# Training Workshop on

Regional Severe Weather and Flash Flood Hazard Early Warning Mechanism

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Status and Future Plans of Severe Weather and Flash Flood hazard Early Warning Mechanism in Nepal

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# Loss of Human Life (MoHA-2018)- Nepal

Types of Hazard	Death	Percentage	Weight (%
Epidimic	5	1	1
Fire	87	18	18
Flood	17	4	4
Landslide	91	19	19
Extreme Rain, wind	41	9	9
Thunder Bolt	75	16	15
Snakebite	14	3	3
Animal terror	22	5	5
Cold wave	47	10	10
Others	79	17	16
Total	478		100

Year-2015							
Types of Hazard	Death	Percent Weight					
Earthquake	8962	96.9	97				
Fire	57	0.6	1				
Landslide	125	1.4	1				
Strong Wind storm	8	0.1	0				
Thunder Bolt	81	0.9	1				
Others	15	0.2	0				
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### How National Early Warning System Capture the Event

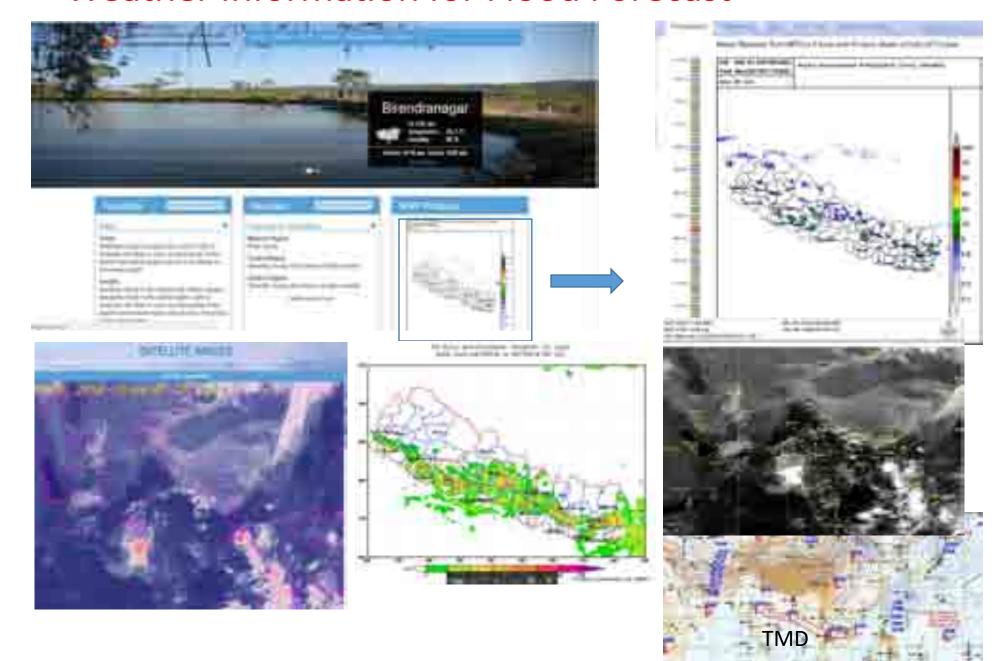
#### A) Based on Forecast

- i) 3 Days Rainfall Forecast (NWP)
- ii) 3 Days Flood Forecast Model (Koshi, West Rapti & Bagmati-MIKE-11, Narayani, Karnali HEC-HMS)
- iii) 15-30 Days Flood Forecast (GLOFAS)
- iv) 7 Days Numerical Weather Prediction (NWP) Model Also issue 7 Days Agro met Advisory

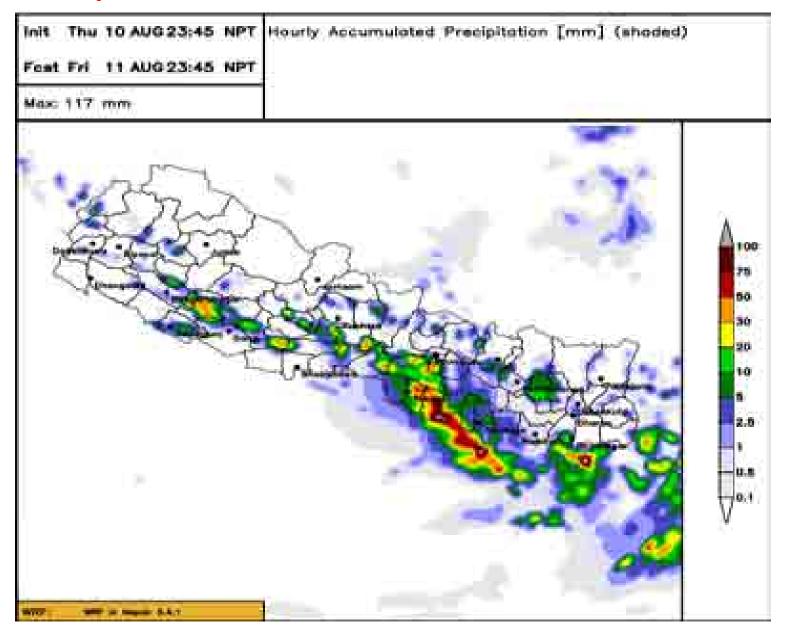
#### B) Based on Monitoring & Observation

- i) Radar Level Sensors to Monitor Flood Water Level (Warning level and danger level fixed based on Hazard mapping)
- ii) Automatic Rainfall Stations
- iii) Weather Radar
- iv) Lightening Detection (Now Casting)
- v) Radiosonde

