

Inter-Agency Rapid Flood Assessment WFP-UNICEF-Save the Children Alliance Nepal - August 2007

Executive summary

Heavy rain for a period of two weeks caused major flooding in the Terai at the end of July. In mid-August, a second period of rain resulted in renewed flooding in many areas. By the end of August most flood water had receded and areas were accessible again, however continued rain since then may cause further flooding and hardship for poor Terai communities. Flooding is a recurrent problem during the monsoon period in the plains of Nepal and there is an urgent need for a longer-term solution to mitigate the impact of flood water in these districts through river training programmes, river drainage, embankments, building of higher shelter houses and disaster preparedness programmes for the most vulnerable areas.

In order to assess the impact of the flood on people's livelihoods, food security, education, health and nutrition status and to formulate appropriate short- and longer-term responses, an inter-agency assessment was organized by WFP, UNICEF and Save the Children Alliance with field level support provided by the Nepal Red Cross Society. Highlights of the findings include the following:

- The flood affected a very large number of households. Across the 13 districts assessed, an estimated total of 25,254 households were severely affected, 40,000 were highly affected and 17,236 moderately affected. With an average household size of 5.6 people per households, this translates in a total of almost half a million people affected by the floods. Most of the affected are amongst the poorest, marginalized and landless Dalits, Madhesi, Tharu, Muslim and Janajati groups.
- The flood had the biggest impact on housing, particularly those of poor households made of bamboo, straw and mud. More than 23,000 houses were completely destroyed. Crop land near rivers and in low-lying areas was heavily affected with high or total crop losses. In other areas the standing paddy crop has benefited from the temporary immersion and an overall surplus production in these areas is expected. Vegetable production has suffered the biggest impact with prices for green-leaf vegetables having more than doubled.
- The household food security status is expected to deteriorate in the coming months due to the impact of the flood. Although food stocks could mostly be saved, the affected population is currently heavily borrowing to satisfy their food needs and food intake has deteriorated with nutritious food such as vegetables and lentils out of reach for poor households due to sharp increases in market prices.
- As per the Demographic and Health Survey (2006) data, malnutrition in the flood affected areas is acute and widespread. The flood emergency has caused an additional risk for further deterioration in the nutritional status of the already very vulnerable (child) population. However, beyond seasonal deterioration in malnutrition indicators, no increase in the number of severely acute children can be observed as yet. The underlying causes to the very poor nutritional status include food insecurity, poor child feeding and care practices, very poor sanitation and hygiene conditions, and poor health environment. These issues have been compounded by the impact of the floods which have caused increased food insecurity with a change in food composition towards less nutritious foods, concentration of defecation area on foot paths near to communities and a high incidence of diarrhoea among the population.
- No epidemics are reported as yet. The government health system seems to be quite well prepared and is sending rapid response teams to areas with diarrhoea outbreaks to quickly contain further contamination. The potential spread in vector-borne diseases needs to be closely monitored as stagnant flood water provides a perfect breeding ground for mosquitoes.

- In almost all districts, health posts are functioning normally, although accessibility was a problem during the flood and is still an issue in some heavily affected areas. Most schools affected by the flood are functioning again. Where schools and classrooms were destroyed or damaged by the flood, there is a lack of adequate classrooms and teaching materials which is likely to have a long-term impact on the ability to provide education to children in these areas.

A series of recommendations regarding response options based on the findings of the assessment is provided in the final section of this report.

Objectives of Rapid Assessment

Two weeks of incessant rains beginning in mid-July and continuing into August, resulted in heavy flooding in the plain areas of Nepal, known as the Terai, at the end of July and beginning of August 2007. Although the flood water started to recede in most areas by mid-August, a second period of rain resulted in renewed flooding especially in areas that suffered the most damage from previous flooding. Over the next few weeks, more rain is expected which is likely to lead to further flooding and continued hardship for the affected population. Minor floods are a recurrent phenomenon in the Terai during the monsoon period, which normally lasts from June until September. However, this year's flood was more intensive, covered a much wider area, caused more widespread damage to houses and had an extensive impact on people's livelihoods compared to the impact of flooding typical in these areas.

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Specific objectives of the rapid assessment were:

- ✓ To identify and map out flood affected areas.
- ✓ To collect and verify available data on the severity of the flood impact in terms of numbers of affected population and areas of crop loss.
- ✓ To assess the impact of the flood on household food security status, the nutrition and health situation, agriculture and market conditions, and education.

- ✓ To collect information on the immediate response and identify gaps.

Process and Methodology

The assessment covered 13 of the most affected districts in the Terai. Six teams covered 2 to 3 districts each. The assessment in the Western districts of Kailali, Banke, Bardiya, Rupandehi and Nawalparasi took place from 14-18 August 2007. Due to security concerns in the Central and Eastern Terai districts of Parsa, Bara, Rautahat, Sarlahi, Mahottari, Dhanusha, Siraha and Saptari, and lack of guarantee for unhindered access by the different activist groups operating in this area, the assessment mission could not take place until 21 to 25 August 2007.

In each district, two days were available to complete the assessment. On the first day, consultation meetings were held with relevant stakeholders, including staff from the Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS), Chief District Officer (CDO), District Disaster and Response Committee (DDRC), District Health Officer (DHO), District Agricultural Department Officer (DADO) and District Education Officer (DEO), and relevant (I)NGOs working in the respective districts. The second day was used for field visits to one or if possible two of the most highly affected VDCs in the district.

A standardized checklist was used by all field teams for the assessment (Annex I). This checklist was sent to the districts prior to the arrival of the assessment teams. In districts covered by the WFP Food Security Monitoring and Analysis System (FSMAS), the locally based WFP field monitor in collaboration with the NRCS District Chapters compiled the required data and prepared draft maps. This allowed the assessment

teams to focus on cross verification of the data and information with various stakeholders. During DDRC meetings an effort was made to find consensus on the draft flood impact maps and solve issues based upon inconsistent data.

In all districts the teams were accompanied to the field by field staff of the NRCS. In affected communities, interviews were held with displaced households, women, VDC secretaries, police, teachers and health workers. The crop conditions were observed in affected areas and farmers were interviewed. At local markets, traders were consulted about the current market conditions.

Extent of the Flood Impact

The NRCS has collected data on flood impact in most VDCs. CDO and DDRC also compiled numbers on affected households in some districts by ward. In several districts (Dhanusa, Mahotari, Banke, Bardiya) additional data was available from NGOs working in the area. Definitions of flood-affectedness varied across various sources, resulting in inconsistent data when compared. Data are mostly based on extent of damage (fully or partially) to people's homes, the overall area submerged under water, estimated crop losses and the number of people temporarily displaced. Some level of data inflation is to be expected due to political pressure and expectation for relief support by households. In most districts, available NRCS data was closely aligned to the observations of the assessment teams in the field and are therefore the primary data used throughout this report to estimate the extent of the flood impact.

Area affected

Consensus was sought among different stakeholders at the district level to develop a flood impact map identifying the most flood-affected areas. The following criteria were used to categorize the VDCs into worst affected, highly affected, moderately affected, lightly affected or not affected:

1. Percentage of households affected
2. Extent of crop loss

3. Area submerged under water and degree and extent of water logging.

Although in general consensus was found at the district level regarding the maps produced, further cross-checking with available data afterwards showed that the classification and the reported numbers of affected households do not always correspond. Some VDCs with high numbers of affected households have been identified as moderately impacted areas while other VDCs with low numbers of affected households were identified as highly affected. It may be the case that in these instances only some wards within the VDC are heavily affected and not the whole VDC (as was the case in one of the identified severely affected VDCs in Sarlahi district and one VDC in Bara district visited by the assessment mission). Unfortunately, except in some districts (e.g. Sarlahi) at this stage, ward level information is not readily available.

Map 1 shows the flood affected areas. The most affected districts include Siraha, Dhansusha and Mohattari in the East and Kailali in the West of Nepal. Detailed maps for each district can be found in Annex II.

There are several highly affected areas which are currently still not accessible by road either due to very bad road conditions or water logging. These, often remote VDCs, are marked with symbol * in the maps in Annex II.

Although there is a general security concern across the Terai¹, based on relief distributions successfully conducted by NRCS, there is the expectation at the district level that security issues will not affect the overall provision of humanitarian assistance. However, there have been incidences of UN vehicles being obstructed by activists, hampering the transportation of large amounts of food aid.

¹ All Terai district (except for Chitwan) are currently in phase 3 of the UN security system.

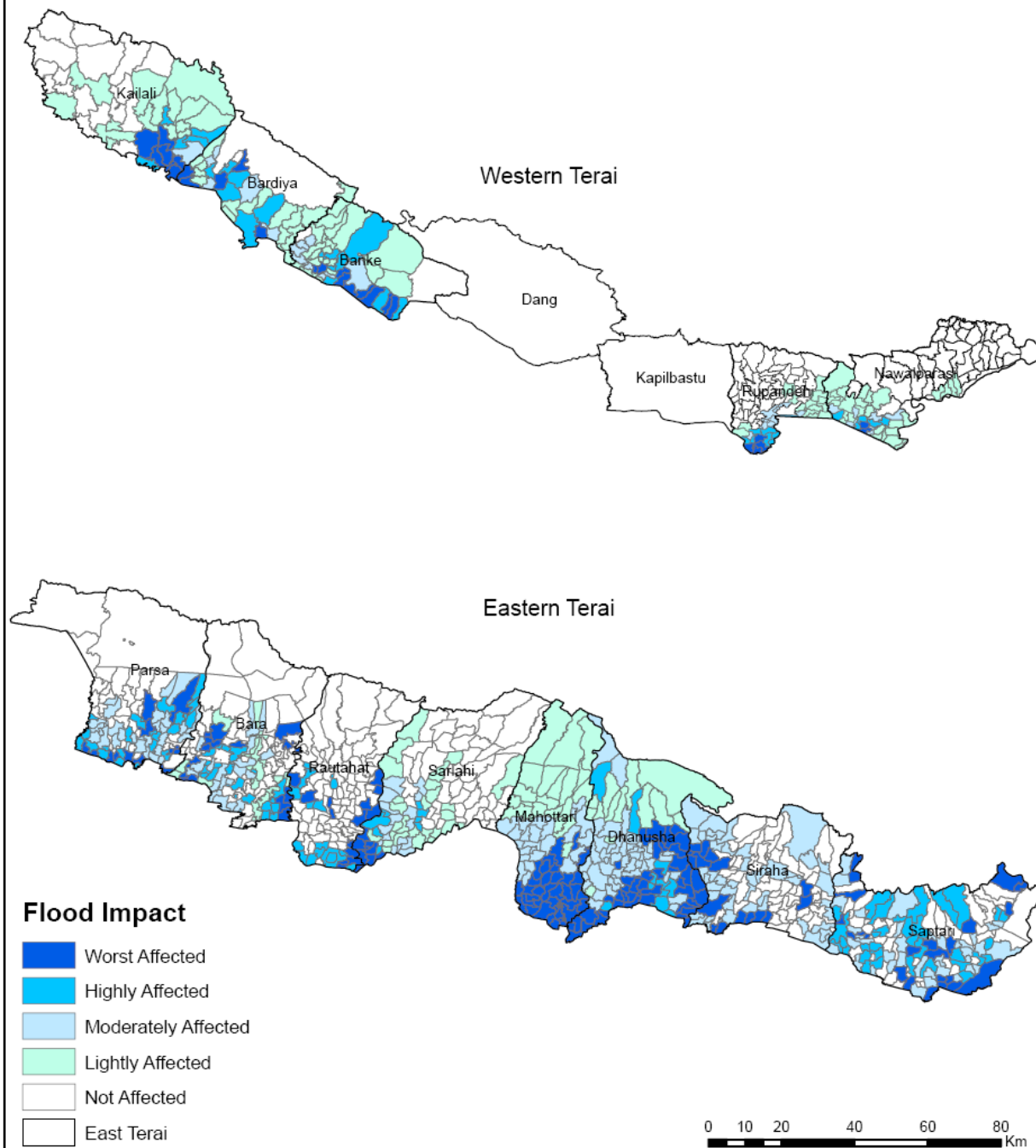
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Overall Flood Impact



Map 1 – Flood affected areas

Number of affected people

Table 1 summarizes the total number of affected population in the 13 districts. Details by district and for each affected VDC in that district can be found in the tables presented in Annex III.

Based on the NRCS data, supplemented by data on crop losses and information on vulnerable groups, estimates were derived for three levels of affectedness: severely, highly and moderately.

A household was classified as severely affected if the household was landless (defined as owning less than 1 Kattha²), depending on wage labour and the flood had completely damaged their house. Severely affected also includes those households owning more than 1 Kattha, but who had completely lost their standing crops and house.

Highly affected households include landless households whose house was partially damaged and landowners whose houses were either partially or fully damaged and all or part of their crops were lost.

Moderately affected households include those who lost their transplanted paddy crops and whose house suffered damage due to water logging.

Table 1 – Number of Affected Population

SN	Districts Name (East to West)	No. of affected VDCs	Number of affected households		
			Severely	Highly	Moderately
1	Saptari	89	3,381	5,340	2,863
2	Siraha	83	2,334	1,952	5,718
3	Dhanusha	102	4,907	9,732	6,222
4	Mahottari	61	4,242	5,310	-
5	Sarlahi	42	1,321	3,619	-
6	Rautahat	95	1,481	1,166	2,406
7	Bara	62	864	598	-
8	Parsa	65	1,788	572	27
9	Nawalparasi	19	654	1,983	-
10	Rupandehi	32	922	*	-
11	Banke	45	1,122	4,828	-
12	Bardiya	32	957	3,475	-
13	Kailali	27	1,281	1,429	-
Total		754	25,254	40,004	17,236

* For districts in the west (Kailali, Banke, Bardiya, Rupandehi and Nawalparasi) estimated numbers on severely and highly affected households are based only on fully and partially destroyed houses.

Across the 13 districts an estimated total of 25,254 households were severely affected, 40,000 were highly affected and 17,236 moderately affected.

Segregated data for specific population groups were not available. However, in general there was consensus that certain groups (Dalits, Janajatis, Muslims) and poor landless households living in mud-constructed houses in low-lying areas were the most severely affected. A second highly affected group included small farmers near main rivers whose land was washed away or covered by huge amounts of sediment, causing loss of income and livelihood.

As mentioned, there is inconsistency between different available data sets. It is likely that to some extent inflation in the number of flood affected people has occurred. This was also confirmed by field visits to severely affected communities where in some cases less than the reported number of fully destroyed houses was observed. The announcement by the government to compensate flood affected people for house damage and a supply of three months food ration may have resulted in more people on the affected list in anticipation of relief assistance. In addition, pressure from political parties and other constituencies may also have resulted in higher numbers. Careful ground-level verification in affected areas is therefore required to ensure that relief and recovery assistance reaches those most in need.

Impact on Housing

The flood had the biggest impact on housing, particularly on mud-built houses of poor households in low-lying areas. The incessant rain and the slow rising water levels followed by days of inundation caused many houses to eventually collapse or caused extensive damage to floors and walls. The mission did not find a concentration of damaged houses in one particular area, except in some areas near main rivers. In general, damage was scattered across the affected areas with a somewhat higher concentration in low-lying waterlogged areas and poor communities.

Table 2 shows the estimated number of houses fully or partially damaged according to NRCS data by district.

² One Kattha equals 0.034 hectare

Table 2 – Number of Affected Houses and IDPs

Districts	Number of affected houses		No. of displaced families
	Completely destroyed	Partly destroyed	
Saptari	4000	1774	5000
Siraha	3367	5137	1680
Dhanusha	3272	7779	5311
Mahottari	4028	5588	2300
Sarlahi	1155	3276	1127
Rautahat	1206	1041	718
Bara	590	375	n/a
Parsa	1600	687	n/a
Nawalparasi	632	50	632
Rupandehi	n/a	n/a	700
Banke	1429	5009	n/a
Bardiya	911	3113	595
Kailali	1332	428	440
Total	23518	34246	18503

Source: NRCS

It was observed by the assessment mission that most households with damaged or destroyed houses had already been provided with tarpaulins. The Government is planning to compensate the families with NRs 10,000 if their house is completely destroyed and with NRs 5,000 in case their house is partially destroyed. Financial support however has not yet materialized.

In general, flood affected families do have cooking utensils and access to firewood or other fuel for cooking purposes. In most cases, flood affected families that have lost cooking and household goods during the floods have received NFIs, including cooking utensils from the NRCS or other agencies.

Internally Displaced People (IDP)

Table 2 shows the estimated number of displaced people based upon available data. At the time of the assessment most displaced people were no longer residing in temporary IDP sites, except for those in Bardiya and Kailali. In Kailali, more than 300 displaced families coming from Thapapur, Bhajani, Lalbhaji and Joshipur VDCs are in the Mohnyl Higher Secondary School and in the nearby forest area. In Bardiya, NRCS reported that there are about 235 displaced families staying in temporary camps (see Table 3). Although no exact figures of IDPs were made available in Dhanusha and Mahottari, it was reported by the NRCS and DEOs that several families were still residing in a number of schools.

