

FLOODS AND LANDSLIDES IN SINDHULI, NEPAL

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Overview of Disaster

This year, the monsoon season, which traditionally lasts from June–September, started on 11 July 2019. Heavy monsoon rains have resulted in floods and landslides in 32 districts across the country. Specifically, a total of 222 landslides was recorded throughout the country from 1 July 2019 to 1 August 2019, with Udaypur and Sindhuli being two of the most affected districts.

The Ministry of Home affairs has confirmed that 117 have died, 38 people are missing, and 80 have been injured. Furthermore, according to a report published by UNICEF on 2nd August 2019, over 413,572 people have been affected, of which 59,565 are children. Along with the large loss of life, significant damage to assets, housing, water and sanitation infrastructure, food stocks, crops and livestock have been reported.



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World Vision's Relief Response

Based on the initial assessment, the most identified priority problems were: food, non-food items, water, sanitation and hygiene, health and nutrition, education, and child protection. As such, World Vision distributed a total of 1,114 non-food item kits in the affected districts as well as provided 132 households with food rations. In Sindhuli, the following items were distributed to date:

- **10 food packs**
- **10 water and sanitation kits**, including buckets, mugs, water filter, and jerry cans
- **97 hygiene kits**, including towels, soaps, toothbrush, toothpastes, and female sanitary items
- **48 dignity kits**, including undergarments, soap, slippers, sanitary napkins, and torch lights
- **128 student kits**, including school bags, pencils, erasers, and sharpeners



Flood survivors receiving a non-food item kit which includes 2 tarpaulin, 2 blankets, 1 mosquito net, 2 rope: and 1 solar light.



Flood-affected people await their turn to collect the aid distributed by World Vision.



Moving forward

Thank you for your generosity and love for children and their families in their time of greatest need. On behalf of beneficiaries from Sindhuli, Nepal, who may never have a chance to thank you personally, we would like to extend our sincere appreciation for your gift to send hope and help in this emergency.

World Vision continues to engage in disaster recovery in Nepal to ensure the recovery of the affected families and communities. To this end, rebuilding projects and livelihood interventions are in the pipeline, including:

- Facilitating debris clearing of irrigation canals, culverts and roads through cash for work
- Repairing and reconstructing irrigation system, access to culverts and roads, market centre, school buildings, and health posts
- Providing flood-affected farmers with seeds so that they can continue the farming after the clearance of waste of flood is done in the farms or in their kitchen gardens
- Providing flood-affected families with livestock so provide alternative sources of income and improve their livelihoods
- Conducting technical trainings for farmers on improved livestock raising and vegetable farming techniques

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