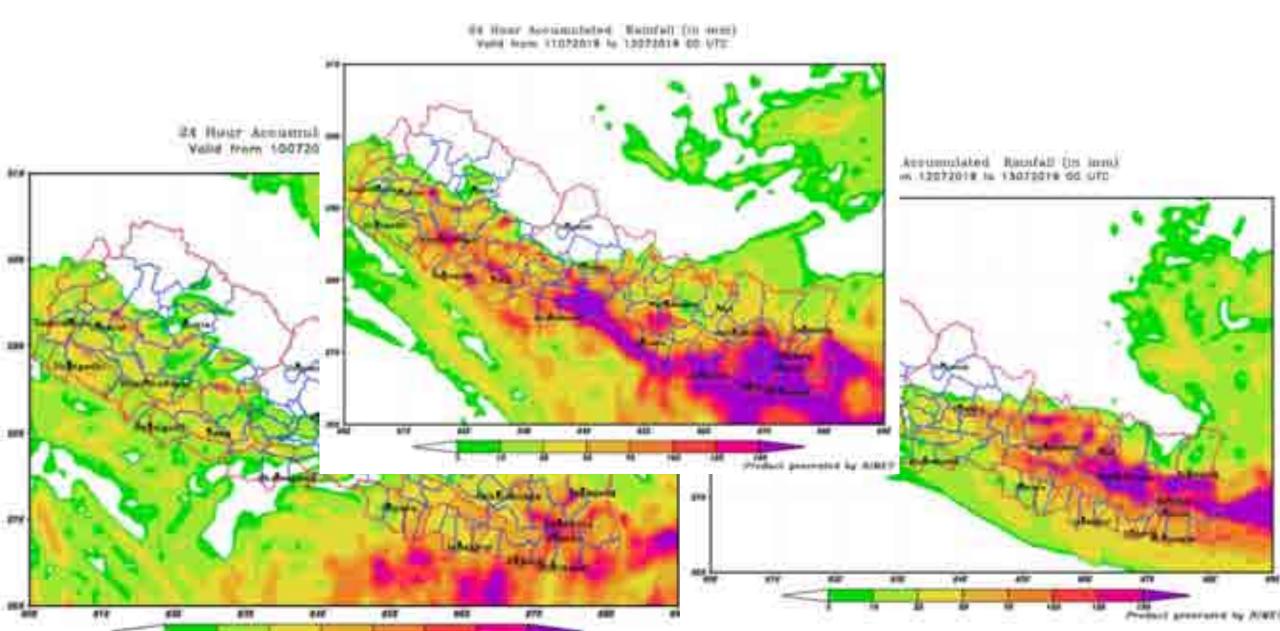
#### Weather Information for Flood Forecast



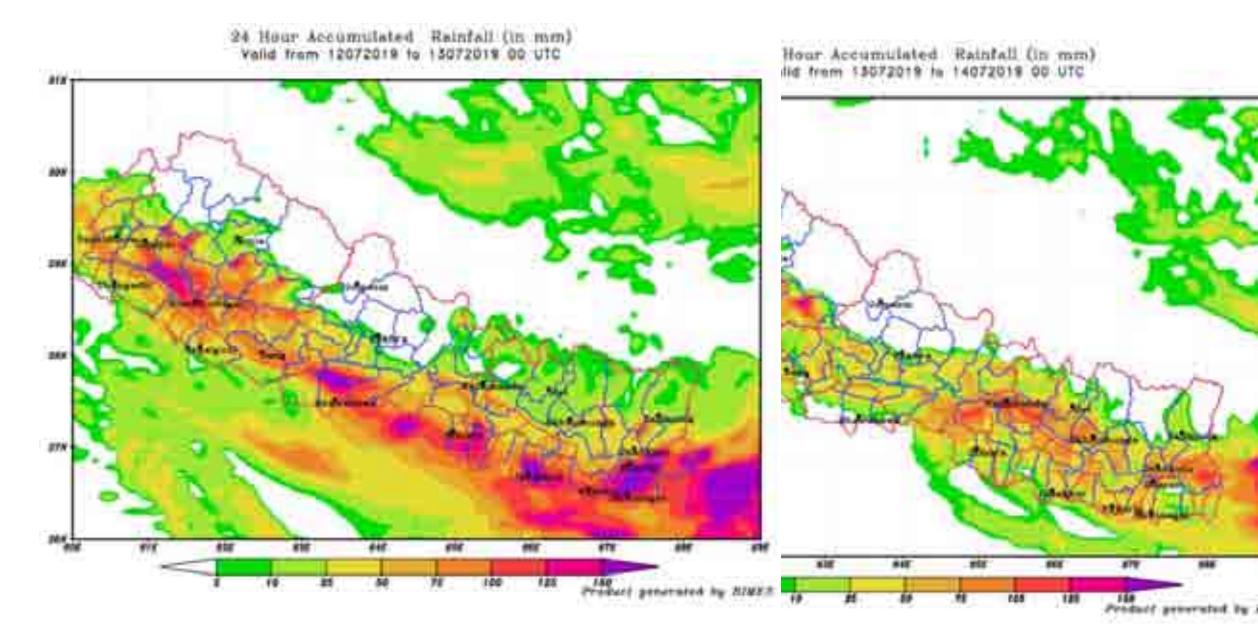
### Rainfall prediction from NWP.



