siraha, Sunsari, Surkhet and Udayapur districts.

⁴ 8 VDCs in Okhaldunga had to be excluded from this analysis as they were either not covered or only partially covered by the available susceptibility dataset. One of these VDCs (Mamkha) was covered by primary data collection and found to be heavily affected by landslides (see 'Micro-level findings: Case study location analysis' section below).

⁵ ICIMOD, "Landslide susceptibility raster from study "Landslide susceptibility mapping of earthquake affected districts of Nepal using logistic regression model"

⁶ See 'Landslide susceptibility (hazard) analysis – 14 earthquake affected priority districts' section below for full details

⁷ Shared by: Marin Clark, Associate Professor of Geological Sciences; Funding agency for study: National Science Foundation, Geomorphology and Land Use Dynamics program- RAPID award #F039659; Shared by: Marin Clark, Associate Professor of Geological

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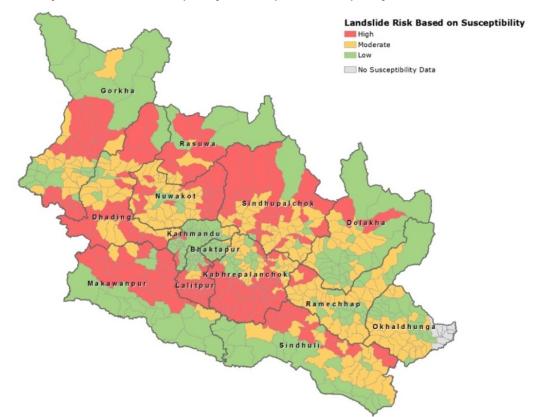
Based on triangulation of available data sources, VDCs located in the 22 Terai districts were identified as either at risk of flooding; at potential risk of flooding or at risk of flooding but not populated (such as national parks). The categorisation was based on triangulation of global flood modelling with a 100 year return period; flood prone rivers not connected with the main river network; past human impacts recorded during flood events; and District Disaster Relief Committee risk tables based on local contextual knowledge (see Map 2).8

Data sources:

- 1. List of flood prone rivers identified based on the narrative content of DDPRP reports ⁹prepared by RCO GIS unit and shared with REACH
- VDCs where recorded flood events caused death or/and shelter damage
 Data source: MoHA & RCO_Flood disaster_VDC_2005-2014 (compiled and shared by RCO: based on DesInventar and National Emergency Operational Centre (NEOC) data)
- DDPRP Profiles

Source: http://un.org.np/page/list/Preparedness2011/key%20document

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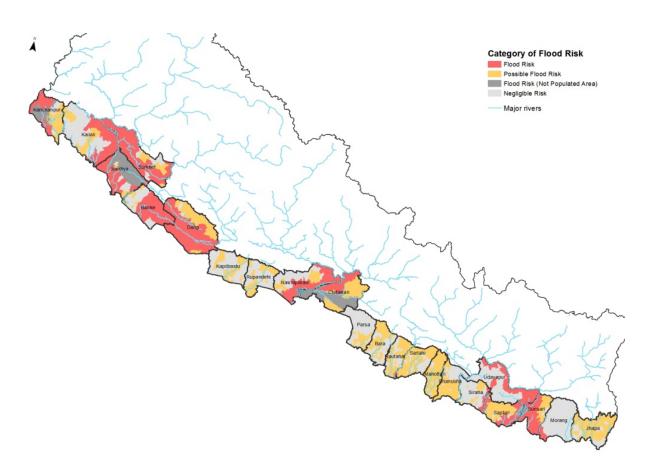


Map 1: VDCs by level of landslide susceptibility- 14 earthquake affected priority districts

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⁸ See 'Flood risk triangulation analysis – 22 Terai districts' section for full details

⁹ http://un.org.np/page/list/Preparedness2011/key%20document



Map 2: VDCs by estimated level of flood risk - Terai region

Estimated caseload calculations

The estimated caseloads used by Shelter Cluster Nepal for contingency planning were:

- 334,874 individuals (66,975 households) most likely to need assistance in the event of monsoon impacts in Terai districts
- **234,471 individuals** (46,894 households) most likely to need assistance in the event of monsoon impacts in the 14 earthquake affected priority districts. ¹⁰

These estimates were generated in line with a 'top-down' approach as developed in the 'Humanitarian Population Figures' guidance produced by the IASC Information Management Working Group (April 2016). The overall idea of the top-down approach is to start with the overall population affected and disaggregate this as data becomes available, to identify the population in need. Caseload estimates using the top-down approach were hence obtained by first identifying the potential population affected (the total population in VDCs at risk) which was then disaggregated by applying vulnerability characteristics likely to place a household in need of assistance in the event of monsoon impacts. Note that a 'bottom up' approach was also used, but considered as less accurate for all areas of interest, due to the lack of available data. Further details are provided in the body of this report.

¹⁰ Case load estimates presented by Shelter Cluster Nepal for contingency planning differ slightly for the earthquake priority districts due to 4 VDCs in Okhaldunga with partial susceptibility mapping being included in the contingency plan amounting to 57 households in the medium hazard group and 53 households in the low hazard group.

In Terai districts, the top-down approach was implemented by estimating the number of individuals living below the poverty line in VDCs with flood hazard or potential flood hazard and as such to be particularly at risk of impacts that they would have difficulties to mitigate or cope with during the approaching monsoon.

Terai districts 'top-down' approach

- ✓ Using flood risk mapping (see above) categorisation of VDCs according to confirmed level of flood hazard based on triangulation of flood hazard; flood prone rivers, DDPRP risk categorisation and past impact of floods
- ✓ Calculated proportion of population living in VDCs with flood hazard and potential flood hazard
- ✓ Calculated maximum proportion of VDCs with flood impact on shelter in each district in one year
- ✓ Applied Poverty incidence on projected district level population estimates to identify number of people living in poverty
- ✓ Applied proportion living in VDCs with flood hazard/potential flood hazard and maximum proportion of VDCs with shelter flood impact on vulnerable population number: Estimated Caseload Individuals – Flood hazard/Potential flood hazard

In the 14 earthquake affected priority districts, the top-down approach was implemented by estimating the number of individuals living below the poverty line in temporary shelters or collective sites following the 2015 earthquakes, in VDCs with high or medium susceptibility to landslides.¹¹

Earthquake affected priority districts 'top-down' approach

- ✓ Using landslide hazard mapping (see above) categorisation of VDCs as high/moderate/low hazard based on the susceptibility level of the majority of VDC surface
- ✓ Calculated proportion of population living in VDCs at high/medium/low landslide hazard
- ✓ Applied Poverty incidence on projected district level population estimates to identify number of people living in poverty
- ✓ Applied proportion of population living in temporary shelters to identify number of people living in poverty and temporary shelter
- ✓ Applied proportion of population living in VDCs at high/medium low risk of landslide on number of people living in poverty and in temporary shelter: Estimated Caseload Individuals – High/Medium/Low landslide hazard

Primary data corroborated that families with fewer resources may be at greater risk of monsoon impacts, due to a multitude of factors. Findings from both Terai and earthquake affected priority district locations highlighted that poorer families in particular struggled to a greater extent to implement safe building practise when constructing or reconstructing their homes and faced difficulties when trying to access safe land, which left them living on sites where they were repeatedly affected by landslide or flooding. This indicates that the economic profile of households could be a good proxy for identifying vulnerable groups within a territory at risk of monsoon impacts.

Preparedness and coping strategies

Families were undertaking a range of mitigation measures to protect their homes from monsoon impacts. Roofs and other parts of shelter structures were being strengthened and temporary or weak shelters were being covered in plastic sheeting. People were building small barriers or canals around homes to divert water and in some cases larger barriers using gabion nets distributed by

¹¹ 8 VDCs in Okhaldunga district were fully mapped for susceptibility and therefore had to be excluded from both mapping and caseload estimations: Bhadaure, Mamkha, Ratmate, Tuluwa, Diyale, Kuebhire, Pokhare, Sherma

local government authorities. Early warning systems were reportedly in place at the Terai locations assessed but participants highlighted that sometimes the flood waters rose so quickly that people in charge of the system did not have time to sound the alarm before rushing to safety.

Rapidly rising floodwater had prompted family members in Terai to take turn to stay awake throughout the night during monsoon months to ensure floods were noticed in time for everyone to move to safety. Fast reconstruction of roads damaged by the monsoon was felt to be a top priority, particularly in Terai district locations, where raised roads served simultaneously as flood barriers, evacuation routes and sites. Families often relocated to a temporary site until the risk subsided, either temporarily following a specific monsoon event or throughout the monsoon season. Temporary relocations had often turned into long-term displacement, both in Terai and earthquake affected locations, where land had been permanently destroyed.

Awareness of Disaster Risk Reduction messages was generally high across all locations, with most participants indicating awareness of high risk areas and what they needed to do to ensure safety. However, many felt they were unable to implement safety measures such as moving to a safe location. Key barriers to implementing mitigation and coping strategies and DRR measures included lack of resources to buy materials to strengthen weak shelters and purchase safe land; lack of available safe land; and lack of knowledge regarding what land was safe to use.

Recommendations to provide a better understanding of monsoon risk and vulnerabilities:

- Ahead of future monsoons, the landslide hazard mapping could be strengthened further by overlaying landslide susceptibility with forecasted rainfall to identify areas with landslide hazard that are likely to be affected by heavy rains which could mobilise landslides.
- The landslide hazard mapping conducted here could be correlated with the actual rainfall and landslide or flood impacts occurring during the 2016 monsoon to assess to what extent landslides or floods occurred in areas identified as at risk and whether those events lead to impacts on populations. This analysis could help adjust the risk area mapping and caseload estimates presented here to better prepare for future monsoons.
- Caseload estimate calculations outlined in this study could be replicated ahead of future monsoons to obtain updated estimates using the latest available population figures and past events records.
- ➤ A centralised, standardised system where natural disaster events and impacts are recorded could have the potential to greatly improve the accuracy of future risk mapping and caseload estimation. Currently available sources are challenging to triangulate due to differences in database structures and unexplained discrepancies between records spanning the same time-frame.
- Similarly, a standardised methodology to guide the risk analysis conducted by the DDRC while updating their DDPRPs would enable the invaluable, contextual knowledge gathered during this exercise to be captured in a way that enables inclusion in wider analysis.

Recommendations to help increase resilience of the population at risk:

Land surveying should be conducted in communities at risk of landslide or flooding, particularly those where risk levels have changed following the 2015 earthquakes, to identify sites that are safe for construction and other uses – and those that should be avoided.

- ➤ Construction of permanent houses for earthquake affected households must include an assessment of flood and landslide risk to ensure sites are safe to build and live on, bearing in mind the composite impact on sites from the combined load of all structures.
- ➤ Households that live on sites at risk of flooding or landslide should be offered alternative land in a safe location with access to water and other basic needs.

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| GEOGRAPHIC CLASSIF | | |
| | District | The administrative units that make up administrative zones; Nepal contains 75 districts, 14 of which were categorized as Priority Districts by the Nepali government after the earthquakes. |
| Municipali Development Commit | | Lower administrative units that make up districts. A municipality can include multiple VDCs, and is defined based on population numbers and infrastructure criteria. |
| | Ward | The lowest political-administrative unit. Each VDC contains 9 wards. |
| Tov | vn/Village | The lowest administrative units |
| ACRONYMS AND ABBR | EVIATIONS | |
| ADPC | Asian Disa | ster Preparedness Center |
| CBS | | reau of Statistics |
| CECI | Centre for | International Studies and Cooperation |
| CGI | | d Galvanised Iron |
| DUDBC | Departmer | nt of Urban Development and Building Construction |
| DDPRP | District Dis | aster Preparedness and Response Plans |
| DLSA | District Lea | ad Support Agencies |
| DRR | Disaster R | isk Reduction |
| EQ | Earthquak | 9 |
| FGD | Focus Gro | up Discussion |
| HMIS | Health Mai | nagement Information Section |
| HRRP | _ | ecovery and Reconstruction Platform |
| IMU | | n Management Unit |
| IES | | r Environment and Sustainability |
| IASC | Inter-Agen | cy Standing Committee |

ICIMOD International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development

IFRC International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

IOM International Organisation for Migration

JRC Joint Research Centre

MOUD Ministry of Urban Development

KI Key InformantMoHA Ministry of Home Affairs

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| NHRA | Nepal Hazard Risk Assessment | |
|---------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| NRCS | Nepal Red Cross Society | |
| NRRC | Nepal Risk Reduction Consortium | |
| NPR | Nepalese Rupees | |
| NGI | Norwegian Geotechnical Institute | |
| PT | Permanent shelter | |
| RCC | Reinforced Concrete Cement | |
| RCO | Resident Coordinator | |
| TY | Temporary shelter | |
| | U.S. Geological Survey | |
| VDC | Village Development Committee | |
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CONTEXT

Even before the two major earthquakes in 2015, natural hazards caused hundreds of deaths and destroyed billions of Nepalese Rupees (NPR) worth of property, representing around six percent of the government's annual development expenditure.¹² The annual monsoon season typically occurs in Nepal during July and September, with heavy rains and winds damaging housing, roads and other infrastructure as well as bringing increased risk of landslides and flooding.

This study was conducted by REACH on behalf of Shelter Cluster Nepal to inform the cluster contingency plan for the coordination of monsoon preparedness and response 2016 monsoon. This included forming an understanding of areas of risk of flooding and landslide, specifically in the light of the geological changes brought on by the 2015 earthquakes, to help the cluster prepare to assist communities affected by the monsoon.

Landslide risk

A 30-year study (1978–2005) by Durham University on landslide fatalities in Nepal indicated that landslide risk in Nepal has increased in recent decades. This phenomenon could be linked to multiple factors ¹³, including:

- **Deforestation**, which renders slopes more sensitive to landslides and makes slides more mobile once initiated.
- **Urbanisation**, which leads to the construction of housing on unstable slopes.
- Development of linear infrastructure including rural road building projects, which
 increases landslide hazard due to undercutting of slopes; and causes the relocation of families
 to roadside locations, thereby increasing the population at risk.

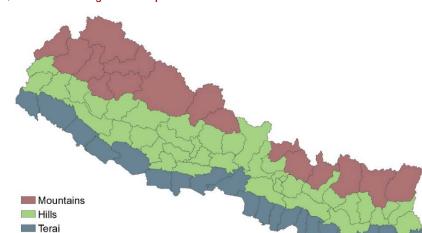
An underlying propensity for landslides in the Himalayas is partly due to the area being tectonically active and partly due to precipitation-induced landslides—a hazard across the Hill and Mountainous regions. Locations in the Middle Himalayas region (covering the Hill districts shown in Map 3 below) are estimated to be most affected by rain triggered landslides, where the level of precipitation associated with the annual monsoon is greatest and population density also is comparatively high. ¹⁴ This region includes Rasuwa district, which was the site of the Langtang debris avalanche prompted by the 2015 earthquakes—one of thousands of landslides that killed hundreds of people following the earthquakes. ¹⁵

¹² Nepal Disaster Report (2015); MoHA (2010); Ministry of Home Affairs Economic Survey, 2010. Government of Nepal, Kathmandu.

¹³ D. N. Petley (&) Æ N. J. Rosser Æ S. A. Dunning Æ K. Oven Æ W. A. Mitchell (2007) Trends in landslide occurrence in Nepal

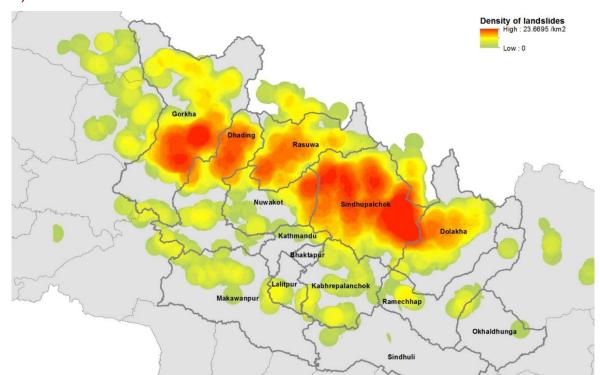
¹⁴ Ibid. and Nepal Hazard Risk Assessment (http://www.gfdrr.org/sites/gfdrr.org/files/documents/Nepal_HazardAssessment_Part1.pdf)

¹⁵ Assessment of Existing and Potential Landslide Hazards Resulting from the April 25, 2015 Gorkha, Nepal Earthquake Sequence, USGS, Version 1.1, August 2015



Map 3: Mountain, Hill and Terai regions of Nepal

Initial studies conducted immediately after the earthquakes by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) estimated that several thousand landslides had been triggered across an area spanning approximately 35,000 km² in Nepal. 16 While an initial mapping conducted by Durham University identified 3,600 landslides, 17 a longer-term exercise using both satellite imagery and field evaluations conducted by Michigan University identified around 24,000 co-seismic landslides triggered by the earthquakes during April-June 2015. Their locations are shown on map 4 below. 18



Map 4: Density of co-seismic landslide trigged by earthquakes April-May 2015 (number of landslide locations per km²)

¹⁶ Ibid

¹⁷ https://data.hdx.rwlabs.org/group/nepal-earthquake

¹⁸ Marin Clark and others, Michigan University, http://meetingorganizer.copernicus.org/EGU2016/EGU2016-9361-1.pdf

Concerns have been raised that destabilization and change in terrain conditions caused by the 2015 earthquakes could increase the susceptibility of slopes and significantly increase the risk of landslides during summer monsoon rains. ¹⁹ In addition, heavy rains could trigger the movement of loose rubble accumulated by the co-seismic landslides that followed the 2015 earthquakes, both on slopes and where it has created dams in streams. Movements could cause flooding downstream where dams are dislodged and upstream where new blockages occur. ²⁰ The monsoon in 2015 was considered less heavy than usual; therefore some sites considered at risk of landslide were not triggered by rains in 2015, yet are believed to continue to pose a risk for forthcoming monsoons. ²¹

Flood risk

Floods alone have been responsible for losses of USD 130 million and almost a third of all disaster-related deaths in Nepal between 2001 and 2008.²² In the Terai and Siwalik regions, annual precipitation is reported to range between 1,000 to 2,000 mm, rising to 2,000 to 3,000 mm in the Middle Hills.²³ River flows have been observed to increase thousand fold, causing flooding in river basins across Nepal.²⁴

Concerns have been raised that current flood protection systems, although limiting the short-term risk of flooding may actually increase risk in the long-term. This is due to embankments being built with too little consideration for the rapid rate at which sediment is deposited on river beds; the need for safe failure modes; and the increasing intensity of rainfall observed over recent decades. Similar to the construction of new roads, embankments also attract populations due to development opportunities, thus increasing the risk of human impact in the case of flooding.

Institutional framework

After leading the shelter emergency response following the 2015 earthquakes, Shelter Cluster Nepal, under the joint leadership of Department of Urban Development and Building Construction (DUDBC) / Ministry of Urban Development (MOUD) and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) / Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS), ended its coordination function on 31 December 2015. Since then, the Housing Recovery and Reconstruction Platform (HRRP), co-led by the International Organisation for Migration (IOM) and UNHABITAT, provided coordination, strategic planning and technical guidance to agencies working with shelter recovery and reconstruction support to populations affected by the 2015 earthquakes.

In anticipation of the 2016 monsoon, Shelter Cluster Nepal developed a 'Contingency Plan for the coordination of Monsoon Preparedness and response', based on caseload estimates developed through this assessment. Efforts were focussed on 14 earthquake priority districts, which are prone to

¹⁹ Assessment of Existing and Potential Landslide Hazards Resulting from the April 25, 2015 Gorkha, Nepal Earthquake Sequence, USGS, Version 1.1, August 2015

²⁰ Assessment of Existing and Potential Landslide Hazards Resulting from the April 25, 2015 Gorkha, Nepal Earthquake Sequence, USGS, Version 1.1, August 2015; http://www.ns.umich.edu/new/releases/22849-landslides-mudslides-likely-to-remain-a-significant-threat-in-nepal-for-months

²¹ https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/en/system/files/documents/files/150623_monsoon_hazard_analysis_final_.pdf

²² Ministry of Home Affairs Economic Survey, 2010. Government of Nepal, Kathmandu; DWIDP (2011). Disaster Review 2010, Annual Report. Government of Nepal, Ministry of Water Resources, Department of Water Induced Disaster Prevention (DWIDP), Kathmandu.

²³ http://lib.icimod.org/record/21557/files/c_attachment_96_779.pdf;

http://lib.icimod.org/record/7580/files/Ecohydrology%20of%20High%20Mountain%20Areas.pdf

²⁴ Major recent flood events include the central Nepal floods in 1993; the breach of the Koshi embankment in 2008; the 2008 floods in western Nepal; the bursting of Mahakali banks in 2013; and major floods on the Karnali River in 2009, 2013 and 2014: PERC (2015) Urgent case for recovery: What we can learn from the August 2014 Karnali River floods in Nepal

landslides and flash floods, along with the 22 Terai districts that have been affected by widespread flooding during past monsoon seasons.

Overall coordination of any potential response at national and district levels, including ministries, security forces and humanitarian agencies, would be undertaken by the Government of Nepal, where the Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA) is the lead agency for emergency preparedness and response.

The National Emergency Operating Centre (NEOC) based in Kathmandu, would lead the collection of information on affected areas to help coordinate response efforts, while District Disaster Relief Committees (DDRC) would be responsible for coordinating the response in their respective districts, supported by District Lead Support Agencies (DLSAs). At the time of writing, the DDRCs were updating their District Disaster Preparedness and Response Plans (DDPRP) that outline risk faced from monsoon impacts in each district and guides a potential response, with information management support provided by the Resident Coordinator's Information Management Unit (RCO IMU). This assessment worked in coordination with RCO IMU to provide complementary analysis, specifically with regards to triangulation of available data sources to identify areas at risk and corresponding case load estimates.

ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

Objectives

This assessment of areas at risk of monsoon impacts was conducted with the following overall aims:

- 1. To inform a potential response by Shelter Cluster Nepal when addressing impacts from the 2016 and future monsoons.
- 2. To understand the changes in risk from monsoon impacts faced by populations living in the 14 priority districts affected by the 2015 earthquakes.

Shelter Cluster Nepal identified information needs which provided the basis for the four research objectives of this assessment, which were designed to inform current and future contingency plans for stock positioning; community mobilization; key messaging; and technical guidance. These information needs are summarised through assessment objectives outlined in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Assessment objectives

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| Sp | ecific objectives ²⁵ | Main data source |
|----|---|------------------|
| 1. | To complement ongoing initiatives to identify and map districts and where possible Village Development Committees (VDCs) that are vulnerable to monsoon outcomes (flooding, landslides etc) and impacts (displacement, destruction of shelters etc) | Secondary data |
| 2. | To complement ongoing initiatives to identify potential caseloads due to monsoon impacts, by district and where possible, VDC, particularly households that are living in temporary shelters following the 2015 earthquakes. | Secondary data |
| 3. | To understand expectations of government assistance, level of preparation and potential coping strategies including temporary displacement, amongst families including those living in emergency (tents/tarpaulin) or temporary (CGI) shelter. | Primary data |
| 4. | To identify available building materials and respective local cost. | Primary data |

²⁵ See Annex 1 for a detailed list of the information needs summarised in the objectives and corresponding research questions.

Using a mixed methods approach, where secondary data analysis of available data sources was complemented with purposively sampled primary data collection and analysis, this assessment aimed to provide a quantitative and qualitative overview of monsoon vulnerabilities, working at macro level (using secondary data) and micro level (using primary data). Preliminary findings were released on 10 June to help inform the 2016 monsoon contingency planning. This report presents consolidated analysis of all data sources in greater detail, enabling a longer-term perspective and recommendations.

Area of interest

A total of 33 districts were covered by the secondary data component of the assessment, including: 22 districts in the Terai region²⁶ where, based on data from previous monsoons, families are most likely to be affected by floods during the forthcoming monsoon season. In addition, populations in the 14 earthquake affected priority districts²⁷ were deemed likely to be disproportionally affected by the monsoon due to decreased levels of community resilience and potentially increased risk of landslide and floods following the 2015 earthquakes and were therefore included in this assessment.

Overview of data collection and analysis methodology

Secondary data analysis and primary data collection and analysis were conducted simultaneously using methodologies developed to address the objectives outlined in table 1 above.

For the secondary data component, while complementing ongoing initiatives in country to identify Village Development Committees (VDCs) with high monsoon vulnerability, a mapping exercise was undertaken based on available data sources at the lowest administrative level possible (i.e. at the most detailed level to which available data is disaggregated). Consolidated indicators included in the vulnerability analysis included:

- ➤ Past monsoon impacts: houses damaged and destroyed²⁸
- ➤ Landslide susceptibility following the 2015 earthquakes
- Landslide susceptibility due to precipitation
- ➤ Landslide events following the 2015 earthquakes
- > Flood risk according to district level classification
- Major flood prone rivers
- > Flood hazard map for the 100 year return period
- Population remaining in temporary shelters as of October 2015

Further details on the methodologies developed to guide hazard mapping and caseload estimate outputs, are outlined in detail below under the Macro-level findings section.

For the primary data collection component, twelve case study locations were selected from suggestions made by shelter agencies, based on community characteristics that are likely to affect monsoon vulnerability and preparedness.²⁹

²⁶ Banke, Bara, Bardiya, Chitawan, Dang, Dhanusha, Jhapa, Kailali, Kanchanpur, Kapilbastu, Mahottari, Morang, Nawalparasi, Parsa, Rautahat, Rupandehi, Saptari, Sarlahi, Siraha, Sunsari, Surkhet and Udayapur districts.

²⁷ Following the 2015 earthquakes, the Government of Nepal declared 14 districts as the most affected: Bhaktapur, Dhading, Dolakha, Gorkha, Kathmandu, Kavrepalanchok, Lalitpur, Makawanpur, Nuwakot, Okhaldhunga, Ramechhap, Rasuwa, Sindhuli, Sindhupalchok districts.

²⁸ See 'Macro-level findings: mapping VDCs at risk of monsoon impacts and estimating caseloads' section for details on data sources.

Primary data was collected using qualitative methods at each case study location, including 49 community level focus group discussions with participatory mapping; and 24 key informant interviews with local officials and carpenters/builders and traders in emergency, housing and reconstruction materials. The primary data collection and analysis methodology is outlined in detail below under the Micro-level findings section.

²⁹ Mapping conducted through the secondary data review phase was used to triangulate the suggested case study locations and identify complementary locations.

MACRO-LEVEL FINDINGS: MAPPING VDCs at RISK OF MONSOON IMPACTS AND ESTIMATING CASELOADS

Key findings

To help identify Village Development Committees (VDCs) at risk of monsoon impacts and estimate potential caseloads in the event of impacts, this assessment included a triangulation exercise of available secondary data sources. The triangulation steps followed during the analysis and corresponding findings are outlined below.

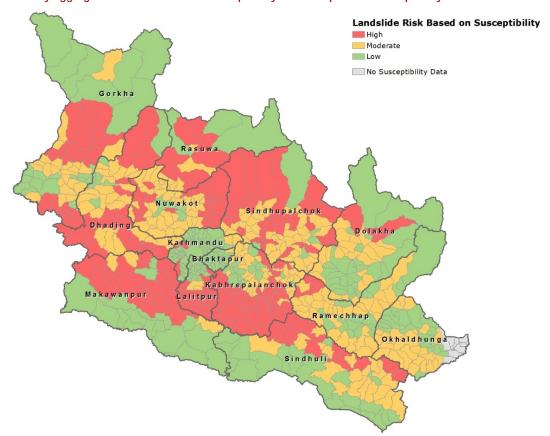
Landslide susceptibility (hazard) analysis – 14 earthquake affected priority districts

GIS analysis was conducted using landslide susceptibility data to classify VDCs according to the main level of hazard. The classification was then triangulated with other sources to test its validity. The key steps and corresponding findings are outlined below, with final categorisation shown in Map 5 below:

- ✓ Calculated size of surface area covered by each class of landslide susceptibility raster within each VDC
- ✓ Excluded VDCs where data on susceptibility where not available for whole VDC³⁰
- Calculated % of total surface area in each VDC that was covered by each susceptibility class, which were aggregated, as follows:
 - Low susceptibility
 - Medium susceptibility
 - High and very high susceptibility
- ✓ Assigned overall VDC landslide hazard class to each VDC based on the susceptibility class that was found to cover most of the area, compared to each of the other classes, as follows:
 - o Low susceptibility; where majority of VDC area falls into Low susceptibility class
 - Medium susceptibility; where majority of VDC area falls into Moderate susceptibility class
 - High susceptibility; where majority of VDC area falls into High or Very high susceptibility class

The study "Landslide susceptibility mapping of earthquake affected districts of Nepal using logistic regression model", which is the basis for the landslide hazard mapping conducted in this exercise, has been criticised for relying on a limited number of mapped post-earthquake landslides in producing the model for susceptibility. However, at the time of this assessment it was the only study available that aimed to estimate landslide susceptibility for the 14 priority earthquake affected districts. It has therefore been used here as a basis for classification of VDCs in terms of landslide hazard and form part of the caseload estimates presented below, using the top down approach. To mitigate against limitations in the dataset, the classification has been cross-checked with a database known to record the highest number of events, in addition to other sources as outlined below.

