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Protection, GBV Prevention & Psychosocial Support for Women, Girls and Displaced Families Affected by the Bhote Koshi–Trishuli Flood Disaster

Flood of 10 Bhadra 2083 (26 August 2026) | Rasuwa, Nuwakot, Dhading, Chitwan Corridor, Nepal

Women and girls face heightened danger amid the chaos of displacement. Immediate, dignified protection is needed now.

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 Lhunde and Bhote Koshi rivers into the Trishuli river basin, devastating riverine settlements across Rasuwa, Nuwakot, Dhading, Gorkha, Tanahun, Nawalparasi and Chitwan. Per NDRRMA Situation Report #09: 781 confirmed fatalities, 267 injured, and 2,502 persons missing; 35 motorable bridges, 45 suspension bridges, and 40 km of roads destroyed, forcing thousands into military barracks, schools and makeshift riverside camps with no gender-segregated facilities, sharply elevating Gender based Violence (GBV), protection and psychosocial risks. CDMS as a Secretariat of the **WHDRRP, the women and protection-focused platform, appeals to UN agencies, humanitarian donors, private sector, diaspora, networks and individuals for immediate financial support** to deliver survivor-centred protection, GBV mitigation and Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) services in coordination with NDRRMA, the Ministry of Women, Children and Senior Citizens, and consortium lead Centre for Disaster Management Studies (CDMS) and technical supports from WHDRRP and MANOBODHA and coordination support from Disaster Management Network of Nepal (DiMaNN).

WIDER FIELD PRIORITIES: Protection help desks and family-tracing coordination; psychological first aid and MHPSS; GBV risk mitigation, dignity kits and Women & Girls Safe Spaces; participatory safety audits and anti-trafficking alerts; fast-track referral to One Stop Crisis Management (OCMC), Police Women & Children Service Centers and legal aid.

Your contribution will support:

- **PROTECTION HELP DESKS & REFERRAL:** CDMS with technical support from WHDRRP will establish a static and mobile Help Desks at temporary shelters and transport hubs; family tracing support; fast-track referral SoPs linking temporary shelter to functional OCMCs, Policewomen & Children Service Centers and legal aid.
- **PSYCHOSOCIAL FIRST AID & MHPSS:** WHDRRP and Manobodha Counselling Center will deploy certified psychosocial counsellors and training community Psychological First Aid (PFA) facilitators; rapid set-up of Women & Girls Safe Spaces (WGFS); structured child-friendly psychosocial support for displaced children.
- **GBV PREVENTION & DIGNITY MATERIALS:** CDMS will procure and distribute contextualized Dignity Kits, solar flashlights/whistles, hygiene items, helpline cards; weekly participatory safety walks and audits; community radio and megaphone anti-trafficking alerts.
- **TRAINING & SAFEGUARDING:** Frontline CDMS, WHDRRP along with Manobodha will conduct protection briefings for responders and volunteers; PSEAH-compliant codes of conduct; Safe Identification and Referral (SIR) protocols;
- **COORDINATION:** DiMaNN through its local partner will ensure intra cluster coordination, coordination with health facilities, DDMC, LDMC, local women's networks and committees for safe referrals

How funds will be managed

Donations will be directed to Help Desk setup, Women and Girls Friendly Space (WGFS), dignity kit procurement, staffing of counsellors and PFA facilitators, safety audits and training, and essential monitoring and operational costs. WHDRRP 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 GBV and MHPSS Guidelines.

ACT NOW

**Flexible and
earmarked
contributions
are
welcome.**

Funding target: US\$ 150,000

Beneficiaries targeted: 18,500 (women, girls, children, families of the missing/deceased, older persons, PWDs)

Project duration: 3 months: immediate emergency relief & early recovery

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Together, we can protect women and girls, and help flood-displaced families survive, recover and rebuild with safety and dignity.