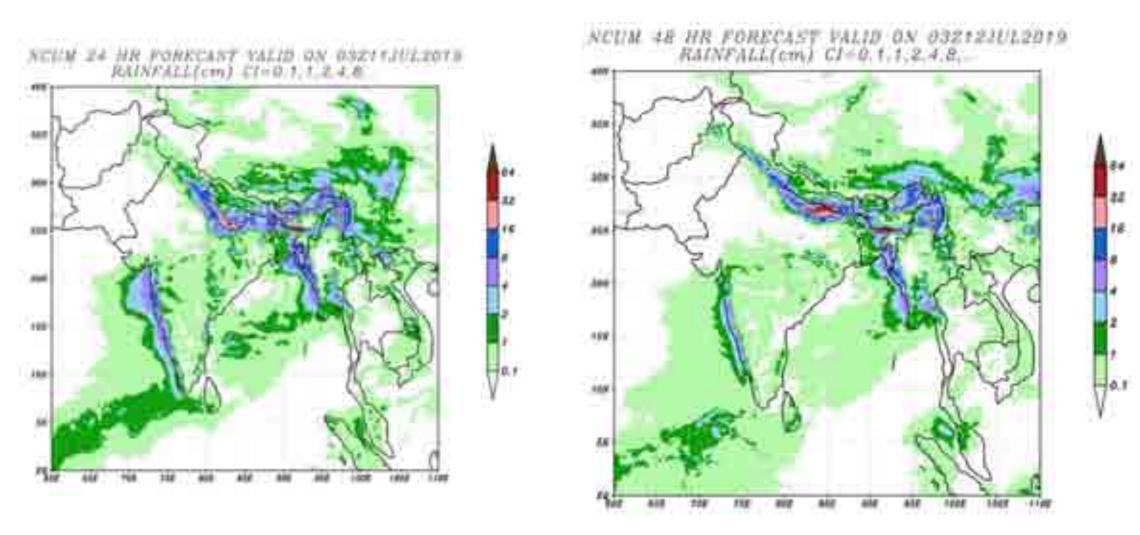
# Forecasted Rainfall (July10, 11 &12)



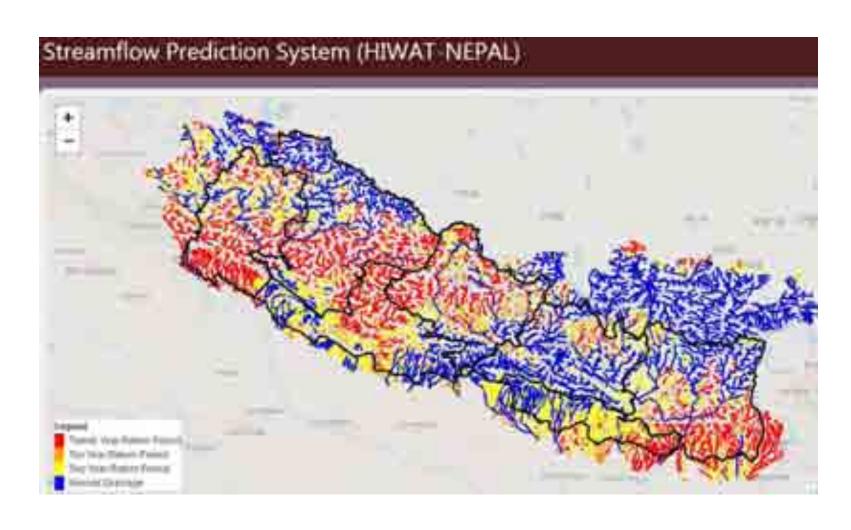
# Forecasted Rainfall (July12 & 13)



# Forecasted Rainfall (July10 & 11): NCMRWF



## HIWAT Product for Flash Flood 10 July



# Press Release (July-12)



Monitoring & Observation Observed Data: 12 July, 5:50 am



## Observed Data: 12 July, 4 am



# Observed Data: 12 July, 5:45 am



## River Stage Data (with RLS): 13 July, 11 am

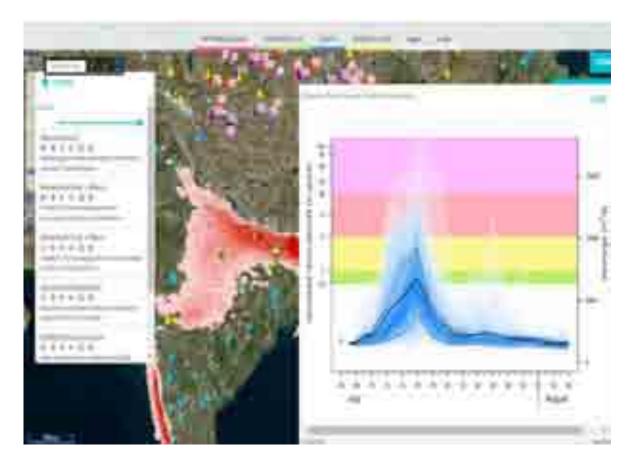


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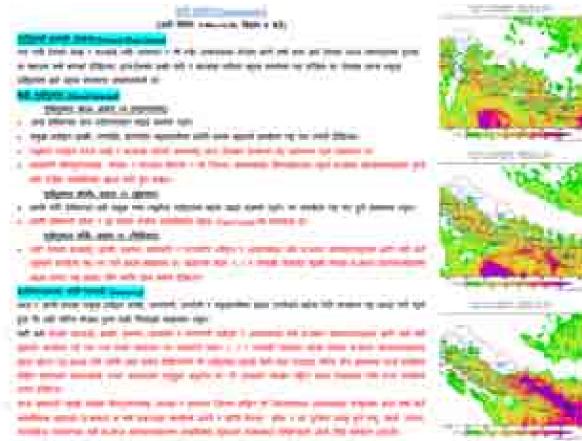


