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NHRC Urges Speedy Action to Rescue and Relief of Flood Victims

The attention of the National Human Rights Commission has been drawn to the situation emerged from flood due to heavy downpour in various parts of the country including Kailali district in recent days. The monitoring report bearing the information from the NHRC Regional Office Dhangadhi has been received that the places like Lalbojhi, Hasuliya, Thapapur, Udashipur, Gadariya, Phulbari, Kahilad, Bhajani, Dhansinghpur, Narayanpur, Ratanpur, Basauti, Urma, Chaumala, Pabera, Geta VDC including a few parts of Dhangadhi Municipality have been submerged.

The report says that hundreds of families have been displaced, crops have been destroyed, animals have been killed and the infrastructures like roads and bridges have been damaged due to flood. The fear looms large as the outbreak of communicable diseases is possible in such situation that demands high alert on the part of the concerned authorities.

Of four hundred displaced families, only 150 families belonging to freed bonded laborers have been provided with emergency shelter as per the report of the NHRC regional office, Dhangadhi.

NHRC, therefore, appeals to the Government of Nepal including all the stakeholder authorities to make necessary arrangement for rescue, relief and compensation to the victims of natural disaster of various parts of the country including Kailali district.

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