³⁰ 8 VDCs in Okhaldunga district were fully mapped for susceptibility and therefore had to be excluded from both mapping and caseload estimations: Bhadaure, Mamkha, Ratmate, Tuluwa, Diyale, Kuebhire, Pokhare, Sherma



Map 5: VDCs by aggregated level of landslide susceptibility- 14 earthquake affected priority districts³¹

✓ Cross-checked susceptibility categorisation with most comprehensive available database of landslide events (24,000 events) following the 2015 earthquakes

Overall, the comparison corroborated the susceptibility mapping, with 78% of recorded landslides occurring in high and very high landslide susceptibility zones; 16% in moderate and 6% in low susceptibility zones (see table 2 below).

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³¹ See Annex 5 for a full list of VDCs by hazard level

Landslide susceptibility zone **DISTRICT** Moderate High/Very High Low 77.28% 15.01% 7.71% Dhading Dolakha 71.25% 20.23% 8.52% Gorkha 78.82% 14.14% 7.04% Kavrepalanchok 73.58% 18.40% 8.02% Kathmandu 52.94% 45.10% 1.96% Lalitpur 87.88% 12.12% 0.00% Makwanpur 87.76% 10.88% 1.36% Nuwakot 86.06% 2.31% 11.63% Okhaldhunga* 55.56% 33.33% 11.11% 3.76% Ramechhap 77.44% 18.80% Rasuwa 77.69% 16.51% 5.79% Sindhuli 80.00% 13.33% 6.67% Sindhupalchok 78.06% 17.14% 4.80%

Table 2: Percentage of post-earthquake landslide locations³² per district in each landslide susceptibility zone

✓ Tested assignment of the overall VDC landslide hazard class against recorded landslide events

The number of landslides recorded in each VDC was compared with the assigned hazard class. This comparison shows that 54% of VDCs in the 14 priority districts had no recorded post-earthquake landslides at all; in 39% of VDCs most of the landslides occurred in areas classified as having high or very high susceptibility; while most of the landslides in remaining VDCs occurred in moderate (4%) and low (3%) susceptibility zones. The VDCs with landslides recorded in low susceptibility zones overall had lower than average numbers of recorded landslides. This indicated overall that the classification aligned relatively well with events on the ground.

✓ Compared locations of landslides induced by precipitation (pre-earthquake) and locations prone to landslides induced by earthquakes

Since landslides induced by precipitation and earthquakes have different characteristics³³ with the latter highly connected with the epicentre of shakes, it should be expected that areas where co-seismic landslides occur may differ from areas where landslides occur during the monsoon. The highest density of landslides trigged by the 2015 earthquakes occurred in Sindhupalchok, significant parts of Gorkha, Dhading and Rasuwa, as well as smaller areas in Nuwakot and Dolakha³⁴, in areas of districts that have historically not been the most affected by landslides caused by the annual monsoon (see map 6). The comparison corroborates that a larger area may be at risk of landslides during the forthcoming monsoon compared to previous monsoons, due to the change in susceptibility generated by the earthquakes.³⁵

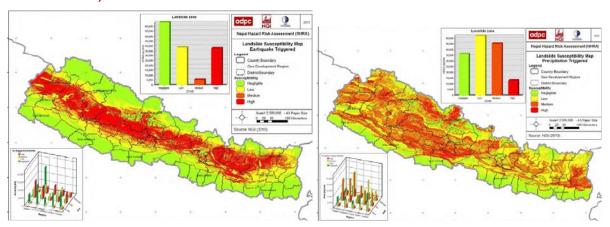
^{*}Landslide susceptibility data was missing for 8 VDCs.

³² Michigan University (National Science Foundation, Geomorphology and Land Use Dynamics program- RAPID award #F039659); Joshua West, USC; Kevin Roback.

³³ Nepal Hazard Risk Assessment (ADPC/NGI/CECI, 2015)

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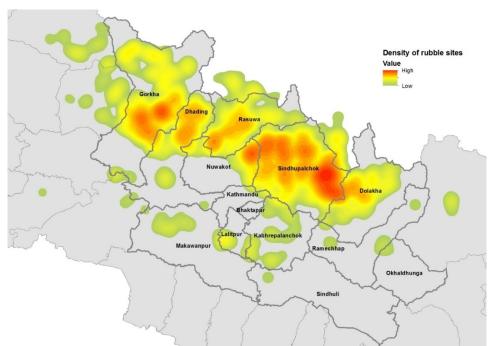
³⁵ See Nepal Hazard Risk Assessment (ADPC/NGI/CECI, 2015) for further detail.



Map 6: Hazard zones for earthquake (left) and precipitation (right) induced landslides (Nepal Hazard Risk Assessment 2015)

Mapped locations at temporary increased risk of landslides due to loose rubble left behind by 2015 earthquakes

In addition, landslides that followed the 2015 earthquakes may become mobile during the upcoming monsoon, as accumulated loose rubble is triggered by heavy rains, both on slopes and where it has created dams in streams, which could cause new slides and new blockages in streams. Map 7 below indicates hotspot areas where co-seismic landslides rubble resides close to stream channels. Since rubble consists of loose material (ground and rocks), these areas are considered at increased risk of precipitation induced landslides during the monsoon season. The increased risk posed by these locations may not be highlighted in the post-earthquake landslides susceptibility study as they may not always be in areas that have experienced a permanent change in terrain condition and hence increased susceptibility. Effectively, hotspots indicated below should be considered as areas of temporary increased risk of landslides.



Map 7: Density of rubble sites in or near stream channels created by co-seismic landslide aftermath earthquakes in April/May 2015

Data sources:

1. Landslide susceptibility raster from study "Landslide susceptibility mapping of earthquake affected districts of Nepal using logistic regression model"

Authors: Sudan Bikash Maharjan and Deo Raj Gurung, ICIMOD

Shared by: RCO

Methodology: http://www.icimod.org/resource/19795

Geographic coverage: This study was conducted for the whole of Nepal, but shared dataset covers 14 priority earthquake affected districts

Description: Raster dataset classified terrain into four classes:

- Low susceptibility
- Moderate susceptibility
- High susceptibility
- Very high susceptibility
- 2. Dataset "landslide locations": Point inventory of the co-seismic landslides mapped across the earthquake-affected area based on satellite imagery acquired in April and May 2015 aftermath of 25th April Gorkha earthquake and 15th May aftershock (shapefile, kmz). Consists of 24,920 locations with attributed area of landslide.

Dataset "landslide in streams": Point inventory of the landslide locations from Dataset 1 where the runout was deposited in a stream channel or near a stream channel (shapefile, kmz). Consist on 9944 locations.

Datasets are part of work on update of study "Landslide Hazard Analysis for the M7.8 Nepal 2015 Earthquake" (more: https://sites.google.com/a/umich.edu/nepalearthquake/) and are not yet available publicly (available on request directly from authors, contact: marinkc@umich.edu). Authors: Marin Clark, Joshua West, Kevin Roback (University of Michigan)

Shared by: Marin Clark, Associate Professor of Geological Sciences

Funding agency for study: National Science Foundation, Geomorphology and Land Use Dynamics program- RAPID award #F039659

3. Nepal Hazard Risk Assessment 2010
Published by: Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC), Norwegian Geotechnical Institute
(NGI), Centre for International Studies and Cooperation (CECI)

Flood risk triangulation analysis – 22 Terai districts

GIS analysis was conducted where several sources were triangulated to reach a final risk categorisation. They key steps and resulting findings are outlined below:

✓ Identified VDCs with flood hazard according to global flood modelling

Flood hazard modelling is commonly presented for return periods e.g. 10 years, 25 years, 50 years, 100 years, 500 years etc. In general terms, the longer the return period, the worse the estimated flood scenario, because more events are included in the modelling. The global modelling data obtained for this assessment was based on a 100 year return period.

It should be noted here that flood hazard maps were developed for most frequent flood prone river basins by the "Nepal Hazard Risk Assessment 2015"; however, these do not appear to incorporate global flood modelling data, which may not have been available at the time.³⁶ Due to lack of available data from the NHRA beyond the pdf report outlining findings used here, it was not possible to compare the global modelling used for this assessment and the data used in the NHRA report to compare flood hazard in detail.

✓ Identified VDCs with flood prone rivers

A local perspective was added to the above global model to ensure flood risk was captured for rivers that were not connected to main water networks but create their own water basins and as such, pose a considerable risk at a local level. Flood prone rivers identified based on narrative content of DDPRP reports were compared with the overall global water network model. Only two rivers were identified in the DDPRP reports that lay outside the areas included in the global model. However, VDCs along these rivers had suffered impacts from previous floods, according to the fourth data source included in the triangulation (see below), highlighting the importance of triangulation across several sources to form a comprehensive understanding.

✓ Classified VDCs by risk level based on past impact

The MoHA & RCO dataset consolidates two sources of impact data (DesInventar and NEOC spanning 14 years (2000 – 2014). No clear methodology for the collection and validation of data could be located at the time of this assessment for either of the original sources. On district level, DesInventar figures were compared with NRCS flood impact data and show many differences (see further detail in caseload estimations section below), thus neither should be considered as an exhaustive inventory of flood events. For the Terai region, this inventory indicated flood events at least once in 446 VDCs, however floods were only reported to have caused fatalities or/and shelter damage in 9 VDCs. Remaining events either had no clear indication of type of impact or were less relevant to a shelter response, such as flooded fields or lost cattle. Nevertheless, the records were included in the triangulation to ensure that any locations that with recorded impacts that were not already indicated in other sources, were accounted for in the final classification.

✓ Classified VDCs by risk level based Risk classification in DDPRP profiles 37

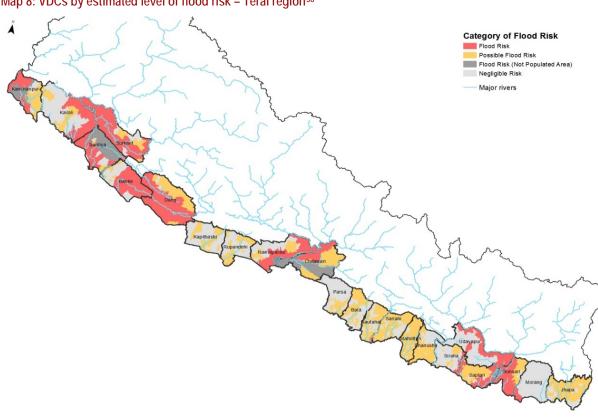
Including only VDCs classified as in Medium or High risk;

³⁶ The global flood modelling data used for this assessment originates from 2016, after the NHRA was published.

³⁷ http://un.org.np/page/list/Preparedness2011/key%20document

Similar to the MoHA & RCO database, no clear methodology of determining risk classification in DDPRP profiles could be located at the time of this assessment. While according to mentions of methodologies in some DDPRPs, the risk classifications included records of past events and a wider narrative, others did not outline a rationale behind classifications. Thus this classification should be considered as indicative and should be confirmed with other sources.

- ✓ Triangulated all sources and assigned final risk classes as follows:
 - o **Risk of flooding**: All VDCs identified in GIS analysis as being in flood hazard area or/and include flood prone river
 - Possible risk of flooding: All VDCs that were not identified through GIS analysis as being in flood hazard area or/and include flood prone river, but other data sources (DDPRP profiles and/or MoHA & RCO flood events inventory) indicate occurrence of floods in the past.
 - Risk of flooding, not populated: All VDCs identified in GIS analysis as being in flood hazard area or/and include flood prone river but which were not populated according to VDC level population figures and had no evidence of past impact of floods in impact and risk datasets.



Map 8: VDCs by estimated level of flood risk - Terai region³⁸

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³⁸ See Annex 4 for a full list of VDCs by flood risk category

Data sources:

4. Raster dataset: flood hazard map for Nepal derived for the 100 year return period Source: Extract from global flood hazard model presented in the study "Development and evaluation of a framework for global flood hazard mapping" 39, Joint Research Centre (JRC) at Institute for Environment and Sustainability (IES), Available online since 3 May 2016:

http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0309170816301257

Raster layer available on: http://globalfloods.eu/glofas-forecasting/

Author: Francesco Dottori and others Shared by: Francesco Dottori (JRC)

Description: The pixel values are local water depth (in m). The geographical projection is

WGS84 and resolution is 30 arc seconds (approximately 1km).

Shapefile with water network for Nepal with indicated level of water lines within it (1-7)
 File: npl_watcrsl_rvr_500k_sdn_disslove.shp
 Shared by: RCO

- 6. List of flood prone rivers identified based on the narrative content of DDPRP reports ⁴⁰prepared by RCO GIS unit and shared with REACH
- 7. VDCs where recorded flood events caused death or/and shelter damage
 Data source: MoHA & RCO_Flood disaster_VDC_2005-2014 (compiled and shared by RCO:
 based on DesInventar and National Emergency Operational Centre (NEOC) data)
- 8. DDPRP Profiles

Source: http://un.org.np/page/list/Preparedness2011/key%20document

Shared by: extracted, cleaned and complied by REACH

³⁹ "Development and evaluation of a framework for global flood hazard mapping", Francesco Dottori and others, Joint Research Centre (JRC) at Institute for Environment and Sustainability (IES), Available online since 3 May 2016: http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0309170816301257

⁴⁰ http://un.org.np/page/list/Preparedness2011/key%20document

Caseload estimates

For caseload estimates, the methodologies underpinning calculations presented here rested on principles outlined in the 'Humanitarian Population Figures' guidance produced by the IASC Information Management Working Group (April 2016), specifically adopting a bottom up and a top down approach for both Terai and Earthquake affected areas. The top down approach began with overall population figures for districts of interest, here based on census 2011 number projected to 2014/2015 by Health Management Information Section (HMIS) of Ministry of Health and Population in Nepal. These numbers were then narrowed down to identify the most vulnerable population in each of the risk areas. Indicators applied here to identify the most vulnerable population included poverty incidence and for earthquake priority districts, the proportion of population found to reside in temporary shelters or collective centres in September 2015. Poverty incidence was selected due to the disproportionate impact felt by poorer households from impacts of natural hazards, which has been noted globally⁴¹ and was corroborated by primary data findings. 42 Similarly, temporary shelter residence was selected due to the lower resistance of temporary shelters against monsoon impacts. The bottom up approach on the other hand, began with actual numbers of people impacted in the past. The objective of presenting results using two methodologies was to provide Shelter Cluster and other interested humanitarian actors with figures based on both perspectives, with the figure finally adopted for planning purposes to be selected by humanitarian actors on the ground based on the approach best suited for planning needs. 43 Methodology, data sources and district level tables are outlined below, with detailed tables outlining each calculation step added in Annex 3.

Estimated caseload top down approach: Terai districts

- ✓ Categorised VDCs according to confirmed level of flood hazard based on triangulation of flood hazard; flood prone rivers, DDPRP risk categorisation and past impact of floods
- ✓ Calculated proportion of population living in VDCs with flood hazard and potential flood hazard
- ✓ Calculated maximum proportion of VDCs with flood impact on shelter in each district in one year
- ✓ Applied Poverty incidence on projected district level population estimates to identify number of people living in poverty
- ✓ Applied proportion living in VDCs with flood hazard/potential flood hazard and maximum proportion of VDCs with shelter flood impact on vulnerable population number: Estimated Caseload Individuals Flood hazard/Potential flood hazard

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⁴¹ Wilkinson, E. and Peters, K. (Eds.) (2015) Climate extremes and resilient poverty reduction: development designed with uncertainty in mind. Overseas Development Institute, London.

⁴² See 'Micro-level findings' section below.

⁴³ Shelter Cluster Nepal selected the top-down approach for both Terai and earthquake affected priority districts to inform their monsoon scenario for 2016.

Data sources:

- Ministry of Health: Projected population estimates 2014/2015 (filename: hmis-target-population-2071-72)
- CBS/World Bank: Poverty incidence 2011 (filename: Poverty Rates on District Level, 2001-2011)
- MOHA/RCO: Flood events and impacts 2005-2014 (filename: Flood_disaster_2005-2014)
- JRC⁴⁴: Flood hazard 100 years return (filename: Nepal_floodMap_100y)
- RCO: Flood prone rivers (filename: SHP with Rivers (Flood prone)
- DDPRP: risk tables (extracted by REACH) (filename: DPRP_Flood and Landslide Vulnerability_09062016)

Table 3: Estimated caseload top down approach: individuals/ households living below the poverty line in Terai districts

| District | Estimated Caseload Individuals: VDCs with Flood hazard | Estimated Caseload <u>Households</u> : VDCs with Flood hazard | Estimated Caseload Individuals: VDCs with Potential Flood hazard | Estimated Caseload <u>Households:</u> VDCs with Potential Flood hazard |
|-------------|---|---|--|--|
| Banke | 2580 | 516 | 3257 | 651 |
| Bara | 0 | 0 5041 | | 1008 |
| Bardiya | 16451 | 3290 | 2066 | 413 |
| Chitwan | 2078 | 416 | 2193 | 439 |
| Dang | 11643 | 2329 | 9199 | 1840 |
| Dhanusha | 0 | 0 | 16282 | 3256 |
| Jhapa | 0 | 0 | 27091 | 5418 |
| Kailali | 35613 | 7123 | 9914 | 1983 |
| Kanchanpur | 47316 | 9463 | 24629 | 4926 |
| Kapilbastu | 0 | 0 | 7373 | 1475 |
| Mahottari | 0 | 0 | 12331 | 2466 |
| Morang | 4426 | 885 | 0 | 0 |
| Nawalparasi | 5820 | 1164 | 2199 | 440 |
| Parsa | 0 | 0 | 2823 | 565 |
| Rautahat | 313 | 63 | 10006 | 2001 |
| Rupandehi | 0 | 0 | 10406 | 2081 |
| Saptari | 13095 | 2619 | 13953 | 2791 |
| Sarlahi | 156 | 31 | 7571 | 1514 |
| Siraha | 512 | 102 | 377 | 75 |
| Sunsari | 11437 | 2287 | 8629 | 1726 |
| Surkhet | 5905 | 1181 | 2156 | 431 |
| Udayapur | 36 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 157378 | 31476 | 177496 | 35499 |

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⁴⁴ European Commission's science and knowledge service: Joint Research Centre

Estimated caseload bottom up approach: Terai districts

- ✓ Maximum number of HH damaged and destroyed identified for each year for each district: max year/district
- ✓ Proportion of total affected households calculated for each max year/district out of total affected if all districts were affected with maximum recorded impact at once: prop max/total max
- ✓ Proportion of total affected households per district (prop max/ total max) applied to maximum total affected households recorded across all districts in one year: num max/year = Estimated caseload households
- ✓ Estimated caseload households multiplied by 5: Estimated caseload <u>Individuals</u>

Data sources:

- DesInventar⁴⁵: recorded impacts from flooding, 2000 to 2013 (filename: DesInventar_1971-2013_Flood_Landslide)
- NRCS: recorded impacts from flooding, 2000 to 2015 (filenames: History of Disaster Situation2000-2014; NRCS Situation Update 7th September, 2015; Flood and landslide -sitrep- 22 May, 2016)

Table 4: Estimated caseload bottom up approach: Terai districts

| District | Estimated Caseload Households (households with destroyed or damaged homes) | Estimated Caseload Individuals (assuming HH size=5 and each house destroyed/damaged representing one household) | District | Estimated Caseload Households (households with destroyed or damaged homes) | Estimated Caseload Individuals (assuming HH size=5 and each house destroyed/damaged representing one household) | | | |
|------------|--|---|-------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| Banke | 6076 | 30381 | Morang | 685 | 3424 | | | |
| Bara | 1839 | 9197 | Nawalparasi | 509 | 2543 | | | |
| Bardiya | 9810 | 49048 | Parsa | 2872 | 14359 | | | |
| Chitwan | 554 | 2772 | Rautahat | 1785 | 8923 | | | |
| Dang | 492 | 2461 | Rupandehi | 163 | 816 | | | |
| Dhanusha | 6535 | 32673 | Saptari | 1741 | 8705 | | | |
| Jhapa | 399 | 1996 | Sarlahi | 9368 | 46841 | | | |
| Kailali | 2297 | 11483 | Siraha | 5758 | 28792 | | | |
| Kanchanpur | 565 | 2823 | Sunsari | 699 | 3497 | | | |
| Kapilbastu | 35 | 175 | Surkhet | 1751 | 8753 | | | |
| Mahottari | 8468 | 42341 | Udayapur | 638 | 3190 | | | |
| | TOTAL 63039 315195 | | | | | | | |

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⁴⁵ Inventory system of the effects of disaster: http://www.desinventar.org/

Estimated caseload top down approach: Priority earthquake affected districts

- ✓ Categorised VDCs as high/moderate/low landslide hazard based on the susceptibility level of the majority of VDC surface
- ✓ Calculated proportion of population living in VDCs at high/medium/low landslide hazard
- ✓ Applied Poverty incidence on projected district level population estimates to identify number of people living in poverty
- ✓ Applied proportion of population living in temporary shelters to identify number of people living in poverty and temporary shelter
- ✓ Applied proportion of population living in VDCs at high/medium low risk of landslide on number of people living in poverty and in temporary shelter: Estimated Caseload Individuals – High/Medium/Low landslide hazard

Data sources:

- Ministry of Health: Projected population estimates 2014/2015 (filename: hmis-target-population-2071-72)
- CBS/World Bank: Poverty incidence 2011 (filename: Poverty Rates on District Level, 2001-2011)
- Shelter Cluster/REACH: Earthquake Recovery Monitoring Assessment 2015 (REACH_Nepal_SC_ERMA_Data_Share)
- ICIMOD: Landslides susceptibility 2015 (filename: prop_is_pt_r_color; see description in chapter Landslide susceptibility (hazard) analysis – 14 earthquake affected priority districts)

Table 5: Estimated caseload top down approach: Earthquake priority districts⁴⁶

| District | Estimated Caseload <u>Individuals</u> - High Iandslide hazard | Estimated Caseload <u>Households</u> - High landslide hazard | Estimated Caseload Individuals - Moderate Iandslide hazard | Estimated Caseload Households Moderate landslide hazard | Estimated Caseload Individuals - Low landslide hazard | Estimated Caseload Households - Low landslide hazard |
|----------------|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| Bhaktapur | 0 | 0 | 240 | 48 | 15511 | 3102 |
| Dhading | 17923 | 3585 | 20610 | 4122 | 3123 | 625 |
| Dolakha | 2067 | 413 | 16965 | 3393 | 24497 | 4899 |
| Gorkha | Gorkha 14071 | | 14478 | 2896 | 17242 | 3448 |
| Kathmandu | Kathmandu 207 | | 64 | 13 | 10227 | 2045 |
| Kavrepalanchok | Kavrepalanchok 12044 | | 8286 | 1657 | 11385 | 2277 |
| Lalitpur | Lalitpur 537 | | 117 | 23 | 4390 | 878 |
| Makwanpur | Makwanpur 5761 | | 770 | 154 | 13500 | 2700 |
| Nuwakot | Nuwakot 299 | | 682 | 136 | 194 | 39 |
| Okhaldhunga | 0 | 0 | 3956 | 791 | 3019 | 604 |
| Ramechhap | 2590 | 518 | 26195 | 5239 | 15908 | 3182 |
| Rasuwa | Rasuwa 5194 1039 | | 5725 1145 | | 716 | 143 |
| Sindhuli | 4404 | 881 | 7124 | 1425 | 12988 | 2598 |
| Sindhupalchok | 26337 | 5267 | 37826 | 7565 | 5047 | 1009 |
| TOTAL | 91433 | 18287 | 143038 | 28608 | 137748 | 27550 |

⁴⁶ It must be noted that 8 VDCs in Okhaldunga district were fully mapped for susceptibility and therefore had to be excluded from both mapping and caseload estimations: Bhadaure, Mamkha, Ratmate, Tuluwa, Diyale, Kuebhire, Pokhare, Sherma. Mamkha VDC was covered during primary data collection and was found to be highly landslide prone

Estimated caseload bottom up approach: earthquake affected districts

- ✓ Maximum number of HH damaged and destroyed identified for each year for each district: max year/district
- ✓ Proportion of total affected households calculated for each max year/district out of total affected if all districts were affected with maximum recorded impact at once: prop max/total
- ✓ Proportion of total affected households per district (prop max/ total max) applied to maximum total affected households recorded across all districts in one year: num max/year: Estimated caseload households
- ✓ Estimated caseload households multiplied by 5: **Estimated caseload <u>Individuals</u>**
- ✓ Identified change in landslide susceptibility pre and post 2015 earthquakes and applied percentage increase on estimated caseload

Increased landslide hazard due to destabilisation and changes in the landscape as a result of the 2015 earthquakes could continue for several years, as indicated by several studies.⁴⁷ In normal conditions, the monsoon triggers landslides on susceptible slopes in many parts of Nepal. The actual change in landslide hazard is thus connected with increased susceptibility of slopes, which in turn is linked to multiple changes caused by the 2015 earthquakes, meaning that all areas already at risk preearthquakes will still be at risk, while additional areas will now also be considered landslide prone. 48 In addition, another factor driving landslide hazard in coming years as noted above is the accumulated rubble left behind the earthquake induced landslides in 2015, which could become mobile in forthcoming monsoons.⁴⁹ To identify change in landslide susceptibility pre and post-earthquakes a comparison was done at district level between:

- o The percentage of the overall surface area in each district classified as each level of hazard as per landslide hazard maps for precipitation induced landslides found in the Nepal Hazard Risk Assessment (pre-EQ) 50
- o The percentage of the overall surface area in each district classified as each level of hazard as per landslide susceptibility study (post-EQ) 51

The results of the comparison (see table 6) indicate that all 14 priority earthquake affected districts have seen an increase in the percentage of surface area that is classified with a higher level of hazard and a corresponding decrease in the percentage classified with a lower hazard level.

⁴⁷ See Context section above for further detail. It should be noted here that these post-EQ landslide hazard studies focus on geological processes and trends as opposed to estimations of change in risk to populations. While estimations of landslide hazard posed by the upcoming monsoon can be conducted these can only serve as an indication of areas where populations are actually at risk of landslides.

⁴⁸ See comparison map of precipitation and earthquake landslide prone areas in 'Macro-level findings' section above.

⁵⁰ Nepal Hazard Risk Assessment (ADPC/NGI/CECI, 2015)

⁵¹ Landslide susceptibility mapping of earthquake affected districts of Nepal using logistic regression model (ICIMOD 2016)

Table 6: Comparison of percentage of surface area in each district classified by level of landslide hazard, before and after 2015 earthquakes

| | Area % of hazard zones for precipitation induced landslides (NHRA 2015) | | | | Area % of landslide susceptibility zones (ICIMOD 2016) | | | Increase of area % in hazard zone | | |
|----------------|---|-----|--------|------|--|--------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| District | Negligible | Low | Medium | High | Low | Medium | High and Very high | Low and Negligible | Medium | High and Very high |
| Bhaktapur | 17% | 65% | 15% | 3% | 73% | 19% | 7% | -9% | 5% | 4% |
| Dhading | 11% | 36% | 45% | 8% | 24% | 37% | 39% | -23% | -9% | 32% |
| Dolakha | 16% | 66% | 17% | 1% | 39% | 34% | 27% | -43% | 17% | 26% |
| Gorkha | 29% | 37% | 26% | 8% | 46% | 27% | 27% | -20% | 1% | 19% |
| Kavrepalanchok | 15% | 45% | 39% | 1% | 23% | 35% | 42% | -36% | -4% | 40% |
| Kathmandu | 48% | 40% | 9% | 3% | 61% | 25% | 14% | -27% | 16% | 11% |
| Lalitpur | 14% | 50% | 33% | 3% | 34% | 25% | 41% | -30% | -8% | 38% |
| Makwanpur | 17% | 51% | 26% | 6% | 48% | 26% | 26% | -20% | 0% | 20% |
| Nuwakot | 17% | 48% | 31% | 3% | 20% | 39% | 41% | -45% | 8% | 37% |
| Okhaldhunga | 3% | 39% | 57% | 1% | 38% | 40% | 22% | -4% | -18% | 21% |
| Ramechhap | 8% | 49% | 40% | 3% | 38% | 39% | 24% | -20% | -1% | 21% |
| Rasuwa | 25% | 33% | 31% | 10% | 43% | 28% | 29% | -15% | -3% | 18% |
| Sindhuli | 20% | 41% | 32% | 7% | 44% | 31% | 25% | -18% | 0% | 18% |
| Sindhupalchok | 15% | 47% | 34% | 4% | 25% | 35% | 40% | -37% | 0% | 37% |

Data sources:

- DesInventar: recorded impacts from flooding, 2000 to 2013 (filename: DesInventar_1971-2013_Flood_Landslide)
- NRCS: recorded impacts from flooding, 2000 to 2015 (filenames: History of Disaster Situation2000-2014; NRCS Situation Update 7th September, 2015; Flood and landslide -sitrep- 22 May,2016)

Table 7: Estimated caseload bottom up approach: Earthquake affected districts

| District | Num max/year Prop max/total max applied to maximum total affected households recorded across all districts in one year | Estimated Caseload Individuals Num max/year x 5; assuming HH size=5 and each house destroyed/damaged representing one household | Increase of area % of Medium/High/Very high hazard zones in district | Estimated Caseload Individuals adjusted to increased area % in high and medium hazard zones | Estimated Caseload Households adjusted to increased area % in high and medium hazard zones | |
|----------------|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| Bhaktapur | 118 | 590 | 9% | 642 | 128 | |
| Dhading | 94 | 472 | 23% | 580 | 116 | |
| Dolakha | 83 | 417 | 43% | 596 | 119 | |
| Gorkha | 118 | 590 | 20% | 706 | 141 | |
| Kathmandu | 198 | 991 | 36% | 1347 | 269 | |
| Kavrepalanchok | 263 | 1315 | 27% | 1673 | 335 | |
| Lalitpur | 70 | 350 | 30% | 454 | 91 | |
| Makwanpur | 2034 | 10169 | 20% | 12215 | 2443 | |
| Nuwakot | 47 | 236 | 45% | 343 | 69 | |
| Okhaldhunga | 220 | 1100 | 4% | 1139 | 228 | |
| Ramechhap | 2062 | 10308 | 20% | 12332 | 2466 | |
| Rasuwa | 35 | 173 | 15% | 199 | 40 | |
| Sindhuli | 431 | 2154 | 18% | 2532 | 506 | |
| Sindhupalchok | 115 | 573 | 37% | 787 | 157 | |
| TOTAL | 5888 | 29440 | | 35547 | 7109 | |

Caseload estimates generated for the Terai districts using a bottom up (based on past events impact) and top down (based on current vulnerable population in areas at risk) approach generated similar estimates. In total, 334,874 individuals (66,975 households) were estimated to be living below the poverty line in VDCs with flood hazard or potential flood hazard and as such to be particularly at risk of impacts that they would have difficulties to mitigate or cope with during the approaching monsoon. Similarly, using the bottom up approach, 315,195 individuals (63,039 households) were estimated to have their shelters damaged or destroyed by flooding.