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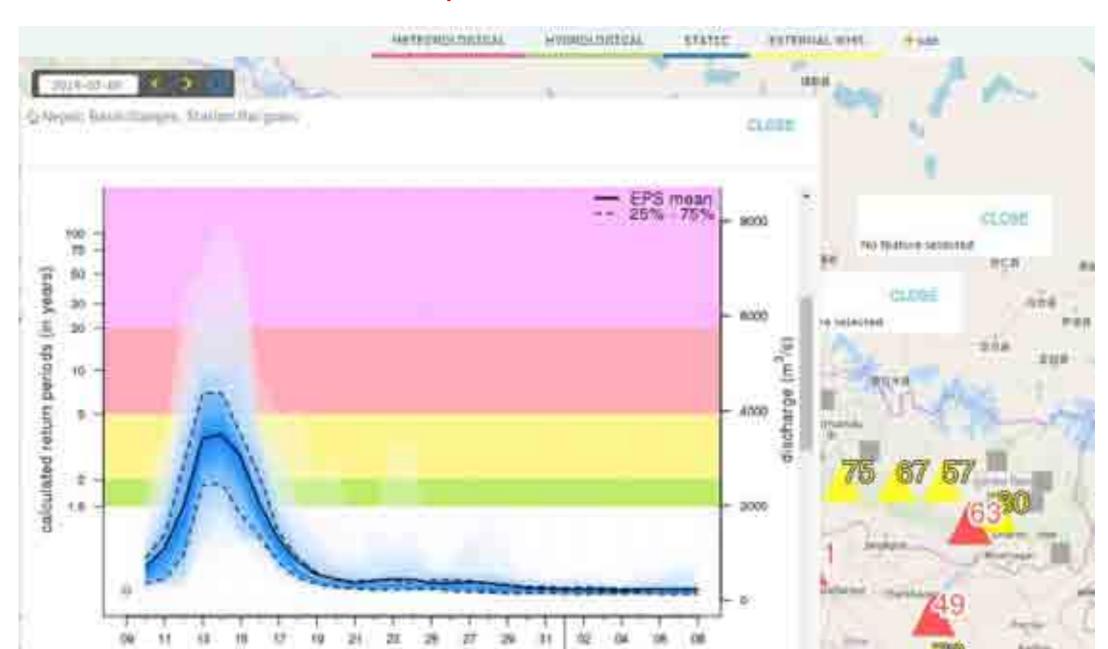
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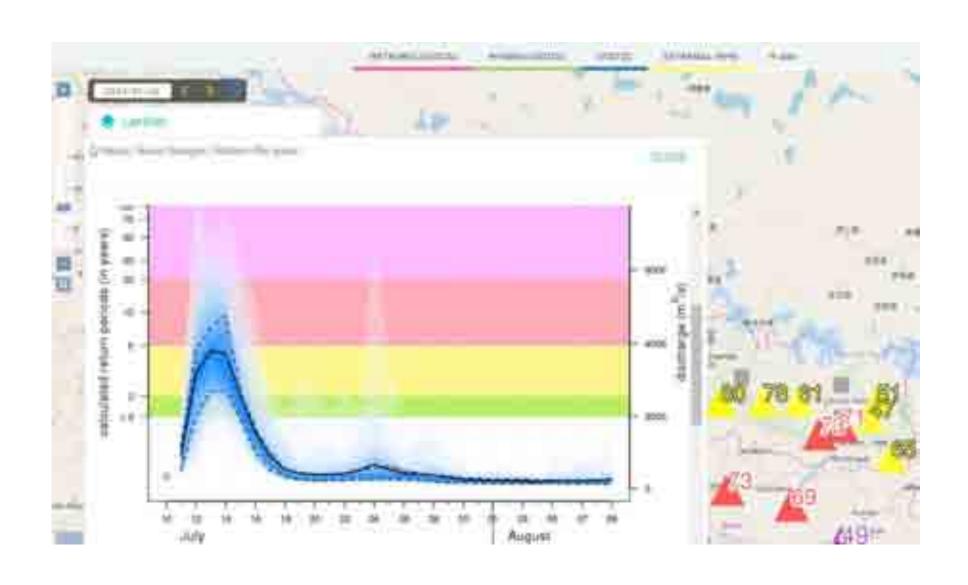
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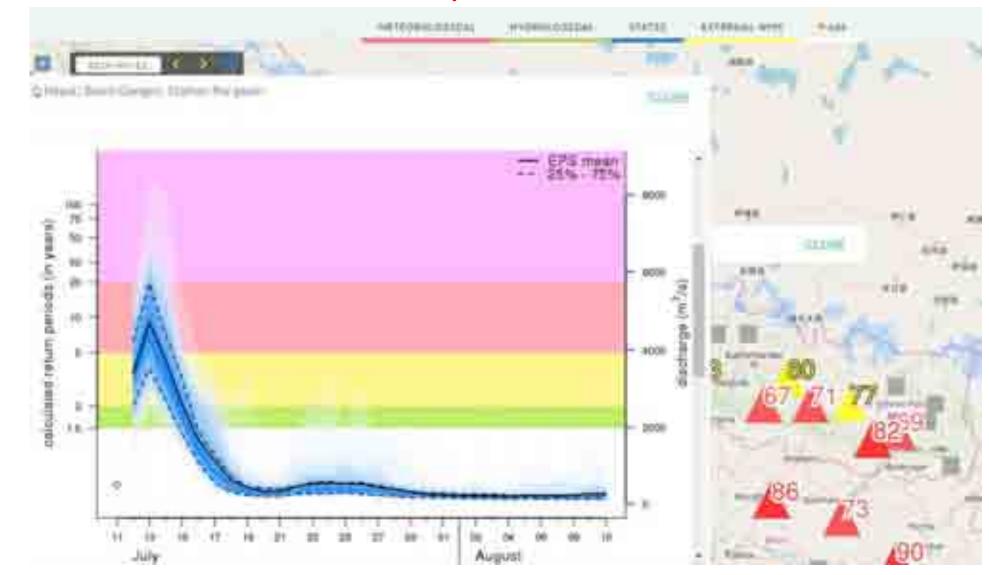
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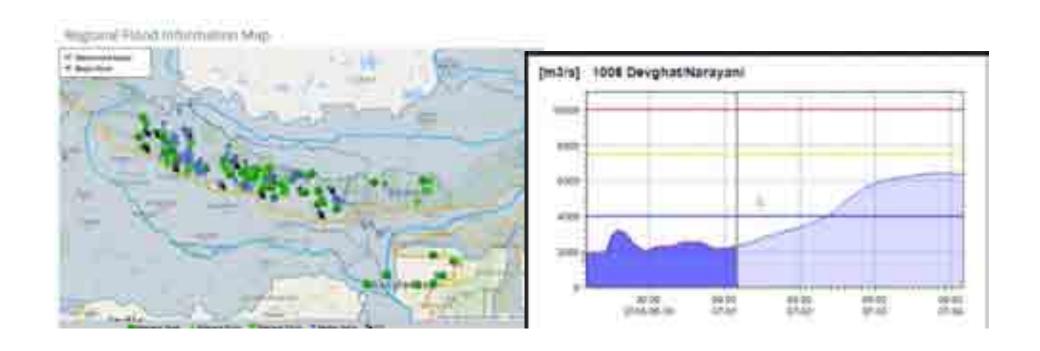
# Forecast at 10 July, 2019, GLOFAS