Table 3 – Displaced families

District	Displaced from	Temporary camp	No. of families
Dhanusa	Inarwa VDC	2 schools in Inarwa	n/a
Mahottari	n/a	5 – 7 schools	n/a
Kailali	Thapapur, Bhajani, Lalbhaji & Joshipur VDCs	Mohnyl Higher Secondary School and its nearby forest area	More than 300 families
Bardiya	Bhimapur VDCs	Belasa, Bhimapur	30
	Rajapur	Chediya, Rajapur	About 60 families
	Mohamadpur	Bikri cotton farm	88
	Thapuwa	School	7 landless families
	Padnaha	Padnaha-8	10
	Suryapatuwa	Community forest, Bhagaraiya	40

Source: NRCS

During the height of the flood, many more people took shelter in schools, public buildings or community relief shelters. For example 40 out of 76 households from ward no. 8 of Rampurkhadauna in Rupandehi, took refuge in community shelters for two days.

With water levels decreasing, people have returned to their houses. Those who have lost their house have moved in with their neighbours or family members. In several areas they are residing under makeshift shelters made of tarpaulin or recovered remnants of their house such as roof parts. For people still living in a makeshift shelter, more permanent shelter is an urgent priority (in ward 4 of Harine VDC, Dhanusha, at least 10 families were found constructing and living in makeshift shelters after recently having received tarpaulins).

Looking at the conditions of the temporary camps and people living in makeshift shelters, insufficient food, poor shelter conditions and lack of access to safe and clean drinking water are major challenges faced by the displaced. It is expected that people in the temporary camps in Bardiya and Kailali will soon return to their villages after the water level recedes. However, return for the landless and homeless poor will be very difficult without additional support.

Impact on Water and Sanitation

Water supply

According to data from WFP's Food Security Monitoring and Analysis System almost 70 percent of households in the Terai are dependent on tubewells for their drinking water supply. Less than 1 percent of households get their water from unprotected wells and about 28 percent depend on the use of public taps. As drinking from unprotected wells and open source water

bodies is not common practice and most households depend for their water supply on tubewells, access to safe drinking water does not seem to have been affected by the flood waters. However, no data were available to the mission on the quality or infection load of water from tubewells and this may well be a problem. Also before flood waters receded, access to safe drinking water was restricted as many tubewells were submerged in water.

UNICEF and other organizations provided water treatment like bottles of water guard, bleaching powder or *puro* and *aqua* tablets for distribution to the flood affected population. Distribution was handled by DPHO, NRCS and other partner organizations, targeting areas with an increased number of diarrhoea cases or areas where the population depends on open wells for their water supply. However, quantities were limited and not enough to ensure access to sufficient safe drinking water for an extended period of time.

Sanitation

Sanitation is very poor in the Terai districts. More than 80 percent of the people defecate in the open (77 percent report using open fields and 4 percent use ponds, rivers or lakes). The mission visited a village in Dhanusha without any latrines. Flood waters have exacerbated sanitation problems by considerably reducing the space available where people can go for defecation. This particularly affects women and the elderly. Footpaths leading to communities were covered with human faeces. As most people, especially children walk barefoot on these paths, this poses a serious health hazard.

Impact on Agriculture and Markets

Agriculture

A large area of agricultural land was submerged by flood waters during the height of the flood. In some districts, 80 percent of planted area was under water for some period of time. Depending on the maturity of the paddy plants, paddy can withstand up to 10 days of submersion. Prolonged water logging however causes anaerobic conditions that result in plant rot. Agricultural land near the main rivers has been severely affected:

In many of these locations, crops were swept away and heavy sand deposits have rendered the land useless for the remaining of this agricultural season. Several rivers, for example the Kamala and Rapti rivers, eroded large areas of cultivated land in some areas and pose a severe risk to communities alongside the rivers.

In many parts of the Terai, transplanting of paddy was late and only part of the cultivable land was planted. The prolonged period of the flood delayed planting even further, resulting in over-mature paddy seedlings which when transplanted are more vulnerable to diseases and lead to lower production (about 20-30 percent less). In addition, late transplanting requires denser planting of the seedlings, and therefore results in higher seedling and labour costs. In Saptari and Siraha, farmers informed the mission that cost of paddy seedlings for transplanting is normally around NRs 160 per Kattha. Currently, the cost ranges between NRs 250 to 300 per kattha. In Dhanusha and Sarlahi cost were estimated at NRs 500 per kattha. When cost of labour and transportation is included total investment adds up to around NRs 2,000 per Kattha.

Where damaged, farmers are replanting paddy in the hopes of making up losses due to the flood. Because farmers in low-lying areas traditionally cultivate additional paddy seedbeds as insurance for crop loss, paddy seedlings are mostly available. However, in higher lying areas, seedlings are in short supply so farmers must travel greater distances, adding to the transportation cost. For some farmers, the cost of a second or third planting is prohibitive, resulting in fallow land.

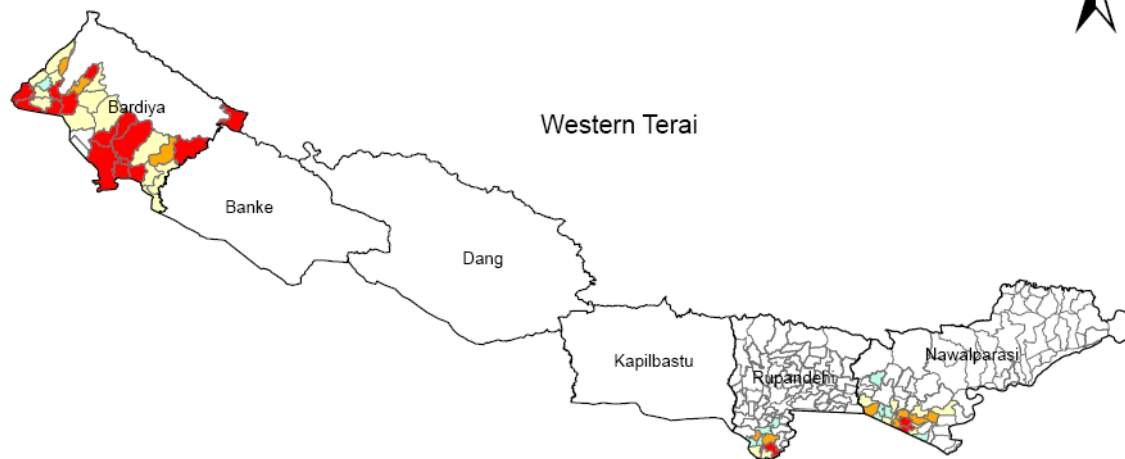
Table 4 provides some preliminary estimates by DADO on paddy areas planted and destroyed. Map 2 shows preliminary estimates of crop losses at the VDC level in 9 districts for which data is available.

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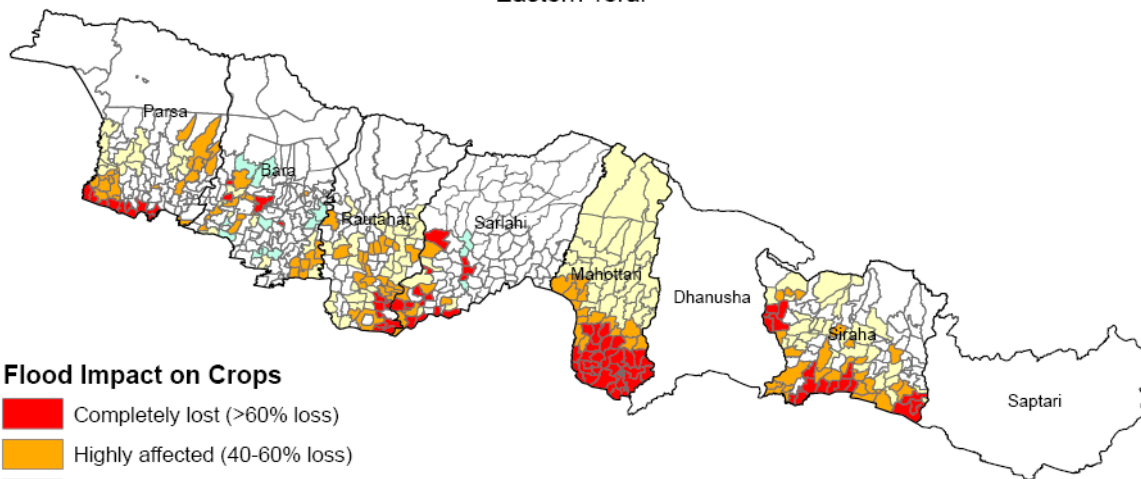
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


Flood Impact on Crops

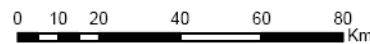


Eastern Terai



Flood Impact on Crops

-  Completely lost (>60% loss)
-  Highly affected (40-60% loss)
-  Moderately affected (20-40% loss)
-  Little affected (10-20% loss)
-  Not affected



Map 2 – Crop loss

Table 4 – Crop losses (ha)

Districts	Cultivable area	Area planted	Area destroyed
Saptari	70000 ha	63000 ha	1415 ha
Siraha	n/a	n/a	n/a
Dhanusha	n/a	31000 ha	14800 ha
Mahottari	n/a	27050 ha	13760 ha
Sarlahi	n/a	24647	7325
Rautahat	62,818 ha	44,891 ha	11,249 ha
Bara	69,958 ha	62,818 ha	850 ha (?)
Parsa	57723 ha	46700 ha	2500 ha
Nawalparasi	n/a	n/a	n/a
Rupandehi	n/a	n/a	n/a
Banke	n/a	n/a	8208 ha
Bardiya	n/a	42000	n/a
Kailali	n/a	n/a	46758 qtl

Source: DADO

It should be noted that the data that DADO collected was gathered when much of the agricultural land was submerged and inaccessible, which may have resulted in higher levels of estimated crop loss. Observations by the mission suggest that eventual crop losses may not be as extensive as these preliminary figures indicate. Much of the submerged paddy appears to not be as affected as initially reported, and replanting is likely to make-up for a significant portion of loss. For example, in Parsa, affected VDCs in the south were reported to have lost more than 60 percent of their paddy production. However, when calculating the actual area planted with paddy and the area damaged by floods it became evident that these losses had only occurred in 5 percent of the area. Conversations with DADO staff reveal that surplus production may be achieved in the non-affected rain fed areas as a result of abundant rainfall. This may well have a positive affect on the total paddy production at the district level.

Vegetable production has been severely affected with for example an estimated 80 percent of crop lost in Banke district alone. Mahottari reported 180 ha of vegetable crop lost.

Livestock and aquaculture loss

Livestock losses seem to be minimal mainly consisting of small livestock such as goats and chickens. A total of 450 livestock was lost in Dhanusha (CDO data). In Mahottari a total of 498 livestock, primarily goats, were lost (DLO). In Saptari 226 livestock was reported lost.

Aquaculture was highly affected. In Bara, Parsa and Rautahat districts combined about 70 Mt of fish was lost from a total area of about 110 hectares of fish ponds. Mahottari reported 260 ha of fish ponds affected, losing up to 95% of fish production. In Dhanusha, 627 ha out of 660 ha of fish ponds was affected by the flood.

Markets

The main district markets were not affected by the floods and supplies are moving at pre-flood levels. Except for vegetables, no price increases specifically related to the floods were observed. The local hatia-bazaars were affected for a period of about 2 weeks during the floods due to rain and problems of accessibility. They have however been re-established and are currently functioning as usual.

The price of coarse rice has risen slightly between NRs 2 to 4 per kg in flood affected Terai districts. Wheat prices have increase by approximately NRs 1-2 per kg. However, this is not unusual for this time of the year. Table 5 compares current prices from several district markets in the Terai with those of 2 months ago.

Table 5 – Market prices

Market prices in flood affected districts (NRs/kg)

	Selected commodities								
	Rice coarse			Rice Fine			Wheat		
	June	July	Aug	June	July	Aug	June	July	Aug
Saptari	21	20	22	23	22	24	17	18	18.5
Siraha (Lahan)	20	20	23	22.5	22	25	17	18	19
Udayapur	20	23	25	24	26	30	14	15	18
Dhanusha	20	22	23	40	45	45	15	18	18
Parsa	20	22	24	35	40	40	14	16	18
Rupandehi	19	19	20	24	24	25	16	16	17
Banke	20	21	21	24	28	38	14.75	17	17
	Potato			Lentil			Green Vegetable		
	June	July	Aug	June	July	Aug	June	July	Aug
	Saptari	16	19	20	54	56	60	12	20
Siraha (Lahan)	16	17	20	52	55	58	10	16	20
Udayapur	16	24	26	50	60	70	15	30	50
Dhanusha	15	24	28	40	50	55	12	25	45
Parsa	16	20	24	50	50	50	10	15	20
Rupandehi	14	17	20	50	50	50	18	20	40
Banke	20	21	22	50	52	54	20	22	25

Note: all price are DHQ prices unless otherwise mentioned in the parenthesis

Source: WFP FSMAS

The major impact is noticed in the availability and price of vegetables. Prices have doubled and for some items even gone up fourfold. Onions now cost NRs 35 per kg as compared to NRs 17 previously. In Dhanusha green leafy vegetables cost as much as NRs 45 per kg

compared to NRs 10-15 two months ago. In Bardiya and Kailali district, the price for 1 kg of bottle guard has increased from NRs 10 to 30. These price increases are not normal for the season.

Impact on Household Food Security and Livelihoods

Food Stocks

The monsoon floods occurred at the start of the lean season. For many of the poor households this meant that food stocks were low or already depleted prior to the floods. At the district level many claims were made that food stocks had been completely lost. For example, in Banke and Bardiya it was reported that about half of the affected population had lost all of its food stocks. However, at the household level there was no evidence of such impact. Food stocks are kept in special bamboo, mud and dung storage containers (*Bhakari*) which are reasonably water-resistant. In most areas the onset of the flood was gradual, so households were able to save their remaining food stocks. In Banke, Dhanusha and Mahottari, areas near the main rivers (Rapti, Kamala, and Bagmati) experienced sudden floods due to broken dams and embankments and as a result a higher percentage of households in these areas lost their existing food stocks.

Vulnerable Groups and Livelihoods

The most affected population groups are the very poor, marginalized and landless households, who depend on daily wages for their income. Out of the total population affected by flood, approximately 70 percent are from Madheshi, Dalits, Janajati and Muslims communities. Many of these poor households live from hand to mouth, often facing difficulties in finding enough work to meet their basic needs.

At the time of the assessment the demand for agricultural labour had increased somewhat for replanting activities. However, the reduction in the overall planted area in the affected areas may result in decreased labour demands for day labour from now through the harvest period in November/December 2007. In addition to the landless, the livelihood of

marginal farmers who have lost part or all of their crops have been severely affected. They are in need of supplementary resources and/or employment to sustain them until the next cropping season.

Migration

Labour migration is widely practiced in the Terai. According to information from the WFP Food Security Monitoring and Analysis System, more than 41 percent of households have one or more family members away for labour purposes during some period of the year. On the one hand this secures a certain level of remittances and therewith food security, on the other hand many of these families may still be indebted for a loan taken out to send a family member abroad to work. The money required for house reconstruction will greatly decrease the ability to repay any existing loans. Seasonal migration normally peaks during the November – January period, after harvesting of the paddy fields and planting of the winter crop. There is some evidence of early migration in some districts. For example, around 75-80 persons had already left an affected village in the Rampurkhauda VDC in Rupandehi to find work outside the VDC.

However, the flooding has not caused a widespread increase in distress migration across the affected areas in the Terai. At this stage, male family members opt to stay at home to attend to rebuilding and securing their housing before moving out. Food aid and the initial relief support provided may also have reduced the need to migrate. However, with the prospects of decreased agricultural labour opportunities due to less land being cultivated, the regular out-migration during the period of November - January is expected to be higher than usual.

Coping Strategies

In the Terai, the most used coping strategies in times of food shortage are reliance on less preferred (cheaper) food and borrowing. Other main coping strategies, in order of prevalence, include spending savings on food, reducing the frequency and amount of food consumed and sale of small household assets. The mission observed a shift in food composition toward cheaper foods with many households simply

surviving on rice and bread complemented by salt and chillies (see section on food intake). There were also reports of reduced food intake. Borrowing food and buying food on credit is currently heavily practiced. This however, can be considered a normal coping practice around this time of the year, the difference being that the number of households doing so has dramatically increased due to the impact of the floods. No excessive distress sale of household assets (utensils, jewellery, etc.) or agricultural assets (tools, livestock etc.) was observed.

