



Media interaction on Health Sector Response to Flood and Landslide - 2017 Situation Update

August 16, 2017

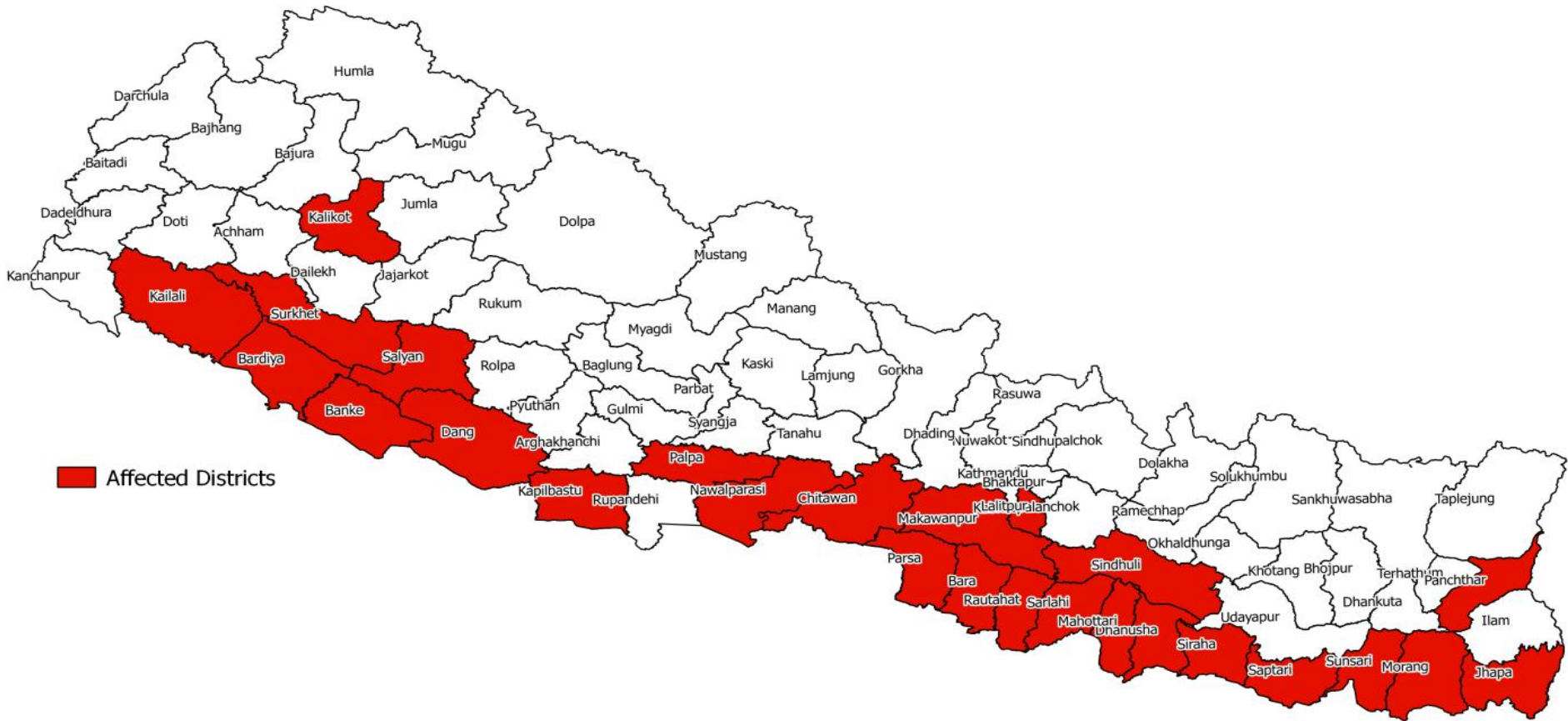
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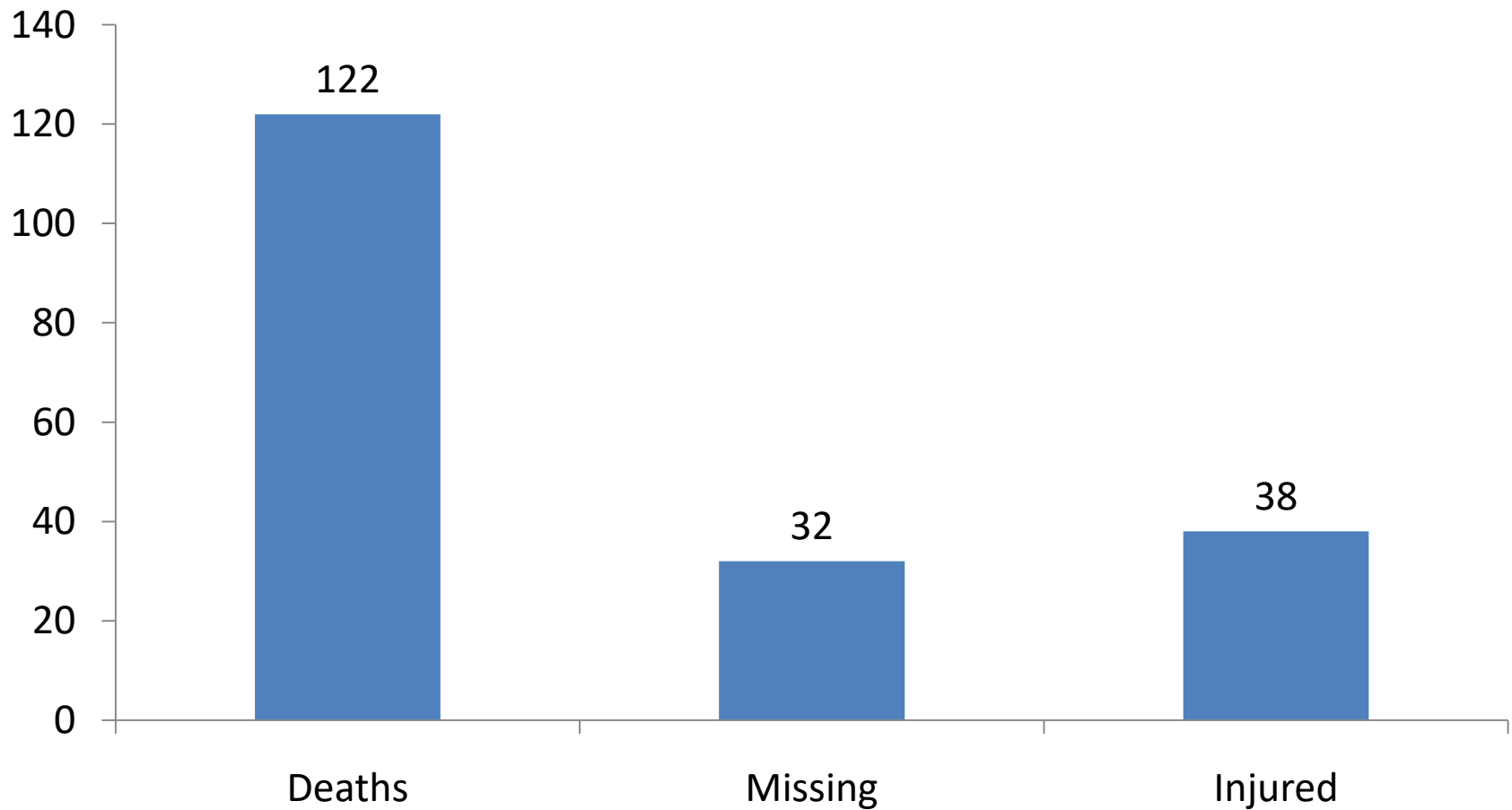