## Forecast at 11 July, 2019

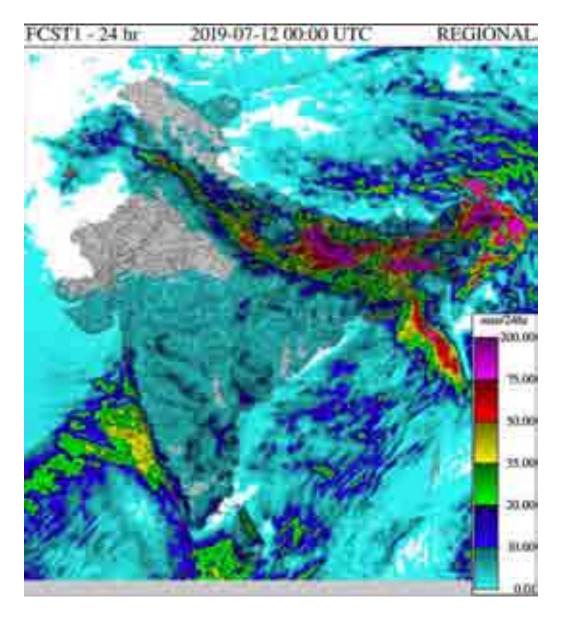


#### Flood Forecasting Using Mike-11 Model



Mike 11 model is being run in 5 river basins using GFS(Global Forecast System) rainfall forecast and WRF(Weather Research and Forecasting) Rainfall forecast Data Assimilation part is also included in the model

# Regional Forecast: SasiaFFGS (IMD NWP)



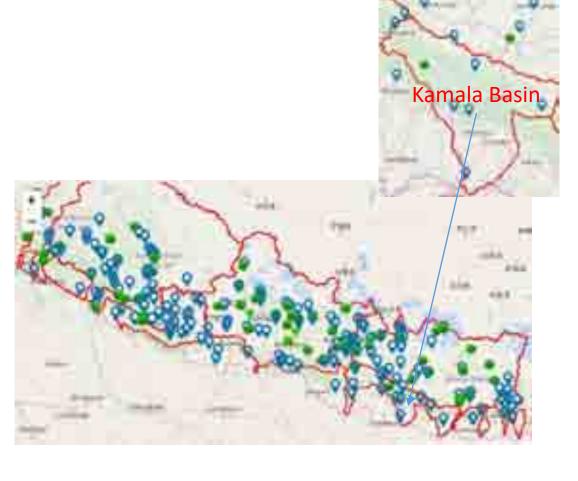
### Weather Forecast Bulletin: 11 July



Flood and Flash Flood Case-Study

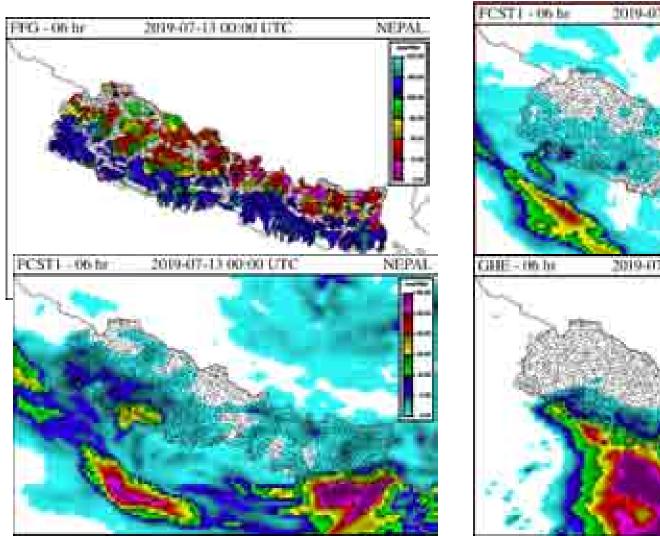
# Kamala Basin and Nearby Area

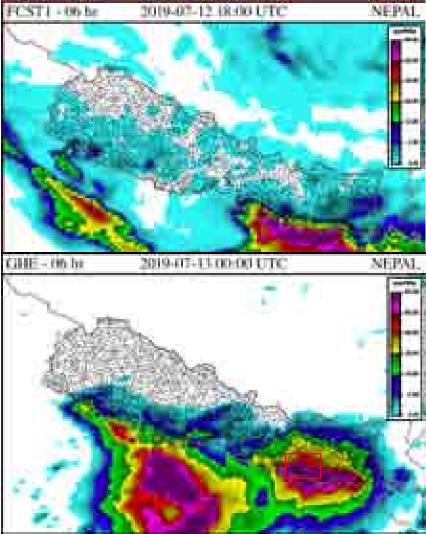
• During 12-13 July 2019, heavy rainfall in Sindhuli & Siraha district of Central Nepal caused deadly flood and flash flood with loss of life and property affecting major highways, bridges and more than 1200 houses. Rainfall activity was active for moré then 3 days prior to the event.



#### Indicators to Flash Flood

The 6 hour GHE precipitation observed at 00:00 UTC of 13<sup>th</sup> July, shows the heavy precipitation that may cause flash flood. FFGS product do not indicate any flash flood threat.