Food intake

As mentioned above, food composition has changed considerably due to the flood. Normally, most families consume green vegetables and/or daal (lentils) with rice or roti³. As witnessed during the assessment, the price of lentils has increased by about 20 percent from NRs 50 to NRs 60 per kg. Because flood waters destroyed most of the vegetable plots, the prices of vegetables have more than doubled in the local food markets, putting vegetables out of reach for most poor families this season. This shift in food intake may have longer-term effects on the nutritional status of the population and especially children.

In the Western districts of Banke, Bardiya and Kailali almost all flood affected populations have received ready-to-eat food (RTE) for five days during the first weeks of the flood. The RTE food contained beaten rice, chow-chow, sugar, biscuits and salt. The existing food basket and the quantity of food distributed should be reviewed against the needs of the population. The

RTE package does not include food items well suitable for young children or to meet the additional needs of pregnant and lactating women. Hence, it would be recommended to modify and accommodate items suitable to meet the special requirements of these vulnerable groups.

The food basket planned for general food ration distribution consists of 4 food items (rice, lentils, oil, and iodized salt) and provides almost 1900 kcal, assuming additional food resources at the household level. This is not enough to meet the nutritional needs of vulnerable groups such as children under 5 years and pregnant and lactating women.

Impact on Nutrition and Health

Nutrition

Prior to the flooding, malnutrition in the flood affected areas was acute and widespread. According to the DHS (2006) data, the prevalence of acute malnutrition of children under the age of five in the Terai averages at 16.6 percent, which is higher than the national average (13.4 percent). Prevalence is higher in the Central and Far Western Terai districts, while it is lower in the Eastern Terai. Except for the Eastern Terai, the prevalence of severe wasting ranges from 3.7 to 4.8 percent (see Table 6). These very high figures indicate a prolonged emergency situation that needs to be addressed.

Table 6 – Prevalence of malnutrition in Terai

Sub-region	Height-for-Age		Weight-for-Height		Weight-for-Age	
	Percentage below -2 SD	Percentage below -3 SD	Percentage below -2 SD	Percentage below -3 SD	Percentage below -2 SD	Percentage below -3 SD
Eastern Terai	37.0	12.5	11.2	0.7	32.3	7.9
Central Terai	52.8	22.5	20.7	4.6	50.2	17.2
Western Terai	52.2	24.9	13.8	4.2	44.6	13.7
Mid-Western Terai	42.1	15.2	15.7	3.7	37.9	10.5
Far-Western Terai	43.1	11.2	19.6	4.8	41.1	9.6
Terai	46.3	18.0	16.6	3.4	42.3	12.6
Nepal	49.3	20.2	12.6	2.6	38.6	10.6

³ According to the WFP FSMAS, almost 80 percent of households consume green vegetables, 42 percent lentils/pulses, and 92 percent rice at least 5 days of the week.

The flood emergency has caused an additional risk for further deterioration in the nutritional status of the already very vulnerable (child) population. No anthropometric data were collected during this rapid assessment. However, beyond seasonal deterioration in malnutrition indicators, no increase in the number of severely acutely malnourished children was found by the mission, based upon the limited data available. According to the assistant DPHO in Dhanusha, under normal conditions about 30% of hospitalized children in Jaleshwar Hospital suffer from malnutrition and this has not significantly increased since the floods. In Rampurkhadauna and Bujawa VDCs of Rupandehi, growth monitoring sessions were conducted before and immediately after the flood. Based on the community records underweight rates were about 35% and have not yet increased. The next growth monitoring session was scheduled at the end of August and data needs to be reviewed to check if malnutrition rates have increased due to the impact of flood.

Observations by the mission also did not yet reveal an increase in the number of malnutrition cases, however with the worsening diet and deterioration in the sanitation and health environment, it is likely that the already existing problem of malnutrition in the Terai will be further exacerbated due to the impacts of flooding on food consumption, health and hygiene. Changes in food composition may further aggravate micronutrient deficiencies like anaemia.

Breastfeeding

No indication was found that breastfeeding practices had been affected by the floods. Interviews with mothers revealed that breastfeeding frequency had not been affected by the flood. However, some mothers reported that the quantity of their breast milk had decreased due to poor diet, sickness, abdominal pain and diarrhoea.

As for the concern over possible replacement of breastfeeding by the use of infant formula or milk powder, or even practicing bottle feeding, this was not observed nor reported by any of the stakeholders. No infant formula has been distributed as a part of the relief efforts. However, NRCS in Kailali did consider

providing infant formula but discarded the idea based on the unavailability in the market and lack of safe water for the beneficiaries. This shows that awareness on the inappropriateness of distribution of such supplies needs to be strengthened.

Health

Major health concerns at the moment are the increased incidence of viral fever, diarrhoea, skin diseases, and eye infections. Main causes for morbidity include drinking of contaminated water, very poor sanitation and hygiene practices, lack of nutritious food intake, as well as consumption of small fish from paddy fields contaminated from open field defecation.

The potential spread in vector born diseases needs to be closely monitored as stagnant flood water provides a perfect breeding ground for mosquitoes. Although data are incomplete the first cases of malaria for this season have already been reported. In the Terai, among poor households use of mosquito nets is not common. NRCS received 2,000 mosquito nets from UNICEF. According to NRCS, 1,000 will be distributed in Banke and 1,000 in Bardiya district. Further supplies of mosquito bed-nets are being procured for distribution to affected population by UNICEF.

In total 39 people died due to flood (see Table 7). Main causes are drowning, snake bites and diarrhoea, Mortality might be underreported, since not all cases come to health facilities and are being registered.

Table 7- No. of deaths

Districts	Dead
Saptari	3
Siraha	3
Dhanusha	4
Mahottari	6
Sarlahi	1
Rautahat	6
Bara	n/a
Parsa	2
Nawalparasi	n/a
Rupandehi	n/a
Banke	5
Bardiya	6
Kailali	3
Total	39

Source: NRCS

No epidemics have been reported at the time of this writing. The health system seems to be well prepared and is sending rapid response teams to areas with diarrhoea outbreaks to quickly contain further contamination.

In almost all districts health posts are functioning normally, although accessibility was a problem during the flood and is still an issue in some heavily affected areas. In Saptari mothers of Sakarpura and Rampura Malhaniya VDCs reported problems accessing the health posts due to water logging and slippery paths. In Kailali, the sub-health post of Lalbhaji VDC and the health post of Thapapur VDC were damaged due to flood, however services have been provided via schools within the catchment areas. In Banke, three health facilities in Holiya, Gangapur, and Bethani VDC were also affected. In Saptari, the health post of Sakarpura VDC (one of the most flood affected VDC in this district) was damaged as was the Public Health Center of Nawarjpur in Siraha.

Insufficient medicine stock was reported as an issue due to irregular supply chains, further affected by bad road conditions and frequent bandhs. The worry of DPHO staff is focused around medicines (antibiotics, ORS, IV saline fluid) required to contain outbreaks of infectious diseases such as *bacillus dysentery* as current stocks are not sufficient.

Each district has formed Rapid Response Teams for the management of outbreaks in case of emergency. Similarly, agencies working in districts and regions have also provided technical and material supports for regular health services and provision of mobile health camps.

Impact on Education

Schools were closed for regular holidays during the height of the flood. They were scheduled to reopen again from 11 August onwards. Available data across the 13 flood affected districts on damage to school buildings are presented in Table 8.

Table 8 – Number of Affected Schools

Districts	Number of schools	Heavily affected	Partially affected	Total affected
Saptari	n/a	1	4	5
Siraha	n/a	0	5	5
Dhanusha	300	16	84	100*
Mahottari	250	4	43	196*
Sarlahi	n/a	1	n/a	-
Rautahat	n/a	1	30	31
Bara	n/a	n/a	n/a	-
Parsa	n/a	11	n/a	11
Nawalparasi	n/a	11	n/a	11
Rupandehi	n/a	n/a	n/a	-
Banke	Data currently being compiled by DEO			
Bardiya		7	7	77
Kailali	n/a	n/a	11	11

* Based on survey conducted by NGO Aasman. In Mahottari 149 schools were lightly affected

Source: DEO

Schools constructed from less durable material such as mud, straw and bamboo have suffered the brunt of the damage. Most schools affected by the flood are however functioning again. In some of the most affected areas education delivery is affected due to lack of class rooms and teaching materials. However, teachers are expected to run classes in alternative locations.

Flood impact to schools did affect physical facilities such as furniture, blackboards, playgrounds, toilet facilities, drinking water and compound walls. Student educational material (books, notebooks, school bags and uniforms) was damaged. For instance, in the Western districts of Banke and Bardiya. In Banke preliminary information indicates that 1,796 children have lost their education material. In Bardiya it was reported that 1,500 school going children completely lost their school uniform, educational material and text books. A further 6,105 children in Bardiya partially lost their educational material and text books⁴. In Mahottari 75 children lost their books and stationary.

The majority of Early Childhood Development (ECD) centres are attached to government run schools. Consequently, it is assumed the impact on ECDs was similar to the impact on primary schools. Two ECD centres in Mahottari were reported to have been destroyed.

⁴ Since these data are not consistent with reports from other districts, they need to be further verified.

Non-formal education has not been affected by the floods. Classes are normally run by the VDC and most often take place in community buildings.

Immediate Relief Provided

The Nepal Red Cross Society has been very effective in delivering immediate relief assistance to the flood-affected populations. Relief support was also provided by the CDO through the DDRC, DADO, DEO and DPHO. In addition, (I)NGOs and UN agencies such as Aasman, CARE, CARITAS, World Vision, Save the Children, ICRC, IRC, FNCCI, RRN, Fida International, Plan, LWF, ADRA, UNDP, UNICEF and WFP have provided support. Details are provided in the district tables in Annex III⁵.

Conclusion and Response Options

Flooding in the Terai is a recurrent problem. However, according to the communities, the flood intensity has been increasing over the last few years. There is an urgent need for a longer-term solution to mitigate the impact of flood water in the Terai districts through river training programmes, river drainage, embankments, building of higher shelter houses and disaster preparedness programmes particularly. For immediate relief programmes it is essential that the DDRCs become more pro-active in standardized data collection in disaster-affected communities.

A very large number of households were affected by the flood this year. Most of the affected people are marginalized, poor, landless, Dalits, Madhesi, Tharu and Janajati. The flood had the biggest impact on housing, particularly for poor people with houses made of bamboo, straw and mud. Crop land near the main rivers and in low-lying areas was heavily affected with high or total crop losses. In other areas the standing paddy crop has benefited from the temporary immersion and an overall surplus production in these areas is expected.

In most areas, the water level increased gradually, enabling households to save their food stocks.

Employment opportunities in affected areas are limited

although the re-planting provides some alternative job opportunities for the landless. Longer-term prospects are worrisome as less agricultural land has been planted, translating into fewer employment opportunities from now through the harvest period. A surplus harvest in non-affected areas may offset this to a certain extent but it is likely that out-migration will be higher than normally this year for highly affected VDCs. Prior to the floods, the nutrition situation in the Terai was already at an emergency level with 17 percent of children under 5 suffering from acute malnutrition. The underlying causes to the very poor nutritional status include food insecurity, poor child feeding and care practices, very poor water, sanitation and hygiene conditions, and poor health environment. These problems have been exacerbated by the impact of the floods on livelihoods, food composition, sanitation practices, and the incidence of diarrhoea among the population. Therefore, although there is no evidence that these figures have further deteriorated, there is an increased risk of deterioration the near term without immediate intervention.

On the positive side, the immediate health needs in terms of outbreak control seem to be addressed by the DPHO. The health emergency response system with rapid response teams and mobile health camps seem to be well organised. However, there is a concern about adequate medical supplies and preposition of emergency stocks at the district level to effectively respond to any disease outbreaks.

Short term response options

- Following the RTE food ration provided by the NRCS and others, it is essential that severely affected households be provided with short term food rations of at least one to two months to cover their immediate food needs and prevent further deterioration in the nutrition status of vulnerable people, particularly women and children. It is recommended to limit the food assistance to only the severely and highly affected VDCs (see Map 1) to prevent inflation in the number of beneficiaries. Severely affected households in moderately and lightly affected VDCs may need support but this is best provided through local NGOs.

⁵ For most up-to-date information on assistance provided see also OCHA's flood and landslide updates at www.un.org.np

- The biggest impact of the flood was the damage to or complete destruction of houses, especially those constructed of poor building materials belonging to the poorest segment of the population. To re-build these houses will cost between NRs 4,000 – 10,000. The government announced a provision of NRs 10,000 to people who had completely lost their house and NRs 5,000 to those whose house was partly damaged. It is essential that this relief support reach the poor as soon as possible to avoid further deterioration of their health and livelihoods.

- Most households who have lost their houses have already been provided with tarpaulin or temporary shelters. However, conditions within temporary shelters are harsh and people are unprotected from rain and sun. Many people have moved in with neighbours in already crowded houses. A more permanent solution to re-build houses is urgently required. The issue is particularly relevant for landless people who do not have a place to go back to.

- For small-farmers who have lost their crops, subsidies for seeds and fertilizer are recommended to reduce the huge additional investment that they have to make for re-planting or land preparation. The MoAC has made an amount of NRs 5 million available for immediate relief.

- The response of the health system has been adequate and seems to be able to cope with the situation in terms of disease outbreaks. Additional supplies of medicine for pre-positioning to contain potential outbreaks of water-borne and vector borne diseases need to be made available, and distributed effectively.

- To ensure that the nutritional needs of vulnerable groups such as children under five and pregnant and lactating women are met, supplementary food ration consisting of fortified blended food is strongly recommended for the worst and highly affected VDCs. Those efforts should be combined with a nutrition awareness programme.

- In the most affected areas the health surveillance system should be strengthened to incorporate nutrition monitoring to detect early signs of an increase in the incidence of malnutrition. The referral system for

children suffering from severe acute malnutrition (SAM) needs to be strengthened.

- Mass communication programmes providing messages on nutrition, specifically on infant and young child feeding, water, sanitation and hygiene, and health messages should be introduced soonest.

- In affected schools, there is a need to provide education materials. The schools/ECD centers affected by floods need physical improvements and renovations such as classroom, toilets, furniture, drinking water, playground, and blackboard, etc.

Longer-term response options

- Floods are a recurrent event causing misery and damage each year during the monsoon. A food-for-work or a cash-for-work or food-voucher programme is recommended to address the longer-term reconstruction and flood prevention needs. The priority requirements include river training and drainage, recovery and maintenance of embankments, homestead raising, road re-construction and irrigation rehabilitation.

- As mentioned above, improvement in the nutritional status of mother and children is most urgent. A longer-term integrated mother and child health nutrition programme, including elements of food security, nutrition promotion with particular attention on proper infant and young child feeding practices, as well as interventions to increase awareness regarding the use of clean water, sanitation and hygiene awareness training is strongly recommended. The focus of these efforts should be on disadvantaged communities with high rates of acute malnutrition.

- Community disaster response and preparedness programmes in highly vulnerable areas should be promoted to mitigate the impact of floods.

- Support to DDRC in setting up a proper and accountable system for rapid registration of affected populations needs to be promoted.