For earthquake affected priority districts however, the two approaches generated a very wide range. Here 234,471 individuals (46,894 households) were estimated to be living below the poverty line in temporary shelters or collective sites following the 2015 earthquakes, in VDCs with high or medium susceptibility to landslides. The number rose to 372,219 (74,444 households) when including those living in VDCs with low susceptibility that nevertheless would likely be impacted by heavy monsoon rains due to their precarious shelter situation. The bottom up approach based on monsoon impacts before the 2015 earthquakes generated a much lower estimate – 35,547 individuals (7,109 households) were estimated to have their shelters damaged or destroyed by landslides or floods.

⁵² 8 VDCs in Okhaldunga district were fully mapped for susceptibility and therefore had to be excluded from both mapping and caseload estimations: Bhadaure, Mamkha, Ratmate, Tuluwa, Diyale, Kuebhire, Pokhare, Sherma

Several key underlying factors drive the wide range observed in the earthquake affected areas. Firstly, landslides are generally more localised than flooding events, affecting a smaller portion of the population as opposed to flooding which can displace a large portion of a VDC. Secondly, while for flood case load estimates the most probable number of VDCs affected in any one year could be calculated and used to limit the top down caseload estimates, this was not possible to do for landslides as the average number of VDCs affected in the past was deemed an unreliable indicator of the number affected in the future, due to the changes in susceptibility caused by the 2015 earthquakes. Landslides induced by the 2015 earthquakes, for which records exist, would also be potentially misleading as an indicator given that areas with high susceptibility to earthquake induced landslides may not be susceptible to those induced by the monsoon.⁵³ Hence the top down caseload figure is calculated as if all VDCs in each hazard group were affected at any one time, a situation that is highly unlikely in reality. Thirdly, the adjustment for change in risk, as noted above, was based on the proportional increase in landslide hazard. However there is no guarantee that the increase in hazard would perfectly match the increase in risk, there could for instance be scarcely populated areas where hazard has increased greatly but the change in risk is negligible because the population at risk is very small. Conversely, there could be areas where the hazard has increased and the population is very dense, hence increasing the risk considerably. Finally, increased vulnerabilities amongst populations residing in earthquake affected areas, including the high proportion remaining in temporary shelter, are not reflected in the bottom up caseload estimates – an external factor that has changed compared to the time when the impact data was collected that the bottom up estimates are based upon.

Both caseload estimate approaches were presented to Shelter Cluster Nepal who adopted the top down approach and the resulting estimates (66,975 households in the Terai districts and 74,444 households in earthquake affected priority districts) for contingency planning purposes ahead of the 2016 monsoon.⁵⁴

⁵³ See Map 6 for comparison of landslide hazard induced by earthquakes versus precipitation

⁵⁴ Case load estimates presented by Shelter Cluster Nepal for contingency planning differ slightly for the earthquake priority districts due to 4 VDCs in Okhaldunga with partial susceptibility mapping being included in the contingency plan amounting to 57 households in the medium hazard group and 53 households in the low hazard group.

MICRO-LEVEL FINDINGS: CASE STUDY LOCATION ANALYSIS

Primary data collection and analysis methodology

Twelve case study locations were selected from suggestions made by shelter agencies, based on community characteristics that are likely to affect monsoon vulnerability and preparedness.⁵⁵ Primary data was collected using qualitative methods at each case study location, including 49 community level focus group discussions (FGD) with participatory mapping; and 24 key informant (KI) interviews with local officials and carpenters/builders and traders in emergency, housing and reconstruction materials.

Case study locations

The purposive sampling strategy for the primary data collection component was focused on identifying case study communities across the districts of interest. Case study locations should possess characteristics that are likely to, in some way, render them vulnerable to the forthcoming monsoon.

Case study VDCs should have the following characteristics:

- ✓ Part of the population should currently be living in emergency or temporary shelters⁵⁶ and/or in shelters that remain partially damaged due to earthquake or monsoon impact.
- ✓ VDC should in the past have been affected by/or is understood to be at future risk of landslides and/or floods.
- ✓ VDC should be located either in the 14 earthquake affected or in the 22 Terai districts.

Shelter agencies suggested VDCs that represented the above characteristics across the area of interest, including both earthquake affected districts and Terai region districts, for inclusion as case studies in the primary data collection phase. Effort was made to ensure as wide as possible geographic coverage, including communities in hard to reach areas and coverage of both Terai and earthquake affected districts. A higher number of locations were covered in earthquake affected districts (8) compared to Terai (4), as monsoon vulnerability and preparedness was expected to have altered considerably here following the earthquakes and as such up-to-date information about vulnerability and preparedness was in higher need compared to districts in the Terai region. Secondary data-based vulnerability mapping was be relied upon to verify case study location characteristics and identify complementary locations where necessary. The final selection of locations is outlined below in Table 7.

The twelve locations were assessed between 23 May and 1 June 2016, including two days of training and piloting and followed by two days of debriefings when teams returned to Kathmandu from data collection. The data collection team consisted of 12 team members in total, divided into four teams. Shelter agencies at case study locations supported in liaising with communities and arranging FGDs and interviews.

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⁵⁵ Mapping conducted through the secondary data review phase was used to triangulate the suggested case study locations and identify complementary locations.

⁵⁶ Here defined as the majority of the shelter consisting of CGI/tarps/tent.

Table 8: Number of Focus Group Discussions (FGD) and Key Informant (KI) interviews collected at each location

| | | | FGD | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------|---|--------|------|------------------|--------|-------|
| Area of interest | District | VDC / Municipality | Female | Male | LA ⁵⁷ | Market | TOTAL |
| EQ | | | 18 | 15 | 8 | 8 | 49 |
| EQ Priority district | Bhaktapur | Bhaktapur | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| EQ Priority district | Dhading | Semjong | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| EQ Priority district | Dolakha | Laduk | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| EQ Priority district | Gorkha | Jaubari | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| EQ Priority district | Nuwakot | Rautbesi | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| EQ Priority district | Okhaldunga | Mamkha | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| EQ Priority district | Rasuwa | Ramche | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| EQ Priority district | Sindhupalchok | Gati | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Terai | | | 8 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 24 |
| Terai districts | Bardiya | Gulariya | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Terai districts | Dang | Gadhawa | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Terai districts | Mahottari | Gaushala, Jaleshwor | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Terai districts | Sunsari | Inaruwa, Paschimkasuha, West Kasuwa | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| TOTAL | • | | 26 | 23 | 12 | 12 | 73 |

Data entry was undertaken on a daily basis, with the interviews conducted during the day entered into a purpose made database and sent to the coordination unit where internet connectivity allowed. Members of the coordination unit joined the teams on site throughout the data collection period, to ensure the methodology was followed and to form a first-hand understanding of the context faced by populations at as many locations as possible. In addition the coordination unit held daily debriefing calls with all teams to clarify methodology or implementation issues as they arose. Once data collection was completed, all teams returned to Kathmandu to join the coordination unit for final data entry and debriefing sessions where all data for each location was reviewed and cross-checked.

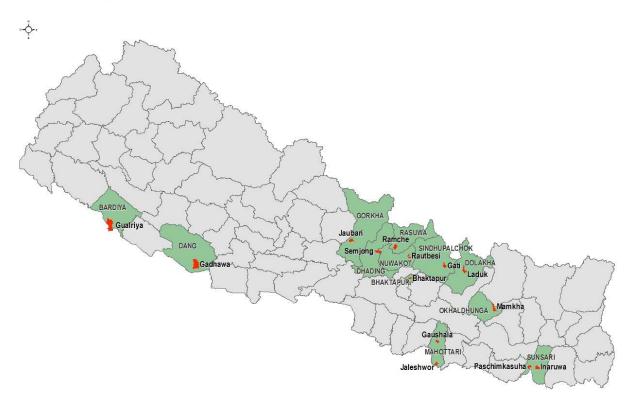
Cross-checked clean data was uploaded in qualitative data analysis platform Atlas-ti, where thematic analysis was undertaken. Preliminary findings from both primary and secondary data components were summarised and presented to shelter agencies and other clusters in Kathmandu on 10 June, where feedback was sought to be incorporated in the final analysis and report drafting conducted between 13 and 24 June.

A key objective of this assessment was to understand levels of awareness and implementation of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR). Focus group discussion participants in assessed communities were therefore asked about key DRR messages disseminated by the Nepal Risk Reduction Consortium (NRRC), to help identify levels of DRR awareness. The NRRC was established by the Government of Nepal in February 2011⁵⁸, to support implementation of a long-term Disaster Risk Reduction action plan in the country, building on the National Strategy for Disaster Risk Management launched in 2009.

⁵⁷ Local Authority (LA)

⁵⁸ NRRC Steering Committee members include the Government of Nepal, the Asian Development Bank and World Bank, development partners and donors, the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and the United Nations.

Map 9: Case study locations



The NRRC identified 5 flagship priorities for risk reduction including; 1) School and Hospital Safety 2) Emergency Preparedness and Response 3) Flood Management 4) Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction 5) Policy and Institutional Support for Disaster Risk Management. The NRRC Communications Group developed key DRR messages for earthquake, landslides, flood and fire. This assessment focused on landslides and flood messages, to help assess level of awareness of DRR methods. The key messages developed by the NRRC that were assessed here, are outlined in Annex 2.

Challenges and limitations

Given that the sampling methodology for the qualitative data collection component is purposive with the objective to advance theory as opposed to measure prevalence, it will not be possible to generalise the findings from the primary data collection exercise with any specified level of precision. It should also be noted that due to limited time-frame and minimum resources available, the number of case studies must be limited to 12, while there may be additional combination of characteristics that would be fruitful to study in order to understand levels of expectations and preparedness across different types of communities.

Findings

To understand levels of preparedness amongst households in earthquake affected and Terai districts; expectations of assistance; and potential coping strategies likely to be used in response to monsoon impacts, a case study assessment was conducted with participants at 12 locations⁵⁹, including those living in emergency (tents/tarpaulin) and temporary (CGI) shelters. Findings are summarised below

⁵⁹ See section 'Case study locations' section above for details on locations

using tables that show the number of interviews where each topic was mentioned across all interviews and in temporary and permanent shelter FGDs respectively (except in Bhaktapur where all FGDs were conducted with participants living in temporary or partially damaged buildings). The top row in each table lists names of districts where the assessed locations are located. The second row ('Source type') lists the type of interview where mentions are counted; 'ALL' summarises all interviews, 'PT indicates the number of FGDs with permanent shelter residents where a topic was mentioned, and 'TY' signifies the number of FGDs where a topic was mentioned by temporary shelter residents. The 'Previous events' section is always the same and is included in all tables to aid interpretation; these rows show whether flooding (blue) or landslide (pink) events were reported to have taken place at the location at some point in the past. The sections below in the table are specific to an overall theme identified in the data (e.g. 'Previous impacts'), listing identified sub-themes grouped under the overall theme (e.g. 'crops/land damaged') and the number of interviews or FGDs where the topic was mentioned. Hence a '6' under 'ALL' for 'crops/land damaged' in Rasuwa district (see Figure 1 below) means participants across 6 interviews or FGDs highlighted this impact.

It should be noted that KI interview counts are not listed separately (but as mentioned above only 'ALL', permanent shelter FGDs and temporary shelter FGDs). This is due to space restrictions as the disaggregation between temporary and permanent shelter residents was deemed most important to aid interpretation. However, the number of KI interviews where a topic was mentioned may still be deduced, in our example from Rasuwa (see Figure 1 below) 2 'PT' FGDs and 3 'TY' FGDs mentioned crops and or land being damaged, which leaves 1 KI interview that mentioned the same reaching a total of 6 interviews under 'ALL'. Note that themes listed differ in several cases between earthquake priority and Terai districts; this is simply because participants focused on different issues during interviews, due to the different contexts. It is also important to bear in mind that the number of interviews where a topic is mentioned is simply an indication of how strongly it features in community discussions and cannot be relied on for any further extrapolation. Directions on how to interpret the tables are summarised in Figure 1 below.

Source types: ALL = (FGD + KI) PT = FGD in Permanent shelters hading dolakha gorkha nuwakot ^{okhaldu} rasuwa SINDHUPA TY = FGD in Temporary shelters **LCHOK** Source type ALL/TY ALLIPT TY PREVIOUS EVENTS Flooding > FGD/KI reported past '4' = number of FGDs/KI interviews where flood events here topic is mentioned Landslide >> FGD/KI report ast flood events here PREVIOUS IMPACTS **5** 2 3 **5** 2 2 **3** 1 2 6 2 3 3 1 1 crops/land damaged 4 1 1 4 2 1 **3** 1 1 **2** 1 1 **4** 1 2 6 2 3 4 2 1 houses damaged/destroyed roads/pathway/bridges 2 damaged/destroyed

Figure 1: How to read the qualitative data analysis tables

Previous monsoon impacts

Image 1: Flooding at temporary settlement at Maheshwori football ground, Bhaktapur, 27 August, 201560

"There was a scary lightening and then we heard rumbling sound at 4:30 in the morning. Within 1 to 15 minutes we were already drowned in the water up to the neck.

It was hard for differently abled people to escape. As we were acquainted with the place we managed to swim to higher ground."

--FGD participant describing the flooding of temporary shelter site at Maheshwari football ground, August 2015



Experiences of past monsoon impacts in earthquake affected locations closely reflected findings from secondary data, 61 included landslides but also flooding, often occurring at the same time. Damages of crops and land were highlighted at all locations, with areas sometimes left permanently destroyed and impossible to inhabit. Houses, roads, pathways and bridges were often damaged or destroyed. Damages to water sources due to landslides or floods were also raised frequently as a major impact as were damages to schools and health facilities. Fatalities due to monsoon impacts were reported at all locations except one, and participants talked about livestock and belongings being swept away or abandoned in locations rendered too dangerous to access. Access to markets was reported to be temporarily severed in most locations during the monsoon season. Damages to electricity supplies were reported in Mamkha VDC in Okhaldunga and temple and sewage system had been flooded in Bhaktapur municipality in floods that inundated temporary shelter sites in August 2015. Table 8 below outline the mentions at each location.

⁶⁰ Kathmandu Post: http://kathmandupost.ekantipur.com/news/2015-08-27/bhaktapur-settlements-inundated-photo-feature.html

⁶¹ DesInventar; MoHA; NRCS

Table 9: Previous impacts – Earthquake affected priority district locations

| EQ priority district locations | BHAKTAPUR | | DHADING | | | DOLAKHA | | | GORKHA | | | NUWAKOT | | | OKHALDUNGA | | | RASUWA | | | SINDHUPALCHOK | |
|--|-----------|-----|----------|----|-----|---------|---|-----|--------|----|-----|---------|----|-----|------------|---|-----|--------|----|-----|---------------|---|
| Source | ALL | ALL | PT | ΤY | ALL | Ы | ∠ | ALL | Ы | ΤY | ALL | PT | ТУ | ALL | ΡΤ | ∠ | ALL | Ы | TY | ALL | ΡΤ | ∠ |
| PREVIOUS EVENTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| flooding | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| landslide | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PREVIOUS IMPACTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| crops/land damaged | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| houses damaged/destroyed | 4 | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| roads/pathway/bridges damaged/destroyed | | 5 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | 5 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| water source | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | |
| damaged/contaminated school damaged/destroyed | 1 | 1 | Z | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | <u>'</u> | 3 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | |
| fatalities | | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 | | ' | ' | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| livestock swept away | | 2 | <u> </u> | 2 | | | | • | | · | 3 | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Ė | 2 | • | <u> </u> | |
| health facility damaged/cut-off | 2 | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| belongings washed away/spoiled/not accessible | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| access to markets construction materials cut-off | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 1 | | |
| land permanently destroyed/impossible to inhabit | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| electricity cut off | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | 1 | | | | | | |
| temple damaged | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| drainage/sewage system | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Destruction of homes, crops and land was also raised by participants in Terai district locations, here caused by flooding. Roads, pathways and bridges were also here said to have been affected often with dire consequences as raised roads served both for transport and as barriers keeping flood water at bay. Belongings were often said to have been swept away as people fled to safety from rapidly rising waters. Damages to school and water sources were raised. People had often been left without food for several days, stranded and waiting for flood waters to withdraw. Soil erosion as a result of the flood water was mentioned at several locations and land had been left impossible to cultivate where a thick layer of sand was left by the receding flood waters. Local cooking stoves made of clay were damaged and sometimes impossible to use; electricity and phone networks cut off; and health facilities and temples damaged, as outlined in table 9 below.

Table 10: Previous impacts -Terai district locations

| Terai district locations | В | ARDIY | ′A | | DANG | i | MA | HOTT | ARI | S | UNSA | RI |
|--|-----|-------|----|-----|------|----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|----|
| Source | ALL | PT | TY | ALL | PT | ΤY | ALL | PT | TY | ALL | PT | ΤY |
| PREVIOUS EVENTS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| flooding | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PREVIOUS IMPACTS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| houses damaged/destroyed | 6 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| crops/land damaged | 4 | | 3 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| roads/pathway/bridges damaged/destroyed | 4 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| belongings washed away/spoiled/not accessible | 3 | | 3 | 2 | 2 | | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | | 2 |
| school damaged/destroyed | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| water source damaged/contaminated | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| without food during initial days | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| fatalities | 4 | | 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| soil erosion | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 1 |
| livestock swept away | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 |
| land permanently destroyed/impossible to inhabit | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | |
| health facility damaged/cut-off | | | | 1 | | | 2 | | | 1 | | |
| cooking facilities damaged | | | | | | | 2 | | 2 | | | - |
| access markets construction materials cut-off | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | - |
| electricity cut off | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| temple damaged | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| phone network cut off | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |

Living conditions and protection

Participants discussed current living conditions in the light of preparedness ahead of the coming monsoon. In earthquake priority districts, wood were mostly used for cooking followed by gas and dry dung or kerosene; electricity was often provided through hydropower, sometimes via main network or gas and solar. Several locations reported limited or non-existing electricity supplies in particular wards within the VDC. In Mamkha VDC in Okhaldunga, electricity was reportedly not accessible at all and the only access road had been permanently destroyed by landslides. The October 2015 shelter assessment found considerable variation in electricity access across districts, with households in Okhaldunga, Sindhupalchok and Dolakha districts most likely to report lack of electricity.

Water was commonly accessed via taps, either connected to nearby springs or main networks. Rivers, wells and hand pumps were also relied on and most locations complained about restricted access to clean water either as sources were contaminated by floods or pipes destroyed by landslides. Most locations also highlighted temporary toilets in poor condition and some reported restricted or no access to sanitation at all. Shelters were said to be warm and dry by permanent shelter residents, in particular compared to the past monsoon which occurred immediately following the 2015 earthquakes. This is encouraging given that more than 50% of households overall reported that their homes were protected

⁶² Sindhupalchok: 24%; Dolakha: 17%; Okhaldunga: 16% (REACH/Shelter Cluster Nepal (October 2015) Nepal Earthquake Recovery Monitoring Assessment)

from rain in the shelter assessment conducted across priority districts in October 2015.⁶³ However, participants remaining in temporary shelters raised concerns that structures were too weak to withstand strong winds and heavy rain, with frequent leakage and water inside, as outlined by table 10 below.

Table 11: Living conditions – Earthquake affected priority district locations

| EQ priority district locations | BHAKTAPUR | | DHADING | | | DOLAKHA | | | GORKHA | | | NUWAKOT | | | OKHALDUNGA | | | RASUWA | | | SINDHUPALCHOK | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----|---------|----|-----|---------|----|-----|--------|----|-----|---------|----|-----|------------|----|-----|--------|----|-----|---------------|----|
| Source | ALL | ALL | PT | ТУ | ALL | PT | ТҮ | ALL | ΡΤ | ТҮ | ALL | PT | ТҮ | ALL | PT | ТУ | ALL | PT | ТУ | ALL | PT | ТУ |
| PREVIOUS EVENTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| flooding | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| landslide | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COOKING | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| wood | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | | | | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| gas | 1 | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| dry dung/kerosene ELECTRICITY | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| electricity - hydropower | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| electricity - main network | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| electricity - gas/solar | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| access electricity - | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| access electricity - none | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| access road - none WATER | L | L | | | | | | L | | | L | | | 1 | | | | | | L | | |
| tap - spring or main | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 |
| river | | | | | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| well/ hand pump | 6 | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| water | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| contaminated/restricted | 2 | | | | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| TOILETS | 1 | | | | _ | | | | | | | | | | | | _ | | | | | |
| temporary/poor condition | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| shared/communal | 2 | 2 | | 2 | | | | | | | 2 | | 2 | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| none | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| insufficient toilets SHELTERS | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | 1 | | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | 2 | 2 | | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| warm/dry weak/leaking roof/water | Z | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | | 1 | | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | 2 | | | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| inside | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 1 | | 1 |
| unsafe | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| too hot/cold | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 |
| insufficient space | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| mosquitos | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

⁶³ Ibid.

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Access to land reportedly varied within locations, with some staying for free on government land but without documentation and in fear of eviction. Some were renting or owning land, with or without documentation and disputes over land was reported in several instances. In particular households residing on lands at risk of landslide or flooding were sometimes unable to relocate to safe sites despite having resources to do so, due to disagreement over land use with other groups within the community. The variation in land tenure found at these locations diverged from overall district findings in the shelter assessment conducted in October 2015 where the majority of households (92%) reported owning the land they resided on. This variation could be due to the comparatively high levels due to landslides at the case study locations, which had forced a large proportion of families to move from the land they owned.⁶⁴

In earthquake affected district locations most participants reported having citizenship cards and most were said to belong to more vulnerable castes. Intra-communal conflict was reported at some locations following targeted distributions of aid which were seen as unfair and insufficient in terms of addressing local needs.



Image 2: Ramche VDC, Rasuwa district

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⁶⁴ REACH/Shelter Cluster Nepal (October 2015) Nepal Earthquake Recovery Monitoring Assessment

Table 12: Protection – Earthquake affected priority district locations

| EQ Priority district locations | BHAKTAPUR | | DHADING | | | DOLAKHA | | | GORKHA | | | NUWAKOT | | | OKHALDUNGA | | | RASUWA | | | SINDHUPALCHOK | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----|---------|----|-----|---------|----------|-----|----------|---------|-----|---------|----|-----|------------|---|-----|--------|---|-----|---------------|---|
| Source | ALL | ALL | PT | ΤY | ALL | PT | Т | ALL | PT | <u></u> | ALL | PT | ТУ | ALL | PT | ∠ | ALL | Ы | ۲ | ALL | PT | Δ |
| PREVIOUS EVENTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| flooding | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| landslide | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LAND TENURE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| free land | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 1 |
| renting land | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| own land | | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| LAND TENURE DOCUMENTAT | ΓΙΟΝ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| land documentation - yes | | 1 | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| land documentation - no | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| risk of eviction/land dispute | 2 | | | | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 2 | 2 | | | | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| CITIZENSHIP | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| citizenship card - yes | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| citizenship card - no | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | 2 | | | | | | |
| CASTE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| caste more vulnerable (Janjati) | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| caste (Brahmin/Chettri) | U | 7 | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | ۷ | | <u> </u> | | 7 | | | 7 | | |
| caste (Mixed) | | | | | 2 | 2 | <u> </u> | • | <u>'</u> | | • | • | | | | | | | | | | |
| caste more vulnerable (Dalit) | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INTRA-COMMUNITY TENSION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| conflict over resources/assistance | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 2 | | 2 | | | | | | | | | |

In Terai district locations, wood was similarly most frequently used as fuel for cooking. Some participants reported conflict over wood with other groups in the community. Electricity was also here obtained by hydropower or main networks, with some reportedly using solar and gas. No electricity at all was reportedly available for temporary shelter residents in Gulariya VDC, Bardiya and was limited for some in West Kasuwa VDC, Sunsari. Restricted phone network was reported in Gadhawa VDC in Dang. Water was here mostly obtained via wells and hand pumps, which were frequently contaminated by flood water during the monsoon. Locations reported that parts of the population had no access to toilets at all and that those existing were in poor condition.

Shelters were felt to be warm and dry by some permanent shelter residents in Gadhawa VDC in Dang, while remaining participants complained about weak and leaky structures unable to withstand monsoon weather, as outlined by table 12 below.

Table 13: Living conditions – Terai districts

| Terai district locations | B | ARDIY | Ά | | DANG | | MA | HOTT | ARI | Sl | JNSAF | RI |
|--|-----|-------|----|-----|------|----|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|----|
| Source | ALL | PT | TY | ALL | PT | TY | ALL | PT | TY | ALL | PT | TY |
| PREVIOUS EVENTS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| flooding | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COOKING | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| wood | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| gas | 1 | 1 | | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | |
| dry dung/kerosene | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| ELECTRICITY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| electricity - hydropower | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | |
| electricity - main network | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| electricity - gas/solar | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| access electricity - none | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| access electricity - restricted | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| access phone network - restricted | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| WATER | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| well/hand pump | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| river | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| tap - spring or main network | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| water contaminated/restricted availability | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | |
| TOILETS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| none | | | | | | | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 1 |
| temporary/poor condition | 2 | | 2 | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| shared/communal | 2 | | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| SHELTERS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| warm/dry | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| weak/leaking roof/water inside | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| too hot/cold | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| insufficient space | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 |
| mosquitos | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |

Image 3: Gulariya VDC, Bardiya District



Similar to earthquake affected locations, land tenure varied within Terai district locations, with some staying on government or community land for free without documentation and some renting or owning, either with or without documentation. Fears of eviction and disputes over land were reported at most locations. Access to citizenship cards also varied with participants at two locations reporting that some did not have cards. Most participants belonged to more vulnerable castes and in two out of four locations, conflict with other groups over resources such as water sources were reported (see table 13 below for further detail).

Table 14: Protection - Terai districts

| Terai district locations | BA | RDIY | A | | ANG | | MAH | TTOH | ARI | SL | JNSAF | RI |
|------------------------------------|-----|------|----|-----|-----|----|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|----|
| Source | ALL | PT | TY | ALL | PT | TY | ALL | PT | TY | ALL | PT | TY |
| PREVIOUS EVENTS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| flooding | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LAND TENURE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| free land | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | |
| renting land | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| own land | | | | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | |
| LAND TENURE DOCUMENTATION | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| land documentation - yes | | | | 2 | 2 | | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 1 |
| land documentation - no | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| risk of eviction/land dispute | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| CITIZENSHIP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| citizenship card - yes | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | |
| citizenship card - no | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| CASTE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| caste more vulnerable (Janjati) | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| caste (Brahmin/Chettri) | 2 | | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| caste (Mixed) | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| INTRA-COMMUNITY TENSION | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| conflict over resources/assistance | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |

Preparedness and mitigation strategies used and perceived level of preparedness

Participants at all locations reported undertaking mitigation measures to protect themselves against potential monsoon impacts. At earthquake affected locations, strengthening roofs or other parts of shelter structures were reported and some were said to be storing foods in anticipation of market access being cut off. Temporary or weak shelters were being covered with plastic and some locations people reported building small barriers around homes, sometimes using sandbags, to divert heavy rain or flood water. In Mamkha VDC in Okhaldunga participants reported building temporary shelters at sites felt to be safer from landslides compared to their current location, where they would move to during the monsoon season until the risk of landslides abated.

Large barriers using gabion nets were being put in place in the Laduk VDC in Dolakha. Some reported feeling more prepared compared to the previous monsoon, which occurred immediately following the 2015 earthquakes, although several participants felt they were less prepared. Lack of money and resources to strengthen shelters or buy land in a safe location were raised as reasons for lack of

preparedness at all locations. Even where money was available, lack of available safe land was highlighted as a key barrier preventing people from protecting themselves against monsoon impacts. Participants that reported not storing food said they felt this was unnecessary as they felt market access was sufficient and had improved compared to previously when food storing was necessary.



