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# **National Human Rights Commission, Nepal**

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#### **Press Release**

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### Request to join in the rescue of flood, landslide and drowning victims

The Commission expresses deep sorrow towards the incidents of loss of life and property from the natural disaster due to the heavy rain cause floods, landslides, thunderbolt and drowning since few days in the Magdi, Sindhupalchowk, Jajarkot, Kaski, Sankhusabha, Lanjung, Gulmi, Rautahat, Nawalparasi (west of Bardaghat Susta), Chitwan including other districts, dozens of people lost their lives, around three dozons missing, hunderds of people displaced and injured. Commission's province and province branch offices have been collecting information on this with regard to the victim's condition, rescue, relief package distribution, health tretatment and habitation.

The Commission Hon. Member Sudip Pathak today discussed with regard to the efforts made by the government of Nepal in rescue, relief, and prevention during natural disaster with the Home Secretary Maheshwor Neupane. In addition to this, the issues of arrangement of quarantine and security condition, and the condition of health check up are also discussed. The Home Secretary opined that the government is sensitive towards it and working for the management of disater and pandemics.

The Commission requests to the federal, provincial and local governments to adopt human rights-based approach to development, prepare for preventing the natural disasters, arrange immediate rescue of the victims and health treatment, distribute the relief package effectively envisaging the reality of losing the lives of hundred of individuals due to floods, landslides and drowning.

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