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- Rupandehi and Nawalparasi
- Banke, Bardiya and Kailali

Annex I – Field Check List

Inter-Agency Rapid Assessment Nepal - 2007 Flood Field check-list

District _____

<p>1 - Context</p> <p>Map 1 Using a map of the district, identify the VDCs/Communities that are affected by the flood</p> <p>Use the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Worst affected (all hh affected) 2. Highly affected (> 50 % of HH affected) 3. Moderately affected (25 – 50% of HH affected) 4. Lightly affected (< 25% of HH affected) 5. Not affected <p>Map 2 On the same map indicate which of the affected VDCs/communities cannot be reached by vehicle due to flood.</p> <p>Map 3 On the same map indicate which areas have serious security concerns and due to this are not accessible.</p> <p>T 1 How many people are approximately affected/displaced?</p>		<p>See attached map template for each district</p> <p>Use attached table format</p>
<p>2 – Nutritional status</p> <p>Note: this section, only based on health worker key informants and health records. If there is no health care system or health workers in this site, collect information from community members</p> <p>Q 1 Are there cases of acute malnutrition? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Q 2 Has the number of acute malnutrition cases increased in the past 3 weeks? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Q 3 To what factors is increased acute malnutrition attributable? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Q 4 Are there individuals at higher risk of malnutrition?</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Infants <input type="checkbox"/> Children <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly <input type="checkbox"/> Handicapped <input type="checkbox"/> Women/mother <input type="checkbox"/> Socially excluded (specify) </p> <p>Q 5 Is there indication of decreased/interrupted breastfeeding? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Q 6 If so, what are the reasons? _____</p> <p>Q 7 What is replacing breastfeeding?</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> Diluted cow/goat milk _____ Infant formula _____ Regular milk powder _____ <i>Littho/Jaulo</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> </p> <p>Q 8 Has there been any donation of distribution of Infant Formula? By whom? <input type="checkbox"/></p>		<p>Provide details</p> <p>Provide details</p> <p>Age groups <6 months; 6-24 months</p> <p>Describe based on observations in highly and worst affected areas.</p>

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Q 19	<p>How many houses are completely / partially damaged?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Fully <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Partially <input type="checkbox"/></p>	Use table 1																		
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5 - Agriculture and markets																				
Map 5	<p>Using a map of the district, identify VDCs where crops have been affected by the flood.</p> <p>Use the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completely lost (More than 60% loss) 2. Highly affected (40-60 % loss) 3. Affected (20-40% loss) 4. Little affected (10 – 20% lost) 5. Not affected 	See attached map template.																		
Q 22	<p>Can paddy be replanted in affected areas? <input type="checkbox"/></p>																			
Q 23	<p>If yes, do people have the means to do so? <input type="checkbox"/></p>																			

		Seedlings	___	Provide details
		Tools	___	
		Manpower	___	
Q 24	Have people lost their livestock?	Cows/buffalos	___	% lost
		Goat / sheep	___	
		Chicken	___	
Q 25	Are markets functioning?		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Q 26	What are the problems faced by traders in bringing food to the markets?	Roads are impassible	<input type="checkbox"/>	In order of priority. 1 being highest.
		Lack of trucks	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Insecurity	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Q 27	Have prices of staple foods increased?	Coarse rice	___	Provide current and last months price.
		Wheat	___	
		Lentils	___	
		Availability and prices of vegetables	___	
6 - Household Food Security				
Q 28	In flood affected areas have people lost their food stocks?		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Q 29	What percentage of households has access to food stocks?		___	
Q 30	Are there social groups facing specific food access problems	Socially excluded (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approximate percentage based on observations in highly and worst affected areas.
		Female-headed HH	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Elderly	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Handicapped	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Land-less	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Daily wages	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Q 31	Can people access their traditional means of earning an income?	Agricultural activities	___	provide details
		Sale of goods	___	
		Remittances	___	
		Business etc.	___	
		Daily wages	___	
Q 32	Is there evidence of distress sale of assets?	HH assets (jewellery etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Agricultural assets	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Extensive borrowing	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Q 33	Is there evidence of distress migration?		<input type="checkbox"/>	Indicate % increase compared to normal migration pattern
Q 34	Has the size of daily meals decreased?		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Q 35	Has composition of daily meals changed, e.g. number/type of aliments?		<input type="checkbox"/>	specify
Q 36	Has the number of daily meals decreased?	Adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Children under 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7 – Education				
Q 37	What is the status of the schools?	Partially /fully damaged classroom facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Partially /fully damaged sanitation facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Q 38	How is the current condition of learning environment?	Classroom	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Teaching /learning material	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Availability of teachers	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Playing Space	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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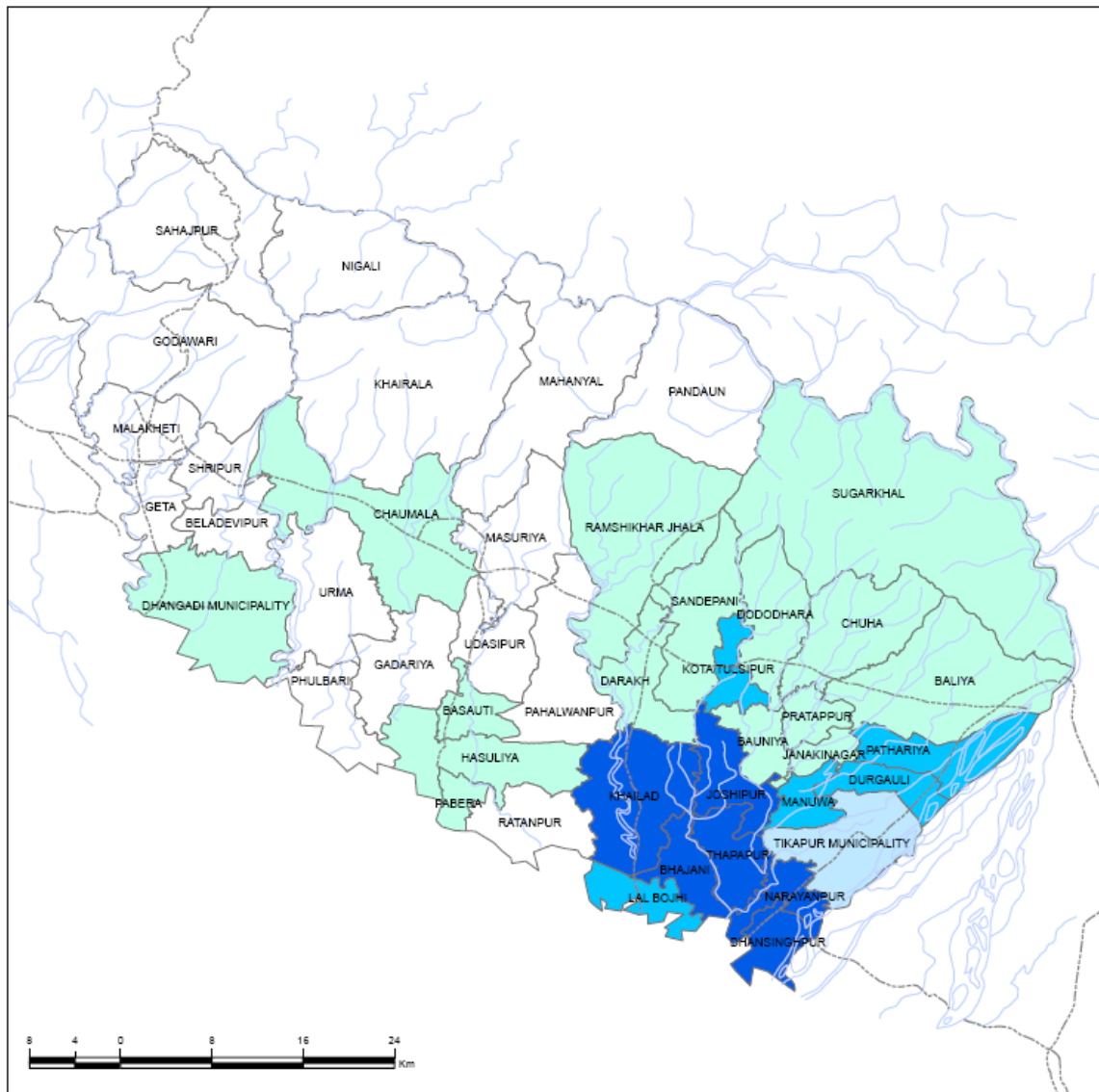
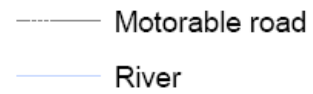
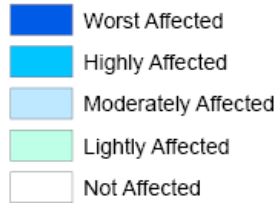
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<p>Q 43</p>	<p>What assistance is currently provided, by whom?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shelter 2. Water 3. Sanitation 4. Hygiene promotion 5. Essential non-food items 6. Food distribution 7. Supplementary feeding 8. Therapeutic feeding 9. Infant and young child feeding 10. Health 	<p>Provided Institution</p>	<p>Description</p>
<p>9 - Response options</p>			
<p>Q 44</p> <p>Q 45</p> <p>Q 46</p> <p>Q 47</p> <p>Q 48</p> <p>Q 49</p> <p>Q 50</p>	<p>Is a Feeding Programme required?</p> <p>Is food aid / cash / vouchers urgently required?</p> <p>What are the urgent Wat-San requirements?</p> <p>What are the urgent shelter needs?</p> <p>What are the most immediate health needs?</p> <p>Is agricultural assistance required?</p> <p>What is the long-term recovery assistance required?</p>	<p>Which beneficiaries? How many? What type? Where?</p> <p>Which beneficiaries? How many? Where? For how long?</p> <p>What is required? Which beneficiaries? How many? Where? When?</p> <p>What is required? How many? Where? For who? When?</p> <p>What is required? How many? Where? For who? When?</p> <p>What is required? How many? Where? For who? When?</p> <p>What is required? How many? Where? For who? When?</p>	

Annex II – District maps

Rapid Assesment of Flood Impact, 2007

District: Kailali

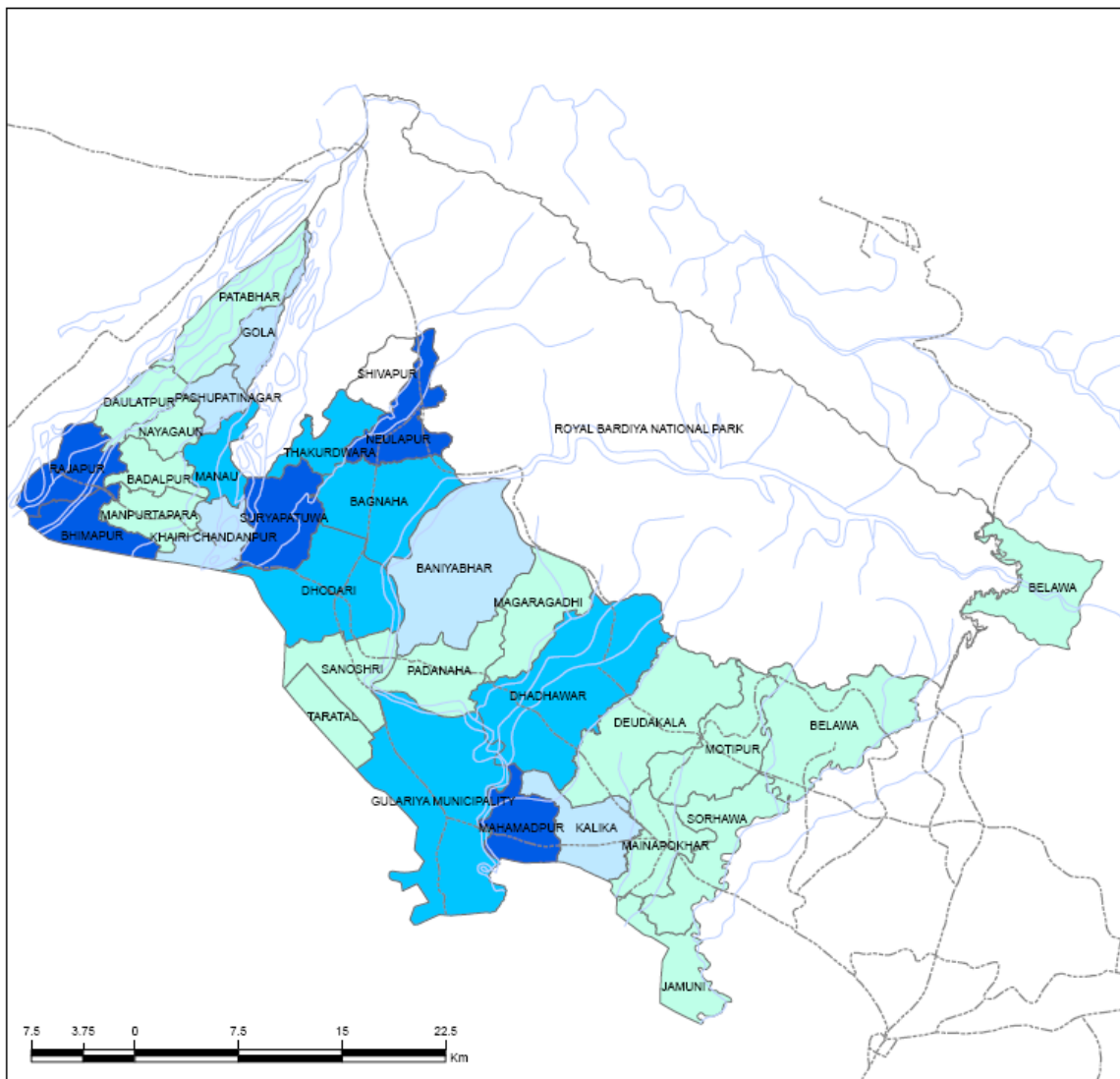
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Rapid Assesment of Flood Impact, 2007

District: Bardiya

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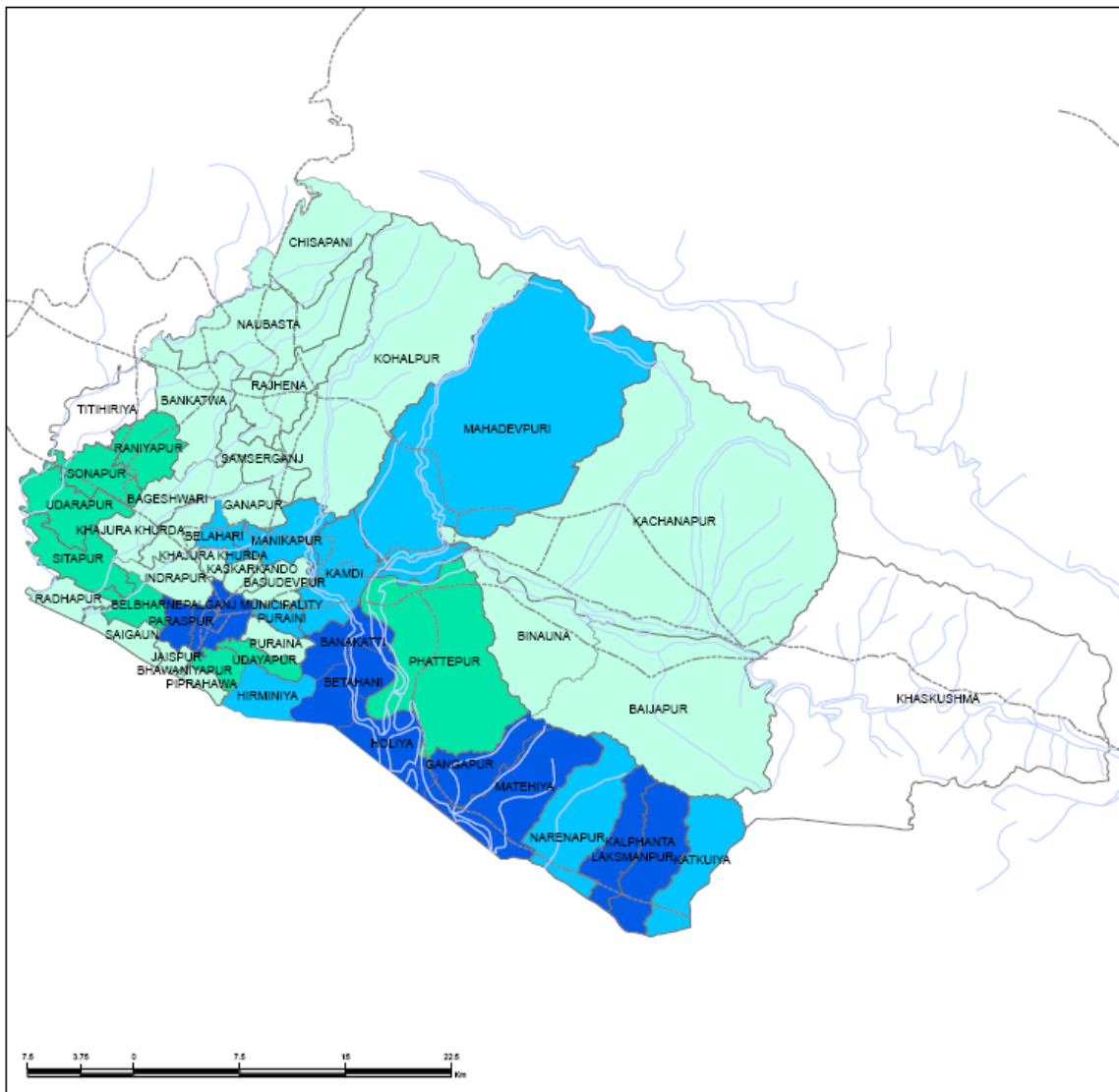