Image 4: Gabion net used as flood barrier

Table 15: Preparedness – Earthquake affected priority district locations

| EQ Priority district locations | BHAKTAPUR | | DHADING | | | DOLAKHA | | | GORKHA | | | NUWAKOT | | | OKHALDUNGA | | | RASUWA | | | SINDHUPALCHOK | |
|--|-----------|-----|---------|----|-----|---------|----|-----|--------|----|-----|---------|----|-----|------------|----|-----|--------|----|-----|---------------|----|
| Source | ALL | ALL | PT | TY | ALL | PT | TY | ALL | PT | TY | ALL | PT | TY | ALL | PT | TY | ALL | PΤ | TY | ALL | PT | TY |
| PREVIOUS EVENTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| flooding | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| landslide | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PREPAREDNESS ACTION TAKEN NO | W | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| strengthening roofs/structure | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 2 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| storing food/stock | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | |
| cover roof/tent with plastic | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | | |
| building small barriers/sandbags | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| building temporary shelter in safe site | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | 1 | | | | | | |
| building large barrier | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PREPAREDNESS COMPARED TO PRE | EVIC | US | YE | AR | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| more than last year | 2 | | | | | | | 4 | 1 | 2 | | | | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| same as last year | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| less than last year | | 1 | 1 | | 3 | 1 | | | | | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| REASONS FOR LACK OF PREPARED | NES | S | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| lack of money/resources | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | |
| lack of safe site | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 |
| improved access to/nearby markets | | 1 | | | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | | 1 | | | |
| lack of safe storage space | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Participants at Terai district locations also reported strengthening roof and other shelter structures and covering both temporary and permanent structures with plastic to protect against heavy monsoon rains. In Bardiya and Dang locations, people were constructing raised platforms on top of poles away from the main house where children and valuable belongings were kept during the monsoon. Early warning systems were reportedly in place in all locations but participants highlighted that sometimes the flood waters rose so quickly that people in charge of the system did not have time to sound the alarm before rushing to safety. Storing of food stock was reported and people were building small barriers, again often using sandbags, to protect homes from rising water. In Gadhawa VDC, Dang, where participants had experienced flooding during the night, family members were taking turns to stay awake during monsoon months to be able to spot rising water and warn others.

Table 16: Preparedness – Terai district locations

| Terai district locations | BA | RDIY | Ά | С | ANG | | MAH | IOTT | ARI | SU | NSAI | RI |
|---------------------------------------|----|------|---|----|-----|---|-----|------|-----|----|------|----|
| Source | AL | Р | Т | AL | Р | T | AL | Р | Т | AL | Р | Т |
| PREVIOUS EVENTS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| flooding | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PREPAREDNESS ACTION TAKEN | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| strengthening roofs/structure | 5 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | |
| cover roof/tent with plastic | | | | | | | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| moving children/belongings to raised | 1 | 1 | | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | |
| early warning system | 1 | | | 2 | | | 1 | | | 1 | | |
| storing food/stock | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | |
| building small barriers/sandbags | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| family member stays awake during rain | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| PREPAREDNESS COMPARED TO | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| more than last year | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| same as last year | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| REASONS FOR LACK OF | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| lack of money/resources | 2 | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| lack of safe site | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| lack of safe storage space | 2 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 1 |

Coping strategies previously used

Past use of coping strategies were explored in interviews and discussions to understand what measures households take to cope with monsoon impacts. Moving to a temporary location until flood waters receded or risk of landslide and flood was felt to reduce to an acceptable level, was frequently stated as a coping strategy used in earthquake affected locations. However, this temporary relocation often turned into long-term displacement, with all locations reporting households continuously displaced by landslides, often but not always directly caused by the 2015 earthquakes. Ongoing displacement was also reported due to flooding, lack of services and safe land. Overall, participants differentiated between temporary displacement (throughout monsoon season), ongoing displacement (continuing after monsoon season) and temporary evacuation (temporarily after a specific event during the monsoon).

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⁶⁵ The Government of Nepal Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment: Department of Hydrology and Meteorology Flood Forecasting Project monitors water levels: http://hydrology.gov.np/new/bull3/index.php/hydrology/home/main

Rebuilding and clearing affected roads was also frequently prioritised by participants in earthquake affected locations, to restore access as quickly as possible. Participants also reported digging and redigging small canals often on a daily basis, to divert flood and rain water away from their homes, a coping strategy that was also used ahead of the monsoon to mitigate against forthcoming impacts. Where market access was affected communities resorted to local materials for repairs including bamboo and timber where accessible. Where coping strategies were not possible to implement commonly cited reasons included lack of money and materials and access to safe land.

Table 17: Coping strategies – Earthquake affected priority districts

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ¥ | |
|--|--------------|-----|---------|---|-----|---------|----|-----|--------|----------|----------|-----|-----|------------|---|-----|--------|----|-----|---------------|---|
| EQ priority district locations | BHAKTAPUR | | DHADING | | | DOLAKHA | | | GORKHA | | TOYAMIIN | | | OKHALDUNGA | | | RASUWA | | | SINDHUPALCHOK | |
| Source | ALL | ALL | PT | Τ | ALL | ΡΤ | ТУ | ALL | PT | <u>۱</u> | PT TO | - | ALL | PT | ∠ | ALL | PT | ТУ | ALL | PT | ≽ |
| PREVIOUS EVENTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| flooding landslide | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COPING STRATEGIES USED IN TH | E P <i>F</i> | AST | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| temporary displacement | 5 | 2 | | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| rebuilding/clearing roads | | 2 | 2 | | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 1 |
| digging small canals (before and during monsoon) | 3 | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | 4 | | 1 2 | | | | 1 | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| rebuilding schools | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | | | | | | |
| using locally available/re-using materials | | 1 | | | 2 | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 1 | | |
| rebuilding water points | | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| rebuilding houses | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | |
| rebuilding canals | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| using alternative markets | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| plastic/straw on the floor | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| sharing water sources with other locations | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| temporary evacuation | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| REASONS COPING STRATEGIES N | ОТ | USE | D | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| current site is not safe | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | 1 | | | |
| lack of money/materials | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | |
| ONGOING DISPLACEMENT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| due to landslide | | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | | 2 1 | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| due to EQ | 7 | | | | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| same ward | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 1 | _ | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| due to flooding | | | | | | | | 1 | | 4 | _ | 1 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| due to lack of services | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | |
| original homes totally destroyed | 4 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| due to lack of land | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | |

Temporary evacuation in response to flooding was a coping strategy frequently used by participants at the Terai locations. People moved to higher ground for a few days until waters receded, often pitching temporary shelters on roads built on top of embankments, or moving into schools or multi-storey buildings. Some participants moved to temporary locations throughout the monsoon season, only returning to their original sites when the flood risk was felt to have subsided. Rebuilding and clearing damaged roads was also frequently raised as a key coping strategy as these were often said to serve as flood barriers and were therefore crucial to maintain throughout the monsoon season.

Similar to earthquake affected locations, participants also here reported digging and re-digging small canals before and during the monsoon to divert water from heavy rains away from their homes.

Table 18: Coping strategies - Terai district locations

| Terai district locations | В | ARDI۱ | /A | | DANG | ì | MA | HOTT | ARI | SI | UNSA | RI |
|---|-----|-------|----|-----|------|---|-----|------|-----|-----|------|----|
| | ALL | PT | ≥ | ALL | PT | ≥ | ALL | Ы | ≽ | ALL | Ы | Τ |
| PREVIOUS EVENTS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| flooding | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COPING STRATEGIES USED IN THE PAST | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| rebuilding/clearing roads | 4 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | | 1 |
| temporary evacuation | 2 | 2 | | | | | 5 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| temporary displacement | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| rebuilding houses | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| digging small canals (before and during | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | |
| plastic/straw on the floor | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| REASONS COPING STRATEGIES NOT USED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| lack of money/materials | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| ONGOING DISPLACEMENT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| due to flooding | | | | 2 | 1 | | 4 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| due to lack of services | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| original homes totally destroyed | 2 | | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| same ward | 2 | | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| due to lack of food | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | |

Markets

Availability of selected construction materials and tools at locations assessed in Terai districts was good at the time of the assessment. The widest range of prices seen was for timber, crow bars, machetes and shovels. Traders and builders highlighted that one key underlying factor driving difference in price was difference in quality between products imported from China (less expensive, lower quality) and India (more expensive, better quality), with some better quality items priced at more than 4 times the amount charged for the same type of item at lower quality.

Table 19: Average price per unit at time of the assessment – Terai district locations

| Item | UNITS | Bardiya | Dang | Mahottari | Sunsari | Min | Max | Range |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|------|------|-------|
| MARKET | | Gulariya | Ghadawa | Jaleshwor | Inaruwa | | | |
| Constructions materials | _ | | | | | | | |
| Bamboo | 1 Piece | 150 | 100 | 200 | 200 | 100 | 200 | 100 |
| Burnt Bricks | 1 Piece | 12.5 | 11 | 13 | 20 | 11 | 20 | 9 |
| Cement | 50 KG | 800 | 712.5 | 700 | 800 | 700 | 800 | 100 |
| Deformed Steel bars - 10-25mm | 1 KG | 850 | 73 | 78 | 80 | 73 | 850 | 777 |
| Galvanized welded wire mesh | 1 m2 | 80 | 90 | 80 | 200 | 80 | 200 | 120 |
| Nails for roof | 1 KG | 150 | 160 | 140 | 120 | 120 | 160 | 40 |
| Nails for wood | 1 KG | 150 | 180 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 180 | 80 |
| Nylon rope | 1 KG | 350 | 130 | 250 | 160 | 130 | 350 | 220 |
| Plastic sheet | 1 KG | 800 | 110 | 260 | 270 | 110 | 800 | 690 |
| Tie wire | 1 KG | 150 | 110 | 150 | 120 | 110 | 150 | 40 |
| Timber | 1 m3 | 2400 | 2300 | 4500 | 6000 | 2300 | 6000 | 3700 |
| Tools | | | | | | | | |
| Claw hammer | 1 Piece | 150 | 350 | 300 | 250 | 150 | 350 | 200 |
| Combination pliers | 1 Piece | 250 | 225 | 130 | 250 | 130 | 250 | 120 |
| Gall (Crow bar) | 1 Piece | 250 | 1200 | 200 | 500 | 200 | 1200 | 1000 |
| Hand saw | 1 Piece | 300 | 180 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 300 | 150 |
| Machete | 1 Piece | | | 3000 | 1500 | 1500 | 3000 | 1500 |
| Pick | 1 Piece | 500 | 600 | 350 | 400 | 350 | 600 | 250 |
| Shovel | 1 Piece | 650 | 1350 | 300 | 275 | 275 | 1350 | 1075 |
| Woven sack | 1 Piece | | 10 | 20 | | 10 | 20 | 10 |

The same items were found to have the widest range of pricing across earthquake affected locations as seen in the Terai districts. Timber, crow bar and machetes had the most variation in price. Timber was in some locations easily accessible at a low price, while in other places, lack of timber was reported as a key barrier when constructing earthquake resistant housing in line with methods taught in construction training provided by shelter agencies. Also notable, was that several locations reported accessing markets outside of their district, with limited communications at all with the district centre in case of Semjong VDC in Dhading, due to the considerably poorer road access to Dhading municipality compared to Nuwakot market centre, Trishuli.

Table 20: Average price per unit at the time of the assessment – Earthquake affected priority districts

| ITEM | UNITS | Bhaktapur | Dhading | Dolakha | Gorkha | Nuwakot | Okhaldunga | Rasuwa | Sindupalchok | Min | Max | Range |
|-------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|--|----------|--|---|--------------|-------|------|-------|
| MARKET | | Bhaktapur | Trishuli (Nuwakot) | Lamidanda | Jaubari Narayanghat (Chittwan) Srinathkot | Rautbesi | Siddhicharan Dhundh Kunda Kuntadevi | Manigawo Ghumti Trishuli (Nuwakot) | Barabise | | | |
| Construction materials | | | - | _ | | | | | | | - | - |
| Bamboo | 1 Piece | 250 | 75 | 75 | 125 | 75 | 200 | 175 | Free | 75 | 250 | 175 |
| Burnt Bricks | 1 Piece | 15 | 14 | 17 | 17 | 26 | 22 | 17 | 17 | 14 | 26 | 12 |
| Cement | 50 KG | 800 | 975 | 712.5 | 712.5 | 800 | 1100 | 850 | 870 | 712.5 | 1100 | 387.5 |
| Deformed Steel bars - 10-25mm | 1 KG | NK | 85 | 82.5 | 120 | 75 | 92.5 | 84 | 82.5 | 75 | 120 | 45 |
| Galvanized welded wire mesh | 1 m2 | 90 | 200 | 300 | 225 | NA | 400 | 130 | 300 | 90 | 400 | 310 |
| Nails for roof | 1 KG | 127.5 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 170 | 280 | 180 | 150 | 127.5 | 300 | 172.5 |
| Nails for wood | 1 KG | 95 | 120 | 100 | 110 | 110 | 150 | 225 | 100 | 95 | 225 | 130 |
| Nylon rope | 1 KG | 220 | 150 | 270 | 210 | 190 | 400 | NA | 250 | 150 | 400 | 250 |
| Plastic sheet | 1 KG | 135 | 305 | 305 | 305 | 210 | 300 | 230 | 350 | 135 | 350 | 215 |
| Tie wire | 1 KG | 130 | 150 | 100 | 200 | 160 | 250 | 180 | 100 | 100 | 250 | 150 |
| Timber | 1 m3 | 2800 | 1400 | NA | 3500 | 1400 | 1000 | 3000 | NA | 1000 | 3500 | 2500 |
| Tools | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claw hammer | 1 Piece | 250 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 270 | 500 | 240 | 350 | 125 | 500 | 375 |
| Combination pliers | 1 Piece | 250 | 225 | 225 | 225 | 275 | 150 | 130 | 325 | 130 | 325 | 195 |
| Gall (Crow bar) | 1 Piece | NK | 700 | 700 | 700 | 700 | 1000 | 3000 | 1150 | 700 | 3000 | 2300 |
| Hand saw | 1 Piece | 150 | 150 | 300 | 120 | 140 | 250 | 350 | 300 | 120 | 350 | 230 |
| Machete | 1 Piece | 250 | 1250 | 1250 | 2750 | 1250 | 1000 | 2000 | NA | 250 | 2750 | 2500 |
| Pick | 1 Piece | 300 | 250 | 330 | 350 | 250 | 300 | 425 | 330 | 250 | 425 | 175 |
| Shovel | 1 Piece | 300 | 400 | 350 | 300 | 270 | 300 | 350 | 280 | 270 | 400 | 130 |
| Woven sack | 1 Piece | 7.5 | 15 | 25 | 40 | 15 | 50 | 15 | 27.5 | 7.5 | 50 | 42.5 |

Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Messages & perceptions of safety

Disaster risk reduction messages disseminated by the Nepal Risk Reduction Consortium (NRRC) were discussed in FGD and KI interviews to explore levels of DRR awareness. Overall awareness was high, participants at all locations in earthquake affected priority districts knew of high risk areas in their VDC; knew what to do in case of landslide or flood; were looking out for warning signs of potential landslides; were listening to the radio to hear warnings; and were taking some action to reduce risk of landslides such as planting trees. Where flood risk was present, participants looked out for signs of flood risk and were building barriers to reduce flood risk, in some cases using gabion nets distributed by local government authorities. Awareness was lower about who would warn them or could be approached to find out about threats. Similarly, few had emergency bags prepared and at no location did participants report carrying a whistle to alert attention should they be trapped by floods or landslides.

Table 21: DRR message awareness and perceptions of safety - Earthquake affected priority district locations

| Table 21: DRR message awareness | ariu | i pei | cep | tioi | 15 0 | 1 3a | тету | | ai ti | iqua | INC | anc | CIEC | ı pıı | OHI | y ui | 30 K | JU 10 | Cati | UHS | , | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|---------|------|------|---------|------|----------|--------|------|-----|---------|------|-------|------------|------|------|--------|------|-----|---------------|----------|
| EQ Priority district locations | BHAKTAPUR | | DHADING | | | DOLAKHA | | | GORKHA | | | NUWAKOT | | | OKHALDUNGA | | | RASUWA | | | SINDHUPALCHOK | |
| Sources | ALL | ALL | ΡΤ | ТУ | ALL | ΡT | ТУ | ALL | ΡΤ | ТУ | ALL | ΡΤ | ТУ | ALL | Ы | ТУ | ALL | ΡΤ | ТУ | ALL | ΡΤ | Т |
| PREVIOUS EVENTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| flooding | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| landslide | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DRR MESSAGE AWARENESS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| aware of high risk areas | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| know what to do if | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| flooding/landslide | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| look out for warning signs of | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| landslide/soil erosion risk | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| listen to radio to monitor | 3 | 2 | | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| know what to do if landslide | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | | 2 |
| taking action to reduce | 2 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | |
| look out for warning signs of | | | | | | • | • | | _ | _ | | _ | _ | _ | | 4 | | | | | | |
| flood risk | 3 | | | | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | _ | | | 2 | | 2 |
| taking action to reduce flood | 1 | | | | 3 | 2 | | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | | | _ |
| know who will warn/who to ask | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| about threats | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | Z | - 1 | ı | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | \dashv |
| have emergency bag FEELING SAFE | Z | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | _ | |
| No - shelter is not strong | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 2 | | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | | | | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| No - risk of landslide/death | | | | - | 4 | 3 | 1 | <u>ა</u> | | | | | | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| No - lack of | | | | | 4 | 3 | - | | | | | | | 3 | | | - | | | | | _ |
| available/identifiable safe land | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| No - risk of flooding/drowning | 1 | | | | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | ' | | | ' | 1 | | 1 |
| No - heavy rainfall | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | - | | | | | | - | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | 2 | | | _ |
| Yes - compared to previous | | | _ | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | \dashv |
| | | l | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Despite being relatively prepared according to the DRR messages, participants at all locations in earthquake affected districts reported feeling threatened by the approaching monsoon. In all locations apart from one, shelters were felt to not be strong enough to withstand monsoon impacts such as heavy rainfall, particularly amongst temporary shelter residents. Many reported fear of landslides and floods, in addition to worries that their land either was unsafe or potentially unsafe – although awareness as noted above, was high regarding known areas at risk, this knowledge was not felt to be exhaustive as new sites had become risky following the earthquake. Lack of confirmation on which areas were safe to remain in was thus a concern raised repeatedly, a worry validated by geological studies which have highlighted a change in risk areas following the 2015 earthquakes. Permanent shelter residents in Gorkha stood out in reporting that they felt more safe compared to the previous monsoon, as they had managed to repair houses damaged by the 2015 earthquakes. Shelters were still not felt to be strong enough to withstand the monsoon but no immediate concerns were raised here regarding landslides or other monsoon impacts.

Image 5: Access pathway to Mamkha VDC, Okhaldunga

"Roads and land are at risk of extinction here, in 20 years there will be no Mamkha VDC"

 FGD participant describing how landslides are demolishing the hill VDC where she lives, Mamkha, Okhaldunga



Similar to earthquake affected locations, participants in Terai district locations expressed high awareness of risk areas; of what to do in the event of flooding; and were looking out for warning signs of floods. Local early warning systems were reported to a greater extent here, as reflected by the higher awareness of who would warn about rising flood risk. However, participants were looking out less for warning signs and in two out of four locations, no participant or key informant reported listening to the radio to hear warnings of potential monsoon impacts. Some were taking action to reduce flood risk but similar to in earthquake areas, emergency bags were not widely prepared and no participant reported carrying a whistle.

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⁶⁶ See Context and Macro-level findings above.

Table 22: DRR message awareness and perceptions of safety - Terai district locations

| Terai district locations | BAF | RDIYA | | DAN | IG | | MAH | НОТТИ | ARI | SUN | ISARI | |
|--|-----|-------|----|-----|----|----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-------|----|
| Sources | ALL | PT | ТУ | ALL | PT | ТУ | ALL | PT | ТУ | ALL | PT | ТУ |
| PREVIOUS EVENTS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| flooding | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DRR MESSAGE AWARENESS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| know what to do if flooding/landslide | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| aware of high risk areas | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| look out for warning signs of flood risk | 2 | | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 1 |
| know who will warn/who to ask about threats | 2 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| look out for warning signs of landslide/soil | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| listen to radio to monitor weather/hear warnings | | | | 2 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| taking action to reduce flood risk | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| know what to do if landslide trapped | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| have emergency bag | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| taking action to reduce landslide risk | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | |
| FEELING SAFE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No - risk of flooding/drowning | 3 | 2 | | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| No - lack of safe evacuation route | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| No - heavy rainfall | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | |
| No - lack of available/identifiable safe land | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Yes - compared to previous location/before | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes - due to new flood barrier | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |

Again similar to earthquake areas, participants in Terai district locations did not feel safe from monsoon impacts. They were fully aware of high risk areas but felt they had no way of acting on this knowledge. They feared the floods and risk of drowning. Two locations raised lack of a save evacuation route when waters rose as a key concern. Heavy rainfalls damaging shelters and causing localised floods were also felt to be a key area of concern. In two locations some participants reported feeling safe, in one case compared to the previous year and in another due to a new flood barrier having been built.

Image 6: FGD in Gadhawa VDC, Dang.



"As there is not any way of being safe [from the flood] we just can climb up tree once it occurs."

—FGD participant describing lack of safety from flooding, Gadhawa, Dang

Monsoon assistance needs and expectations

Construction materials, particularly CGI sheets, were raised most frequently in earthquake affected locations, as the assistance that would help families prepare and cope better with monsoon impacts. Repairs or rebuilding of permanent housing were also frequently highlighted, often in discussion around the awaited government assistance for which enrolment had just began in some areas. Help to identify and access a safe site was also reported as a key priority, in addition to emergency shelters should the monsoon impacts render current homes uninhabitable. There were also calls for help to strengthen barriers and infrastructure such as roads, while prepositioning needs were raised by local authority key informants at two locations. Assistance in particular discussed in Mamkha VDC in Okhaldunga, a VDC that had seen comparatively low levels of external assistance in the past, reflected current unmet needs; electricity supply and access to health facilities. Insurance for farmers was suggested here as a type of assistance that could help families cope when crops and livestock were destroyed by monsoon impacts.

Table 23: Monsoon assistance needs – Earthquake affected priority districts

| EQ Priority district locations | BHAKTAPUR | | DHADING | | | рогакна | | | GORKHA | | | NUWAKOT | | | OKHALDUNGA | | | RASUWA | | | SINDHUPALCHOK | |
|--|-----------|-----|---------|----------|-----|---------|----|-----|--------|----|-----|---------|----|-----|------------|----|-----|--------|----|-----|---------------|----|
| Source | ALL | ALL | PT | ∠ | ALL | РТ | ТУ | ALL | ΡΤ | ТУ | ALL | ΡΤ | ΤΥ | ALL | PT | ТУ | ALL | ΡΤ | ТУ | ALL | ΡŢ | ТУ |
| PREVIOUS EVENTS | | | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| flooding | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| landslide | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MONSOON NEEDS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| construction materials/CGI | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | |
| permanent/strong shelter | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| identification of/access to safe site | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 4 | | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | | 3 | | 2 |
| emergency shelter | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | |
| building/strengthening flood barrier/canals/clearing rivers | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 2 | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | |
| strengthen/construct road/bridges | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 2 | | 1 | | | | | | |
| food | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| rescue assistance | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| mosquito nets | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| cash | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | |
| early warning system | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| electricity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | |
| health facilities | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| prepositioning | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| safe shelter for livestock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | |

| toilets/hygiene promotion | | | | 1 1 | |
|---------------------------|--|--|---|------------|--|
| fast assistance | | | 1 | | |
| insurance for farmers | | | 1 | | |

As seen in earthquake affected locations, help to identify and access safe land was frequently raised in Terai district locations. This was followed closely by calls to strengthen and build flood barriers, which could ultimately help turn currently unsafe and frequently flooded land into locations safe enough for families to remain in throughout the monsoon season. Stronger shelters and sanitation was also pointed out, as was access to rescue assistance, particularly boats, to help people escape rising flood waters. Food was highlighted as a key type of assistance that was needed quickly following flooding, reflecting past experiences of those that were stranded for days without food after fleeing flood waters that were rising too quickly to allow any belongings to be carried to safety.

Table 24: Monsoon assistance needs - Terai district locations

| Terai district locations | E | BARDI | /A | | DANG | ì | MA | HOTT | ARI | S | UNSA | RI |
|---------------------------------------|----|-------|----|-----|------|----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|----|
| Sour | ce | PT | TY | ALL | PT | TY | ALL | PT | ТУ | ALL | PT | ТУ |
| PREVIOUS EVENTS | | | | • | | | | | | | | |
| flooding | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MONSOON NEEDS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| identification of/access to safe site | 2 | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| building/strengthening flood | | | | | | 0 | | | | | | 0 |
| barrier/canals/clearing rivers | 1 | 1 | | 6 | 2 | 2 | _ | | | 3 | | 2 |
| permanent/strong shelter | 2 | 2 | | | | | 3 | | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| toilets/hygiene promotion | 1 | 1 | | | | | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 1 |
| rescue assistance boat/lifejackets | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 2 | 1 | |
| food | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| strengthen/construct road/bridges | | | | | | | 3 | 3 | | 1 | | 1 |
| water | | | | | | | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | |
| restoration of land | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| construction materials/CGI | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 |
| emergency shelter /tents/tarpaulin | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| early warning system | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | |
| mosquito nets | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| safe evacuation route | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | |
| prepositioning | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |

Expectations of actual assistance being provided in response to the monsoon were low across all locations. In half of earthquake affected locations most participants expected no assistance while some suggested that the long-awaited permanent shelter assistance following the 2015 earthquakes may be expected. CGI sheets, food, help to identify a safe location and strengthening of the main access roads were also raised as expectations at some locations. If assistance would arrive, government authorities were most frequently expected to be the source, followed by NGOs, although most locations complained that assistance promised in the past had not materialised, hence expectations were overall low.

SINDHUPALCHOK OKHALDUNGA BHAKTAPUR Q Priority district **locations DHADING** GORKHA ALL ALL Source PREVIOUS EVENTS flooding landslide MONSOON ASSISTANCE EXPECTATIONS - TYPE 4 1 none 3 3 1 1 permanent shelter 1 1 1 cash 1 1 CGI 1 road strengthening 1 1 safe site food MONSOON ASSISTANCE EXPECTATIONS - FROM from government 1 1 1 from NGO 1 1 3 1 1 1 1 3 1 1 1 1 **5** 2 2 promised assistance has 2 not been delivered 1 1 1 1 from neighbours 1 1

Table 25: Monsoon assistance expectations – Earthquake affected districts

In Terai districts there was almost complete agreement across all FGDs and interviews that no assistance was expected in response to the forthcoming monsoon. In one location the local authority key informant suggested that rescue assistance may be provided if there was a major flood event. All but one location complained that assistance had been promised in the past but not materialised.

Table 26: Monsoon assistance expectations – Terai district locations

| Terai district locations | BA | ARDIY | Ά | | DANG | j | MAI | HOTT. | ARI | Sl | JNSA | RI |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-------|---|-----|------|----|-----|-------|-----|-----|------|----|
| Source | ALL | PT | ≥ | ALL | PT | ТУ | ALL | РТ | T | ALL | PT | ΤΥ |
| PREVIOUS EVENTS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| flooding | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MONSOON ASSISTANCE EXPECTATION | S - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| none | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| rescue assistance | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MONSOON ASSISTANCE EXPECTATION | S - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| promised assistance not materialised | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 2 |
| from NGO | | | | | | | 2 | | 2 | | | |
| from government | 1 | | | • | • | | 1 | • | 1 | | | |

CONCLUSION

The top down caseload estimates generated through this assessment adopted families living below the poverty line as a starting point to identify a caseload of people who may be particularly vulnerable to monsoon impacts. Case study findings from 12 locations across Terai and earthquake affected locations indicate that a lack of resources is indeed likely to affect monsoon resilience at several levels. Poorer families are particularly likely to be living in low quality shelters that are unable to withstand heavy winds, and generally lack access to land that is safe from landslide and flooding.⁶⁷

While this finding supports the conclusion that using a vulnerable subset of a population as a basis for caseload estimates—the methodology adopted for the top-down caseload calculations—is a logical approach to inform contingency planning, this study has also highlighted the inherent challenges in using such a methodology to estimate caseloads and areas at risk, when data from previous events is unavailable. The exercise has shown that it *is* possible to estimate areas at risk of landslide and flooding in the 14 earthquake priority districts, but that identification of the *probable number of areas* affected areas during any one monsoon remains a challenge due to a lack of available data. The top-down approach generates estimates that are based on the scenario that *all* areas at a given risk level will experience landslide impacts during the same monsoon, which is highly unlikely in reality. However, following the 2015 earthquakes, past events data can no longer be relied up to estimate the probable number of affected areas during any one monsoon, given the major changes in terrain conditions that followed. Nevertheless, the top-down approach is arguably the most reasonable approach for humanitarian planning purposes to use where no reliable data on past events exist to accurately inform a bottom up approach. Indeed, relying on past-events data in a setting where both risk *and* vulnerability of the population have increased, the size of the population at risk.