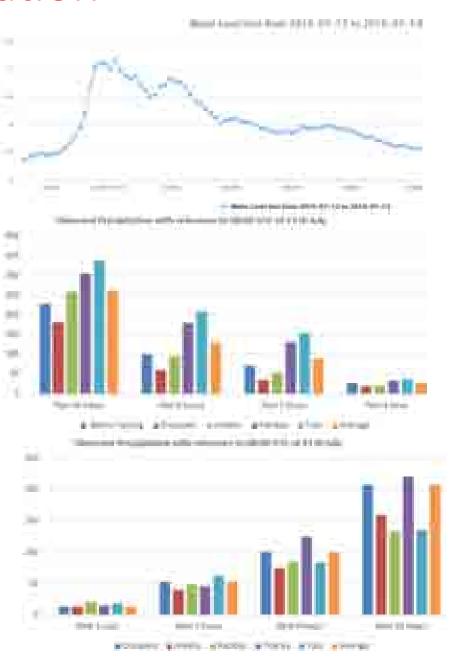




#### **Real Ground Observation**

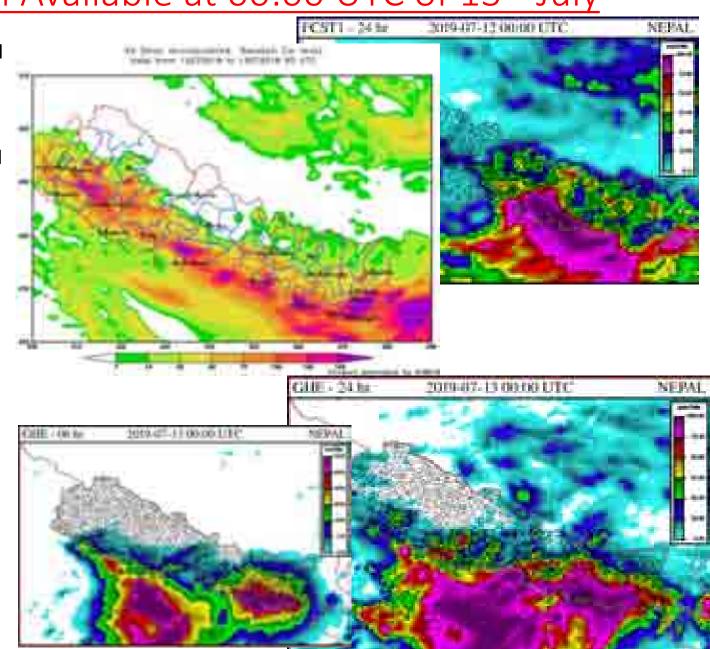
- Being Flashy basin, DHM has established 2 water level station and 7 rainfall stations (both automatic) to monitor and issue warning based on ground observation.
- At 00:00 UTC of 13<sup>th</sup> July, the last 6 hour observed rainfall in some stations was in the range of 200mm and more than 80% occurred in last 3 hours.
- Again, the next 6 hour rainfall in all stations is in the range of 100mm and more than 60% of it occurred in next 3 hours.
- Due to the observed heavy rainfall and increased stage above danger level, flash flood warning was issued even FFGS was not indicating it.





#### Information Available at 00:00 UTC of 13th July

- Past 1, 3, 6, 12 and 24 hours real time ground rainfall observations and river stage data
- Past 1, 3, 6 and 24 hours remotely sensed precipitation.
- Next 24 hours daily RIMES rainfall forecast
- Next 3, 6 and 24 hours WRF product from FFGS.



#### Information Available at 00:00 UTC of 13th July

- All nearby larger basins showing the high probability of crossing danger level at any time during that day: GLOFAS
- Real Time water level of the all nearby basins crossing warning and danger level





#### Flood Verification of 13 July, 2019 Event

- Flash Flood and landslide Reported in Kamala and other nearby basins
- Due to the observed heavy rainfall and increased stage above danger level, flash flood warning was issued

