

**NHRC urges quick response to natural disaster including flood
Press Release**

NHRC expresses deep sorrow over the loss of people and properties due to flood and landslide in various districts of the country including Jajarkot, Kaski, Dolpa, Taplejung, Baglung and Myagdi in recent days. The Commission draws the attention of the government and urges to launch rescue work of the injured and make appropriate arrangement to immediately avail treatment and very much necessary humanitarian service and aid to the affected areas.

The NHRC urges the government and all the concerned parties to help reduce the possible danger encountered by the people residing or working in the disaster prone areas especially during the occurrence of flood and landslide and to make arrangement of alternate shelters as well as immediate rescue and treatment of the victims. The commission commends the hard work of the security forces including the volunteers for their hard work extended for the protection and rescue of the victims of flood and landslide.

Likewise, the NHRC urges the GoN to pay special attention to the treatment of the sick people due to endemic dysentery spread in the districts of Banke, Dang and Jajarkot due to contaminated water and food as well as the lack of sanitation and to prevent and control possible negative impact on the general health of the people.

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