Rapid Assesment of Flood Impact, 2007

District: Banke



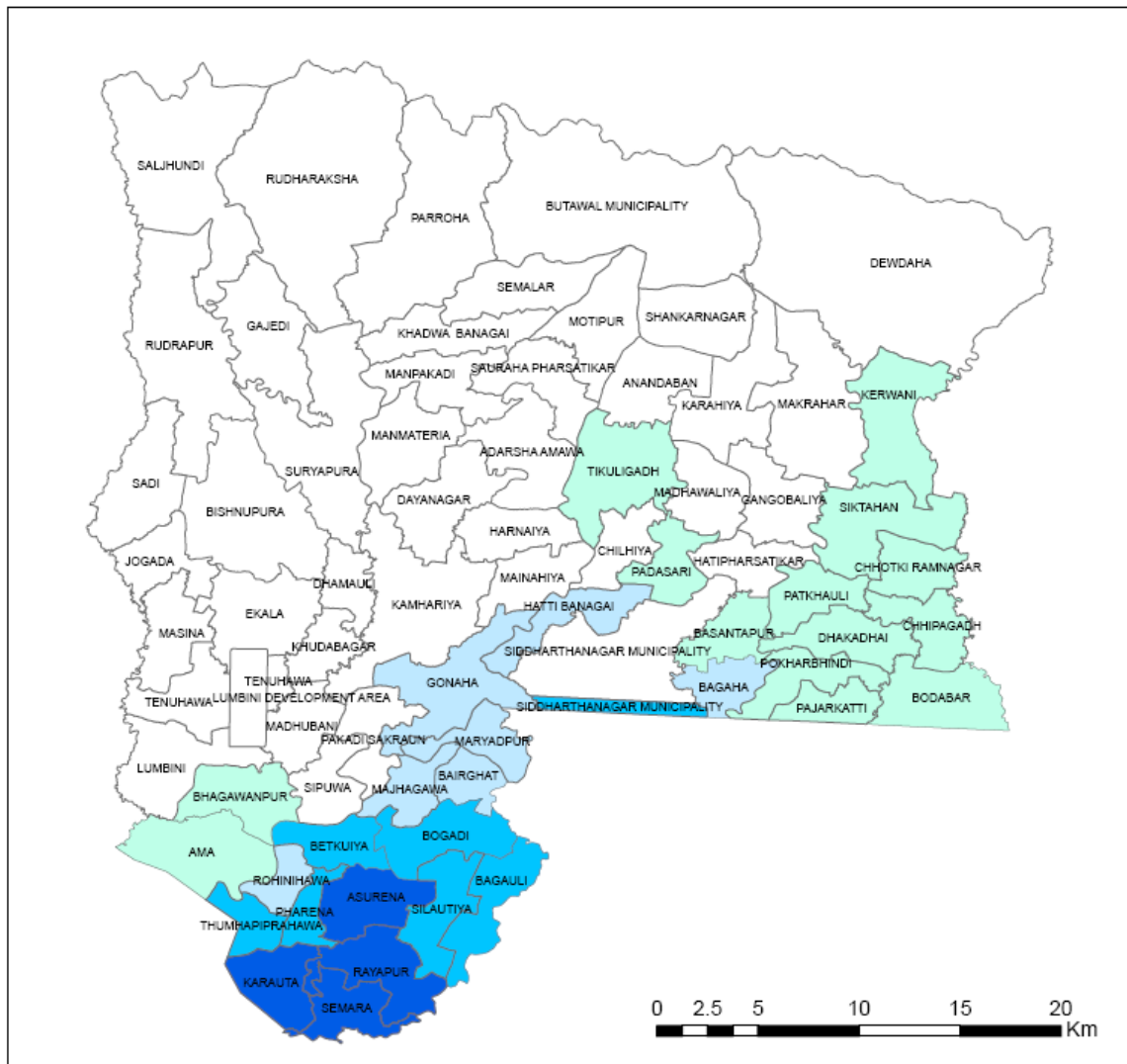
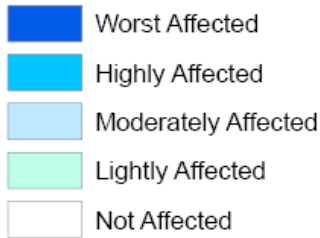
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Rapid Assessment of Flood Impact, 2007

District: Rupandehi

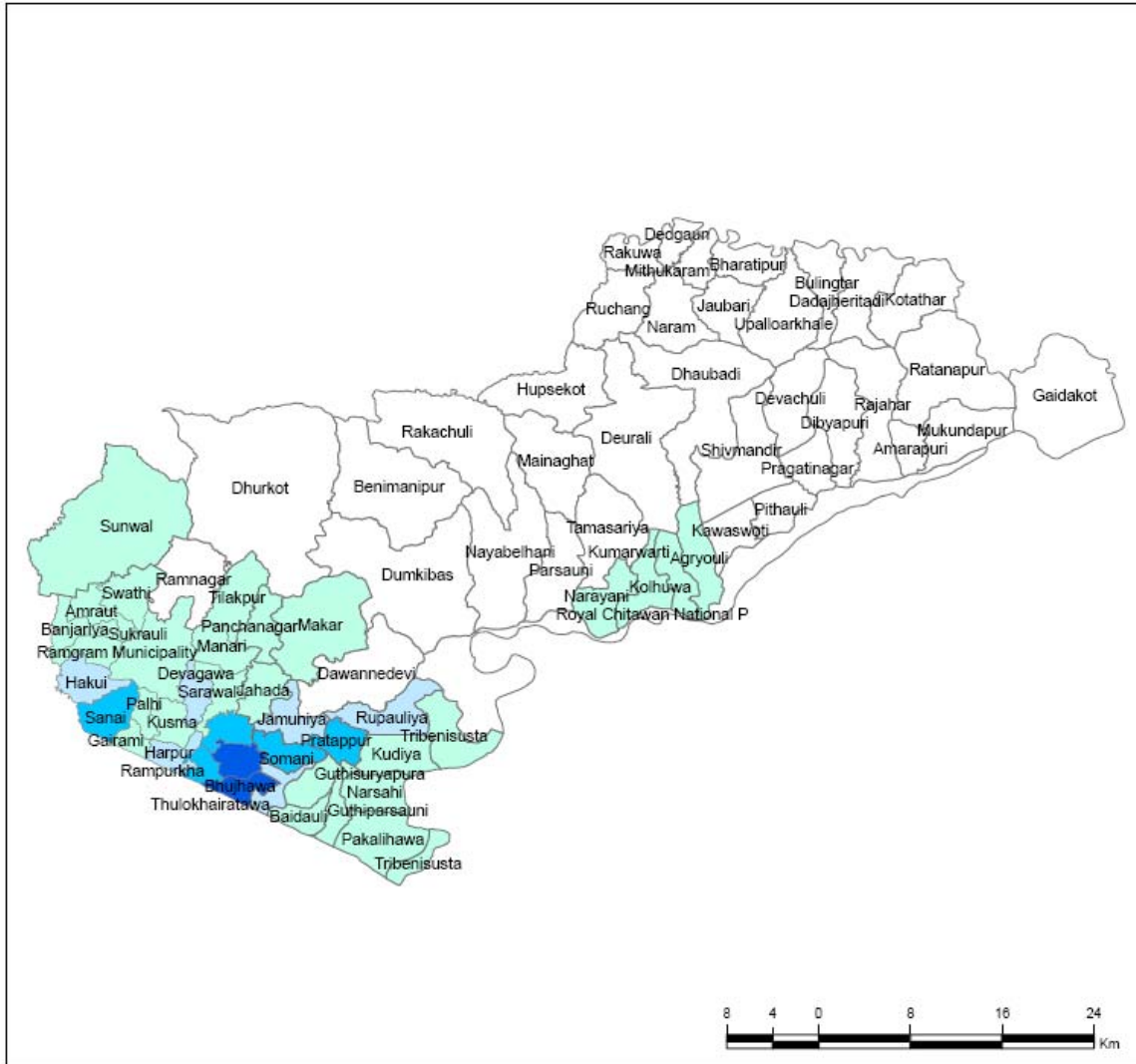
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Rapid Assesment of Flood Impact, 2007

District: Nawalparasi

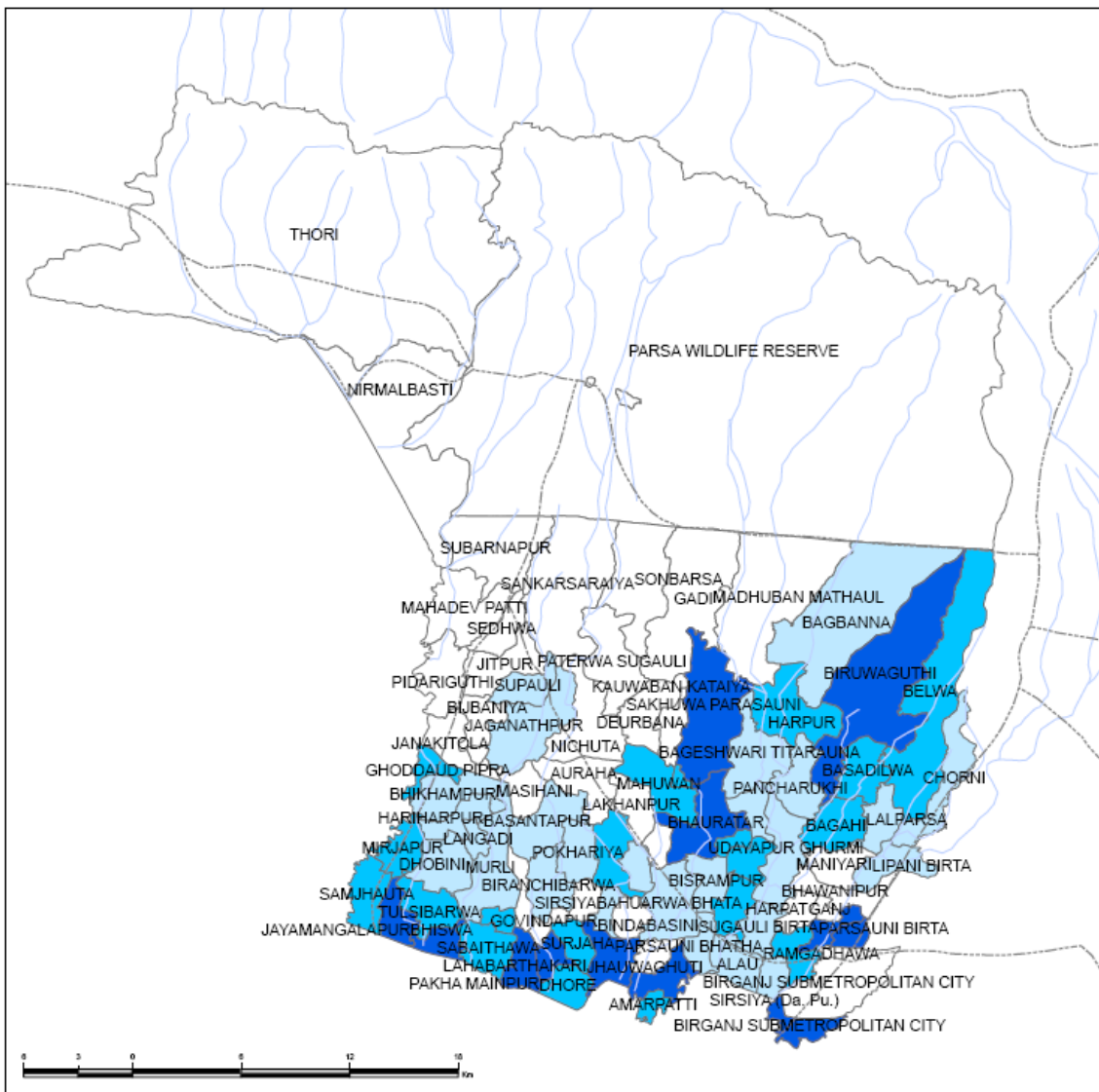
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Rapid Assessment of Flood Impact, 2007

District: Parsa

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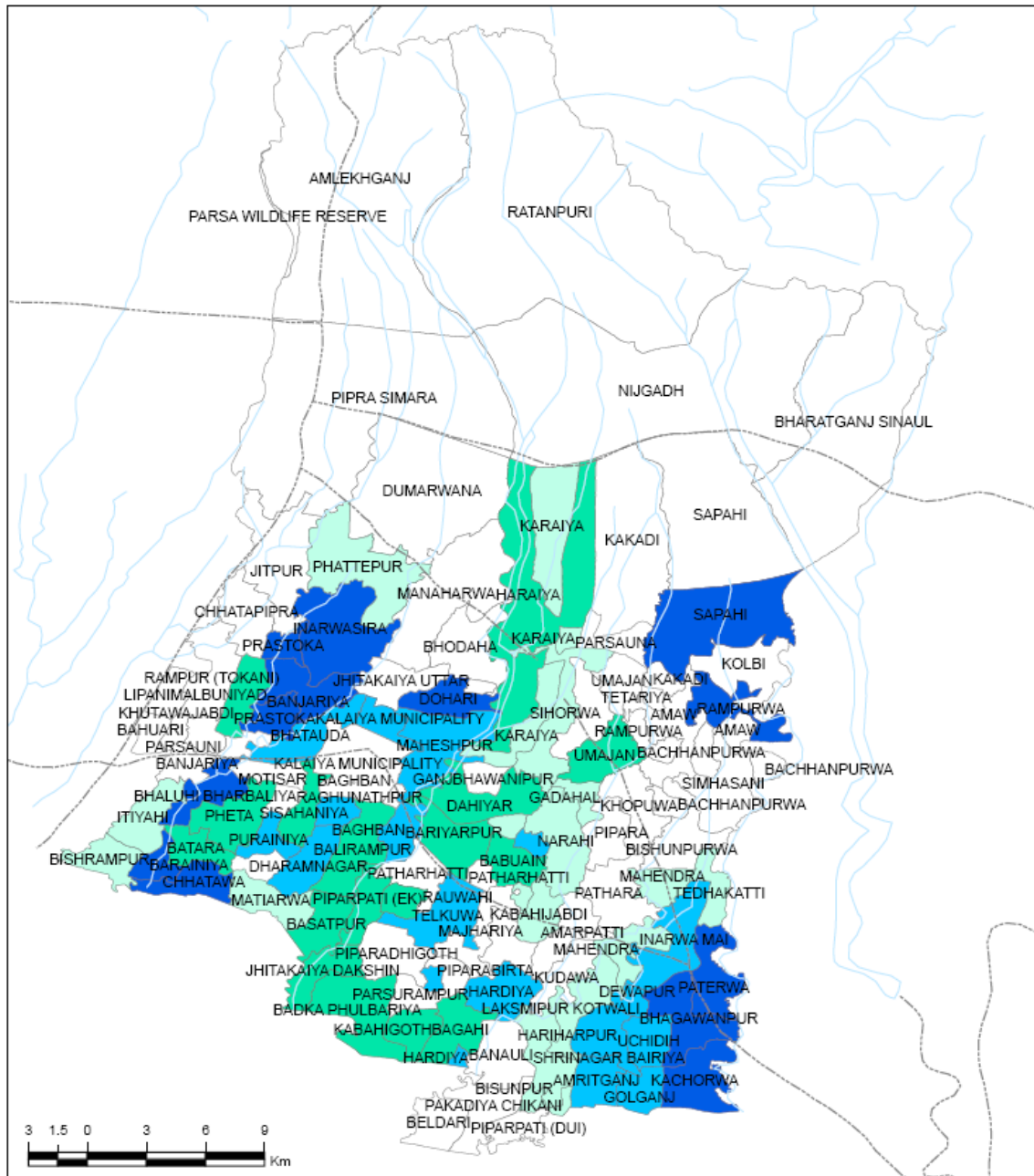


