

Flood Relief Report

Incessant heavy rain (starting from 10th of August 2017) triggered flooding and landslides in Southern Nepal. As a consequence, twenty-one districts were affected with more than hundred deaths and more than eleven million people affected. Around 80% of the agricultural land and 35,000 houses were reported to have been inundated. In this time of calamity, people from within and outside Nepal extended support to the flood victims to ease out the situation that they were in.

Initiation taken by one of the board members of Kumudini to distribute relief packages in Saptari district was supported by some other board members, too. Hence, with limited budget, some food items and clothes were distributed there on the 18th of August 2017. During the visit to Saptari district, it was informed that some of the villages of Rautahat district had not been reached by the government and other supporting hands. Particularly, some underprivileged communities such as Musahar and Dalit communities had remained under the shadows and were difficult to be accessed by outsiders.

Hence at this time of need, three other organizations, namely Asha Nepal, Health Foundation Nepal and Angalo (an organization dedicated to senior citizens) joined hands with Kumudini. Items such as food, mosquito nets, blankets, mattresses, fortified super flour, soap, salt, bucket etc. were comprised the distribution packages.



Considering the security of the team as well as abiding by the directives of the government, Kumudini headed to those communities with support of INSEC representative, journalist and the Armed Police Force (APF) in the district. The relief materials were distributed at APF's camp as well as by visiting the communities. A total of two hundred people comprising senior citizens, lactating and pregnant mothers and children from *Piprapakhariya 8* and *Dumariya 3 Tilak tole*, Rautahat received relief materials on 30th August 2017.

The team observed that reached communities are behind in terms of awareness, education, access to basic services and living standard. In absence of information/knowledge on family planning, most of the families had many children with limited means for livelihood.

Pictures are self explanatory



Kumudini extends its thanks to Asha Nepal, HFN and Angalo for the concerted efforts, which was more effective than going alone. Our heartfelt gratitude goes to INSEC representative, journalist and APF Rautahat for their kind support and coordination. Thanks to Mr. Pradip Dangol, team leader, Bipin Dhakal, Kumudini team, HFN Nepali team and house mothers of Asha Nepal for their support. We are happy that even if small, our support directly reached the people who were in need and we believe it was useful to them in some ways.

2: Financial Summary of the Expenditure

Expenditure report of distribution of relief to flood victims								
S.N.	Particular	Unit	Rate	Cost	Support from HFN	Balance	Support from Asha Nepal	Remarks
1	Super flour	200	160	32000	32000	0		2 kg per 100 children
2	Mat	100	200	20000	20000	0	4000	50 families
3	Washing Soap	400	20	8000	8145	-145	800	4 pieces 100 families
4	Bathing Soap	50	20	1000	1940	-940	800	
5	Clothes for children	50	300	15000	10272	4728	15978	50 children
6	Clothes for women	50	500	25000	23250	1750	10050	
7	Bucket	50	400	20000	17196	2804		
8	Salt	50	20	1000	1000	0	600	
9	Transportation of two way	1	25000	25000	17460	7540		
10	Puff Rice Kg	150	30	4500	3737	763	21495	
11	Dalmod				5000	-5000	10188	
12	Miscellaneous(Food and accommodation)	1	10000	10000	10000	0	2772	
				161500	150000	11500	66683	

Contribution from Angalo: Rs. 54,500

Total Expenditure: Rs. 271,183