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During the last weekend of September, Nepal was once again struck by severe weather conditions. This was a heavy blow for the country, which has still not recovered from the earthquakes of 2015 and 2023, and the devastating floods of 2017.

This time, there were also severe floods in the Kathmandu Valley, which claimed many victims. A state of chaos ensued, with parts of the country becoming inaccessible due to landslides and damage to roads, bridges, and the electricity network.



A rescue operation in Kathmandu



Unfortunately, this man did not survive.



The road has been washed away and is being repaired in a primitive manner.

After a few days, we received an update from the Ministry of Home Affairs regarding the damage:

- 224 people have died
- 160 people are injured
- 24 people are missing
- 12,586 people have been displaced
- 700 houses have been completely destroyed and 500 partially destroyed

- 43 schools and 45 bridges have been ruined, and 27 roads have become unusable

Farmers are also suffering greatly: so far, 6,400 hectares of agricultural land have been lost, and 26,000 animals have drowned. The bad weather is now moving eastward, towards the Dharan region, where we are active, and it is now in the danger zone.