However, a lack of resources is not the sole factor driving monsoon vulnerabilities. In some cases assessed here, safe land was simply not available to purchase, even for those that had resources. Furthermore, communities repeatedly raised that they were unclear about which land was safe for them to use following changes to the landscape caused by the 2015 earthquakes. This concern was mirrored by secondary data findings that showed a considerable increase in landslide susceptibility in most of the earthquake affected priority districts, including loose debris left behind by the earthquakes that could be dislodged by heavy rains during forthcoming monsoons. In Terai districts, secondary data demonstrated the importance of triangulating several sources to identify areas where populations are at risk, as neither global flood modelling (which is limited in capturing localised flood risk) or local data (which appears to have less consistent methodology in assessing risk) is able to capture all potential risk areas.

Local land surveying to identify which land is safe to use in communities where risk exists would be a first step towards helping families that are living in fear of landslides and floods. As enrolment for permanent housing construction assistance is underway it will also be crucial for shelter agencies to conduct thorough assessments of risk at proposed permanent housing sites before commencing

⁶⁷ It must be stressed that the case studies conducted here cannot be considered as a representative sample for the districts where they are located; they simply allow us to conclude that issues encountered in these communities are likely to exist in other, similar communities.

construction. For communities where safe land is simply not available, alternative relocation sites will need to be identified to end the cycle of repeated annual displacement due to landslides and floods.

ANNEXES

Annex 1: Information needs and research questions

| Data source | Information need | Research questions |
|------------------|--|--|
| SD ⁶⁸ | Number of HHs living in temporary shelter in each district | >What is the estimated number of households remaining in temporary shelters? |
| SD | Caseload at high/medium/low risk of flooding and landslide | >What is the estimated number of households residing in high/medium/low risk areas? |
| PD | Status (legal/land status, living conditions, level of preparation, outlook if no assistance) of families living under tarps/tents and condition of the tarpaulin/tent | > What is the land/legal status of families living under tarps and tents?> What are the living conditions for families living under tarps and tents? |
| PD | Expectations of families in terms of monsoon assistance from the government | > What monsoon impacts have HH/Community experienced in the past? > What assistance and for whom, do HH/Community need ahead of monsoon? >> What would assistance be used for? > What assistance and for whom, are HH/Community expecting from government? >> What assistance have they received in the past in response to monsoon? CORRELATIONS: > How does shelter agency presence/current and previous activities affect expectations of communities? |
| PD | PREPAREDNESS/MITIGATION: Level of preparation amongst families in anticipation of the monsoon (plans to relocate to safe area before monsoon, strengthening roof/shelter structures) | >What impacts have HH/Community experienced during previous monsoons? >Are HH/Community aware of DRR information? >How do HH/Community receive warning messages? >How are HH/Community preparing for the monsoon? >> How do HH/Community rank preparations in terms of effective mitigation/preparation against monsoon? >> Did HH/Community receive any assistance following the EQ? >>>What was the assistance used for? >>>Has the assistance helped communities prepare for the monsoon? > What are the key challenges faced by HH/Community when preparing for the monsoon? |

⁶⁸ SD = secondary data; PD = primary data

| | | >> How are HH living under tarps/tents preparing for the monsoon and what are their key challenges? > Do HH/Community feel safe at their current location? >> If not what are the site hazards/reasons for lack of safety? >> What is preventing them from achieving a safe location? CORRELATIONS: > How does shelter agency presence/current and previous activities affect preparations undertaken by communities? >How does previous monsoon impact level of preparation? >How do expectations of monsoon assistance affect level of preparation? |
|----|--|---|
| PD | COPING: Options for temporary displacement (potential IDP sites, host families, collective centers, camps planned or unplanned, transitional shelters) | > What coping strategies have HH/community resorted to in the past once the monsoon impacts are felt? >>Where have HH/community moved to in the past when relocation has been necessary due to monsoon? > What coping strategies do HH/community feel they can resort to during the forthcoming monsoon? >>Where could HH/community move to if relocation is necessary during the forthcoming monsoon? |
| PD | Availability/cost of building materials at local market | > Are materials available now? > What is the cost of materials now? > During what times during the year in the past have materials been unavailable? > How have HH/Community coped in the past when material has not been available? > Can HH/Community cope in the same way if material is not available during the forthcoming monsoon? > Coordinates of market location map distance from VDC |

Annex 2: Nepal Risk Reduction Consortium key DRR messages for flood and landslide

10 Key Messages for Floods

- 1. Ask your local authorities if your community has a flood early warning system. If so, understand the early warning system to help prepare for floods.
- 2. Are you ready? Prepare a flood evacuation plan with your family. Agree on a meeting point at a safe place on high ground outside your home, such as a community flood platform if you have one. Establish safe evacuation routes to the meeting point for your family and livestock
- 3. Have an emergency bag ready for your family. This should contain essential items you will need immediately after a flood or landslide. Contents: a torch and batteries, a small radio, enough dry food such as beaten rice or instant noodles for one day, a plastic bottle of drinking water, a bottle of Piyush chlorine drops for purifying drinking water, a basic medical kit and photocopies of your ID cards. Store the bag in a safe place at least 3 feet above ground.
- 4. Carry a whistle on your person at all times to attract attention in an emergency. Blow the whistle if you are trapped or injured by an earthquake, flood or landslide. You can also blow the whistle if you are attacked. A whistle can be heard far away and it can save your voice. Keep the whistle on your key ring or hang it on a chord round your neck
- 5. Monitor the weather for heavy rain which may cause floods or landslides, especially during the rainy season. Listen to local radio stations regularly and watch out for any warnings issued by the local authorities. Follow the advice given by the local authorities to protect yourself and your family against harm from floods and landslides.
- 6. Stay out of flood water to be safe. Do not play, bathe or swim in flood water. It is dangerous. Strong currents can sweep you away. Debris in the water can cause injury. Snakes in the water may bite you. The water may be contaminated and make you ill.
- 7. Do not drink water left by floods. It may be contaminated and make you ill. Make water safe to drink by boiling it for at least five minutes. You can also make water safe to drink by treating it with Piyush chlorine drops or the prescribed dose of other water purification chemicals.
- 8. Keep your children safe from drowning. Do not allow your children to play in flood water. Make sure they stay close to you at all times where you can see and hear them.
- 9. If you are isolated by flood water, use your mobile phone to call for help. If you do not have a working mobile phone, use a whistle or wave bright coloured clothing to attract attention. Flash a torch at night to identify your position.
- 10. Always defecate in proper toilets or latrines to prevent the spread of water-borne diseases such as diarrhoea. If you cannot use a latrine, bury your faeces in the ground. Do not defecate on open ground or near water sources.

10 Key Messages for Landslide

- 1. Have an emergency bag ready for your family. This should contain essential items you will need immediately after a flood or landslide. Contents: a torch and batteries, a small radio, enough dry food such as beaten rice or instant noodles for one day, a plastic bottle of drinking water, a bottle of Piyush chlorine drops for purifying drinking water, a basic medical kit and photocopies of your ID cards. Store the bag in a safe place at least 3 feet above ground.
- 2. Carry a whistle on your person at all times to attract attention in an emergency. Blow the whistle if you are trapped or injured by an earthquake, flood or landslide. You can also blow the whistle if you are attacked. A whistle can be heard far away and it can save your voice. Keep the whistle on your key ring or hang it on a chord round your neck
- 3. Mitigate your landslide risk by avoiding cutting down trees. Practicing land conservation on farmed hillsides such as terracing is more effective for growing crops.
- 4. Prepare a landslide evacuation plan with your family. Agree on a meeting point outside your home in a safe open space away from unstable slopes and cliff edges. Establish evacuation routes from your home to the meeting point.
- 5. Pay attention to the following warning signs to prepare for landslide risk: cracks in land, road or home, dirty underground water sources, and small stones falling for no apparent reason. If you notice these warnings, get to a safe place away from the risk area.
- 6. Monitor the weather for heavy rain which may cause floods or landslides, especially during the rainy season. Listen to local radio stations regularly and watch out for any warnings issued by the local authorities. Follow the advice given by the local authorities to protect yourself and your family against harm from floods and landslides.
- 7. During heavy rainfall, listen for rumbling sounds that may indicate an approaching landslide. If you hear a rumbling sound, move away from the noise immediately to safer ground away from the landslide
- 8. Be alert for landslides during heavy rainfall. Be especially alert for landslides at night when many people may be asleep.
- 9. After a landslide check for people who may have been trapped in debris. Direct rescuers to their location. Do not enter the landslide area alone. You may also become injured or trapped.
- 10. If you are trapped in a landslide, use a whistle to alert rescuers. Whistles can be heard easily. They also use less energy than shouting. If you do not have a whistle, make a loud noise by knocking objects together

Annex 3: Estimated caseloads – detailed calculation tables

Estimated caseload top down approach: Terai districts

| District | Population (HIMS 2014/15) | Poverty Incidence | Population living in poverty | Proportion of VDCs with flood impact on shelter in the year when max number of VDCs had flood impact | % Population in VDC with Flood hazard | % Population in VDC with Possible Flood hazard | Estimated Caseload Individuals in VDCs with Flood hazard | Estimated Caseload Individuals in VDCs with Potential Flood hazard |
|-------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Banke | 533,874 | 0.26 | 140,943 | 0.09 | 0.22 | 0.27 | 2,580 | 3,257 |
| Bara | 737,985 | 0.30 | 220,658 | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.45 | 0 | 5,041 |
| Bardiya | 446,466 | 0.29 | 128,136 | 0.18 | 0.71 | 0.09 | 16,451 | 2,066 |
| Chitwan | 623,832 | 0.09 | 55,521 | 0.08 | 0.4865 | 0.5135 | 2,078 | 2,193 |
| Dang | 587,924 | 0.25 | 147,569 | 0.15 | 0.5391 | 0.4260 | 11,643 | 9,199 |
| Dhanusha | 786,266 | 0.23 | 181,627 | 0.11 | 0.0000 | 0.8312 | 0 | 16,282 |
| Jhapa | 855,600 | 0.11 | 90,694 | 0.36 | 0.0000 | 0.8297 | 0 | 27,091 |
| Kailali | 839,390 | 0.34 | 282,035 | 0.39 | 0.3268 | 0.0910 | 35,613 | 9,914 |
| Kanchanpur | 479,952 | 0.31 | 150,705 | 0.52 | 0.5994 | 0.3120 | 47,316 | 24,629 |
| Kapilbastu | 607,225 | 0.36 | 215,565 | 0.10 | 0.0000 | 0.3335 | 0 | 7,373 |
| Mahottari | 656,037 | 0.16 | 106,278 | 0.13 | 0.0000 | 0.8934 | 0 | 12,331 |
| Morang | 1,014,212 | 0.17 | 167,345 | 0.11 | 0.2494 | 0.0000 | 4,426 | 0 |
| Nawalparasi | 675,379 | 0.17 | 114,814 | 0.09 | 0.5431 | 0.2053 | 5,820 | 2,199 |
| Parsa | 641,848 | 0.29 | 187,420 | 0.02 | 0.0000 | 0.6326 | 0 | 2,823 |
| Rautahat | 741,598 | 0.33 | 247,694 | 0.06 | 0.0204 | 0.6531 | 313 | 10,006 |
| Rupandehi | 950,288 | 0.17 | 164,400 | 0.14 | 0.0000 | 0.4557 | 0 | 10,406 |
| Saptari | 664,906 | 0.40 | 262,638 | 0.11 | 0.4449 | 0.4741 | 13,095 | 13,953 |
| Sarlahi | 813,977 | 0.18 | 144,074 | 0.07 | 0.0154 | 0.7507 | 156 | 7,571 |
| Siraha | 660,594 | 0.35 | 228,566 | 0.02 | 0.1209 | 0.0892 | 512 | 377 |
| Sunsari | 819,591 | 0.12 | 98,351 | 0.23 | 0.5136 | 0.3875 | 11,437 | 8,629 |

| Surkhet | 375,170 | 0.31 | 114,427 | 0.08 | 0.6579 | 0.2402 | 5,905 | 2,156 |
|----------|------------|------|-----------|------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Udayapur | 3,979 | 0.26 | 1,031 | 0.11 | 0.3117 | 0.0000 | 36 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 14,516,093 | | 3,450,488 | | | | 157,378 | 177,496 |

Estimated caseload top down approach: Earthquake priority districts

| District | Population (HIMS 2014/15) | Poverty Incidence | Number of people living in poverty 2014/2015 | % of population living in temp shelter / CC | Number of people living in poverty in temporary shelter | % pop in VDC with High landslide hazard | % pop in VDC with Moderate landslide hazard | % pop in VDC with Low landslide hazard | Estimated Caseload Individuals - High Iandslide hazard | Estimated Caseload Individuals - Moderate landslide hazard | Estimated Caseload Individuals - Low Iandslide hazard |
|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|--|---|--|---|---|--|--|--|---|
| Bhaktapur | 327,907 | 0.13 | 40,988 | 38% | 15752 | 0.00% | 1.53% | 98.47% | 0 | 240 | 15511 |
| Dhading | 342,210 | 0.19 | 64,335 | 65% | 41656 | 43.03% | 49.48% | 7.50% | 17923 | 20610 | 3123 |
| Dolakha | 186,160 | 0.26 | 48,402 | 90% | 43529 | 4.75% | 38.97% | 56.28% | 2067 | 16965 | 24497 |
| Gorkha | 260,509 | 0.20 | 53,144 | 86% | 45791 | 30.73% | 31.62% | 37.65% | 14071 | 14478 | 17242 |
| Kathmandu | 1,916,667 | 0.08 | 145,667 | 7% | 10499 | 1.97% | 0.61% | 97.42% | 207 | 64 | 10227 |
| Kavrepalanchok | 389,550 | 0.14 | 54,147 | 59% | 31715 | 37.98% | 26.13% | 35.90% | 12044 | 8286 | 11385 |
| Lalitpur | 505,490 | 0.08 | 38,417 | 13% | 5043 | 10.64% | 2.31% | 87.04% | 537 | 117 | 4390 |
| Makawanpur | 436,089 | 0.28 | 121,669 | 16% | 20031 | 28.76% | 3.84% | 67.40% | 5761 | 770 | 13500 |
| Nuwakot | 6,456 | 0.20 | 1,311 | 90% | 1175 | 25.41% | 58.05% | 16.54% | 299 | 682 | 194 |
| Okhaldhunga | 148,812 | 0.21 | 30,506 | 26% | 7881 | 0.00% | 50.20% | 38.31% | 0 | 3956 | 3019 |
| Ramechhap | 203,966 | 0.26 | 52,215 | 86% | 44693 | 5.79% | 58.61% | 35.59% | 2590 | 26195 | 15908 |
| Rasuwa | 43,885 | 0.32 | 13,868 | 84% | 11635 | 44.64% | 49.20% | 6.15% | 5194 | 5725 | 716 |
| Sindhuli | 300,853 | 0.38 | 115,227 | 21% | 24516 | 17.96% | 29.06% | 52.98% | 4404 | 7124 | 12988 |
| Sindhupalchok | 289,780 | 0.25 | 73,604 | 94% | 69210 | 38.05% | 54.65% | 7.29% | 26337 | 37826 | 5047 |
| TOTAL | 5,358,334 | | 853,500 | | 373,124 | | | | 91,433 | 143,038 | 137,748 |

Estimated caseload bottom up approach: Terai districts

| District | DI | Year | NRCS | Year | max year/district Maximum recorded HH destroyed/damaged by DI or NRCS | Prop max/total max Proportion of total affected households calculated for each max year/district out of total affected if all districts were affected with maximum recorded impact at once | Num max/year Prop max/total max applied to maximum total affected households recorded across all districts in one year | Estimated Caseload Individuals: (Num max/year x 5; assuming HH size=5 and each house destroyed/damaged representing one household) |
|-------------|------|------|-------|------|--|--|--|--|
| Banke | 250 | 2012 | 10763 | 2014 | 10763 | 10% | 6076 | 30381 |
| Bara | 4 | 2004 | 3258 | 2004 | 3258 | 3% | 1839 | 9197 |
| Bardiya | 0 | 2000 | 17376 | 2014 | 17376 | 16% | 9810 | 49048 |
| Chitwan | 689 | 2002 | 982 | 2003 | 982 | 1% | 554 | 2772 |
| Dang | 500 | 2012 | 872 | 2014 | 872 | 1% | 492 | 2461 |
| Dhanusha | 2 | 2004 | 11575 | 2007 | 11575 | 10% | 6535 | 32673 |
| Jhapa | 626 | 2010 | 707 | 2010 | 707 | 1% | 399 | 1996 |
| Kailali | 4068 | 2008 | 2049 | 2014 | 4068 | 4% | 2297 | 11483 |
| Kanchanpur | 519 | 2008 | 1000 | 2009 | 1000 | 1% | 565 | 2823 |
| Kapilbastu | 0 | 2007 | 62 | 2009 | 62 | 0% | 35 | 175 |
| Mahottari | 1 | 2011 | 15000 | 2004 | 15000 | 13% | 8468 | 42341 |
| Morang | 50 | 2010 | 1213 | 2000 | 1213 | 1% | 685 | 3424 |
| Nawalparasi | 300 | 2009 | 901 | 2003 | 901 | 1% | 509 | 2543 |
| Parsa | 35 | 2001 | 5087 | 2007 | 5087 | 5% | 2872 | 14359 |
| Rautahat | 284 | 2002 | 3161 | 2004 | 3161 | 3% | 1785 | 8923 |
| Rupandehi | 0 | 2001 | 289 | 2007 | 289 | 0% | 163 | 816 |
| Saptari | 0 | 2002 | 3084 | 2004 | 3084 | 3% | 1741 | 8705 |
| Sarlahi | 0 | 2001 | 16594 | 2004 | 16594 | 15% | 9368 | 46841 |
| Siraha | 0 | 2001 | 10200 | 2004 | 10200 | 9% | 5758 | 28792 |
| Sunsari | 38 | 2010 | 1239 | 2010 | 1239 | 1% | 699 | 3497 |
| Surkhet | 0 | 2003 | 3101 | 2014 | 3101 | 3% | 1751 | 8753 |
| Udayapur | 21 | 2010 | 1130 | 2004 | 1130 | 1% | 638 | 3190 |
| Total | 4604 | 2008 | 63039 | 2007 | 63039 | | 63039 | 315195 |

Estimated caseload bottom up approach: Earthquake affected districts

| District | DI | Year | NRCS | Year | max year/distric t Maximum recorded HH destroyed/ damaged by DI or NRCS | Prop max/total max Proportion of total affected households calculated for each max year/district out of total affected if all districts were affected with maximum recorded impact at once | Num max/year Prop max/total max applied to maximum total affected households recorded across all districts in one year | Estimated Caseload Individuals: (Num max/year x 5; assuming HH size=5 and each house destroyed/damaged representing one household) | Increase of area % of Medium/Hi gh/Very high hazard zones in district | Estimated Caseload Individuals adjusted to increased area % in high and medium hazard zones | Estimated Caseload Household s adjusted to increased area % in high and medium hazard zones |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|---|--|--|--|--|---|---|
| Bhaktapur | 140 | 2011 | 29 | 2000 | 140 | 2% | 118 | 590 | 9% | 642 | 128 |
| Dhading | 52 | 2010 | 112 | 2003 | 112 | 2% | 94 | 472 | 23% | 580 | 116 |
| Dolakha | 61 | 2000 | 99 | 2012 | 99 | 1% | 83 | 417 | 43% | 596 | 119 |
| Gorkha | 140 | 2002 | 44 | 2012 | 140 | 2% | 118 | 590 | 20% | 706 | 141 |
| Kathmandu | 235 | 2002 | 52 | 2002 | 235 | 3% | 198 | 991 | 36% | 1347 | 269 |
| Kavrepalanchok | 312 | 2002 | 256 | 2004 | 312 | 4% | 263 | 1315 | 27% | 1673 | 335 |
| Lalitpur | 83 | 2002 | 54 | 2003 | 83 | 1% | 70 | 350 | 30% | 454 | 91 |
| Makwanpur | 300 | 2007 | 2412 | 2004 | 2412 | 35% | 2034 | 10169 | 20% | 12215 | 2443 |
| Nuwakot | 56 | 2002 | 25 | 2002 | 56 | 1% | 47 | 236 | 45% | 343 | 69 |
| Okhaldhunga | 153 | 2002 | 261 | 2004 | 261 | 4% | 220 | 1100 | 4% | 1139 | 228 |
| Ramechhap | 1031 | 2004 | 2445 | 2004 | 2445 | 35% | 2062 | 10308 | 20% | 12332 | 2466 |
| Rasuwa | 41 | 2006 | 8 | 2003 | 41 | 1% | 35 | 173 | 15% | 199 | 40 |
| Sindhuli | 138 | 2004 | 511 | 2004 | 511 | 7% | 431 | 2154 | 18% | 2532 | 506 |
| Sindhupalchok | 103 | 2000 | 136 | 2014 | 136 | 2% | 115 | 573 | 37% | 787 | 157 |
| Total | 1496 | 2002 | 5888 | 2004 | 5888 | | 5888 | 29440 | | 35547 | 7109 |

Annex 4: Risk categorisation by Terai District VDC

| DIST_NAME | VDC_NAME | Risk category | DIST_NAME | VDC_NAME | Risk category |
|----------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------|---|--------------------------|
| Banke | Bageshwari | No Risk | Nawalparasi | Rajahar | Risk |
| Banke | Baijapur | Risk | Nawalparasi | Rakachuli | No Risk |
| Banke | Banakatti | Risk | Nawalparasi | Rakuwa | Risk |
| Banke | Bankatwa | Maybe Risk | Nawalparasi | Ramgram Municipality | Maybe Risk |
| Banke | Basudevpur | No Risk | Nawalparasi | Ramnagar | Maybe Risk |
| Banke | Belahari | No Risk | Nawalparasi | Rampurkhadauna | Risk |
| Banke | Belbhar | No Risk | Nawalparasi | Rampurwa | Risk |
| Banke | Betahani | Risk | Nawalparasi | Ratanpur | Risk |
| Banke | Bhawaniyapur | No Risk | Nawalparasi | Royal Chitwan National Park | Risk (Not pop) |
| Banke | Binauna | Risk | Nawalparasi | Ruchang | No Risk |
| Banke | Chisapani | Maybe Risk | Nawalparasi | Rupauliya | Risk |
| Banke | Ganapur | No Risk | Nawalparasi | Sanai | Maybe Risk |
| Banke | Gangapur | Risk | Nawalparasi | Sarawal | Maybe Risk |
| Banke | Hirminiya | No Risk | Nawalparasi | Shivamandir | Maybe Risk |
| Banke | Holiya | Risk | Nawalparasi | Somani | Risk |
| Banke | Indrapur | No Risk | Nawalparasi | Sukrauli | Maybe Risk |
| Banke | Jaispur | No Risk | Nawalparasi | Sunwal | No Risk |
| Banke | Kachanapur | Risk | Nawalparasi | Swathi | No Risk |
| Banke | Kalaphat | No Risk | Nawalparasi | Tamsariya | Risk |
| Banke | Kamdi | Risk | Nawalparasi | Thulokhairatawa | Risk |
| Banke | Kaskarkando | No Risk | Nawalparasi | Tilakpur | No Risk |
| Banke | Katkuiya | No Risk | Nawalparasi | Trivenisusta | Risk |
| Banke | Khajurakhurda | No Risk | Nawalparasi | Upalloarkhale | Risk |
| Banke | Khaskushma | Risk | Parsa | Alau | Maybe Risk |
| Banke | Kohalpur | No Risk | Parsa | Amarpatti | Maybe Risk |
| Banke | Lakshmanpur | No Risk | Parsa | Auraha | No Risk |
| Banke | Mahadevpuri | Risk | Parsa | Bagahi | No Risk |
| Banke | Manikapur | Maybe Risk | Parsa | Bagbanna | No Risk |
| Banke | Matehiya | Risk | Parsa | Bageshwari Titarauna | Maybe Risk |
| Banke | Narenapur | No Risk | Parsa | Bahuari Pidari | Maybe Risk |
| Banke | Naubasta | No Risk | Parsa | Bahuarwa Bhatha | No Risk |
| Banke | Nepalgunj Municipality | Maybe Risk | Parsa | Bairiyabirta (Nau.Ta.Ja.) | No Risk |
| Banke | Paraspur | No Risk | Parsa | Bairiyanbirta (Wa.Pu.) | Maybe Risk |
| Banke | Phattepur | Risk | Parsa | Basadilwa | Maybe Risk |
| Banke | Piprahawa | No Risk | Parsa | Basantapur | Maybe Risk |
| Banke | Puraina | No Risk | Parsa | Belwapersene | No Risk |
| Banke | Puraini | No Risk | Parsa | Bhauaratar | Maybe Risk |
| Banke | Radhapur | Maybe Risk | Parsa | Bhawanipur | Maybe Risk |
| Banke | Rajhena | No Risk | Parsa | Bhedihari | No Risk |
| Banke | Raniyapur | No Risk | Parsa | Bhikhampur | No Risk |
| Banke | Saigaun | No Risk | Parsa | Bhiswa | No Risk |
| Banke | Samserganj | No Risk | Parsa | Bijbaniya | No Risk |
| Banke | · • | Maybe Risk | Parsa | Bindabasini | Maybe Risk |
| | Sitapur | Maybe Misk | | | |
| Banke | Sounpur | No Risk | Parsa | Biranchibarwa | - |
| Banke Banke | • | • | | Biranchibarwa Birgunj Sub Metropolitan | Maybe Risk Maybe Risk |

| Banke | Udayapur | No Risk | Parsa | Bishrampur | Maybe Risk |
|-------|----------------------|------------|-------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Bara | Amarpatti | Maybe Risk | Parsa | Chorni | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Amaw | No Risk | Parsa | Deurbana | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Amlekhganj | Maybe Risk | Parsa | Dhobini | No Risk |
| Bara | Amritganj | No Risk | Parsa | Dhore | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Babuain | No Risk | Parsa | Gadi | No Risk |
| Bara | Bachhanpurwa | No Risk | Parsa | Gamhariya | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Badka Phulbariya | No Risk | Parsa | Govindapur | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Bagahi | No Risk | Parsa | Hariharpur | No Risk |
| Bara | Bahuari | No Risk | Parsa | Hariharpur Birta | No Risk |
| Bara | Balrampur | Maybe Risk | Parsa | Harpatganj | No Risk |
| Bara | Banauli | No Risk | Parsa | Harpur | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Banjariya | Maybe Risk | Parsa | Jaganathpur | No Risk |
| Bara | Barainiya | Maybe Risk | Parsa | Janakitola | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Bariyarpur | Maybe Risk | Parsa | Jayamangalapur | No Risk |
| Bara | Basatapur | Maybe Risk | Parsa | Jhauwaguthi | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Batara | No Risk | Parsa | Jitpur | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Beldari | No Risk | Parsa | Kauwaban Kataiya | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Bhagawanpur | No Risk | Parsa | Lahabarthakari | No Risk |
| Bara | Bhaluhi Bharbaliya | Maybe Risk | Parsa | Lakhanpur | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Bharatganj Sigaul | No Risk | Parsa | Lalparsa | No Risk |
| Bara | Bhatauda | Maybe Risk | Parsa | Langadi | No Risk |
| Bara | Bhodaha | Maybe Risk | Parsa | Lipanibirta | No Risk |
| Bara | Bishrampur | No Risk | Parsa | Madhuban Mathaul | No Risk |
| Bara | Bisunpurwa | No Risk | Parsa | Mahadevpatti | No Risk |
| Bara | Bisunupur | No Risk | Parsa | Mahuwan | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Bodhaban | Maybe Risk | Parsa | Maniyari | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Buniyad | Maybe Risk | Parsa | Masihani | No Risk |
| Bara | Chhatapipra | No Risk | Parsa | Mirjapur | No Risk |
| Bara | Chhatawa | No Risk | Parsa | Mudali | No Risk |
| Bara | Dahiyar | No Risk | Parsa | Nagardaha | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Devapur | No Risk | Parsa | Nichuta | No Risk |
| Bara | Dharamnagar | No Risk | Parsa | Nirmalbasti | No Risk |
| Bara | Dhumbana | Maybe Risk | Parsa | Pakahamainpur | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Dohari | Maybe Risk | Parsa | Pancharukhi | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Enarwamal | No Risk | Parsa | Parashurampur | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Gadahal | No Risk | Parsa | Parsa Wildlife Reserve | No Risk (Not pop) |
| Bara | Ganjbhawanipur | Maybe Risk | Parsa | Parsauni Bhatha | No Risk |
| Bara | Golganj | No Risk | Parsa | Parsauni Birta | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Haraiya | Maybe Risk | Parsa | Paterwa Sugauli | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Hardiya | No Risk | Parsa | Patwaritolabarwa | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Hariharpur | No Risk | Parsa | Pidariguthi | No Risk |
| Bara | Inarwasira | Maybe Risk | Parsa | Pipra Ghoddaud | No Risk |
| Bara | Itiyahi | Maybe Risk | Parsa | Pokhariya | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Jhitakaiya (Dakshin) | Maybe Risk | Parsa | Ramgadhawa | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Jhitakaiya (Uttar) | No Risk | Parsa | Ramnagari | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Jitpur | Maybe Risk | Parsa | Sabaithawa | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Kabahigoth | No Risk | Parsa | Sakhuwa Prasauni | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Kabahijabdi | No Risk | Parsa | Samjhauta | No Risk |
| Bara | Kachorwa | Maybe Risk | Parsa | Sedhwa | No Risk |

