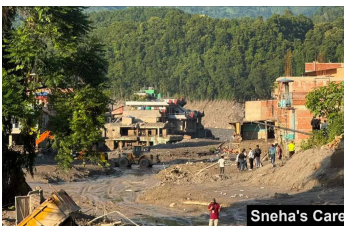


Devastatingly Destructive Glacial Collapse, Flash Flood, Wreaks Havoc in Nepal and Tibet



This 43-minute broadcast from Sky News gives an overview of the damage and the rescue operations.



Relief Aid Urgently Needed!

On August 26, 2026, a glacier collapse sent a flood of ice, mud, and rocks cascading downstream on the border between Tibet and Nepal at up to 190 km/hour. Entire villages were buried. It happened so suddenly and moved at such great speed that many people could not escape. The death toll has risen to almost 800, with more than 2500 missing. Those who escaped were unable to carry any belongings, and, with mud filling their houses, they have lost almost everything with nothing to return to. Because of the steep slopes, rescue operations are difficult and hazardous. Furthermore, with the formation of a lake midway upstream, there is imminent danger of a secondary flood, which could be equally disastrous. This glacier collapse was certainly caused by rising temperatures, and global warming portends more to come.



This 16-minute composite video shows the destructive force of the water and early rescue operations.



Ven. Tsundue is a Tibetan nun of Canadian origin. A student of the late Lama Zopa, she has been practicing for more than ten years in Nepal, India, and Malaysia. She is now back in Nepal. One of her deepest expressions of compassion has always been concern for animal welfare. While she was in BodhiGaya, she very conscientiously fed the temple dogs every morning throughout the pandemic, even when her own food was scarce. Immediately after this disaster occurred, she sent us information about two relief organizations, as below.

Sneha's Care

The flood has devastated settlements and critical infrastructure, destroying 35 concrete bridges and approximately 40 kilometers of roads, severely limiting access to some affected communities.

The impact on animals is not yet known. With entire settlements affected and access severely constrained, determining how many community animals—including pets, farm animals, and others—may be injured, displaced, stranded, or without access to food and care will take time.

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Tzu Chi Foundation

As many of the dead bodies of flood victims have been washed along the river to a place not far from Lumbini. Tzu Chi Volunteers stationed at Lumbini are getting ready for the relief work. With an educational centre in place in Lumbini, Tzu Chi Foundation is prepared to assist with rescue operations wherever needed.

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