Rapid Assessment of Flood Impact, 2007

District: Bara



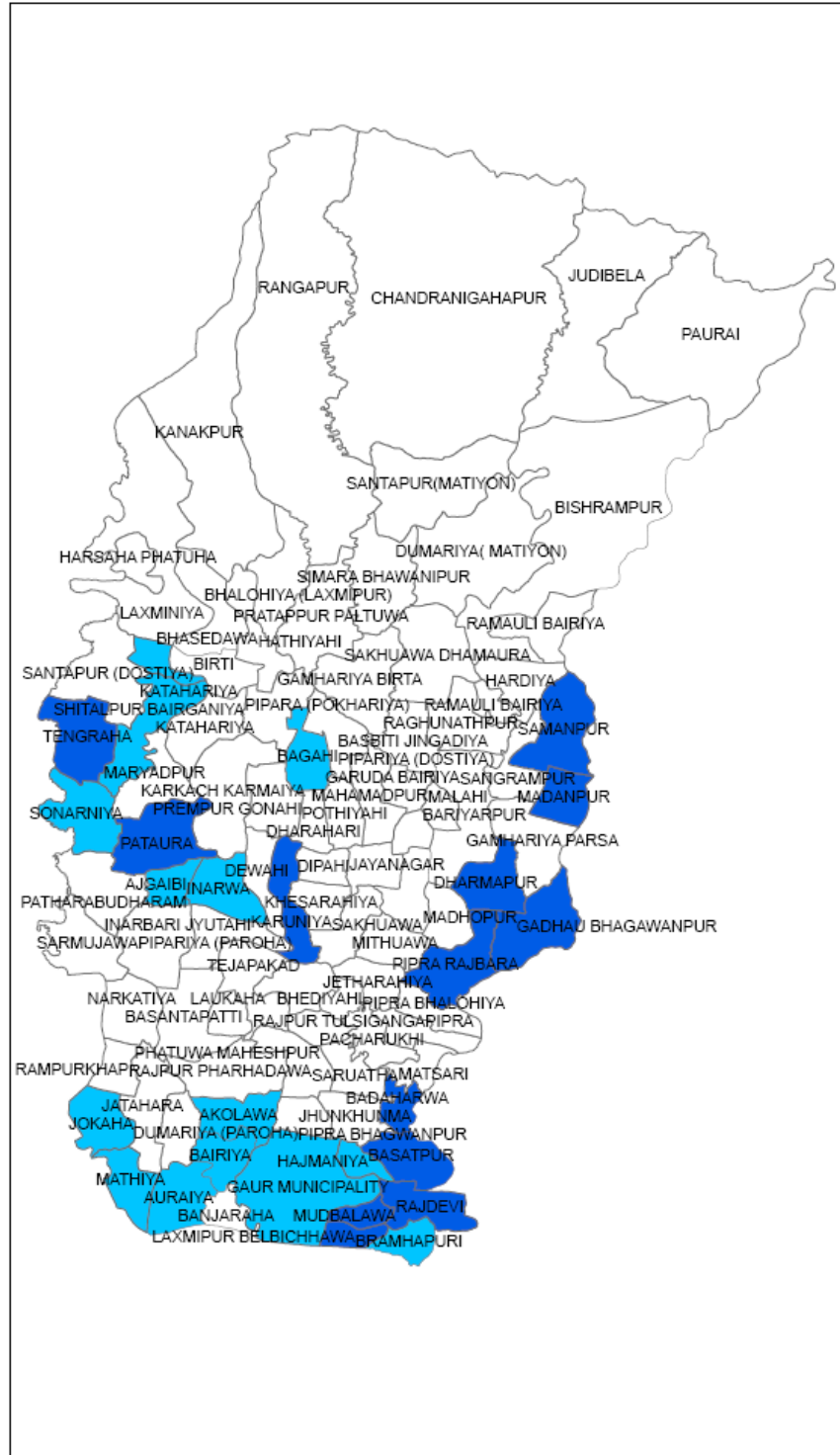
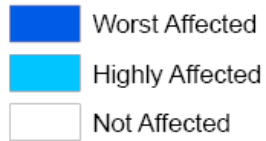
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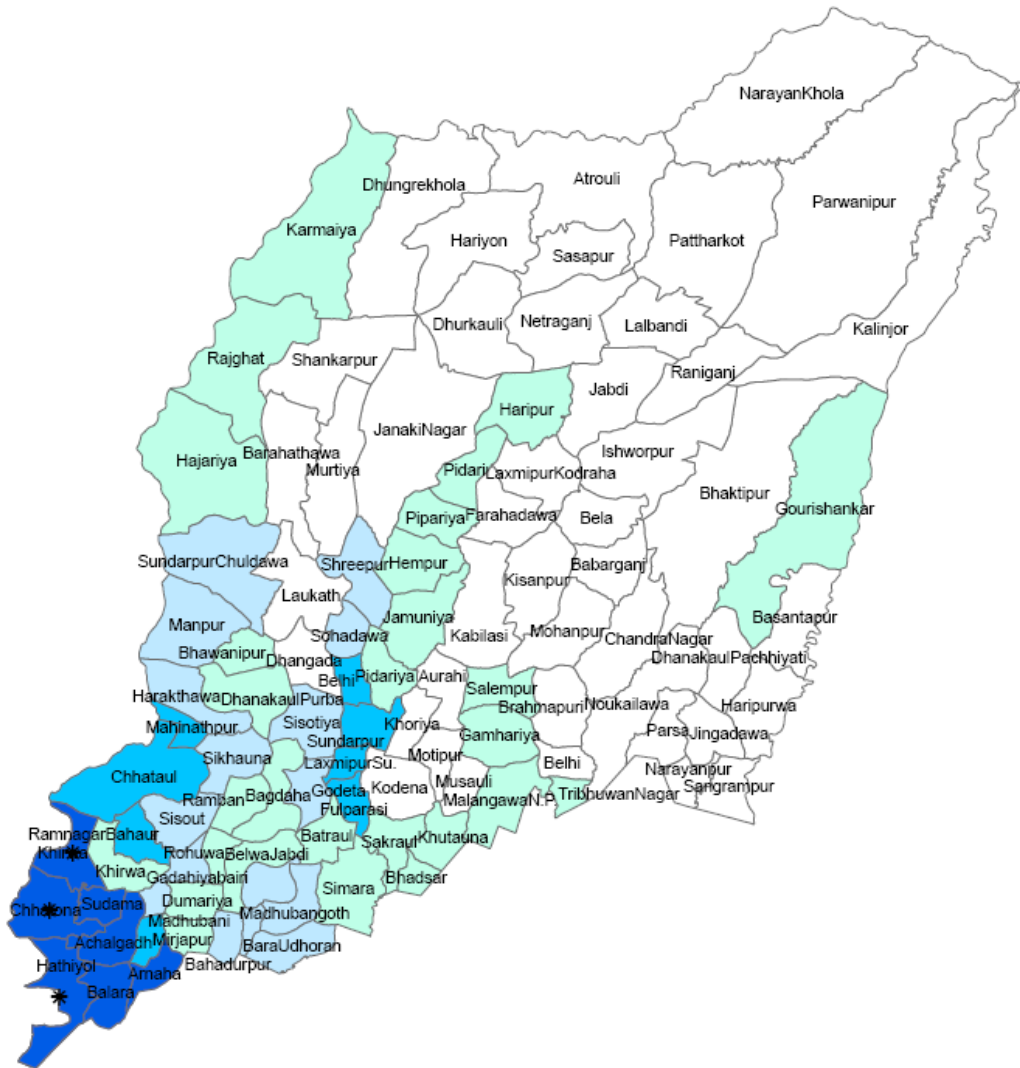
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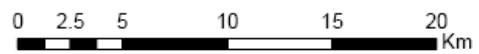
Rapid Assessment of Flood Impact, 2007

District: Sarlahi



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- Lightly Affected
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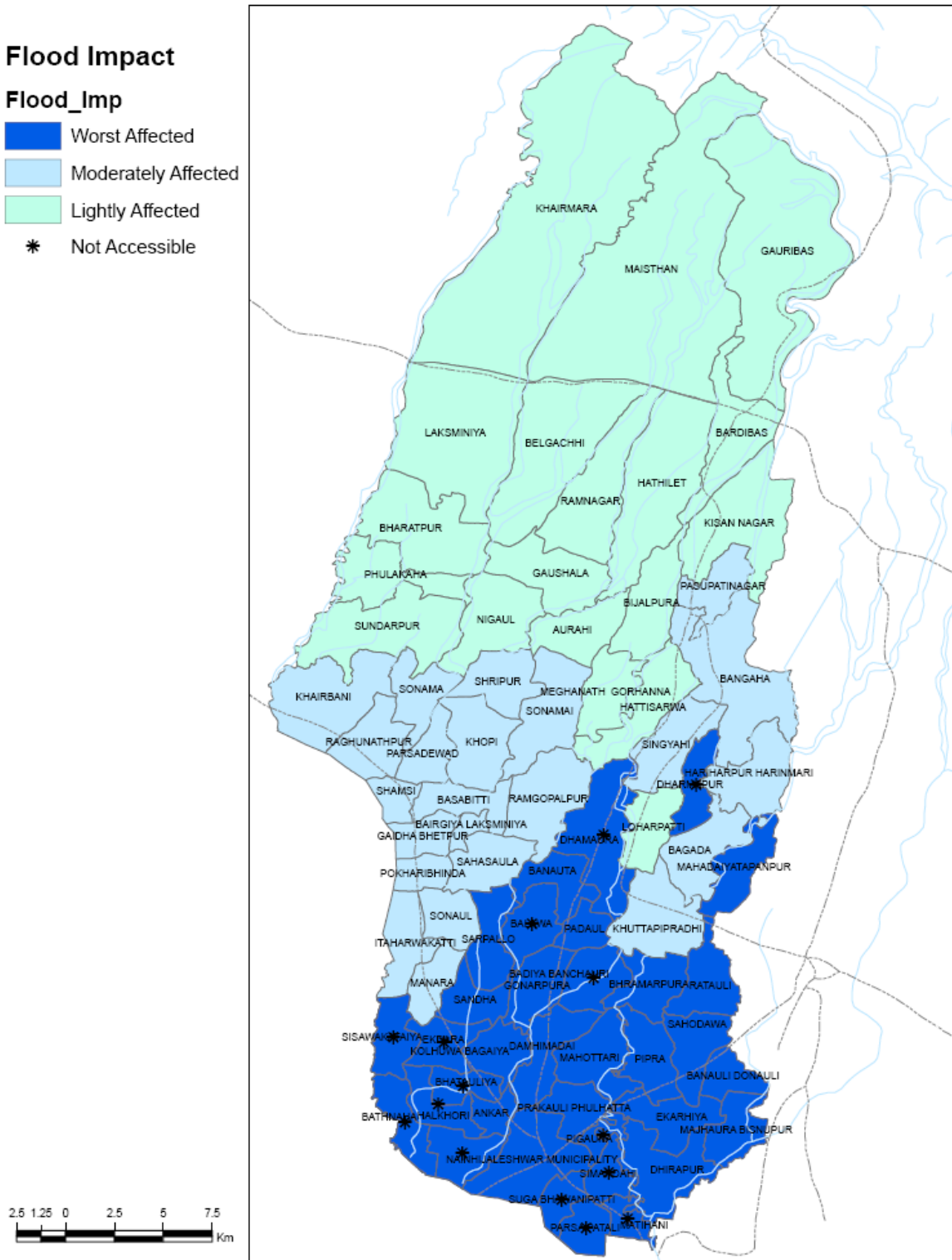
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District: Mahottari

Flood Impact

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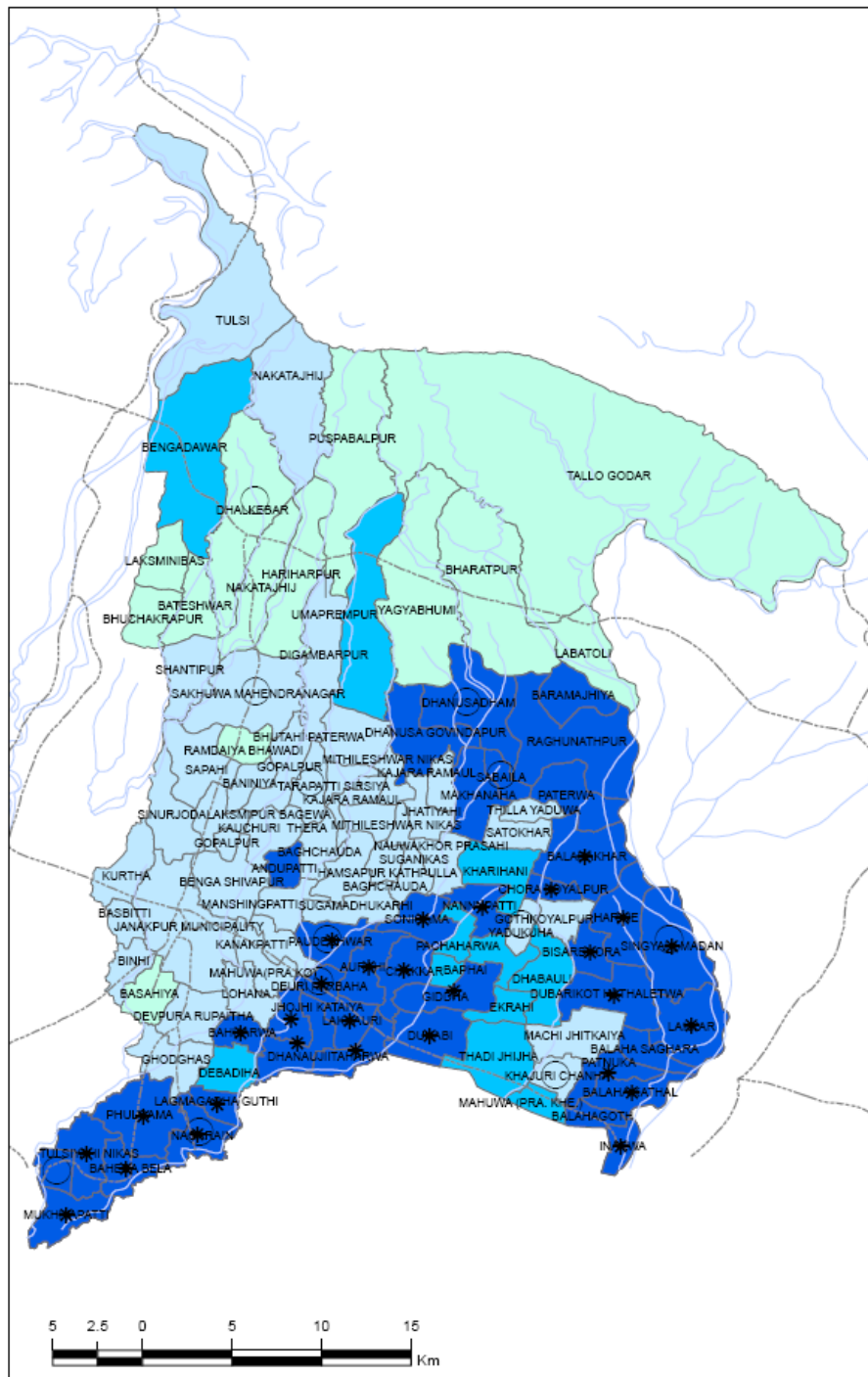


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District: Dhanusha

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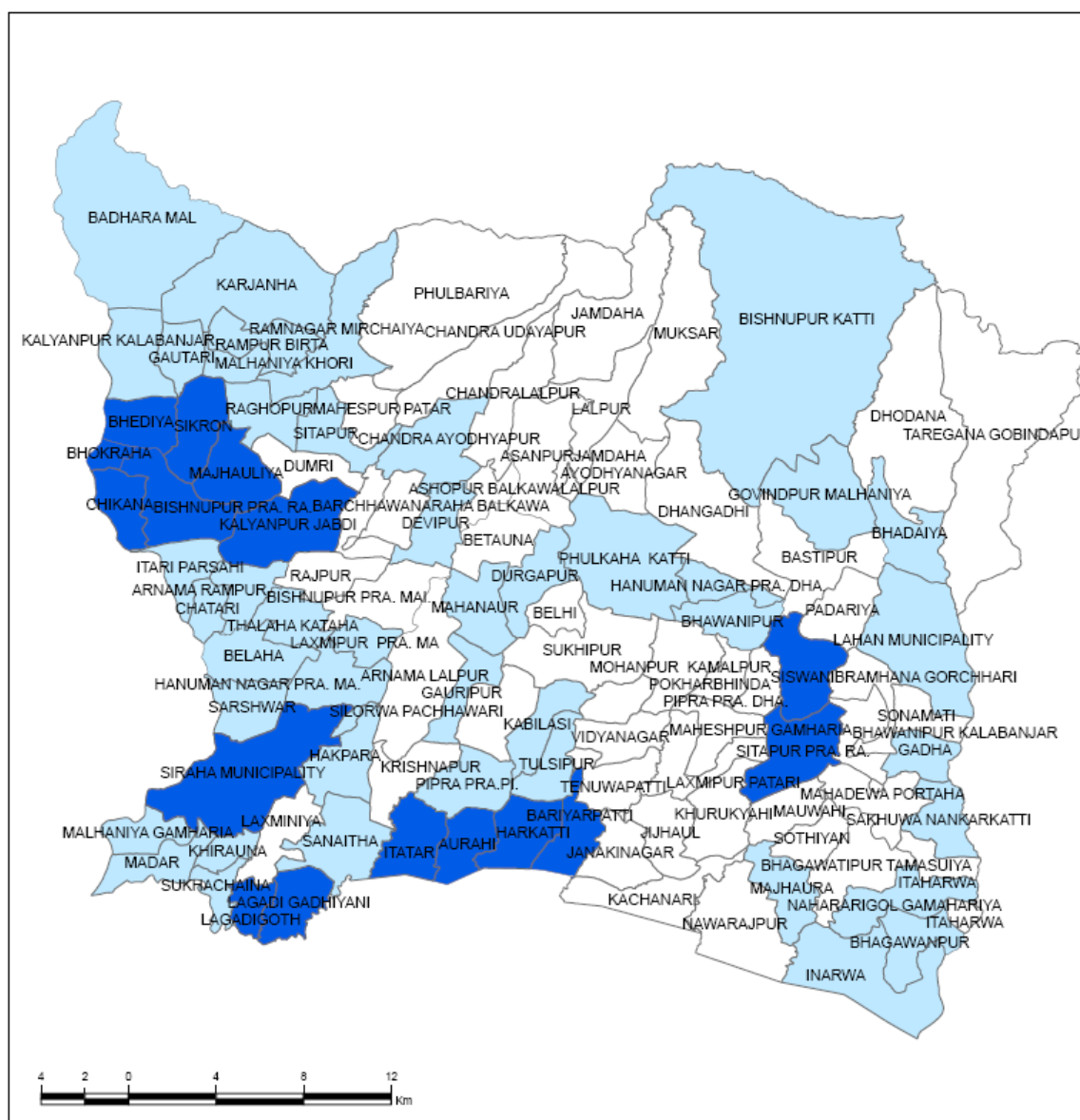
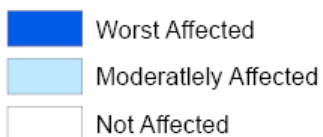
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Rapid Assessment of Flood Impact, 2007