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|------|----------------------|------------|----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Bara | Kakadi | No Risk | Parsa | Shankarsaraiya | No Risk |
| Bara | Kalaiya Municipality | No Risk | Parsa | Sirsiya | No Risk |
| Bara | Karaiya | Maybe Risk | Parsa | Sirsiya | No Risk |
| Bara | Khopuwa | No Risk | Parsa | Sonbarsa | No Risk |
| Bara | Khutawa Jabdi | No Risk | Parsa | Subarnapur | No Risk |
| Bara | Kolhabi | No Risk | Parsa | Sugauli Birta | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Kudawa | Maybe Risk | Parsa | Supauli | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Lakshmipur Kotwali | Maybe Risk | Parsa | Surjaha | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Lipanimal | No Risk | Parsa | Thori | No Risk |
| Bara | Madhurijabdi | Maybe Risk | Parsa | Tulsibarwa | No Risk |
| Bara | Mahendra | No Risk | Parsa | Udayapur Ghurmi | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Maheshpur | Maybe Risk | Rautahat | Ajgaibi | No Risk |
| Bara | Majhariya | No Risk | Rautahat | Akolawa | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Manharwa | Maybe Risk | Rautahat | Auraiya | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Matiarwa | No Risk | Rautahat | Badaharwa | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Motisar | Maybe Risk | Rautahat | Bagahi | No Risk |
| Bara | Narahi | Maybe Risk | Rautahat | Bairiya | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Nijgadh | Maybe Risk | Rautahat | Banjaraha | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Pakadiya (Chikani) | No Risk | Rautahat | Bariyapur | No Risk |
| Bara | Parashurampur | No Risk | Rautahat | Basabiti Jigreya | No Risk |
| Bara | Parsauni | No Risk | Rautahat | Basantapatti | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Paterwa | No Risk | Rautahat | Basatpur | Risk |
| Bara | Pathara | Maybe Risk | Rautahat | Bhasedawa | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Patharhati | No Risk | Rautahat | Bhediyahi | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Phattepur | Maybe Risk | Rautahat | Birtiprastoka | No Risk |
| Bara | Pheta | No Risk | Rautahat | Bishrampur | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Pipara Basantapur | Maybe Risk | Rautahat | Bisunpurwamanpur | No Risk |
| Bara | Piparabirta | Maybe Risk | Rautahat | Bramhapuri | Risk |
| Bara | Piparadhigoth | Maybe Risk | Rautahat | Chandranigahapur | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Piparpati Dui | No Risk | Rautahat | Daewahi | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Piparpati Ek | Maybe Risk | Rautahat | Depahi | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Pipra Simara | No Risk | Rautahat | Dharahari | No Risk |
| Bara | Prasauna | No Risk | Rautahat | Dharmapur | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Prastoka | Maybe Risk | Rautahat | Dumariya (Paroha) | No Risk |
| Bara | Purainiya | No Risk | Rautahat | Dumariya Matiyon | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Raghunathpur | No Risk | Rautahat | Gaddhi | No Risk |
| Bara | Rampur (Tokani) | No Risk | Rautahat | Gamhariya Birta | No Risk |
| Bara | Rampurwa | Maybe Risk | Rautahat | Gamhariya Parsa | No Risk |
| Bara | Ratanpur | Maybe Risk | Rautahat | Gangapipra | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Rauwahi | No Risk | Rautahat | Garuda | No Risk |
| Bara | Sapahi | No Risk | Rautahat | Gaur Municipality | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Shrinagar Bairiya | No Risk | Rautahat | Gedahiguthi | No Risk |
| Bara | Sihorwa | No Risk | Rautahat | Hajmaniya | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Singhasani | No Risk | Rautahat | Hardiyapaltuwa | No Risk |
| Bara | Sisahaniya | No Risk | Rautahat | Hathiyahi | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Tedhakatti | No Risk | Rautahat | Inarawa | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Telkuwa | Maybe Risk | Rautahat | Inarbari Jyutahi | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Tetariya | No Risk | Rautahat | Jatahara | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Uchidiha | No Risk | Rautahat | Jayanagar | Maybe Risk |
| Bara | Umajan | No Risk | Rautahat | Jethahiya | Maybe Risk |
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| Bardiya | Badalpur | Risk | Rautahat | Jhingadawa Belbichhwa | Maybe Risk |
|----------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------|-----------------------|------------|
| Bardiya | Bagnaha | Risk | Rautahat | Jhunkhunma | Maybe Risk |
| Bardiya | Baniyabhar | Risk | Rautahat | Jokaha | No Risk |
| Bardiya | Belawa | Risk | Rautahat | Judibela | Maybe Risk |
| Bardiya | Bhimapur | Risk | Rautahat | Kanakpur | Maybe Risk |
| Bardiya | Daulatpur | Risk | Rautahat | Karkach | Maybe Risk |
| Bardiya | Deudakla | No Risk | Rautahat | Karuniya | Maybe Risk |
| Bardiya | Dhadhawar | Risk | Rautahat | Katahariya | Maybe Risk |
| Bardiya | Dhodari | Risk | Rautahat | Khesarahiya | No Risk |
| Bardiya | Gola | Risk | Rautahat | Lakshminiya | Maybe Risk |
| Bardiya | Gulariya Municipality | Risk | Rautahat | Lakshmipur | No Risk |
| Bardiya | Jamuni | No Risk | Rautahat | Lakshmipur Belbichhwa | Maybe Risk |
| Bardiya | Kalika | Risk | Rautahat | Laukaha | Maybe Risk |
| Bardiya | Khairichandanpur | Risk | Rautahat | Madanpur | Maybe Risk |
| Bardiya | Magaragadhi | No Risk | Rautahat | Madhopur | No Risk |
| Bardiya | Mahamadpur | Risk | Rautahat | Mahamadpur | Maybe Risk |
| Bardiya | Mainapokhar | Maybe Risk | Rautahat | Malahi | No Risk |
| Bardiya | Manau | Risk | Rautahat | Maryadpur | Maybe Risk |
| Bardiya | Manpurtapara | Risk | Rautahat | Mathiya | No Risk |
| Bardiya | Motipur | No Risk | Rautahat | Matsari | Maybe Risk |
| Bardiya | Nayagaun | Risk | Rautahat | Mithuawa | Maybe Risk |
| Bardiya | Neulapur | Maybe Risk | Rautahat | Mudbalawa | No Risk |
| Bardiya | Padanaha | Risk | Rautahat | Narkatiya | No Risk |
| Bardiya | Pashupatinagar | Risk | Rautahat | Pacharukhi | Maybe Risk |
| Bardiya | Patabhar | Risk | Rautahat | Pataura | Maybe Risk |
| Bardiya | Rajapur | Risk | Rautahat | Patharabudharam | No Risk |
| Bardiya | Royal Bardiya National Park | Risk (Not pop) | Rautahat | Paurai | Maybe Risk |
| Bardiya | Sanoshri | Risk | Rautahat | Phatuha Harsaha | No Risk |
| Bardiya | Shivapur | No Risk | Rautahat | Phatuha Maheshpur | Maybe Risk |
| Bardiya | Sorhawa | Maybe Risk | Rautahat | Pipara Pokhariya | No Risk |
| Bardiya | Suryapatuwa | Risk | Rautahat | Pipariya (Do) | No Risk |
| Bardiya | Taratal | No Risk | Rautahat | Pipariya (Pa) | No Risk |
| Bardiya | Thakurdwara | Risk | Rautahat | Pipra Bhagwanpur | Maybe Risk |
| Chitawan | Ayodhyapuri | Maybe Risk | Rautahat | Pipra Bhalohiya | Maybe Risk |
| Chitawan | Bachhauli | Maybe Risk | Rautahat | Pipra Rajwada | Maybe Risk |
| Chitawan | Baghauda | Maybe Risk | Rautahat | Pothiyahi | No Risk |
| Chitawan | Bhandara | Maybe Risk | Rautahat | Pratappur Paltuwa | Maybe Risk |
| Chitawan | Bharatpur Municipality | Risk | Rautahat | Prempur Gonahi | Maybe Risk |
| Chitawan | Birendranagar | Maybe Risk | Rautahat | Raghunathpur | No Risk |
| Chitawan | Chainpur | Maybe Risk | Rautahat | Rajdevi | Risk |
| Chitawan | Chandibhanjyang | Risk | Rautahat | Rajpur Pharhadawa | Maybe Risk |
| Chitawan | Dahakhani | Risk | Rautahat | Rajpur Tulsi | Maybe Risk |
| Chitawan | Darechok | Risk | Rautahat | Ramauli Bairiya | Maybe Risk |
| Chitawan | Divyanagar | Risk | Rautahat | Rangapur | No Risk |
| Chitawan | Gardi | Maybe Risk | Rautahat | Rangapur Khap | No Risk |
| Chitawan | Gitanagar | Risk | Rautahat | Sakhuawa | No Risk |
| Chitawan | Gunjanagar | Risk | Rautahat | Sakhuawa Dhamaura | No Risk |
| Chitawan | Jagatpur | Maybe Risk | Rautahat | Samanpur | Maybe Risk |
| Chitawan | Jutpani | Maybe Risk | Rautahat | Sangrampur | No Risk |
| Chitawan | Kabilas | Risk | Rautahat | Santapanra (Do) | Maybe Risk |

| Chitawan | Kalyanpur | Maybe Risk | Rautahat | Santapur (Ma) | No Risk |
|----------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Chitawan | Kathar | Maybe Risk | Rautahat | Sarmujawa | No Risk |
| Chitawan | Kaule | Maybe Risk | Rautahat | Saruatha | Maybe Risk |
| Chitawan | Khairhani | Maybe Risk | Rautahat | Shitalpar Bairgania | Maybe Risk |
| Chitawan | Korak | Maybe Risk | Rautahat | Simarabhawanipur | Maybe Risk |
| Chitawan | Kumroj | Maybe Risk | Rautahat | Sonarmiya | Maybe Risk |
| Chitawan | Lothar | Maybe Risk | Rautahat | Tejapakad | Maybe Risk |
| Chitawan | Mangalpur | Risk | Rautahat | Tengraha | Maybe Risk |
| Chitawan | Meghauli | Risk | Rupandehi | Adarsha Amuwa | No Risk |
| Chitawan | Narayanpur (Fulbari) | Risk | Rupandehi | Ama | Maybe Risk |
| Chitawan | Padampur | Maybe Risk | Rupandehi | Anandaban | No Risk |
| Chitawan | Parvatipur | Risk | Rupandehi | Asurena | Maybe Risk |
| Chitawan | Patihani | Maybe Risk | Rupandehi | Bagauli | Maybe Risk |
| Chitawan | Piple | Maybe Risk | Rupandehi | Basantapur | No Risk |
| Chitawan | Pithuwa | Maybe Risk | Rupandehi | Betkuiya | Maybe Risk |
| Chitawan | Ratnanagar Municipality | Maybe Risk | Rupandehi | Bhagaha | No Risk |
| Chitawan | Royal chitwan National Park | Risk (Not pop) | Rupandehi | Bhagamanpur | Maybe Risk |
| Chitawan | Shaktikhor | Maybe Risk | Rupandehi | Bisanpura | No Risk |
| Chitawan | Sharadanagar | Risk | Rupandehi | Bodabar | No Risk |
| Chitawan | Shivanagar | Risk | Rupandehi | Bogadi | Maybe Risk |
| Chitawan | Shukranagar | Risk | Rupandehi | Butawal Municipality | Maybe Risk |
| Chitawan | Siddhi | Maybe Risk | Rupandehi | Chhipagadh | No Risk |
| Dang | Baghmare | Maybe Risk | Rupandehi | Chhotkiramnagar | No Risk |
| Dang | Bela | Risk | Rupandehi | Chilhiya | Maybe Risk |
| Dang | Bijauri | Maybe Risk | Rupandehi | Dayanagar | No Risk |
| Dang | Chaulahi | Risk | Rupandehi | Devdaha | Maybe Risk |
| Dang | Dhanauri | Risk | Rupandehi | Dhakadhai | No Risk |
| Dang | Dharna | Risk | Rupandehi | Dhamauli | No Risk |
| Dang | Dhikpur | Risk | Rupandehi | Dudrakshya | No Risk |
| Dang | Duruwa | Risk | Rupandehi | Ekala | No Risk |
| Dang | Gadawa | Risk | Rupandehi | Gajedi | No Risk |
| Dang | Gangaparaspur | Risk | Rupandehi | Gangobaliya | No Risk |
| Dang | Gobardiha | Risk | Rupandehi | Gonaha | Maybe Risk |
| Dang | Goltakuri | Risk | Rupandehi | Harnaiya | No Risk |
| Dang | Haluwar | Maybe Risk | Rupandehi | Hattibanagai | No Risk |
| Dang | Hansipur | Maybe Risk | Rupandehi | Hattipharsatikar | Maybe Risk |
| Dang | Hapur | Maybe Risk | Rupandehi | Jogada | No Risk |
| Dang | Hekuli | Risk | Rupandehi | Kamhariya | Maybe Risk |
| Dang | Kabhre | Maybe Risk | Rupandehi | Karahiya | No Risk |
| Dang | Koilabas | Maybe Risk | Rupandehi | Karauta | Maybe Risk |
| Dang | Lakshmipur | Risk | Rupandehi | Kerwani | No Risk |
| Dang | Lalmatiya | Risk | Rupandehi | Khadwa Banagai | No Risk |
| Dang | Loharpani | Maybe Risk | Rupandehi | Khudabagar | No Risk |
| Dang | Manpur | Maybe Risk | Rupandehi | Lumbini | No Risk |
| Dang | Narayanpur | Maybe Risk | Rupandehi | Lumbini Development Area | No Risk (Not pop) |
| Dang | Panchakule | Risk | Rupandehi | Madhawaliya | No Risk |
| Dang | Pawannagar | Maybe Risk | Rupandehi | Madhubani | Maybe Risk |
| Dang | Phulbari | Risk | Rupandehi | Mainihawa | No Risk |
| Dang | Purandhara | Risk | Rupandehi | Majhagawa | Maybe Risk |
| Dang | Rajpur | Risk | Rupandehi | Makrahar | No Risk |

| Dang | Rampur | Risk | Rupandehi | Manmateriya | No Risk |
|---------|------------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------------------------|------------|
| Dang | Saigha | Maybe Risk | Rupandehi | Manpakadi | No Risk |
| Dang | Satabariya | Risk | Rupandehi | Maryadpur | Maybe Risk |
| Dang | Saudiyar | Risk | Rupandehi | Masina | No Risk |
| Dang | Shantinagar | No Risk | Rupandehi | Motipur | Maybe Risk |
| Dang | Shrigaun | Risk | Rupandehi | Padsari | No Risk |
| Dang | Sisahaniya | Risk | Rupandehi | Pajarkatti | No Risk |
| Dang | Siyaja | Maybe Risk | Rupandehi | Pakadisakron | Maybe Risk |
| Dang | Sonpur | Risk | Rupandehi | Parroha | No Risk |
| Dang | Tarigaun | No Risk | Rupandehi | Patkhauli | No Risk |
| Dang | Tribhuwan Nagar Municipality | Maybe Risk | Rupandehi | Pharena | No Risk |
| Dang | Tulsipur Municipality | Maybe Risk | Rupandehi | Pokharbhindi | No Risk |
| Dang | Urahari | Risk | Rupandehi | Rayapur | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Adhukuha | Maybe Risk | Rupandehi | Rohinihawa | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Akrahi | Maybe Risk | Rupandehi | Rudrapur | No Risk |
| Dhanusa | Andupatti | Maybe Risk | Rupandehi | Sadi | No Risk |
| Dhanusa | Aurahi | Maybe Risk | Rupandehi | Saljhundi | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Baghchauda | Maybe Risk | Rupandehi | Saurahapharsatikar | No Risk |
| Dhanusa | Bahedabela | Maybe Risk | Rupandehi | Semara | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Bahuarwa | Maybe Risk | Rupandehi | Semlar | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Balabakhar | Maybe Risk | Rupandehi | Shankarnagar | No Risk |
| Dhanusa | Balahagoth | Maybe Risk | Rupandehi | Siddhartha Nagar Municipality | No Risk |
| Dhanusa | Balahakathal | Maybe Risk | Rupandehi | Siktahan | No Risk |
| Dhanusa | Balahasaghara | Maybe Risk | Rupandehi | Silautiya | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Baniniya | Maybe Risk | Rupandehi | Sipuha | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Baphai | Maybe Risk | Rupandehi | Suryapura | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Baramajhiya | Maybe Risk | Rupandehi | Tenuhawa | No Risk |
| Dhanusa | Basahiya | No Risk | Rupandehi | Thumha Piprahawa | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Basbitti | Maybe Risk | Rupandehi | Tikuligadh | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Bateshwar | No Risk | Rupandehi | Wayarghat | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Benga Shivapur | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Aarnaha | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Bengadawar | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Aurahi | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Bharatpur | No Risk | Saptari | Badgama | Risk |
| Dhanusa | Bhuchakrapur | No Risk | Saptari | Bairawa | Risk |
| Dhanusa | Bhutahi Paterwa | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Bakdhuwa | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Binhi | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Banarjhula | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Bisarmhora | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Banaula | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Chakkar | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Banaule | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Chorakoyalpur | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Banauniya | No Risk |
| Dhanusa | Deuriparbaha | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Baramjhiya | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Devdiha | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Barashine (Bode) | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Devpura Rupaitha | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Barsain(Ko.) | Risk |
| Dhanusa | Dhabauli | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Basbitti | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Dhalkebar | No Risk | Saptari | Bathanaha | Risk |
| Dhanusa | Dhanauji | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Bavangama Katti | Risk |
| Dhanusa | Dhanusha Govindapur | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Bhagawatpur | No Risk |
| Dhanusa | Dhanushadham | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Bhangaha | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Digambarpur | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Bhardaha | Risk |
| Dhanusa | Duhawe | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Bhramhapur | No Risk |
| Dhanusa | Duwarkot Hatletawa | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Bhutahi | Maybe Risk |

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|---------|-----------------------|------------|---------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Dhanusa | Ghodghas | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Birpur | Risk |
| Dhanusa | Giddha | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Bishahariya | Risk |
| Dhanusa | Gopalpur | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Boriya | No Risk |
| Dhanusa | Gothkoyalpur | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Chhinamasta | Risk |
| Dhanusa | Hansapur Kathpulla | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Dadha | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Hariharpur | No Risk | Saptari | Daulatpur | Risk |
| Dhanusa | Harine | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Demon | No Risk |
| Dhanusa | Hathipur Harbara | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Deuri | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Inarwa | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Deuri Bharuwa | Risk |
| Dhanusa | Itaharwa | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Dhangadhi | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Janakpur Municipality | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Dharampur | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Jhatiyahi | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Dhodhanpur | Risk |
| Dhanusa | Jhojhi Kataiya | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Didhuwa | Risk |
| Dhanusa | Kajararmaul | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Enarwa | Risk |
| Dhanusa | Kanakpatti | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Gamariya Parawaha | No Risk |
| Dhanusa | Khajuri Chanha | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Gobargada | Risk |
| Dhanusa | Kharihani | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Goethi | No Risk |
| Dhanusa | Kurtha | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Hanumannagar | Risk |
| Dhanusa | Labatoli | No Risk | Saptari | Hardiya | Risk |
| Dhanusa | Lagmagadha Guthi | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Hariharpur | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Lakhauri | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Haripur | Risk |
| Dhanusa | Lakkar | No Risk | Saptari | Inarwaphulwariya | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Lakshminiwas | No Risk | Saptari | Itahari Bihsnupura | No Risk |
| Dhanusa | Laksmipur Bagewa | No Risk | Saptari | Jagatpur | Risk |
| Dhanusa | Lohana | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Jamuni Madhepura | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Machi Jhitkaiya | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Jandoul | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Makhanaha | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Jhutki | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Mansingpatti | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Joginiya-1 | Risk |
| Dhanusa | Mithileshwar Mauwahi | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Joginiya-2 | Risk |
| Dhanusa | Mithileshwar Nikas | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Kachan | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Mukhiyapatti | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Kalyanpur | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Nagarain | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Kamalpur | Risk |
| Dhanusa | Nakatajhij | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Kanchanpur | No Risk |
| Dhanusa | Nannupatti | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Kataiya | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Nauwakhor Prasahi | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Khadakpur | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Pachaharwa | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Khojpur | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Pai. Ko. Mahuwa | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Khoksarparwaha | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Paterwa | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Kochabakhari | Risk |
| Dhanusa | Patnuka | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Koeladi | Risk |
| Dhanusa | Paudeshwar | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Komadhepura | Risk |
| Dhanusa | Phulgama | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve | Risk (Not pop) |
| Dhanusa | Pra. Ko. Mahuwa | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Kushaha | Risk |
| Dhanusa | Pushpalpur | No Risk | Saptari | Lalapatthi | Risk |
| Dhanusa | Raghunathpur | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Launiya | Risk |
| Dhanusa | Ramdaiya | No Risk | Saptari | Lohajara | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Sabaila | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Madhupatti | Risk |
| Dhanusa | Sakhuwa Mahendranagar | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Madhupur (Kabilash) | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Sapahi Sapahi | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Madhuwapur | Risk |
| Dhanusa | Satoshar | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Mahadewa | Risk |
| | | • | | Maina Sahashrawahu | |
| Dhanusa | Shantipur | Maybe Risk | Saptari | ividilia SaliaSIII awaliU | Maybe Risk |

| Dhanusa | Singyahi Madan | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Malahanama | Maybe Risk |
|----------------|----------------------------|------------|---------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Dhanusa | Sinurjoda | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Malahaniya | Risk |
| Dhanusa | Songama | No Risk | Saptari | Maleth | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Sugamadhukarhi | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Malikpur | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Suganikas | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Manraja | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Tallogodar | No Risk | Saptari | Mauwaha | Risk |
| Dhanusa | Tarapatti Sirsiya | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Menakadari | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Thadi Jhijha | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Mohanpur | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Therakachuri | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Nakati Rayapur | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Thilla Jadruwa | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Nargho | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Tulsi | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Nawarajpur (Basawalpur) | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Tulsiyahi Nikas | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Nengada | Maybe Risk |
| Dhanusa | Tulsiyahijabdi | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Odraha | Risk |
| Dhanusa | Umaprempur | No Risk | Saptari | Pakari | Risk |
| Dhanusa | Yagyabhumi | No Risk | Saptari | Pansera | Maybe Risk |
| Jhapa | Anarmani | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Parashbani | Maybe Risk |
| Jhapa | Arjundhara | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Paterwa | Risk |
| Jhapa | Bahundangi | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Pato | Maybe Risk |
| Jhapa | Baigundhura | No Risk | Saptari | Patthargada | No Risk |
| Jhapa | Baluwadi | No Risk | Saptari | Paurataha | Risk |
| Jhapa | Baniyani | No Risk | Saptari | Phakira | Risk |
| Jhapa | Bhadrapur Municipality | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Pharsheeth | Risk |
| Jhapa | Budhabare | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Phattehapur | Risk |
| Jhapa | Chakchaki | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Phulkahi | Maybe Risk |
| Jhapa | Chandragadi | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Pipra (Paschim) | Maybe Risk |
| Jhapa | Charpane | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Pipra (Purba) | Risk |
| Jhapa | Daagibari | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Rajbiraj Municipality | Risk |
| | Damak Municipality | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Ramnagar | Maybe Risk |
| Jhapa Jhapa | Dhaijan | No Risk | Saptari | Rampur Jamuwa | Maybe Risk |
| Jhapa Jhapa | Dhailadubba | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Rampur Malhaniya | Risk |
| Jhapa | Dharampur | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Rautahat | Maybe Risk |
| Jhapa | Duwagadi | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Roopnagar | Maybe Risk |
| Jhapa | Garamuni | No Risk | Saptari | Sakarpura | Risk |
| Jhapa | Gauradaha | No Risk | Saptari | Sarashwor | Maybe Risk |
| • | | No Risk | Saptari | Shambhunath | Maybe Risk |
| Jhapa Jhapa | Gauriganj Gherawari | No Risk | Saptari | Shimarahasigyaun | Maybe Risk |
| Jhapa Jhapa | Goldhap | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Shishwa | Maybe Risk |
| | Haldiwari | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Sitapur | Maybe Risk |
| Jhapa Jhapa | Jalthal | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Tarahi | Maybe Risk |
| Jhapa Jhapa | | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Terahota | Maybe Risk |
| · · | Juropani | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Theleya | Maybe Risk |
| Jhapa Jhapa | Jyamirgadi Kechna | No Risk | Saptari | Tikuliya | Risk |
| Jhapa | | No Risk | · | Tilathi | Risk |
| Jhapa Jhapa | Khajurgachi Khudnawari | | Saptari | Trikaul | |
| Jhapa Jhapa | | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Welhe | Maybe Risk |
| Jhapa Jhapa | Kohwora | Maybe Risk | Saptari | | Risk Maybo Bisk |
| Jhapa Jhapa | Korabari | Maybe Risk | Saptari | Welhe Chapena | Maybe Risk |
| Jhapa | Kumarkhod | Maybe Risk | Sarlahi | Achalgadh | Maybe Risk |
| Jhapa | Lakhanpur | Maybe Risk | Sarlahi | Arnaha | Maybe Risk |
| Jhapa | Mahabhara Maharaniihara | Maybe Risk | Sarlahi | Atrauli | Maybe Risk |
| Jhapa | Maharanijhora | No Risk | Sarlahi | Aurahi | No Risk |

| Jhapa | Maheshpur | Maybe Risk | Sarlahi | Babarganj | No Risk |
|---------|-------------------------|------------|---------|------------------|------------|
| Jhapa | Mechinagar Municipality | Maybe Risk | Sarlahi | Bagdaha | Maybe Risk |
| Jhapa | Pachgachi | Maybe Risk | Sarlahi | Bahadurpur | Maybe Risk |
| Jhapa | Pathamari | No Risk | Sarlahi | Balara | Maybe Risk |
| Jhapa | Pathriya | No Risk | Sarlahi | Baraudhoran | Maybe Risk |
| Jhapa | Pathvinagar | No Risk | Sarlahi | Barhathawa | Maybe Risk |
| Jhapa | Rajgad | Maybe Risk | Sarlahi | Basantapur | Maybe Risk |
| Jhapa | Sattashidham | Maybe Risk | Sarlahi | Batraul | No Risk |
| Jhapa | Shanishchare | Maybe Risk | Sarlahi | Bela | Maybe Risk |
| Jhapa | Shantinagar | Maybe Risk | Sarlahi | Belhi | Maybe Risk |
| Jhapa | Sharnamti | Maybe Risk | Sarlahi | Belwajabdi | Maybe Risk |
| Jhapa | Shiwganj | Maybe Risk | Sarlahi | Bhagawatipur | Maybe Risk |
| Jhapa | Surung | Maybe Risk | Sarlahi | Bhaktipur | No Risk |
| Jhapa | Taanghandubba | Maybe Risk | Sarlahi | Bhandsar | Maybe Risk |
| Jhapa | Topgachi | Maybe Risk | Sarlahi | Bhawanipur | Maybe Risk |
| Kailali | Baliya | Risk | Sarlahi | Bhelhi | Maybe Risk |
| Kailali | Basauti | No Risk | Sarlahi | Bramhapuri | Maybe Risk |
| Kailali | Bauniya | No Risk | Sarlahi | Chandranagar | No Risk |
| Kailali | Beladevipur | No Risk | Sarlahi | Chhataul | Maybe Risk |
| Kailali | Bhajani | Risk | Sarlahi | Chhatauna | Risk |
| Kailali | Chaumala | No Risk | Sarlahi | Dhangadha | Maybe Risk |
| Kailali | Chuha | No Risk | Sarlahi | Dhankaul | Maybe Risk |
| Kailali | Darakh | No Risk | Sarlahi | Dhankaul | No Risk |
| Kailali | Dhangadhi Municipality | No Risk | Sarlahi | Dhungrekhola | Maybe Risk |
| Kailali | Dhansinghapur | Risk | Sarlahi | Dumariya | Maybe Risk |
| Kailali | Dododhara | No Risk | Sarlahi | Gadahiya | Maybe Risk |
| Kailali | Durgauli | Risk | Sarlahi | Gamhariya | Maybe Risk |
| Kailali | Gadariya | No Risk | Sarlahi | Gaudeta | Maybe Risk |
| Kailali | Geta | No Risk | Sarlahi | Gaurishankar | No Risk |
| Kailali | Godawari | Maybe Risk | Sarlahi | Ghurkauli | Maybe Risk |
| Kailali | Hasuliya | Maybe Risk | Sarlahi | Hajariya | Maybe Risk |
| Kailali | Janakinagar | Risk | Sarlahi | Hariban | Maybe Risk |
| Kailali | Joshipur | Risk | Sarlahi | Haripur | Maybe Risk |
| Kailali | Khailad | No Risk | Sarlahi | Haripurwa | No Risk |
| Kailali | Khairala | No Risk | Sarlahi | Harkathawa | Maybe Risk |
| Kailali | Kota Tulsipur | No Risk | Sarlahi | Hathiaul | Risk |
| Kailali | Lalbojhi | Risk | Sarlahi | Hempur | Maybe Risk |
| Kailali | Malakheti | No Risk | Sarlahi | Ishwarpur | Maybe Risk |
| Kailali | Masuriya | No Risk | Sarlahi | Jabdi | Maybe Risk |
| Kailali | Mohanyal | Risk | Sarlahi | Jamuniya | Maybe Risk |
| Kailali | Munuwa | Risk | Sarlahi | Janakinagar | Maybe Risk |
| Kailali | Narayanpur | Risk | Sarlahi | Jingadawa | No Risk |
| Kailali | Nigali | No Risk | Sarlahi | Kabilasi | Maybe Risk |
| Kailali | Pabera | No Risk | Sarlahi | Kalinjor | Maybe Risk |
| Kailali | Pahalmanpur | Maybe Risk | Sarlahi | Karmaiya | Maybe Risk |
| Kailali | Pandaun | Risk | Sarlahi | Khairawa Muglaha | Maybe Risk |
| Kailali | Pathariya | Risk | Sarlahi | Khoriya | No Risk |
| Kailali | Phulbari | No Risk | Sarlahi | Khutauna | Maybe Risk |
| Kailali | Pratappur | No Risk | Sarlahi | Kisanpur | Maybe Risk |
| Kailali | Ramshikharjhala | Maybe Risk | Sarlahi | Koudena | Maybe Risk |

