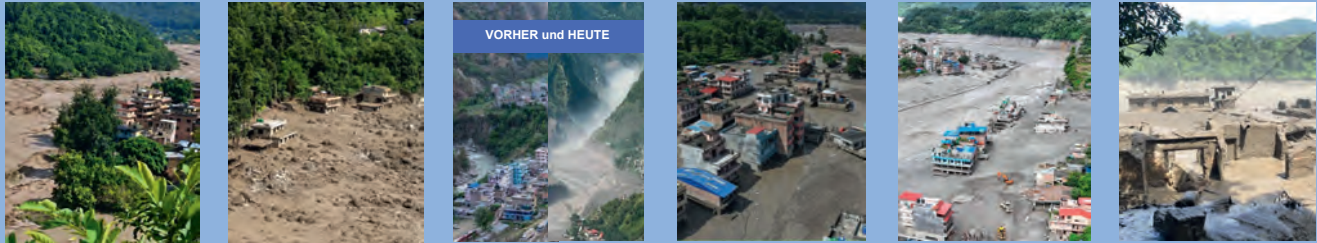




Colossal flash flood

Our thoughts are with all the people in Nepal who have been affected by the devastating flash floods. Our hearts go out especially to the families who have lost loved ones or whose homes and livelihoods have been destroyed.

We wish everyone affected by this tragedy courage and strength.



Five years ago today, flash floods devastated Germany's Ahr Valley and sparked an overwhelming wave of solidarity across the country. We are now asking for that same generosity for the people of Nepal.

A catastrophic flood originating in Tibet has devastated the valleys of the Bhote Kosi and Trisuli rivers within a very short time. Multi-storey buildings have collapsed or been swept away, crops have been buried under mud, and countless livelihoods have been destroyed. According to the government, around 10,000 households have been affected, including 17,000 children. Infrastructure has also suffered severe damage: 40 kilometers of roads and 22 bridges have been destroyed and 14 hydropower plants damaged.

The survivors urgently need help now, as well as support for reconstruction in the months and years ahead. Providing this assistance requires substantial financial resources. We therefore appeal to you for donations.

The most urgent needs include:

- Food and clean drinking water
- tents, tarpaulins and blankets
- cooking utensils and other essential items.
- Medical care, medicines bandages and surgical supplies.

DNH has been carrying out projects in the region for many years and is well connected locally. None of our schools are located in the valleys directly affected by the disaster, so our own facilities are not facing an immediate emergency. Nevertheless, we can and want to help where our support can make an immediate difference.

Our charity dispensary at Bir Hospital is indirectly but significantly affected. Demand for medicines, dressings and surgical supplies is already rising sharply. This is an area where we can provide immediate, practical assistance.

In a disaster of this magnitude, effective aid must be well coordinated and targeted. In close consultation with the government and international NGOs, we will direct our funds to where they are most urgently needed and ensure that every donation is used responsibly and effectively.

The people of Nepal have lost their homes, livelihoods and, in many cases, everything they had within a matter of hours. Now they need our solidarity.

Thank you for your compassion and support in the face of this traumatic disaster.

Please consider making a donation and sharing this appeal so that we can reach as many people as possible and provide effective help together.

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