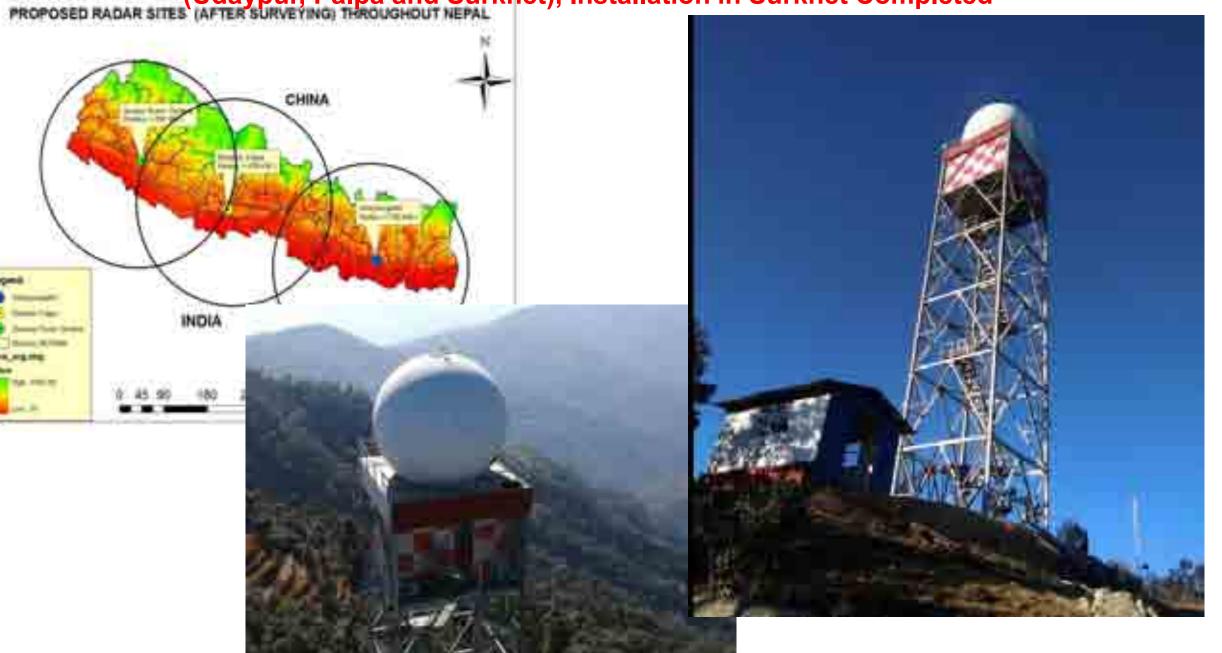




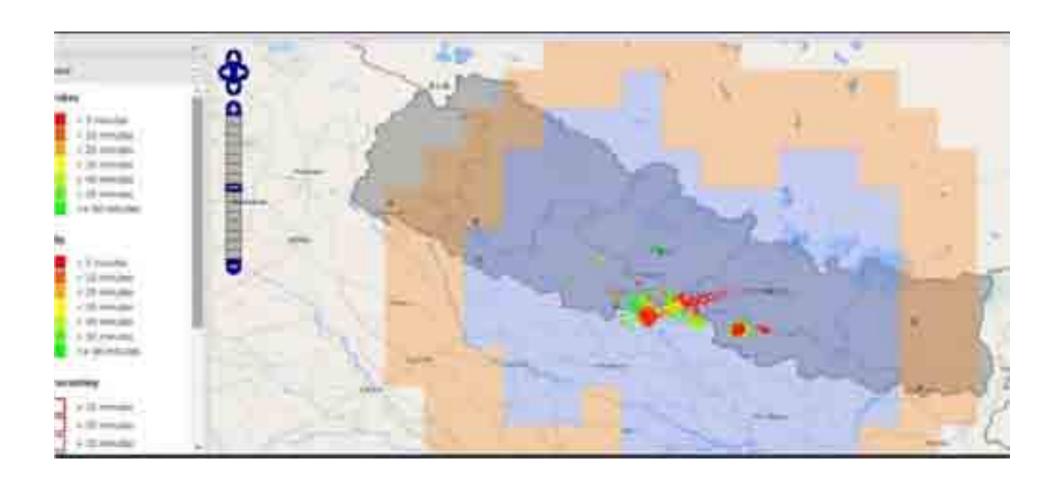
But based on real time observation, Flood Forecasting Section issued warning to evacuate on timely manner and saved many people

#### **3 Doppler Weather Radar**

(Udaypur, Palpa and Surkhet), Installation in Surkhet Completed



# Lightening: Monitoring



#### GLOF Detection Sensors Downstream of Imja Lake



# Radar Level Sensors (RLS) on Lothar Khola, Lothar & Arun River, Ubagaun





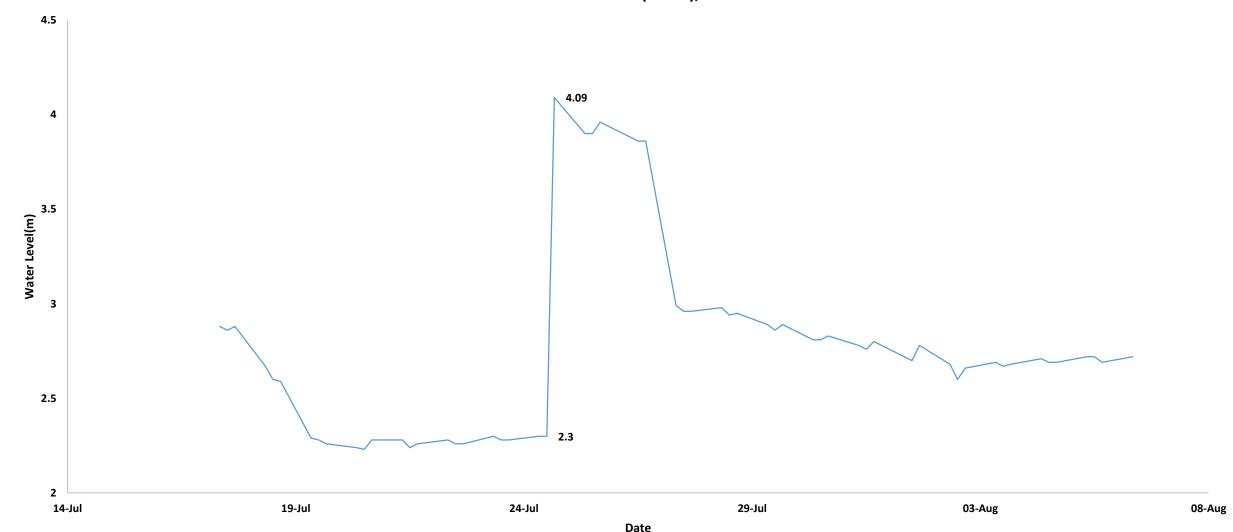
Glacier Lake Outbrust Flood (GLOF) detection sensor at outlet of lake and Downstream of Tsho-