| Kailali | Ratanpur | Maybe Risk | Sarlahi | Lakshmipur Kodraha | Maybe Risk |
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| Kailali | Sahajpur | No Risk | Sarlahi | Lalbandi | No Risk |
| Kailali | Sandepani | No Risk | Sarlahi | Laukat | Maybe Risk |
| Kailali | Shripur | No Risk | Sarlahi | Laxmipur (Pra.Ma.) | Maybe Risk |
| Kailali | Sugurkhal | Risk | Sarlahi | Madhuban | Maybe Risk |
| Kailali | Thapapur | Risk | Sarlahi | Madhubani | Maybe Risk |
| Kailali | Tikapur Municipality | Risk | Sarlahi | Mahinathpur | Maybe Risk |
| Kailali | Udasipur | No Risk | Sarlahi | Malangawa Municipality | Maybe Risk |
| Kailali | Urme | No Risk | Sarlahi | Manpur | Maybe Risk |
| Kanchanpur | Beldada | Risk | Sarlahi | Mirjapur | Maybe Risk |
| Kanchanpur | Chadani | Risk | Sarlahi | Mohanpur | No Risk |
| Kanchanpur | Daiji | Risk | Sarlahi | Motipur | No Risk |
| Kanchanpur | Dekhatmuli | Maybe Risk | Sarlahi | Murtiya | No Risk |
| Kanchanpur | Dodhara | Risk | Sarlahi | Musaili | Maybe Risk |
| Kanchanpur | Jhalari | No Risk | Sarlahi | Narayankhola | Maybe Risk |
| Kanchanpur | Kalika | No Risk | Sarlahi | Narayanpur | No Risk |
| Kanchanpur | Krishnapur | Maybe Risk | Sarlahi | Naukailawa | No Risk |
| Kanchanpur | Laxmipur | Risk | Sarlahi | Netraganj | Maybe Risk |
| Kanchanpur | Mahendranagar Municipality | Risk | Sarlahi | Padariya | Maybe Risk |
| Kanchanpur | Parasan | Maybe Risk | Sarlahi | Parsa | No Risk |
| Kanchanpur | Pepladi | Maybe Risk | Sarlahi | Parwanipur | Maybe Risk |
| Kanchanpur | Raikawarabechawa | Maybe Risk | Sarlahi | Pattharkot | Maybe Risk |
| Kanchanpur | Raitali Bechawa | Risk | Sarlahi | Pharahadawa | No Risk |
| Kanchanpur | Rampur Bilaspur | Risk | Sarlahi | Phulparasi | Maybe Risk |
| Kanchanpur | Royal Shukla Phanta National Park | Risk (Not pop) | Sarlahi | Pidari | Maybe Risk |
| Kanchanpur | Shankarpur | Maybe Risk | Sarlahi | Pipariya | Maybe Risk |
| Kanchanpur | Shreepur | Risk | Sarlahi | Rajghat | Maybe Risk |
| Kanchanpur | Sudha | Risk | Sarlahi | Ramban | Maybe Risk |
| Kanchanpur | Tribhuwanbasti | Maybe Risk | Sarlahi | Ramnagar Bahuarwa | Maybe Risk |
| Kanchanpur | Waesi Bichawa | Maybe Risk | Sarlahi | Raniganj | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Ajigara | No Risk | Sarlahi | Rohuwa | Maybe Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Amirawa | No Risk | Sarlahi | Sahodawa | Maybe Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Bahadurganj | No Risk | Sarlahi | Salempur | Maybe Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Balarampur | No Risk | Sarlahi | Sangrampur | Maybe Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Baluhawa | No Risk | Sarlahi | Sasapur | Maybe Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Banganga | No Risk | Sarlahi | Satroul | Maybe Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Banskhor | Maybe Risk | Sarlahi | Sesauta | Maybe Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Barkulpur | No Risk | Sarlahi | Shankarpur | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Basantapur | No Risk | Sarlahi | Shripur | Maybe Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Bedauli | Maybe Risk | Sarlahi | Simara | Maybe Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Bhagwanpur | No Risk | Sarlahi | Sisauna | Maybe Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Bhalawad | Maybe Risk | Sarlahi | Sisautiya | Maybe Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Bhaluwari | No Risk | Sarlahi | Sudama | Maybe Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Bhilmi | No Risk | Sarlahi | Sundarpur | Maybe Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Bidyanagar | No Risk | Sarlahi | Sundarpur Choharwa | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Bijuwa | No Risk | Sarlahi | Tribhuvannagar | Maybe Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Birahipur | No Risk | Siraha | Aarnama | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Birpur | No Risk | Siraha | Arnama Rampur | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Bisunpur | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Ashokpur Wolkawa | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Budhi | No Risk | Siraha | Ashonpur | No Risk |

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|------------|-------------------------|------------|--------|---------------------------------|------------|
| Kapilbastu | Chanai | No Risk | Siraha | Aurahi | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Dhankauli | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Ayoudhanagar | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Dharmapaniya | No Risk | Siraha | Badahara Michaiyamal | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Dohani | No Risk | Siraha | Barchawa | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Dumara | No Risk | Siraha | Bariyarpatti | Maybe Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Duwiya | No Risk | Siraha | Bashtipur | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Gajehada | No Risk | Siraha | Belaha | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Ganeshpur | No Risk | Siraha | Bellhi | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Gauri | No Risk | Siraha | Betauna | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Gotihawa | No Risk | Siraha | Bhadaiya | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Gugauli | No Risk | Siraha | Bhagwanpur | Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Haranampur | No Risk | Siraha | Bhagwatipur | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Hardona | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Bhawanipur | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Hariharpur | No Risk | Siraha | Bhawanipurkalabanjar | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Hathausa | No Risk | Siraha | Bhediya | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Hathihawa | No Risk | Siraha | Bhotraha | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Jahadi | No Risk | Siraha | Bhramhamangorchhari | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Jawabhari | No Risk | Siraha | Bidhanagar | Maybe Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Jayanagar | No Risk | Siraha | Bishnupur Rampurwa | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Kajarhawa | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Bishnupurkatti | Maybe Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Kapilbastu Municipality | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Bishnupurmahishoth | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Khurhuriya | No Risk | Siraha | Chandra Lalpur | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Kopuwa | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Chandrayodhyapur | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Krishnanagar | No Risk | Siraha | Chandrodayapur | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Kusahawa | No Risk | Siraha | Chatari | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Labani | No Risk | Siraha | Chikna | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Lalpur | No Risk | Siraha | Devipur | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Maharajganj | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Dhangadhi | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Mahendrakot | No Risk | Siraha | Dhodna | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Mahuwa | No Risk | Siraha | Dumari | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Manpur | No Risk | Siraha | Durgapur | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Motipur | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Gadha | Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Nandanagar | No Risk | Siraha | Gamadaha | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Niglihawa | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Gauripur | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Pakadi | No Risk | Siraha | Gautadi | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Parsohiya | No Risk | Siraha | Gobinapur Taregana | Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Patariya | No Risk | Siraha | Govindapur Malahaniya | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Patna | No Risk | Siraha | Hakpara | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Patthardehiya | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Hanumannagar (Pra.Dha.) | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Phulika | No Risk | Siraha | Hanumannagar (Pra.Ma.) | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Pipara | No Risk | Siraha | Harkatti | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Pithuwa | No Risk | Siraha | Inarwa | Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Purushottampur | No Risk | Siraha | Itari Parsahi | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Rajpur | No Risk | Siraha | Itarwa | Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Ramnagar | No Risk | Siraha | Itatar | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Rangapur | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Janakinagar | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Sauraha | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Jijhaul | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Shivagadhi | No Risk | Siraha | Kabilashi | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Shivanagar | No Risk | Siraha | Kachanari | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Shivapur | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Kalabanzaar | No Risk |
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| Kapilbastu | Singhakhor | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Kalyanpur Jaabdi | No Risk |
|------------|------------------------|------------|--------|--------------------------|------------|
| Kapilbastu | Sirsihawa | No Risk | Siraha | Karjanha | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Sisawa | No Risk | Siraha | Khirauna | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Somdiha | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Khurkiyahi | Maybe Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Thunhiya | No Risk | Siraha | Krishnapur | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Tilaurakot | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Kushahallaxminiya | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Titirkhi | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Lagadi Gadhiyani | No Risk |
| Kapilbastu | Udayapur | No Risk | Siraha | Lagadigoath | No Risk |
| Mahottari | Angkar | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Lahan Municipality | Risk |
| Mahottari | Aurahi | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Lalpur | No Risk |
| Mahottari | Badiya Banchauri | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Laxminiya | Maybe Risk |
| Mahottari | Bagada | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Laxmipur (Patari) | No Risk |
| Mahottari | Bairgiya Lakshminiya | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Laxmipur (Pra.Ma.) | No Risk |
| Mahottari | Balawa | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Madar | No Risk |
| Mahottari | Banauli Danauli | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Mahadewa Portaha | No Risk |
| Mahottari | Banauta | No Risk | Siraha | Mahanaur | No Risk |
| Mahottari | Bardibas | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Maheshpur Gamahariya | No Risk |
| Mahottari | Basabitti | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Maheshpur Pattar | Maybe Risk |
| Mahottari | Bathanaha | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Majhauliya | No Risk |
| Mahottari | Belgachhi | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Majhura | No Risk |
| Mahottari | Bhangaha | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Malahaniya Gamariya | No Risk |
| Mahottari | Bharatpur | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Malhaniya Khori | No Risk |
| Mahottari | Bhatauliya | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Mauwahi | No Risk |
| Mahottari | Bhramarpura | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Mohanpur Kamalpur | Maybe Risk |
| Mahottari | Bijalpura | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Mukashar | Maybe Risk |
| Mahottari | Damhimadai | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Naraha Wolkawa | No Risk |
| Mahottari | Dhamaura | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Naraharigol (Gamahariya) | Risk |
| Mahottari | Dharmapur | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Nawarajpur | No Risk |
| Mahottari | Dhirapur | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Pathariyatharutole | No Risk |
| Mahottari | Ekadara | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Phulkaha Patti | No Risk |
| Mahottari | Ekarahiya | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Phulwariya | No Risk |
| Mahottari | Gaidhabhetpur | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Pipra | No Risk |
| Mahottari | Gauribas | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Pipra (Dhanawar) | Maybe Risk |
| Mahottari | Gaushala | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Pokharbhinda | No Risk |
| Mahottari | Gonarpura | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Radhapur | No Risk |
| Mahottari | Halkhori | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Rajpur | No Risk |
| Mahottari | Hariharpur Harinamari | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Ramnagar Michaiya | No Risk |
| Mahottari | Hathilet | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Rampur Birta | No Risk |
| Mahottari | Hattisarwa | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Sakhuwa Nankarkatti | Risk |
| Mahottari | Itaharwakatti | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Sanaitha | No Risk |
| Mahottari | Jaleshwor Municipality | No Risk | Siraha | Sarswor | No Risk |
| Mahottari | Khairbani | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Shilorwa | No Risk |
| Mahottari | Khairmara | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Shishbani | No Risk |
| Mahottari | Khopi | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Shukhipur | No Risk |
| Mahottari | Khuttapipradhi | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Siraha Municipality | No Risk |
| Mahottari | Kisannagar | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Sitapur (Pra.Da.) | No Risk |
| Mahottari | Kolhuwabagaiya | No Risk | Siraha | Sitapur (Pra.Ra.) | No Risk |
| Mahottari | Lakshminiya | No Risk | Siraha | Sitron | No Risk |
| Mahottari | Loharpatti | No Risk | Siraha | Sonmati | Risk |
| Mahottari | Mahadaiyatapanpur | No Risk | Siraha | Sothiyan | No Risk |
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| Mahottari | Mahottari | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Sukhchaina | No Risk |
|-----------|-----------------------------|------------|---------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Mahottari | Maisthan | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Tenuwapatti | Maybe Risk |
| Mahottari | Manara | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Thalaha Kataha | No Risk |
| Mahottari | Matihani | Maybe Risk | Siraha | Tulshipur | Maybe Risk |
| Mahottari | Meghanath Gorhanna | Maybe Risk | Sunsari | Amaduba | Risk |
| Mahottari | Mujhaura Vishnupur | Maybe Risk | Sunsari | Amahibela | Risk |
| Mahottari | Nainhi | Maybe Risk | Sunsari | Aurabani | Risk |
| Mahottari | Nigaul | Maybe Risk | Sunsari | Babiyabirta | Risk |
| Mahottari | Padaul | Maybe Risk | Sunsari | Bakloura | Maybe Risk |
| Mahottari | Parikauli Phuhatta | Maybe Risk | Sunsari | Baraha Chhetra | Risk |
| Mahottari | Parsadewad | Maybe Risk | Sunsari | Bashntapur | Risk |
| Mahottari | Parsapataili | Maybe Risk | Sunsari | Bhadgaun Sinuwari | Maybe Risk |
| Mahottari | Pashupatinagar (Bunarghula) | Maybe Risk | Sunsari | Bhaluwa | Maybe Risk |
| Mahottari | Phulkaha | Maybe Risk | Sunsari | Bharaul | Risk |
| Mahottari | Pigauna | No Risk | Sunsari | Bhokraha | Risk |
| Mahottari | Pipra | Maybe Risk | Sunsari | Chandbela | Maybe Risk |
| Mahottari | Pokharbhinda Sangrampur | Maybe Risk | Sunsari | Chhitaha | Risk |
| Mahottari | Raghunathpur | Maybe Risk | Sunsari | Chimdi | Risk |
| Mahottari | Ramgopalpur | Maybe Risk | Sunsari | Dewangunj | Risk |
| Mahottari | Ramnagar | Maybe Risk | Sunsari | Dharan Municipality | Maybe Risk |
| Mahottari | Ratauli | Maybe Risk | Sunsari | Dhuskighat | Risk |
| Mahottari | Sahasaula | Maybe Risk | Sunsari | Duhavi | Maybe Risk |
| Mahottari | Sahodawa | Maybe Risk | Sunsari | Dumraha | Risk |
| Mahottari | Sandha | Maybe Risk | Sunsari | Ekamba | Maybe Risk |
| Mahottari | Sarpallo | Maybe Risk | Sunsari | Gautampur | Risk |
| Mahottari | Shamsi | Maybe Risk | Sunsari | Hansposa | Maybe Risk |
| Mahottari | Shripur | Maybe Risk | Sunsari | Harinagar | Risk |
| Mahottari | Simardahi | Maybe Risk | Sunsari | Inarwa Municipality | Risk |
| Mahottari | Singyahi | Maybe Risk | Sunsari | Itahari Municipality | No Risk |
| Mahottari | Sisawakataiya | Maybe Risk | Sunsari | Jalpapur | Risk |
| Mahottari | Sonama | Maybe Risk | Sunsari | Kaptangunj | Risk |
| Mahottari | Sonamai | Maybe Risk | Sunsari | Khanar | Maybe Risk |
| Mahottari | Sonaul | Maybe Risk | Sunsari | Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve | Risk (Not pop) |
| Mahottari | Sugabhawanipatti | Maybe Risk | Sunsari | Kusahapaschim | Risk |
| Mahottari | Sundarpur | Maybe Risk | Sunsari | Lokahi | Risk |
| Morang | Amahivariyati | No Risk | Sunsari | Madhali | Maybe Risk |
| Morang | Amardaha | No Risk | Sunsari | Madhesa | Risk |
| Morang | Amgachi | No Risk | Sunsari | Madhuban | Risk |
| Morang | Babiyabirta | No Risk | Sunsari | Madhyaharshahi | Risk |
| Morang | Bahuni | No Risk | Sunsari | Mahendranagar | Risk |
| Morang | Barangi | No Risk | Sunsari | Narshigha | Risk |
| Morang | Bardaga | No Risk | Sunsari | Pakali | Maybe Risk |
| Morang | Bayarwan | No Risk | Sunsari | Panchakanya | Maybe Risk |
| Morang | Belbari | No Risk | Sunsari | Prakashpur | Risk |
| Morang | Bhaudaha | No Risk | Sunsari | Purba Kusahha | Risk |
| Morang | Bhogteni | No Risk | Sunsari | Ramgunjbelgachhiya | Risk |
| Morang | Biratnagar Sub Metropolitan | Risk | Sunsari | Ramnagar Bhutaha | Risk |
| Morang | Budhanagar | Risk | Sunsari | Satterjhora | Risk |
| Morang | Daaeniya | No Risk | Sunsari | Shahebgunj | Risk |
| Morang | Dadarbairiya | No Risk | Sunsari | Shreeharipur | Risk |

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| Morang | Dangihaat | No Risk | Sunsari | Shreepurjavdi | Risk |
| Morang | Dangraha | No Risk | Sunsari | Simaria | Maybe Risk |
| Morang | Darbesa | No Risk | Sunsari | Singiya | Risk |
| Morang | Dulari | No Risk | Sunsari | Sinwari Rajgunj | Risk |
| Morang | Gobindapur | No Risk | Sunsari | Sonapur | Maybe Risk |
| Morang | Haraincha | No Risk | Sunsari | Tanmuna | Risk |
| Morang | Hasandaha | No Risk | Sunsari | Vishnupaduka | Maybe Risk |
| Morang | Hathimudha | No Risk | Surkhet | Agrigaun | Risk |
| Morang | Hoklawari | No Risk | Surkhet | Awalching | No Risk |
| Morang | Indrapur | No Risk | Surkhet | Babiyachur | Risk |
| Morang | Itahara | No Risk | Surkhet | Bajedichaur | Risk |
| Morang | Jate | No Risk | Surkhet | Betam | Risk |
| Morang | Jhorahat | No Risk | Surkhet | Bijora | Risk |
| Morang | Jhurkiya | No Risk | Surkhet | Birendranagar Municipality | Maybe Risk |
| Morang | Kadmaha | No Risk | Surkhet | Chhapre | Risk |
| Morang | Kashini | No Risk | Surkhet | Chhinchu | No Risk |
| Morang | Katahari | No Risk | Surkhet | Dahachaur | Risk |
| Morang | Kerabari | No Risk | Surkhet | Dandakhali | Maybe Risk |
| Morang | Keraun | No Risk | Surkhet | Dasharathpur | Risk |
| Morang | Lakhantari | No Risk | Surkhet | Dharapani | Risk |
| Morang | Letang | No Risk | Surkhet | Gadhi | Maybe Risk |
| Morang | Madhumalla | No Risk | Surkhet | Garpan | No Risk |
| Morang | Mahadewa | No Risk | Surkhet | Ghatgaun | Risk |
| Morang | Majhare | Risk | Surkhet | Ghoreta | Risk |
| Morang | Mathigachha | Risk | Surkhet | Ghumkhahare | Risk |
| Morang | Motipur | No Risk | Surkhet | Gumi | Risk |
| Morang | Mrigauliya | No Risk | Surkhet | Guthu | Risk |
| Morang | Nocha | No Risk | Surkhet | Hariharpur | Risk |
| Morang | Pathari | No Risk | Surkhet | Jarbuta | Maybe Risk |
| Morang | Patigaun | No Risk | Surkhet | Kalyanpur | Risk |
| Morang | Pokhariya | No Risk | Surkhet | Kaphal Kot | Maybe Risk |
| Morang | Rajghat | No Risk | Surkhet | Kaprichaur | Risk |
| Morang | Ramitekhola | No Risk | Surkhet | Khanikhola | Maybe Risk |
| Morang | Rangoli | No Risk | Surkhet | Kunathari | Risk |
| Morang | Shanishchare | No Risk | Surkhet | Lagam | Risk |
| Morang | Sidraha | No Risk | Surkhet | Latikoili | Risk |
| Morang | Sijuwa | No Risk | Surkhet | Lekgaun | No Risk |
| Morang | Singhdevi | No Risk | Surkhet | Lekhparajul | Risk |
| Morang | Sisbani Badhara | No Risk | Surkhet | Lekhpharsa | Risk |
| Morang | Sisvani Jahada | No Risk | Surkhet | Maintara | Risk |
| Morang | Sorabhag | No Risk | Surkhet | Malarani | Maybe Risk |
| Morang | Sundarpur | No Risk | Surkhet | Matela | No Risk |
| Morang | Takuwa | No Risk | Surkhet | Mehelkuna | Risk |
| Morang | Tandi | No Risk | Surkhet | Neta | Maybe Risk |
| Morang | Tankisinuwari | No Risk | Surkhet | Pamka | No Risk |
| Morang | Tetaria | No Risk | Surkhet | Pokharikanda | Risk |
| Morang | Thalaha | No Risk | Surkhet | Rajena | Maybe Risk |
| Morang | Urlawari | No Risk | Surkhet | Rakam | Risk |
| Morang | Vaijanathpur | No Risk | Surkhet | Ramghat | Risk |
| Morang | Vanigama | No Risk | Surkhet | Ranibas | No Risk |
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| Morang | Yangsila | No Risk | Surkhet | Ratudevistan | Maybe Risk |
|-------------|--------------------|------------|----------|------------------|------------|
| Nawalparasi | Amarapuri | Risk | Surkhet | Sahare | Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Amraud | No Risk | Surkhet | Salkot | Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Argyauli | Risk | Surkhet | Satakhani | Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Badahara Dubauliya | Risk | Surkhet | Taranga Ghat | Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Banjariya | No Risk | Surkhet | Tatopani | Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Bedoli | Risk | Surkhet | Uttarganga | Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Benimanipur | No Risk | Surkhet | Vidyapur | Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Bharatipur | Risk | Udayapur | Aaptar | Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Bhujahawa | Risk | Udayapur | Balamta | Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Bulingtar | Risk | Udayapur | Baraha | No Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Dandajheritadi | Risk | Udayapur | Bare | No Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Daunnedevi | Risk | Udayapur | Bashaha | No Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Dedgaun | No Risk | Udayapur | Bashbote | Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Deurali | Maybe Risk | Udayapur | Bhalayedadha | Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Devchuli | No Risk | Udayapur | Bhutar | No Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Devgaun | Risk | Udayapur | Chaudandi | Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Dhauwadi | Maybe Risk | Udayapur | Dumbre | No Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Dhurkot | No Risk | Udayapur | Enamea | No Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Divyapuri | Risk | Udayapur | Hadiya | No Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Dumkibas | Risk | Udayapur | Hardeni | No Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Gaindakot | Risk | Udayapur | Jaate | Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Germi | No Risk | Udayapur | Jalapa Chilauni | No Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Guthiparsauni | Risk | Udayapur | Jogidaha | No Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Guthisuryapura | Risk | Udayapur | Katari | No Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Hakui | Maybe Risk | Udayapur | Katunjebabala | Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Harpur | Maybe Risk | Udayapur | Khaabu | Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Hupsekot | No Risk | Udayapur | Lafagaun | Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Jahada | Maybe Risk | Udayapur | Lekhani | Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Jamuniya | Risk | Udayapur | Lekhgaun | No Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Jaubari | No Risk | Udayapur | Limpatar | No Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Kawasoti | Risk | Udayapur | Mainamaine | Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Kolhuwa | Risk | Udayapur | Mayakhu | No Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Kotthar | Risk | Udayapur | Nametar | No Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Kudiya | Risk | Udayapur | Okhale | Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Kumarbarti | Risk | Udayapur | Panchabatti | No Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Kusma | No Risk | Udayapur | Pokhari | No Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Mainaghar | No Risk | Udayapur | Rauta | No Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Makar | No Risk | Udayapur | Rishku | No Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Manari | Maybe Risk | Udayapur | Rupatar | Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Mithukaram | Risk | Udayapur | Saune | Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Mukundapur | Risk | Udayapur | Shiddhipur | Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Naram | No Risk | Udayapur | Shirishea | No Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Narayani | Risk | Udayapur | Shorung | Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Narsahi | Risk | Udayapur | Sundarpur | No Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Nayabelhani | Risk | Udayapur | Tabashree | No Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Paklihawa | Risk | Udayapur | Tamlichha | Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Palhi | No Risk | Udayapur | Tapeshworibelahi | Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Panchanagar | No Risk | Udayapur | Thanagaun | Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Parsauni | Risk | Udayapur | Thockshila | Risk |

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| Nawalparasi | Pithauli | Risk | Udayapur | Tribeni | No Risk |
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| Nawalparasi | Pragatinagar | Risk | Udayapur | Triyuga Municipality | No Risk |
| Nawalparasi | Pratappur | Risk | Udayapur | Weltar | No Risk |

Annex 5: Risk categorisation by Earthquake affected priority district VDC

| DIST_NAME | VDC_NAME | Landslide Susceptibility | DIST_NAME | VDC_NAME | Landslide Susceptibility |
|-----------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Bhaktapur | Bageshwari | Low | Makwanpur | Tikathali | Low |
| Bhaktapur | Balkot | Low | Makwanpur | Agra | Moderate |
| Bhaktapur | Bhaktapur Municipality | Low | Makwanpur | Ambhanjyang | High |
| Bhaktapur | Changunarayan | Low | Makwanpur | Bajrabarahi | Low |
| Bhaktapur | Chhaling | Low | Makwanpur | Basamadi | Low |
| Bhaktapur | Chitapol | Low | Makwanpur | Beteni | Moderate |
| Bhaktapur | Dadhikot | Low | Makwanpur | Bhainse | High |
| Bhaktapur | Duwakot | Low | Makwanpur | Bhartapunyadevi | High |
| Bhaktapur | Gundu | Low | Makwanpur | Bhimphedi | High |
| Bhaktapur | Jhaukhel | Low | Makwanpur | Budhichaur | High |
| Bhaktapur | Katunje | Low | Makwanpur | Chitlang | High |
| Bhaktapur | Madhyapur Thimi Municipality | Low | Makwanpur | Churemai | Low |
| Bhaktapur | Nagarkot | Moderate | Makwanpur | Daman | Low |
| Bhaktapur | Nangkhel | Low | Makwanpur | Dandakharka | Moderate |
| Bhaktapur | Sipadol | Low | Makwanpur | Dhiyal | Low |
| Bhaktapur | Sirutar | Low | Makwanpur | Gomane | High |
| Bhaktapur | Sudal | Low | Makwanpur | Handikhola | Low |
| Bhaktapur | Tathali | Low | Makwanpur | Harnamadi | Low |
| Dhading | Aginchok | Low | Makwanpur | Hatiya | Low |
| Dhading | Baireni | High | Makwanpur | Hetauda Municipality | Low |
| Dhading | Baseri | Low | Makwanpur | Ipa Panchakanya | High |
| Dhading | Benighat | High | Makwanpur | Kagate | High |
| Dhading | Bhumisthan | High | Makwanpur | Kalikatar | High |
| Dhading | Budhathum | Moderate | Makwanpur | Kangkada | High |
| Dhading | Chainpur | Moderate | Makwanpur | Khairang | High |
| Dhading | Chhatre Deurali | Moderate | Makwanpur | Kulekhani | High |
| Dhading | Darkha | Moderate | Makwanpur | Makawanpur Gadhi | Low |
| Dhading | Dhol | Low | Makwanpur | Manahari | Low |
| Dhading | Dhursa | High | Makwanpur | Manthali | High |
| Dhading | Dhuwakot | Moderate | Makwanpur | Markhu | High |
| Dhading | Gajuri | Moderate | Makwanpur | Namtar | High |
| Dhading | Goganpani | Moderate | Makwanpur | Nibuwatar | High |
| Dhading | Gumdi | Moderate | Makwanpur | Padampokhari | Low |
| Dhading | Jharlang | High | Makwanpur | Palung | High |
| Dhading | Jiwanpur | Moderate | Makwanpur | Phakhel | High |
| Dhading | Jogimara | High | Makwanpur | Phaparbari | Low |
| Dhading | Jyamruck | Moderate | Makwanpur | Raigaun | Low |
| Dhading | Kalleri | High | Makwanpur | Raksirang | High |
| Dhading | Katunje | High | Makwanpur | Sarikhetpalase | High |
| Dhading | Kebalpur | Moderate | Makwanpur | Shikharpur | Low |
| Dhading | Khalte | High | Makwanpur | Sisneri | High |
| Dhading | Khari | Moderate | Makwanpur | Sukaura | High |
| Dhading | Kiranchok | Moderate | Nuwakot | Thingan | High |
| Dhading | Kumpur | High | Nuwakot | Bageshwari | Moderate |
| Dhading | Lapa | High | Nuwakot | Balkumari | High |
| Dhading | Mahadevsthan | High | Nuwakot | Barsunchet | High |
| Dhading | Maidi | Moderate | Nuwakot | Belkot | Moderate |