Districts Affected by Flood and Landslide





Total number of Deaths, Missing and Injured



Source: MoHA, 16 August 2017



Displaced Population

- 21569 people displaced

Source: MoHA, 16 August 2017



Information management :

Collection, recording, reporting

- Information collection template finalized and partners to support DP/HO on the compilation and distribution to EDCCD
- Information is being collected by information cell at EDCCD from affected districts
- Hotline established : **4100187**



Information Education and Communication

- NHEICC developed standard message
- Circular sent to D(P)HOs to broadcast the messages through local FM
- Messages aired through NTV and Radio Nepal
- Publication of health messages in national newspapers
- IEC materials distributed in affected districts



Logistics: Drugs stock situation, supply and demand

- There is high demand of Water purification
- Chlorine tablets and water purification solution (Piyush) has been dispatched to all the affected districts, with support from different supporting partners (in addition to support through WASH cluster organizations)
- Drug stock available at Health Facilities, District Store, Regional Medical Store and Central stores
- Drug stock status being collected from supporting partners
- RRT teams have been sent with medical supplies



Transportation mobilization

- Transport facility available at district, region and center
- Partner organizations also have vehicles standby for mobilization



HR mangement and mobilization

- Rapid response teams (RRTs) have been mobilized within the affected 30 districts
- RRTs from 5 Regional Health Directorate have also been mobilized
- 5 RRT teams have been deployed from central level (Morang, Saptari, Janakpur, Rautahat and Nepalgunj focused teams)
- Additional medical deployment through supporting organizations in coordination with DoHS



Health Cluster meeting decision

- 28 Shrawan- meeting held at MoH, led by Secretary
- 29 Shrawan- meeting held at Epidemiology and Disease Control Division (EDCD) and assigned
- Meeting to be held on every alternate days



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Action Points

- MoH through its Departments, primarily DoHS, will take the lead role in the response
- All response related to health emergency should be coordinated through MoH
- Partners with presence in affected districts to send the relevant information to DoHS/MoH at the earliest.
- All partners to send their current stock of any response materials including drugs and water purifier to logistic management.
- Health Cluster Meetings will take place in DoHS
- EDCD is focal point under DoHS for the relief and response.
- Information template that DoHS has sent to districts will be shared to all partners
- Develop a team to complete vulnerability mapping in affected districts and update
- All GoN hospitals and health facilities will provide free treatment to the affected population.



Health Cluster meeting decision



31 Shrawan- meeting held at DoHS, led by DG

Action Points

- Information collection template finalized and partners support DP/HO for the compilation and distribution of information to EDCD.
- There are high demand of Water purifications, DDG requested partners start distribution of water purifications at the districts and communities and inform to DP/HO
- 5 team deployed to the districts to support district response coordination.
- DDG requested partners to push their stocks from central level to the local level as soon as possible.
- MOHA (DRR portal) will be used for death, missing and injured figures and the displacements information will be used from NRCS source.



Coordination with WASH Cluster

- Pre-chlorination techniques developed and circulated
- National and District WASH cluster activated
- Coordination meeting continuing at National level, Working Group level and WASH cluster overall
- Joint Secretaries deputed for overall monitoring in three region Eastern, Central and Western
- WASH messages broadcasting through radio nepal and local FM at prime time



Coordination with WASH Cluster

- 25000 chlorine tablets distributed during ministers visit at Siraha, Saptari, Mahottari
- 25000 chlorine tablets (5L), 300 tablets (1000L), Alum (50 KG) Bleaching powder (6 drum @ 50 KG), 6 Community Filters, Piush (600 bottle) distributed by Reginal Director (Central) in Siraha, Saptari, Mahottari and Rautahat
- Chitawan (Madi and Megauli) visited by 5 joint teams from DPHO, WSSDO, Vetenary Office and Private Hospital on 15 August 2017
- Dhanusha – 8 Water jar (20L), 2000 Chlorine tablets distributed to displaced Musahar tole at Janakpur 1; 1500 Chlorine tablets handed DPHO
- Saptari – Hygiene kit (500 sets) distributed to Topa Bhardaha Nahar Shelter at Rajbiraj; 200 aquatablets distributed at Barsain Area



Daily activities: Planning, Coordination

- Daily meeting of disaster management committee at 9.30 am and 4.00 pm in DoHS
- Different sub committees formed to coordinate different activities e.g.
logistics, coordination, information management, IEC



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