District: Siraha

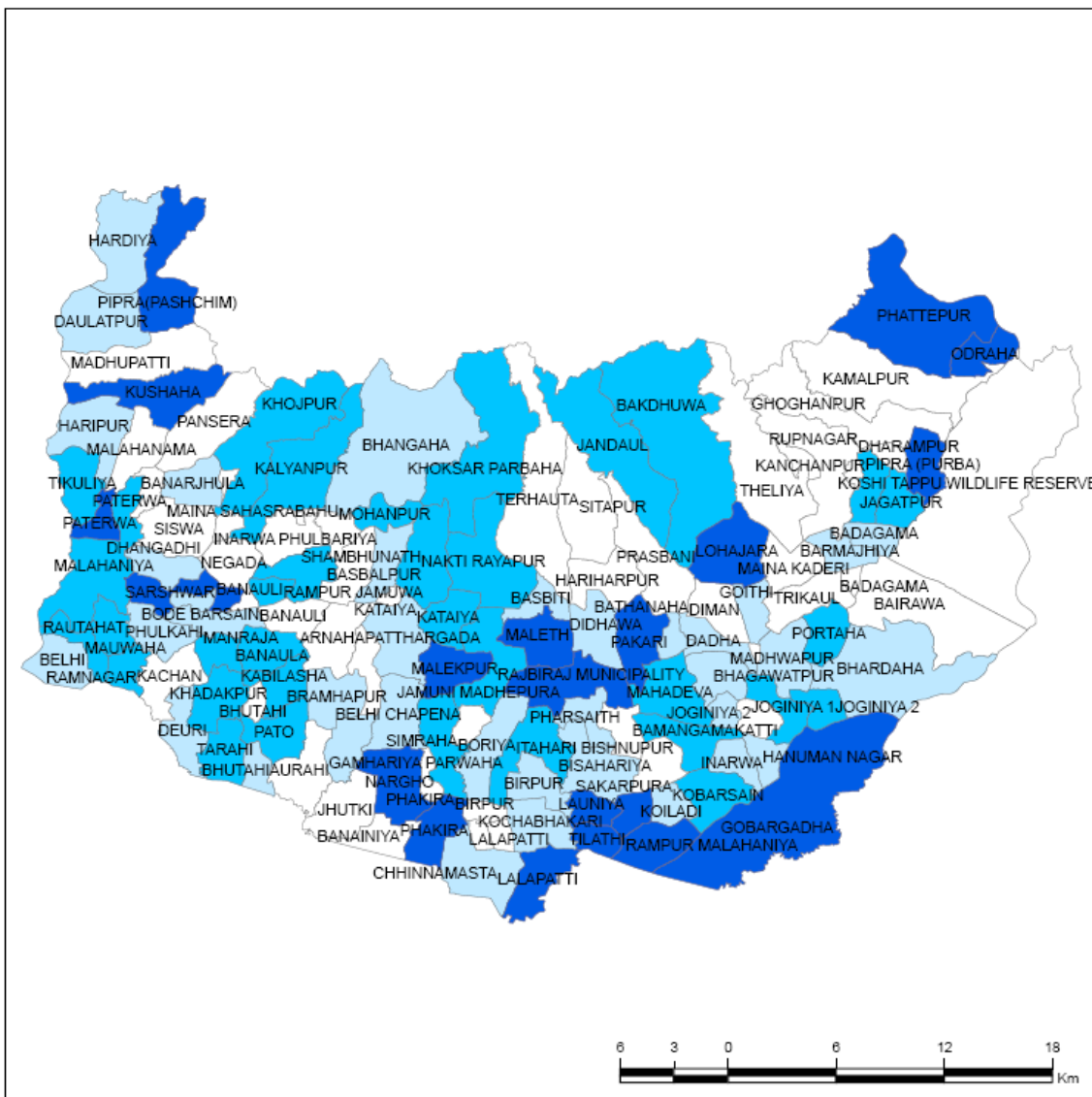
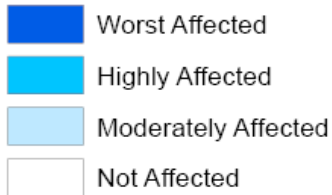
Flood Impact



Rapid Assessment of Flood Impact, 2007

District: Saptari

Flood Impact



Annex III – People affected

Nepal Red Cross Society															
Impact of Flood in Kailali District															
SN.	General Information (Affected VDCs and Population)				Affected Households						Agencies involved in Flood Aid distribution		Damaged community Water Source (Types, location and number)	Remarks	
	Name of Flood affected VDC	Flood affected Wards	Total numbers of Households	Total Population	Severely affected (A)		Highly affected (B)		Moderately affected (C)		Name of agency	Coverage			
					Households	Population	Households	Population	Households	Population		Households			Duration (Days)
1	Dhansinghpur		1768	11224	123		191								
2	Narayanpur		2097	13466	30		138								
3	Tikapur		7324	45108	79		167								
4	Patharaiya		3432	22990	74		59								
5	Durgauli		2553	15483	49		54								
6	Chuha		2818	19095	22		44								
7	Baiya		6838	37104	3		2								
8	Bhajani		1905	13185	75		214								
9	Lalhoji		2260	12611	5		2								
10	Khairad		1590	11725	40		9								
11	Munuwa		1979	13908	15		67								
12	Thapapur		2199	15795	448		315								
13	Bouniya		2097	15453	7		1								
14	Joshiapur		2981	22490	177		88								
15	Hasuliya		2190	16355	4		16								
16	Basauti		934	7270	5		7								
17	Pavera		896	7241	14		5								
18	Chaumala		3446	21782	3		1								
19	Janakinagar		923	5998	9		16								
20	Dhangadhi		13674	78570	-		8								
21	Dododhara		2537	17007	14		6								
22	Darakh		1973	14178	4		-								
23	Kotulashipur		1563	11848	17		4								
24	Ramshikharjhala		2125	15796	7		3								
25	Sandepani		3019	20917	4		9								
26	Pratapapur		2208	14947	38		3								
27	Sugarkhal		2488	14867	15		-								
	Total		79817	516413	1281		1429								

* For Kailali severely and highly affected households are based only on fully or partial damage houses

Nepal Red Cross Society															
Impact of Flood in Banke District															
SN.	General Information (Affected VDCs and Population)				Affected Households						Agencies involved in Flood Aid distribution		Damaged community Water Source (Types, location and number)	Remarks	
	Name of Flood affected VDC	Flood affected Wards	Total numbers of Households	Total Population	Severely affected (A)		Highly affected (B)		Moderately affected (C)		Name of agency	Coverage			
					Households	Population	Households	Population	Households	Population		Households			Duration (Days)
1	Kanchanapur	Tikulipur	1478	8996	1		24								
2	Mahadevpuri	7	1429	8746	3		59								
3	Baijapur	NA	1473	12375	8		32								
4	Binauna	9	981	7412	5		20								
5	Fatapur	Paneriya-8	2350	16698	3		47								
6	Gangapur	1-9	1103	6088	57		226								
7	Matchiya	1,2,3,6	1331	7278	0		0								
8	Laxmanpur	NA	837	5191	0		0								
9	Narainapur		862	5203	0		0								
10	Kalaphanta		749	4299	0		0								
11	Katkuina		995	5866	0		0								
12	Holiya	1-9	1,063	5,799	183		572								
13	Betahani	1-9	1163	7306	39		71								
14	Bankatti		879	5,641	23		50								
15	Kamdi	4,7,9	1665	9544	3		8								
16	Belahari		882	5235	8		22								
17	Manikapur	Kapas & Manikapur	1747	8849	34		52								
18	Ganapur	Piprhawa	1,016	5,697	22		4								
19	Karkando		1,454	6,927	11		-								
20	Kohalpur	4	4,364	22,674	4		13								
21	Naubasta		3,009	17,531	9		20								
22	Chisapani		999	5,552	2		14								
23	Rajhena		3,235	16,774	3		51								
24	Bankatawa	4, 6, 9	3,123	18,549	10		82								
25	Shamshergunj		1,342	7,840	7		23								
26	Bageshwori		2,682	13,976	28		9								
27	Indrapur		1,389	7,551	22		6								
28	Khajurakhurda		1,032	5,832	15		3								
29	Sonpur		1,396	8,002	25		34								
30	Raniyapur	Chamakdarapur	1,060	6,248	10		69								
31	Udharapur		1,952	10,186	32		41								
32	Sitapur	1-9	1,747	9,194	5		63								
33	Saingaun	Shivarपुरी	985	6,082	2		15								
34	Radhapur		685	3,742	3		6								
35	Belbhar		840	5,010	6		42								
36	Paraspur	7,8,9	751	4,239	12		157								
37	Jaispur		1,009	6,606	7		4								
38	Piprhawa		806	4,672	13		16								
39	Bhawaniyapur		724	3,913	7		25								
40	Hirminiya		1,343	8,058	73		196								
41	Udayapur		585	3,406	10		25								
42	Puraina		1,002	5,539	10		12								
43	Puraini		719	3,988	13		23								
44	Basudevpur	1	962	5,369	13		41								
45	Nepalgunj Municipality	1-17	11,926	64,781	381		2,651								
	Total		73124	418464	1122		4828								

* For Banke severely and highly affected households are based only on fully or partial damage houses

Nepal Red Cross Society Impact of Flood in Bardiya District															
SN.	General Information (Affected VDCs and Population)				Affected Households						Agencies involved in Food Aid distribution		Damaged community Water Source (Types, location and number)	Remarks	
	Name of Flood affected VDC	Flood affected Wards	Total numbers of Households	Total Population	Severely affected (A)		Highly affected (B)		Moderately affected (C)		Name of agency	Coverage			
					Households	Population	Households	Population	Households	Population		Households			Duration (Days)
1	Gulariya Muni.		8852	51305	86		121								
2	Mohammadpur		1742	11731	61		277								
3	Kalika		2020	11095			100								
4	Mainapokhar		1532	9489	4		22								
5	Sorahawa		2461	14355	20										
6	Jamuni		2423	12888	14		28								
7	Padnaha		1257	9566	13		20								
8	Baniyabhar		2128	16501	4		115								
9	Bagnaha		1834	13077	25		223								
10	Neulapur		1958	13080	169		551								
11	Suryapatuwa		1376	10248	152		489								
12	Dhodhari		1540	10157	13		40								
13	Magragadi		3208	20830	10		48								
14	Dhadhavar		2886	19713	24		77								
15	Motipur		3508	21619	8		15								
16	Belwa		2247	13642	9		20								
17	Deudakala		3068	18950	1		11								
18	Thakurdwara		1360	8608	10		153								
19	Shivapur		1102	8277	14		22								
20	Rajapur		2092	14113	247		755								
21	Bhimmapur		1516	11115	11		38								
22	Manpur Tapara		1457	10587			8								
23	Manau		1204	7866	17		115								
24	Khairichandanpur		1153	7695	12		45								
25	Gola		1024	7447	10		43								
26	Pashupatinagar		1078	6969	12		46								
27	Nayagaon		856	6484			5								
28	Badalpur		1091	7513	6		15								
29	Sanoshree		3315	17598	5		25								
30	Taratal		1713	9505			20								
31	Patabhar		2152	15728			22								
32	Daulapur		1210	8080			6								
Total			66363	425831	957		3475								

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Nepal Red Cross Society Impact of Flood in Rupandehi District															
SN.	General Information (Affected VDCs and Population)				Affected Households						Agencies involved in Food Aid distribution		Damaged community Water Source (Types, location and number)	Remarks	
	Name of Flood affected VDC	Flood affected Wards	Total numbers of Households	Total Population	Severely affected (A)		Highly affected (B)		Moderately affected (C)		Name of agency	Coverage			
					Households	Population	Households	Population	Households	Population		Households			Duration (Days)
1	Mathgawa	3-6,9	788	4648	16										
2	Bairghat	1-9	803	4739	7										
3	Bogadi		1418	8368	-										
4	Hati Bangai		1248	7362	-										
5	Berkuiya	1-9	784	4625	24										
6	Roimihawa	1-9	678	3999	19										
7	Devdaha		2996	17676	7										
8	Kerwari		1823	10756	2										
9	Siddharthanagar Municipality	2-6	10295	60735	19										
10	Raypur	1-9	1677	9893	152										
11	Semara	1-9	1023	6034	33										
12	Karuta	1-9	1460	8612	109										
13	Thumawa Piprahawa	1-9	670	3955	25										
14	Asuraina	1-9	1088	6420	140										
15	Farena	1-9	634	3738	59										
16	Bagauli	1-9	1326	7824	33										
17	Padsari		1258	7423	12										
18	Tikligarh		1772	10453	6										
19	Basantapur		933	5505	24										
20	Bagaha		705	4162	75										
21	Dhamauli		845	4983	1										
22	Chhipagah		1016	5996	20										
23	Pazzerkatti		696	4107	4										
24	Pokhabhini		811	4785	5										
25	Patkhali		800	4719	6										
26	Siktahan		1608	9484	2										
27	Chhotko Ramnagar		707	4526	3										
28	Dhakdhai		895	5278	16										
29	Bodbar		1300	7669	-										
30	Bhagwanpur		1671	9859	39										
31	Ama		1497	8830	22										
32	Sitauliya		1279	7545	42										
Total			46504	274708	922										

* For Rupandehi severely and highly affected households are based only on fully or partial damage houses

Nepal Red Cross Society															
Impact of Flood in Nawalparasi District															
SN.	General Information (Affected VDCs and Population)				Affected Households						Agencies involved in Food Aid distribution		Damaged community Water Source (Types, location and number)	Remarks	
	Name of Flood affected VDC	Flood affected Wards	Total numbers of Households	Total Population	Severely affected (A)		Highly affected (B)		Moderately affected (C)		Name of agency	Coverage			
					Households	Population	Households	Population	Households	Population		Households			Duration (Days)
1	Ramgram Municipality		3893	22630	103			325							
2	Badhara Dubauliya		1072	6594	36			151							
3	Rampur Khadama		668	4874	85			462							
4	Guthi Suryapura		739	4945	5			14							
5	Baidauli		756	5036	3			12							
6	Guthi Prasauni		984	6563	1			19							
7	Sonarnai		898	6022	94			91							
8	Pratappur		991	6480	16			51							
9	Makar		4003	20594	1			7							
10	Jahada		1483	8122				11							
11	Jamuniya		1474	8505				2							
12	Rupauliya		1494	8400				7							
13	Harpur		856	5508	20			52							
14	Rampurwa		695	4402	4			52							
15	Kudiya (37 ha)	9	1533	9361	13			153							
16	Narsahi		863	5485	5			16							
17	Paklihawa (34 ha)	9	1371	9248	22			73							
18	Thulo Khairatwa	2.3	632	4155	18			54							
19	Kushma		955	6102	37			28							
20	Bhujahawa	1.9	889	6387	60			148							
21	Sukrauli		783	4937	18			83							
22	Haku		882	5770	12			125							
23	Sanai		978	6442	55			366							
24	Gairmi		869	5708	58			62							
25	Palhi		778	5216	22			31							
26	Manari		919	5697				14							
27	Sarwal		782	4862	26			63							
28	Devghawa		738	4815	44			127							
	Total		32978	202860	758			2599							

* For Nawalparasi severely and highly affected households are based only on fully or partial damage houses

