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### Government urged to make immediate arrangement for the victims of flood and landslide

The serious attention of the National Human Rights Commission has been drawn to the huge loss of the people and properties in the districts including Pyuthan, Gulmi, Palpa, Baglung, Makwanpur, Rupandehi, Arghakhanchi, Saptari, Siraha, Sarlahi, Kathmandu, Dolakha, Jhapa, Morang, Sunsari and Dang due to torrential rainfall for the last a few days.

28 people have lost their life in various districts while 24 people are missing, 10 people have been injured and thousands of people have been displaced as per the media report. The Commission urges the Government to transfer the displaced people to a safer place.

The Commission urges the Government to make an arrangement of relief and rescue of the squatters in a risky situation taking shelter in the settlements along the bank of various rivers. The Commission urges Nepal Government to make an appropriate arrangement of necessary equipment and materials with due sensitiveness in order to evade the loss of people and properties due to the natural disaster.

The Commission also urges Nepal Government to adopt precautionary measures in order to prevent the loss of people and properties due to deluge and landslide and to make an immediate arrangement of rescue, relief and rehabilitation of women in natal period at risk, children, senior citizens and helpless people for the protection of the citizens' right to life. Similarly, the Commission reminds Nepal Government to make necessary arrangement of permanent shelter for the victims of natural disaster in accordance with the appeal forwarded in past years.

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