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|---------|------------------------|----------|---------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Dhading | Marpak | High | Nuwakot | Beteni | High |
| Dhading | Mulpani | Moderate | Nuwakot | Bhadratar | Moderate |
| Dhading | Muralibhanjyang | Moderate | Nuwakot | Bhalche | Moderate |
| Dhading | Nalang | Moderate | Nuwakot | Bidur Municipality | Low |
| Dhading | Naubise | High | Nuwakot | Budhasing | High |
| Dhading | Nilkanth | Moderate | Nuwakot | Bungtang | High |
| Dhading | Phulkharka | Moderate | Nuwakot | Charghare | Moderate |
| Dhading | Pida | Moderate | Nuwakot | Chaturale | Moderate |
| Dhading | Rigaun | High | Nuwakot | Chaughoda | Low |
| Dhading | Salang | High | Nuwakot | Chauthe | Moderate |
| Dhading | Salyan Tar | Low | Nuwakot | Chhap | High |
| Dhading | Salyankot | Moderate | Nuwakot | Dangsing | Moderate |
| Dhading | Sangkos | Moderate | Nuwakot | Deurali | Moderate |
| Dhading | Satyadevi | Moderate | Nuwakot | Duipipal | Moderate |
| Dhading | Semdhung | Moderate | Nuwakot | Ganeshsthan | Moderate |
| Dhading | Sertung | High | Nuwakot | Gaunkharka | High |
| Dhading | Sunaulabajar | High | Nuwakot | Gerkhu | Moderate |
| Dhading | Tasarpu | High | Nuwakot | Ghyangphedi | High |
| Dhading | Thakre | High | Nuwakot | Gorsyang | High |
| Dhading | Tipling | Low | Nuwakot | Jiling | Moderate |
| Dhading | Tripura | Low | Nuwakot | Kabilas | Moderate |
| Dolakha | Alambu | High | Nuwakot | Kakani | Moderate |
| Dolakha | Babare | Moderate | Nuwakot | Kalika Halldae | Moderate |
| Dolakha | Bhedpu | Low | Nuwakot | Kalyanpur | High |
| Dolakha | Bhimeswor Municipality | Low | Nuwakot | Karki Manakamana | Moderate |
| Dolakha | Bhirkot | Low | Nuwakot | Kaule | Moderate |
| Dolakha | Bhusaphedi | Moderate | Nuwakot | Khadga Bhanjyang | Moderate |
| Dolakha | Bigu | Moderate | Nuwakot | Khanigaun | Low |
| Dolakha | Boch | Moderate | Nuwakot | Kharanitar | Moderate |
| Dolakha | Bulung | Low | Nuwakot | Kintang | Moderate |
| Dolakha | Changkhu | Moderate | Nuwakot | Kumari | Moderate |
| Dolakha | Chhetrapa | Low | Nuwakot | Lachyang | High |
| Dolakha | Chilangkha | High | Nuwakot | Likhu | High |
| Dolakha | Chyama | Low | Nuwakot | Madanpur | Moderate |
| Dolakha | Dandakharka | Moderate | Nuwakot | Mahakali | High |
| Dolakha | Dodhapokhari | Moderate | Nuwakot | Narjamandap | Moderate |
| Dolakha | Gairimudi | Low | Nuwakot | Okharpauwa | Moderate |
| Dolakha | Gaurishankar | Low | Nuwakot | Panchakanya | Moderate |
| Dolakha | Ghyangsukathokar | Low | Nuwakot | Phikuri | Moderate |
| Dolakha | Hawa | Moderate | Nuwakot | Ralukadevi | Moderate |
| Dolakha | Japhe | Low | Nuwakot | Ratmate | High |
| Dolakha | Jhule | Low | Nuwakot | Rautbesi | High |
| Dolakha | Jhyanku | Moderate | Nuwakot | Salme | Moderate |
| Dolakha | Jiri | Low | Nuwakot | Samari | High |
| Dolakha | | Moderate | Nuwakot | Samudradevi Kholegaun | Moderate |
| Dolakha | Jungu Kabre | Low | Nuwakot | Samudratar | High |
| Dolakha | Kalinchok | Moderate | Nuwakot | Shikharbesi | High |
| Dolakha | Katakuti | Low | Nuwakot | Sikre | High |
| Dolakha | Khare | | Nuwakot | Sındaradevi | Moderate |
| | | High | | | |
| Dolakha | Khopachagu | Low | Nuwakot | Sunkhani | Moderate |

| Dolakha | Laduk | Moderate | Nuwakot | Suryamati | High |
|---------|-------------------|----------|-------------|-------------------|----------|
| Dolakha | Lakuridanda | Moderate | Nuwakot | Talakhu | High |
| Dolakha | Lamabagar | Low | Nuwakot | Taruka | Moderate |
| Dolakha | Lamidanda | Low | Nuwakot | Thanapati | Moderate |
| Dolakha | Lapilang | Moderate | Nuwakot | Thansing | Low |
| Dolakha | Magapauwa | Low | Nuwakot | Thaprek | Moderate |
| Dolakha | Mali | Low | Nuwakot | Tupche | Moderate |
| Dolakha | Malu | Low | Okhaldhunga | Urleni | High |
| Dolakha | Marbu | Low | Okhaldhunga | Baksha | Moderate |
| Dolakha | Melung | Moderate | Okhaldhunga | Balakhu | Moderate |
| Dolakha | Mirge | Moderate | Okhaldhunga | Barnalu | Moderate |
| Dolakha | Namdru | Low | Okhaldhunga | Barudeshwor | Low |
| Dolakha | Pawati | Low | Okhaldhunga | Betini | Moderate |
| Dolakha | Phasku | Low | Okhaldhunga | Bhadaure | No data |
| Dolakha | Sailungeshwar | Low | Okhaldhunga | Bhushanga | Moderate |
| Dolakha | Shahare | Moderate | Okhaldhunga | Bigutar | Low |
| Dolakha | Sundrawati | Moderate | Okhaldhunga | Bilandu | Moderate |
| Dolakha | Sunkhani | Moderate | Okhaldhunga | Chyanam | Moderate |
| Dolakha | Suri | Moderate | Okhaldhunga | Diyale | #N/A |
| Dolakha | Suspa Kshyamawati | Moderate | Okhaldhunga | Gamnangtar | Low |
| Dolakha | Syama | Low | Okhaldhunga | Harkapur | Moderate |
| Dolakha | Thulo Pataal | Moderate | Okhaldhunga | Jantarkhani | Low |
| Dolakha | Worang | High | Okhaldhunga | Jyamere | Low |
| Gorkha | Aaruaarbad | High | Okhaldhunga | Kalikadevi | Moderate |
| Gorkha | Amppipal | Moderate | Okhaldhunga | Katunje | Moderate |
| Gorkha | Aruchanaute | Low | Okhaldhunga | Ketuke | Moderate |
| Gorkha | Arupokhari | Moderate | Okhaldhunga | Khijichandeshwori | Low |
| Gorkha | Asrang | Moderate | Okhaldhunga | Khijiflate | Low |
| Gorkha | Baguwa | Low | Okhaldhunga | Khijikaanthi | Moderate |
| Gorkha | Bakrang | High | Okhaldhunga | Kuebhire | #N/A |
| Gorkha | Bihi | Moderate | Okhaldhunga | Kuntadevi | Low |
| Gorkha | Borlang | Moderate | Okhaldhunga | Madhabpur | Moderate |
| Gorkha | Bungkot | Moderate | Okhaldhunga | Mamkha | No data |
| Gorkha | Chhekampar | Low | Okhaldhunga | Manebhanjyang | Moderate |
| Gorkha | Chhoprak | Moderate | Okhaldhunga | Moli | Moderate |
| Gorkha | Chunchet | Low | Okhaldhunga | Mulkharka | Moderate |
| Gorkha | Chyangling | Low | Okhaldhunga | Narayansthan | Low |
| Gorkha | Darbung | High | Okhaldhunga | Narmadeshwor | Moderate |
| Gorkha | Deurali | Moderate | Okhaldhunga | Okhaldhunga | Low |
| Gorkha | Dhawa | Low | Okhaldhunga | Palapu | Moderate |
| Gorkha | Dhuwakot | Low | Okhaldhunga | Patale | Low |
| Gorkha | Gaikhur | Low | Okhaldhunga | Phedighooth | Moderate |
| Gorkha | Gangkhu | Moderate | Okhaldhunga | Phulbari | Moderate |
| Gorkha | Ghairung | Moderate | Okhaldhunga | Pokali | Low |
| Gorkha | Ghyachok | High | Okhaldhunga | Pokhare | #N/A |
| Gorkha | Ghyalchok | High | Okhaldhunga | Prapcha | Moderate |
| Gorkha | Gumda | High | Okhaldhunga | Ragadeep | Moderate |
| Gorkha | Hansapur | Moderate | Okhaldhunga | Ragani | Low |
| Gorkha | Harmi | Moderate | Okhaldhunga | Ranibaan | Moderate |
| Gorkha | Jaubari | High | Okhaldhunga | Ratmate | No data |

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| Gorkha | Kashigaun | High | Okhaldhunga | Rawadol | Moderate |
| Gorkha | Kerabari | High | Okhaldhunga | Rumjatar | Low |
| Gorkha | Keroja | Low | Okhaldhunga | Sallere | Low |
| Gorkha | Kharibot | Moderate | Okhaldhunga | Sherma | #N/A |
| Gorkha | Khoplang | Low | Okhaldhunga | Shishneri | Moderate |
| Gorkha | Laprak | High | Okhaldhunga | Shrichaor | Low |
| Gorkha | Lapu | High | Okhaldhunga | Singhadevi | Moderate |
| Gorkha | Lho | Low | Okhaldhunga | Tarkerabari | Low |
| Gorkha | Makaising | High | Okhaldhunga | Thakle | Low |
| Gorkha | Manakamana | High | Okhaldhunga | Thulachaap | Low |
| Gorkha | Manbu | Moderate | Okhaldhunga | Tokshel | Moderate |
| Gorkha | Masel | Moderate | Okhaldhunga | Tuluwa | No data |
| Gorkha | Muchchok | High | Okhaldhunga | Ubu | Moderate |
| Gorkha | Mumlichok | High | Ramechhap | Yesham | Low |
| Gorkha | Namjung | Moderate | Ramechhap | Bamti | Low |
| Gorkha | Nataeshwar | Low | Ramechhap | Betali | Low |
| Gorkha | Palungtar | Low | Ramechhap | Bethan | Moderate |
| Gorkha | Panchkhuwa Deurali | Moderate | Ramechhap | Bhaluwajor | Moderate |
| Gorkha | Pandrung | Moderate | Ramechhap | Bhatauli | Moderate |
| Gorkha | Phinam | Moderate | Ramechhap | Bhirpani | Moderate |
| Gorkha | Phujel | Low | Ramechhap | Bhuji | Moderate |
| Gorkha | Prithbinarayan Municipality | Low | Ramechhap | Bijulikot | Low |
| Gorkha | Prok | Low | Ramechhap | Chanakhu | Moderate |
| Gorkha | Sairpani | High | Ramechhap | Chisapani | Low |
| Gorkha | Samagaun | Low | Ramechhap | Chuchure | Moderate |
| Gorkha | Shrithankot | Moderate | Ramechhap | Dadhuwa | Moderate |
| Gorkha | Simjung | High | Ramechhap | Deurali | Moderate |
| Gorkha | Sirdibas | Low | Ramechhap | Dimipokhari | Moderate |
| Gorkha | Swara | High | Ramechhap | Doramba | Moderate |
| Gorkha | Taklung | High | Ramechhap | Duragaun | Moderate |
| Gorkha | Takumaj Hlakuri | High | Ramechhap | Gagal Bhadaure | Moderate |
| Gorkha | Tandrang | Low | Ramechhap | Gelu | Moderate |
| Gorkha | Tanglichok | High | Ramechhap | Goshwara | High |
| Gorkha | Taple | Moderate | Ramechhap | Gothgaun | Low |
| Gorkha | Tarkukot | Moderate | Ramechhap | Gumdel | Low |
| Gorkha | Thalajung | Moderate | Ramechhap | Gunsi | High |
| Gorkha | Thumo | High | Ramechhap | Gupteshwar | Moderate |
| Gorkha | Uhiya | High | Ramechhap | Hiledevi | Moderate |
| Gorkha | Virkot | Low | Ramechhap | Himganga | Moderate |
| Gorkha | Warpak | High | Ramechhap | Kathjor | Low |
| Kathmandu | Alapot | Low | Ramechhap | Khandadevi | Moderate |
| Kathmandu | Badbhanjyang | Low | Ramechhap | Khaniyapani | Moderate |
| Kathmandu | Balambu | Low | Ramechhap | Khimti | Moderate |
| Kathmandu | Baluwa | Low | Ramechhap | Kunbhukasthali | Low |
| Kathmandu | Bhadrabas | Low | Ramechhap | Lakhanpur | Moderate |
| Kathmandu | Bhimdhunga | High | Ramechhap | Majhuwa | Moderate |
| Kathmandu | Budhanilkantha | Low | Ramechhap | Makadhum | Low |
| Kathmandu | Chalnakhel | Low | Ramechhap | Manthali | Low |
| Kathmandu | Chapali Bhadrakali | Low | Ramechhap | Nagdaha | Low |
| Kathmandu | Chhaimale | Low | Ramechhap | Namadi | Moderate |
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| Kathmandu | Chunikhel | Low | Ramechhap | Okhreni | Moderate |
| Kathmandu | Dahachok | Low | Ramechhap | Pakarbas | Low |
| Kathmandu | Dakshinkali | Low | Ramechhap | Phulasi | Low |
| Kathmandu | Dhapasi | Low | Ramechhap | Pingkhuri | Moderate |
| Kathmandu | Dharmasthali | Low | Ramechhap | Priti | Moderate |
| Kathmandu | Gagal Phedi | Low | Ramechhap | Puranagaun | Moderate |
| Kathmandu | Gokarneshwar | Low | Ramechhap | Rakathum | Moderate |
| Kathmandu | Goldhunga | Low | Ramechhap | Ramechhap | Moderate |
| Kathmandu | Gongabu | Low | Ramechhap | Rampur | Moderate |
| Kathmandu | Gothatar | Low | Ramechhap | Rasanalu | Low |
| Kathmandu | Ichangunarayan | High | Ramechhap | Saipu | Moderate |
| Kathmandu | Indrayani | Low | Ramechhap | Salu | Low |
| Kathmandu | Jhormahangkal | Low | Ramechhap | Sandhutar | Low |
| Kathmandu | Jitpur Phedi | Low | Ramechhap | Sukajor | Moderate |
| Kathmandu | Jorpati | Low | Ramechhap | Sunarpani | Low |
| Kathmandu | Kabhresthali | Low | Ramechhap | Tharpu | Moderate |
| Kathmandu | Kapan | Low | Ramechhap | Thokarpur | High |
| Kathmandu | Kathmandu Metropolitan | Low | Ramechhap | Those | Moderate |
| Kathmandu | Khadka Bhadrakali | Low | Rasuwa | Tilpung | Low |
| Kathmandu | Kirtipur Municipality | Low | Rasuwa | Bhorle | Moderate |
| Kathmandu | Lapsiphedi | Moderate | Rasuwa | Briddim | High |
| Kathmandu | Machchhegaun | High | Rasuwa | Chilime | High |
| Kathmandu | Mahadevsthan | Low | Rasuwa | Danda Gaun | High |
| Kathmandu | Mahangkal | Low | Rasuwa | Dhunche | Moderate |
| Kathmandu | Manmaijn | Low | Rasuwa | Gatlang | Low |
| Kathmandu | Matatirtha | Low | Rasuwa | Goljung | Moderate |
| Kathmandu | Mulpani | Low | Rasuwa | Haku | High |
| Kathmandu | Naikap Naya | Low | Rasuwa | Jibjibe (Nilkantha) | Moderate |
| Kathmandu | Naikap Purano | Low | Rasuwa | Laharepauwa | Moderate |
| Kathmandu | Nanglebhare | Moderate | Rasuwa | Langtang | Low |
| Kathmandu | Nayapati | Low | Rasuwa | Ramche | High |
| Kathmandu | Phutung | Low | Rasuwa | Saramthali | High |
| Kathmandu | Pukulachhi | Low | Rasuwa | Syaphru | High |
| Kathmandu | Ramkot | Low | Rasuwa | Thulo Gaun | Moderate |
| Kathmandu | Sangkhu Bajrayogini | Low | Rasuwa | Thuman | High |
| Kathmandu | Sangkhu Suntol | Low | Rasuwa | Timure | Low |
| Kathmandu | Sangla | Low | Sindhuli | Yarsa | High |
| Kathmandu | Satungal | Low | Sindhuli | Amale | Moderate |
| Kathmandu | Saukhel | Low | Sindhuli | Arunthakur | Moderate |
| Kathmandu | Shesh Narayan | Low | Sindhuli | Bahuntilpung | Low |
| Kathmandu | Sitapaila | Low | Sindhuli | Balajor | Moderate |
| Kathmandu | Sundarijal | Low | Sindhuli | Baseshwar | High |
| Kathmandu | Syuchatar | Low | Sindhuli | Bastipur | High |
| Kathmandu | Talkudunde Chaur | High | Sindhuli | Beldhari | Moderate |
| Kathmandu | Thalidanchhi | Low | Sindhuli | Bhadrakali | High |
| Kathmandu | Thankot | Low | Sindhuli | Bhimeshwar | Low |
| Kathmandu | Tinthana | Low | Sindhuli | Bhimsthan | Low |
| Kathmandu | Tokhachandeshwari | Low | Sindhuli | Bhuvaneshwari Gwaltar | High |
| Kathmandu | Tokhasaraswati | Low | Sindhuli | Bitijor Bagaincha | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Anekot | Moderate | Sindhuli | Dandiguranse | Low |
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| Kavrepalanchok | Balthali | High | Sindhuli | Dudhauli | Low |
| Kavrepalanchok | Baluwa Pati Naldhun | Moderate | Sindhuli | Dudhbhanjyang | High |
| Kavrepalanchok | Baluwadeubhumi | Low | Sindhuli | Hariharpurgadhi | Low |
| Kavrepalanchok | Banepa Municipality | Low | Sindhuli | Harsahi | Low |
| Kavrepalanchok | Bekhsimle Ghartigaon | Moderate | Sindhuli | Hatpate | Low |
| Kavrepalanchok | Bhimkhori | High | Sindhuli | Jalkanyachapauli | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Bhugdeu Mahankalchaur | High | Sindhuli | Jarayotar | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Bhumlutar | Moderate | Sindhuli | Jhangajholi Ratmata | High |
| Kavrepalanchok | Birtadeurali | High | Sindhuli | Jinakhu | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Boldephadiche | High | Sindhuli | Kakur Thakur | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Budhakhani | High | Sindhuli | Kalpabrikshya | Low |
| Kavrepalanchok | Chalalganeshsthan | High | Sindhuli | Kamalami Municipality | Low |
| Kavrepalanchok | Chandeni Mandan | High | Sindhuli | Kapilakot | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Chaubas | Moderate | Sindhuli | Khangsang | High |
| Kavrepalanchok | Chauri Pokhari | Low | Sindhuli | Kholagaun | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Chyamrangbesi | High | Sindhuli | Kusheshwar Dumja | High |
| Kavrepalanchok | Chyasingkharka | High | Sindhuli | Kyaneshwar | Low |
| Kavrepalanchok | Dandagaun | High | Sindhuli | Lampantar | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Dapcha Chatraebangha | Moderate | Sindhuli | Mahadevdanda | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Dapcha Khanalthok | High | Sindhuli | Mahadevsthan | Low |
| Kavrepalanchok | Daraunepokhari | Moderate | Sindhuli | Mahendra Ladabhir | Low |
| Kavrepalanchok | Devitar | Moderate | Sindhuli | Mahendrajhyadi | Low |
| Kavrepalanchok | Dhulikhel Municipality | Low | Sindhuli | Majhuwa | High |
| Kavrepalanchok | Dhungkharka Bahrabisae | High | Sindhuli | Netrakali | High |
| Kavrepalanchok | Dolalghat | High | Sindhuli | Nipane | Low |
| Kavrepalanchok | Gairi Bisauna Deupur | Moderate | Sindhuli | Pipalmadi | Low |
| Kavrepalanchok | Ghartichhap | High | Sindhuli | Puranojhangajholi | High |
| Kavrepalanchok | Ghusenisiwalaye | Moderate | Sindhuli | Ranibas | Low |
| Kavrepalanchok | Gokule | High | Sindhuli | Ranichuri | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Gotpani | Moderate | Sindhuli | Ratanchur | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Hoksebazar | Low | Sindhuli | Ratnawati | High |
| Kavrepalanchok | Jaisithok Mandan | Moderate | Sindhuli | Shanteshwari Rampur | High |
| Kavrepalanchok | Jyamdi Mandan | High | Sindhuli | Sirthauli | Low |
| Kavrepalanchok | Kabhrenitya Chandeshwari | Moderate | Sindhuli | Sitalpati | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Kanpur Kalapani | High | Sindhuli | Sumnampokhari | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Kapali Bhumaedanda | High | Sindhuli | Swalpathana | High |
| Kavrepalanchok | Kattike Deurali | Moderate | Sindhuli | Tamajor | High |
| Kavrepalanchok | Katunjebesi | High | Sindhuli | Tandi | Low |
| Kavrepalanchok | Khaharepangu | High | Sindhuli | Tinkanya | High |
| Kavrepalanchok | Kharelthok | Moderate | Sindhuli | Tosarangkhola | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Kharpachok | High | Sindhupalchok | Tribhuvan Ambote | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Kolanti | Moderate | Sindhupalchok | Attarpur | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Koshidekha | High | Sindhupalchok | Bandegaun | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Kuruwas Chapakhori | Moderate | Sindhupalchok | Bansbari | High |
| Kavrepalanchok | Kushadevi | High | Sindhupalchok | Banskharka | High |
| Kavrepalanchok | Madankundari | Moderate | Sindhupalchok | Baramchae | High |
| Kavrepalanchok | Mahadevsthan Mandan | Low | Sindhupalchok | Barhabise | Low |
| Kavrepalanchok | Mahadevtar | High | Sindhupalchok | Baruwa | High |
| Kavrepalanchok | Mahendrajyoti Bansdol | Moderate | Sindhupalchok | Batase | High |
| Kavrepalanchok | Majhipheda | Moderate | Sindhupalchok | Bhimtar | Low |
| Raviopalariorion | Majilipiloda | Moderate | - Omanapaionok | Diamidi | LOW |

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| Kavrepalanchok | Mangaltar Malkagarati Bladhari | High | Sindhupalchok | Bhotang | High |
| Kavrepalanchok | Mathurapati Phulbari | Moderate | Sindhupalchok | Bhotechaur | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Mechchhe | High | Sindhupalchok | Bhotenamlang | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Methinkot | Moderate | Sindhupalchok | Bhotsipa | High |
| Kavrepalanchok | Milche | High | Sindhupalchok | Chautara | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Nangregagarche | Moderate | Sindhupalchok | Chokati | High |
| Kavrepalanchok | Nasikasthan Sanga | Low | Sindhupalchok | Dhuyang | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Naya Gaun Deupur | Moderate | Sindhupalchok | Dubachaur | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Panauti Municipality | Low | Sindhupalchok | Gati | High |
| Kavrepalanchok | Panchkhal | Low | Sindhupalchok | Ghorthali | High |
| Kavrepalanchok | Patlekhet | Moderate | Sindhupalchok | Ghunsakot | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Phalametar | High | Sindhupalchok | Ghuyang (Thanpalchap) | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Phalete | High | Sindhupalchok | Golche | High |
| Kavrepalanchok | Phoksingtar | High | Sindhupalchok | Gumba | Low |
| Kavrepalanchok | Pokhari Narayansthan | High | Sindhupalchok | Gunsakun | Low |
| Kavrepalanchok | Purana Gaun Pokhari | Moderate | Sindhupalchok | Hagam | High |
| Kavrepalanchok | Rabiopi | Moderate | Sindhupalchok | Haibung | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Ryale Bihawar | High | Sindhupalchok | Helambu | High |
| Kavrepalanchok | Saldhara | High | Sindhupalchok | Ichok | High |
| Kavrepalanchok | Salle Blullu | Low | Sindhupalchok | Irkhu | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Salme Taldhunga | High | Sindhupalchok | Jalbire | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Sangkhupatichaur | Low | Sindhupalchok | Jethal | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Sanuwangthali | Moderate | Sindhupalchok | Jyamire | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Saping | High | Sindhupalchok | Kadambas | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Sarmathali | High | Sindhupalchok | Kalika | High |
| Kavrepalanchok | Sarsyunkharka | High | Sindhupalchok | Karthali | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Sathigharbhagawati | Moderate | Sindhupalchok | Kiul | High |
| Kavrepalanchok | Sharada (Batase) | Low | Sindhupalchok | Kubhinde | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Shikhar Ambote | High | Sindhupalchok | Kunchok | High |
| Kavrepalanchok | Simthali | High | Sindhupalchok | Lagarche | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Sipali Chilaune | High | Sindhupalchok | Lisangkhu | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Sisakhani | High | Sindhupalchok | Listokot | High |
| Kavrepalanchok | Syampati Simalchaur | Moderate | Sindhupalchok | Mahangkal | High |
| Kavrepalanchok | Thulo Parsel | High | Sindhupalchok | Maneswar | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Tukuchanala | Moderate | Sindhupalchok | Mangkha | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Ugrachandinala | Low | Sindhupalchok | Marming | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Ugratara Janagal | Low | Sindhupalchok | Melamchi | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Walting | High | Sindhupalchok | Nawalpur | Moderate |
| Kavrepalanchok | Wanakhu | High | Sindhupalchok | Palchok | Moderate |
| Lalitpur | Asrang | High | Sindhupalchok | Pangretar | High |
| Lalitpur | Badikhel | Low | Sindhupalchok | Pangtang | Moderate |
| Lalitpur | Bhardeu | High | Sindhupalchok | Pedku | High |
| Lalitpur | Bhattedanda | High | Sindhupalchok | Phataksila | Moderate |
| Lalitpur | Bisangkhunarayan | Low | Sindhupalchok | Phulchodanda | Moderate |
| Lalitpur | Bukhel | High | Sindhupalchok | Phulpingkatti | High |
| Lalitpur | Bungmati | Low | Sindhupalchok | Phulpingkot | Moderate |
| Lalitpur | Chandanpur | High | Sindhupalchok | Pipaldanda | Moderate |
| Lalitpur | Chapagaun | Low | Sindhupalchok | Piskar | Moderate |
| Lalitpur | Chaughare | High | Sindhupalchok | Ramche | Moderate |
| Lalitpur | Chhampi | Low | Sindhupalchok | Sangachok | Moderate |
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| Lalitpur | Dahachok | High |
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| Lalitpur | Devichaur | High |
| Lalitpur | Dhapakhel | Low |
| Lalitpur | Dukuchhap | Low |
| Lalitpur | Ghusel | High |
| Lalitpur | Gimdi | High |
| Lalitpur | Godamchaur | Low |
| Lalitpur | Godawari | High |
| Lalitpur | Gotikhel | High |
| Lalitpur | Harisiddhi | Low |
| Lalitpur | Ikudol | High |
| Lalitpur | Imadol | Low |
| Lalitpur | Jharuwarasi | Low |
| Lalitpur | Kaleshwar | High |
| Lalitpur | Khokana | Low |
| Lalitpur | Lalitpur Sub Metropolitan | Low |
| Lalitpur | Lamatar | High |
| Lalitpur | Lele | Moderate |
| Lalitpur | Lubhu | Low |
| Lalitpur | Malta | High |
| Lalitpur | Manikhel | High |
| Lalitpur | Nallu | Moderate |
| Lalitpur | Pyutar | High |
| Lalitpur | Sairbu | Low |
| Lalitpur | Sangkhu | High |
| Lalitpur | Siddhipur | Low |
| Lalitpur | Sunakothi | Low |
| Lalitpur | Thaiba | Low |
| Lalitpur | Thecho | Low |
| Lalitpur | Thuladurlung | High |
| Lalitpur | Tikathali | Low |
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| Sindhupalchok | Sanusirubari | High |
| Sindhupalchok | Selang | High |
| Sindhupalchok | Shikharpur | Moderate |
| Sindhupalchok | Sindhukot | Moderate |
| Sindhupalchok | Sinpal Kavre | High |
| Sindhupalchok | Sipapokharae | High |
| Sindhupalchok | Sunkhani | Moderate |
| Sindhupalchok | Syaule | High |
| Sindhupalchok | Talamarang | High |
| Sindhupalchok | Tatopani | High |
| Sindhupalchok | Tauthali | High |
| Sindhupalchok | Tekanpur | Moderate |
| Sindhupalchok | Thakani | High |
| Sindhupalchok | Thapalkot | High |
| Sindhupalchok | Thokarpa | Moderate |
| Sindhupalchok | Thulo Dhading | Moderate |
| Sindhupalchok | Thulo Pakhar | Low |
| Sindhupalchok | Thulo Sirubari | Moderate |
| Sindhupalchok | Thumpakhar | Moderate |
| | Yamuna Danda | High |