

## *Destruction by flood in Sunsari District*

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Recently occurrence of flood has severely affected in various districts in Nepal. Many people have become homeless and many people lost their families. Mostly, the flood affected eastern part of Nepal like Morang, Jhapa and Sunsari as well.

Some of the destructions resulted by flood in Dharan and other places are as follows:

- **Houses near river banks**



*People living near river banks in different places in Dharan have greatly affected. Most of the people became homeless and are living in very pathetic condition. People living near river banks are feeling insecure as they already have become the victim of flood. Somehow, they try to manage to take shelter for some period of time.*



*Still they have a fear that any unusual incident may happen and they may again lose their shelter and families. Due to lack of proper maintenance of*



*compounds and dams, the people are living in a pathetic life.*

*Due to flood many houses are in critical condition as the heavy flood has damaged some part on the ground floor where the foundation has become weak and the structure of the houses have slightly changed. The construction works are not in according to the situation and no any means of service has been provided to those victims.*



*People are living in the risky situation nor can they leave the place and migrate to another place nor can they live there freely. This has turned out to be the most problematic situation currently.*



*The house in the picture is one of the students of Dipendra School which is one of the projects of SHC as well. Due to flood, almost half part has been swept away and the house in at risk. If not maintained properly, something might happen if again the flood occurs*

- **Overflow of waters on the roads**



*Due to massive rainfall, there is overflow of waters on the roads and people are feeling insecure to walk on the roads and do their works as well. Especially children have problem to go to school during this time as the level of water is high and any incident may occur.*



*The roads has been covered by the water and the there has been problem in movement of people from one place to another place. Due to the bad result of roads, it has greatly affected children to go to school and get quality education.*



- **Occurrence of landslides**

*Due to massive rainfall for some period of time Sunsari district faced small landslides which turned out to be a serious situation as well. Due to this various loss and damages has been occurred in daily people and they are having a fear of loss of family damage as well.*



*One of the projects of SHC i.e Saraswati Home has also been the victim of landslide however there was no any damage or loss. The landslide occurred on the east side of the home.*

- **Loss of wildlife**

The result of flood has greatly affected wildlife. Hundreds species of plants and animals have been destroyed which results low economic condition in different parts of the district. As the main occupation of the eastern people is agriculture and animal husbandry, it has greatly affected the life of those people



- **Food and medical aid shortage**

At present the women residing in rural areas and their family is poor facing food insecurity. Due to destruction by flood, many families have left nothing expect their life. Their houses have completely destroyed and no any needs have been fulfilled for those victims. There has been shortage of foods as well as medical aid. Due to lack of medical treatment, many people are living their last breathe especially in rural areas where flood has damaged completely.