Nepal Red Cross Society														
Impact of Flood in Parsa District														
SN.	General Information (Affected VDCs and Population)				Affected Households						Agencies involved in Food Aid distribution		Remarks	
	Name of Flood affected VDC	Flood affected Wards	Total numbers of Households	Total Population	Severely affected (A)		Highly affected (B)		Moderately affected (C)		Name of agency	Coverage		
					Households	Population	Households	Population	Households	Population		Households		Duration (Days)
1	Birgunj Municipality	1-3, 9-10, 12-19	10628	74396	340	2380	105	735	12	84	NRCS	340	13	
2	Sambhauta	1-9	850	5950	24	168	10	70			NRCS	24	1	
3	Tulshibarwa	1-9	496	3472	35	245	16	112	5	35	NRCS	35	1	
4	Dhobini	1-9	581	4067	19	133					NRCS	19	1	
5	Auraha	1, 2	717	5019	10	70					NRCS	10	1	
6	Bhabanipur	4	736	5152	4	28					NRCS	4	1	
7	Prasauni Birta	1-9	608	4256	93	651	25	175	3	21	NRCS	93	1	
8	Jagarnathpur Sira	1-9	846	5922	11	77	12	84			NRCS	11	1	
9	Langdi	1-9	495	3465	19	133					NRCS	19	1	
10	Hariharpur	1-9	625	4375	6	42					NRCS	6	1	
11	Harpatganj	1-9	549	3843	11	77	7	49			NRCS	11	1	
12	Shreepur Pachgwa	1	639	4473	2	14					NRCS	2	1	
13	Bahuwari Pidari	1-9	746	5222	7	49					NRCS	7	1	
14	Bhauratar	1-9	1075	7525	62	434	11	77			NRCS	62	1	
15	Gamahariya	1-9	518	3626	25	175	28	196			NRCS	25	1	
16	Nagardaha	1-9	436	3052	23	161	5	35			NRCS	23	1	
17	Pakahamainpur	1-9	394	2758	26	182					NRCS	26	1	
18	Bairiya Birta	1-9	743	5201	45	315					NRCS	45	1	
19	Bisharampur	1-9	880	6160	61	427	40	280			NRCS	61	1	
20	Supauli	5	464	3248	1	7					NRCS	1	1	
21	Betwa	1-9	133	931	16	112	16	112			NRCS	16	1	
22	Alau	3,4	998	6986	3	21					NRCS	3	1	
23	Surjaha	1-9	513	3591	22	154					NRCS	22	1	
24	Lakhanpur	4	660	4620	1	7					NRCS	1	1	
25	Maniyari	3,4	1070	7490	8	56					NRCS	8	1	
26	Lal Parsa	5	464	3248	11	77					NRCS	11	1	
27	Shreesiva	1-9	442	3094	8	56					NRCS	8	1	
28	Pokhriya	1-9	899	6293	20	140	20	140			NRCS	20	1	
29	Seba Brwa	5,7	693	4851	2	14					NRCS	2	1	
30	Bhedihari	2,3,7	739	5173	5	35					NRCS	5	1	
31	Basanipur	1-9	1008	7056	10	70	33	231			NRCS	10	1	
32	Biranchibarwa	4	409	2863	2	14					NRCS	2	1	
33	Murjapur	1-9	543	3801	22	154	15	105			NRCS	22	1	
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35	Jayamangalapur	1-9	684	4788	26	182	12	84	2	14	NRCS	26	1	
36	Bairiyabirta D.P.	1-9	613	4291	39	273	5	35			NRCS	39	1	
37	Dewarbana	1-9	639	4473	15	105	5	35			NRCS	15	1	
38	Sakhuwa Prasauni	1-9	1065	7455	43	301	2	14			NRCS	43	1	
39	Kauwawan Kataiya	1-9	513	3591	30	210	3	21			NRCS	30	1	
40	Mahuwan	1-9	658	4606	46	322	29	203			NRCS	46	1	
41	Udayapur ghumi	1-9	854	5978	20	140	18	126			NRCS	20	1	
42	Sugauli Birta	1-9	848	5936	18	126					NRCS	18	1	
43	Bindwashni	1-9	631	4417	26	182					NRCS	26	1	
44	Pacharukhi	1-9	689	4823	26	182	38	266			NRCS	26	1	
45	Bahuwarabhata	1-9	876	6132	7	49					NRCS	7	1	
46	Rengadhwa	1-9	591	4137	77	539	56	392			NRCS	77	1	
47	Khalwatola Sresiva	1-9	709	4963	5	35					NRCS	5	1	
48	Lahawarthakari	3	492	3444	1	7					NRCS	1	1	
49	Lipanibirta	8	862	6034	15	105					NRCS	15	1	
50	Biruwathi	1-9	1826	12782	34	238					NRCS	34	1	
51	Basdiwa	1-9	765	5355	18	126					NRCS	18	1	
52	Harpur	1-9	789	5523	26	182					NRCS	26	1	
53	Bagbana	1-9	1053	7371	13	91					NRCS	13	1	
54	Amappati	1-9	562	3934	60	420	15	105			NRCS	60	1	
55	Prasaunibhata	1-9	656	4592	90	630					NRCS	90	1	
56	Chorni	3	1266	8862	2	14					NRCS	2	1	
57	Dhore	1-9	615	4305	13	91					NRCS	13	1	
58	Bageshori Titrawana	4	822	5754	1	7					NRCS	1	1	
59	Bhikhampur	1-9	601	4207	23	161					NRCS	23	1	
60	Ghoddaudpipra	1-9	453	3171	25	175	5	35			NRCS	25	1	
61	Mudali	1-9	732	5124	2	14					NRCS	2	1	
62	Bhauwaguthi	1-9	837	5859	55	385	25	175	2	14	NRCS	55	1	
63	Gobindapur	9	384	2688	3	21					NRCS	3	1	
64	Dakaila Bahuri	9	477	3339	2	14					NRCS	2	1	
65	Bagahi	1-9	762	5334	40	280					NRCS	40	1	
Total			55548	388836	1788	12516	572	4004	27	189		1788	77	

Nepal Red Cross Society															
Impact of Flood in Bara District															
SN.	General Information (Affected VDCs and Population)				Affected Households						Agencies involved in Food Aid distribution		Damaged community Water Source (Types, location and number)	Remarks	
	Name of Flood affected VDC	Flood affected Wards	Total numbers of Households	Total Population	Severely affected (A)		Highly affected (B)		Moderately affected (C)		Name of agency	Coverage			
					Households	Population	Households	Population	Households	Population		Households			Duration (Days)
1	Inarwamaal	1-9	1005	6140	55	399	-	-	-	-	DDC, KNP, FNCCI, NRCS Sub Branch Amalekhganj, Kreepa Daily, Janjagrity Yuwa Summiti Jeetpur	55	2		
2	K.N.P.	1-9	5113	32260	95	603	123	-	-	-					
3	Baghwan	1-8	638	4112	39	209	25	-	-	-			43	1	
4	Dharmanagar	1,2,4,6,9	606	4460	14	81	1	-	-	-			51	1	
5	Purainiya	1,2,3,4,6,9	734	5600	32	203	77	-	-	-					
6	Hardiya	1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9	601	4236	33	196	7	-	-	-			33	2	
7	Prasauni	6	1086	7321	2	17	-	-	-	-					
8	Basatpur	1,3,4,5,6,9	850	5867	25	153	10	-	-	-					
9	Balirampur	1-8	781	5475	22	159	43	-	-	-					
10	Maheshpur	1,2,3,7,8	1043	7120	9	52	27	-	-	-					
11	Pipradhi	9	341	4337	5	56	-	-	-	-			4	2	
12	Pheta	2,3,4,5,6,7	854	6000	16	96	23	-	-	-					
13	Raghumathpur	1,4,5,8,9	581	4130	18	135	6	-	-	-					
14	Prastoka	3,4,5,7,8	1174	8248	8	40	-	-	-	-					
15	Telkuwa	2,3,7,9	665	4477	16	113	10	-	-	-					
16	Bariyarpur	4,5,6,8,9	1413	9668	9	53	-	-	-	-					
17	Sisahanaya	1,2,6,7,8	398	2626	15	81	10	-	-	-					
18	Haraiya	3,6,7,8,9	1352	7763	8	37	-	-	-	-					
19	Karaiya	3,9	743	4414	2	14	-	-	-	-					
20	Laxmipur Kotwali	1,2,3	649	4388	10	89	-	-	-	-			10	2	
21	Bisunpur	7,8,9	438	3354	9	75	-	-	-	-			9	2	
22	Paterwa	1,4,5,6,8,9	527	3238	20	130	-	-	-	-			20	2	
23	Amritganj	1,2,4,5,7,8,9	1211	7813	38	240	-	-	-	-			38	2	
24	Golaganj	1,2,3,4,5,6,7	530	3846	24	155	-	-	-	-			24	22	
25	Uchidiah	1,2,3,4,6	550	3730	43	268	-	-	-	-			43	2	
26	Shreenagar Bairiya	1	531	3748	2	16	-	-	-	-			2	2	
27	Kachorwa	1,2,3,5,6,7,9	1418	9134	21	128	-	-	-	-			21	2	
28	Hariharpur	1,2,3,6,7,8,9	655	4417	27	186	-	-	-	-			27	2	
29	Bhatauda	1,7	748	5252	3	23	-	-	-	-					
30	Bhodaha	3,8	852	5461	4	26	-	-	-	-					
31	Batara	2,3,5	452	3055	7	45	30	-	-	-					
32	Rauwahi	1,2,5,7	428	2786	10	61	21	-	-	-					
33	Piparpati Jabdi	4, 5	338	2617	8	69	22	-	-	-			8	2	
34	Babuain	1,5,9	427	2728	4	21	-	-	-	-					
35	Barainiya	1,4,5,8,9	738	3973	14	82	26	-	-	-					
36	Chatawa	4,7,8,9	636	4660	8	58	55	-	-	-					
37	Tedhakatti	7	604	3808	4	23	-	-	-	-			4	2	
38	Dewapur	7	509	3385	1	12	-	-	-	-			1	2	
39	Mahendra Aadarsha	7	783	4016	1	6	-	-	-	-			1	2	
40	Bhagawanpur	1,7	641	4181	2	13	-	-	-	-			2	2	
41	Matarwa	1,3,5,6,7,8,9	715	4959	14	85	-	-	-	-					
42	Bhaluhi Bharwalya	1,6,7,8,9	782	5414	19	120	31	-	-	-					
43	Dohari	2,3,8	550	3872	16	190	9	-	-	-					
44	Badaki Fulbariya	1,2,3,9	790	6147	9	71	-	-	-	-			8	2	
45	Gadahal	9	488	2948	4	45	-	-	-	-					
46	Narahi	1,3,4,6,7	656	4072	9	56	-	-	-	-					
47	Itiyahi	1,4,5,7,9	762	5500	8	41	7	-	-	-					
48	Umjan	2,4,6	854	4839	15	73	-	-	-	-					
49	Sihorwa	7	620	3814	1	10	-	-	-	-					
50	Kabahi Goth	2,5,6,7	781	5291	13	70	12	-	-	-			11	2	
51	Piprabirta	1,2,6	492	3335	11	74	-	-	-	-			11	2	
52	Prashurampur	1,4,6,8,9	679	5091	7	53	3	-	-	-			1	2	
53	Bagahi	1,2,3	548	2744	7	42	-	-	-	-			7	2	
54	Madhuri jabdi	8,9	423	2824	6	47	-	-	-	-					
55	Kabahi Jabdi	5,6	530	3794	3	24	-	-	-	-					
56	Dakshin Jhitkaiya	4,5	1014	7335	3	29	-	-	-	-			3	2	
57	Buniyad	1,4,6	621	4534	7	48	5	-	-	-					
58	Bishrampur	8,9	717	4779	5	32	3	-	-	-					
59	Ganjbhawanipur	1,2,3,8,9	896	5979	10	79	-	-	-	-					
60	Dahiyar	1,2,3,5,6,9	981	6260	1	6	-	-	-	-					
61	Fattepur	9	1178	7517	1	6	-	-	-	-					
62	Uttar Jhitkaiya	3,5,7	780	5132	12	63	12	-	-	-					
Total			49500	330024	864	5687	598								

Nepal Red Cross Society															
Impact of Flood in Sarlahi District															
SN.	General Information (Affected VDCs and Population)				Affected Households						Agencies involved in Food Aid distribution		Damaged community Water Source (Types, location and number)	Remarks	
	Name of Flood affected VDC	Flood affected Wards	Total numbers of Households	Total Population	Severely affected (A)		Highly affected (B)		Moderately affected (C)		Name of agency	Coverage			
					Households	Population	Households	Population	Households	Population		Households			Duration (Days)
1	Achalgadhi				15			94							
2	Arnaha				42			56							
3	Atrouli				23			55							
4	Balara				62			15							
5	Belhi				69			142							
6	Bhadsar				15			118							
7	Chhataul				50			100							
8	Chhatona				39			150							
9	Dhungrekholra				21			67							
10	Dhurkauli				7			66							
11	Fulparasi				24			68							
12	Ganharaya				24			65							
13	Godeta				17			27							
14	Gourishankar				12			26							
15	Haripur				28			25							
16	Hathiyol				100			175							
17	Karmaiya				23			45							
18	Khirwa				75			175							
19	Khutauna				24			75							
20	Kodena				45			117							
21	LaxnipurSu.				42			77							
22	Madhubani				13			75							
23	Mahinathpur				75			102							
24	Malangawa N.P.				50			75							
25	Manpur				25			556							
26	Mirjapur				45			162							
27	Noukailawa				5			19							
28	Pidariya				27			54							
29	Pipariya				15			64							
30	Rajghat				7			21							
31	RamnagarBahaur				40			150							
32	Sakraul				18			64							
33	Salempur				21			42							
34	Sasapur				9			35							
35	Shreepur				37			82							
36	Sikhauna				35			65							
37	Simara				14			54							
38	Sisotiya				17			55							
39	Sisout				25			60							
40	Sudama				25			19							
41	Sundarpur				27			64							
42	TribhuvanNagar				34			63							
	Total			0	0	1321	0	3619							

Nepal Red Cross Society														
Impact of Flood in Mahottari District														
SN.	General Information (Affected VDCs and Population)				Affected Households						Agencies involved in Food Aid distribution		Remarks	
	Name of Flood affected VDC	Flood affected Wards	Total numbers of Households	Total Population	Severely affected (A)		Highly affected (B)		Moderately affected (C)		Name of agency	Coverage		
					Households	Population	Households	Population	Households	Population		Households		Duration (Days)
1	Gauribas		1	5732	1	3			0	0				
2	KishanNagar		11	7943	9	49			2	11				
3	Bijalpara		6	6924	6	33			0	0				
4	Singyhi		23	7760	23	126			0	0				
5	Banauta		24	6013	11	61			13	72				
6	Bangaha		37	11745	4	22			33	141				
7	Laxminiya		92	9443	50	275			42	231				
8	Dhamaura		445	12116	150	825			295	1623				
9	Harinmari		85	6217	36	198			49	270				
10	Hatisarwa		80	6676	64	352			16	88				
11	Dharampur		414	4830	178	979			236	1298				
12	Mahadaiya		150		112	616			38	209				
13	Banaulidanauli		145	4969	53	292			92	506				
14	Pipara		52	7884	40	220			12	66				
15	Padaul		115	6014	40	220			75	412				
16	Matihani		337	7619	185	1017			152	836				
17	Sahodawa		150	5531	109	299			41	226				
18	Ekrahiya		315	9085	259	1424			56	308				
19	Nainhi		164	7112	164	1141			0	0				
20	Simardahi		182	5072	30	165			152	836				
21	Sugabhawanipatti		142	5180	110	605			32	176				
22	Parsapatali		120	3322	48	264			72	396				
23	Badiyabanchauri		66	6568	22	121			44	242				
24	Dhirapur		112	8213	72	396			40	240				
25	Pigauna		59	3814	59	397			0	0				
26	Mahottari		144	9815	104	572			40	240				
27	Prakaulifulhatta		125	5136	81	486			44	242				
28	Majhaurabisanpur		101	5638	34	187			67	368				
29	Jaleshwar nagar		1395	22046	342	1881			1053	5791				
30	Bhamarpura		200	8239	97	533			103	566				
31	Ratauli		96	5405	65	357			31	170				
32	Sandha		95	4335	25	126			72	396				
33	Itaharwakati		454	6508	80	440			374	2057				
34	Siswakattaiya		92	7195	68	374			24	132				
35	Ankar		135	5228	39	214			96	528				
36	Halkhori		182	5867	142	781			40	220				
37	Gaidabhetpur		374	5217	79	429			295	1623				
38	Damhimadai		202	9410	63	346			9064	1903				
39	Bhatoliya		149	4490	131	720			18	99				
40	Gonarpura		417		102	561			315	1732				
41	Sarpallo		183	8669	80	440			103	557				
42	Balwa		185	8104	97	533			88	440				
43	Samsi		112	6632	21	115			91	455				
44	Ramgopalpur		82	9705	67	368			15	90				
45	Ekdarabela		20	8341	15	83			5	30				
46	Kolhuwabagiya		275	6497	117	643			158	869				
47	Bathnaha		120	8138	92	506			28	154				
48	Pokharvinda		83	8816	44	242			39	214				
49	Manra		77	5740	45	247			32	176				
50	Sonaul		120	3678	69	389			51	300				
51	Shreepur		15	9598	14	77			1	6				
52	Parsadewad		62	9527	62	508			0	0				
53	Khopi		31	6940	26	143			5	30				
54	Belgachi		17	5542	11	61			6	32				
55	Nigaul		8	6419	0	0			8	45				
56	Gausllla		18	13655	7	38			11	60				
57	Khairbanni		118	6870	45	247			73	401				
58	Raghumathpur		145	5060	50	275			95	522				
59	Baspitti		105	5497	82	451			23	126				
60	Bharatpur		15	8323	3	19			12	72				
61	Aurahi Phulvariya		10	7068	10	55			0	0				
Total			9289	429130	4242	23547			13972	28833				

