

Emergency Fundraising Appeal

Protection, WASH, Nutrition & Psychosocial Support for Children and Women Displaced by the Bhote Koshi–Trishuli Flood Disaster

FLOOD OF 26 AUGUST 2026

NUWAKOT RASUWA & DHADING DISTRICTS

FUNDING TARGET: US\$ 5,00,000

Children have lost their homes, schools and caregivers overnight. Women are carrying the weight of survival while facing new risks of violence and hardship. Immediate, dignified support is needed now.

01 WHAT HAPPENED

On 10 Bhadra 2083 (26 August 2026), a rock ice avalanche and debris flow crossing the Nepal China border triggered a massive flash flood down the Lhende and Bhote Koshi rivers into the Trishuli river basin. Riverine settlements across Nuwakot, Rasuwa, Dhading, Gorkha, Tanahun, Nawalparasi and Chitwan were devastated.

Hundreds of children in Nuwakot, Rasuwa and Dhading have been left homeless, many without parents or a stable caregiver, now living in overcrowded temporary shelters or the few school buildings still standing facing hunger, poor sanitation and deep emotional distress with little protection or adult support.

Countless women in the same communities have lost their homes, their sources of income and, in many cases, family members. Forced into overcrowded centres with almost no privacy, they face serious risks including gender based violence and PSEAH, inadequate WASH facilities, and the overwhelming responsibility of caring for children and elderly relatives under constant insecurity.

02 OUR APPEAL

BWSN appeals to UN agencies, humanitarian donors, the private sector, diaspora networks and individuals for immediate financial support to deliver survivor centered child protection, women's safety, WASH, nutrition, health and psychosocial support services in coordination with NDRRMA, the Ministry of Women, Children and Senior Citizens, District Disaster Risk Reduction Committees, and local protection and WASH cluster partners.

Needs : Child Friendly Spaces & family reunification • Women Friendly Safe Spaces & GBV/PSEAH prevention • WASH & dignity kits • Emergency nutrition • Temporary learning centres • MHPSS for children and women

03 BWSN ON THE GROUND — BASED ON OUR OWN ASSESSMENT

This appeal is prepared based on BWSN's direct, firsthand assessment of the disaster not a desk review. Our teams were among the first responders on the ground and remain present in the affected districts.

27 August, 03:00 — within a day of the flood: a four member BWSN team reached Nuwakot under Senior Advisor Madhav Rijal.

29 August — a further seven member team deployed under Executive Director Ram Krishna Ray, carrying pre procured relief items from BWSN's own warehouse, sourced with support from Oxfam and BWSN funds.

Present and coordinated: BWSN is working inside the gazetted crisis zone in Nuwakot, Rasuwa and Dhading, alongside volunteers from the affected communities, and has taken part in the joint coordination meetings for both districts.

04 WHY BAGMATI WELFARE SOCIETY NEPAL

Bagmati Welfare Society Nepal (BWSN) is a youth women led feminist organization established in 1995 in Sarlahi, registered with the District Administration Office and affiliated with the Social Welfare Council. Its Executive Board is entirely women and entirely under the age of 35.

For three decades BWSN has worked in the districts of Nepal where public systems arrive last flood plains, communities excluded by caste and gender, and wards a day's journey from the nearest health facility. BWSN currently works across 201 local levels in Madhesh, Koshi, Lumbini, Karnali and Bagmati Provinces, and is affiliated with more than 11 global thematic networks including NEAR, ADRRN and the Disaster Preparedness Network (DP-Net).

✓ **Equivalency Determination**

Confirmed equivalent of a US public charity under Section 501(c)(3), via NGOsource.

✓ **ISO 9001:2015 Certified**

Externally audited quality management system covering governance and finance.

✓ **Vetted by CAF International**

Reviewed against the risk of fraud, money laundering and other illicit activity.

BWSN publishes its certificates, audited financial statements, annual reports and safeguarding/PSEA policies in full, and operates an open Complaints and Feedback Response Mechanism for communities, staff and partners.

05 WHERE YOUR CONTRIBUTION GOES

01 **Child Protection & Family Tracing**

Child Friendly Spaces in shelters and standing schools; tracing unaccompanied children; fast-track referral to protection services and safe caregivers.

02 **Women's Safety & GBV Prevention**

Women Friendly Safe Spaces; GBV/PSEAH risk mitigation and case management; dignity kits, solar lights, helpline cards and safety audits.

03 **WASH & Hygiene**

Mobile latrines, bathing cubicles and safe water points in shelters; menstrual and personal hygiene support for women and girls.

04 **Nutrition & Food Support**

Emergency food and nutrition assistance for children, pregnant and lactating women, and families whose food stocks were destroyed.

05 **Education Continuity**

Temporary learning centres and learning materials for children whose schools were swept away or damaged.

06 **Mental Health & Psychosocial Support**

Psychological first aid and structured MHPSS for children and women coping with loss, displacement and insecurity.

07 **Training & Safeguarding**

PSEAH-compliant codes of conduct and safe identification/referral protocols for all frontline staff and volunteers.

06 HOW FUNDS ARE MANAGED

Donations are directed to Child Friendly and Women Friendly Safe Space set-up, WASH infrastructure, dignity and hygiene kit procurement, nutrition support, staffing of protection and psychosocial personnel, training, and essential monitoring and operational costs.

BWSN applies survivor-centred, Do No Harm and PSEAH-compliant standards, strict confidentiality safeguards, transparent financial controls, and timely programmatic and financial reporting to funding partners — in line with IASC Child Protection, GBV and MHPSS Guidelines.

ACT NOW — Flexible and earmarked contributions are both welcome

Funding target:	US\$ 5,00,000 (approx. NPR 75,000,000)
Beneficiaries:	7500 children and women, and their families
Duration:	12 months immediate emergency relief and early recovery (September 2026 – November 2027)
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Together, we can protect children and women, and help flood-affected families survive, recover and rebuild with safety and dignity.

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