Rolpa Glacier lake



# REAL TIME WATER LEVEL OF DORDI RIVER AT AMBOTE DURING FLOOD EVENT

Water Level at Dordi (439.4), Ambote

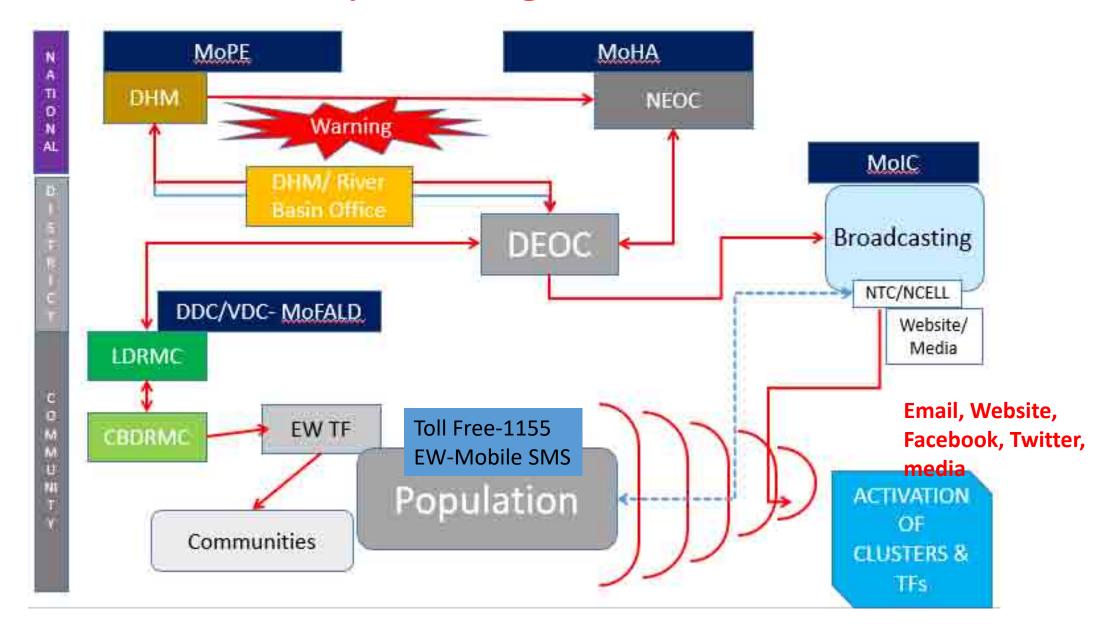


# बाढी बुलेटिन २५ आषाढ २०७६ (Forecast 10 July)

#### शरीकारवामाका भागि परासवी (Advisory):

- आज, भोली र पर्सी प्रमुख नदीहरु कोसी, नारायणी, कर्णाली र महाकालीमा बहाव उल्लेख्य बढ़ने र केहीमा सतकता तह आसपास हुने संभावना रहेकाले मध्यम जीखिम छ।
- आज प्रदेश : , २ र ३ को प्राय जिल्ला भएर बहुने साना र भड़ाला नदीहरूमा आकरिमक बाढीको संभावना छ ।
- पूर्वमा मेचि, विरिड, निन्दा समायत झापा, मोरङ, सनसरी, ईलामबाट बहुने सामा नदीहरूमा बहुन उल्लेख्य बदुने तथा.
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- आज सुदुरपश्चिम प्रदेश परेश परेश परे पुरे र महाडबाट बहुने तथा कर्णाली प्रदेशको धहाडी क्षेत्रबाट बहुने केही साना नदीहरूमा आकरित्रक बहात हुने संभागना उपय छ ।
- श्रीली प्रदेश १, २, ३, गण्डकी प्रदेश, प्रदेश ५ तथा सुदुरपश्चिम प्रदेशको तसईको सुभागबाट बहुने सामा तथा मध्यीता सदीहरूमा आकरिसक बहावको उच्च संभावना श्रीकाले विशेषगरी उक्त प्रदेशको तसईका जिल्लामा आजेदेखि पूर्वत्त्वारी र प्रतिकार्यको सामि ख्याम गरी ।
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#### **Flood Early Warning Dissemination**



#### Effectiveness in 2019 Flood

- Used to warn public 3-4 days in advance about the severe flood in the probable affected area
- Based on forecast information, the weather & flood forecast bulletin was prepared & send to the media (FM, TV, Radio, Newspaper, Online media), disaster management authorities.
- The monitoring river stage and automatic rainfall data was used to send MASS SMS to the public.
- Disaster management authorities (Ministry of home affairs) moved the security forces for evacuation, Search and Rescue.

# DHM-NCELL-NTC Collaboration for Mass SMS

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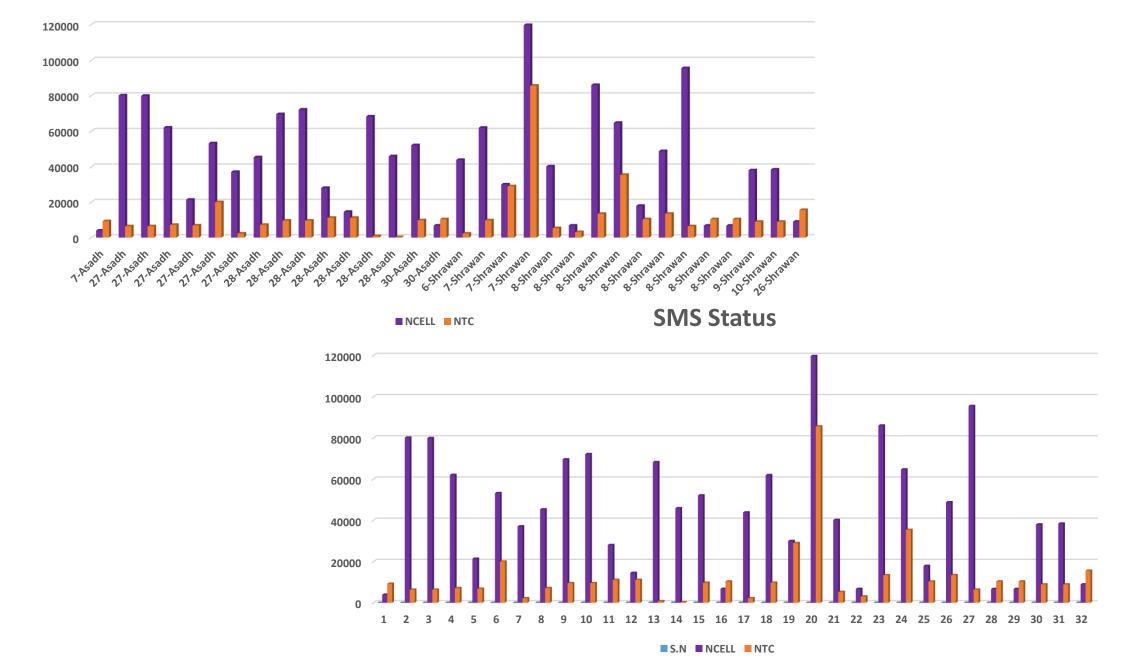
# Bagmati at Padheradovan (Karmaiya): 3 Days Continuously over danger level) (11-13 July)



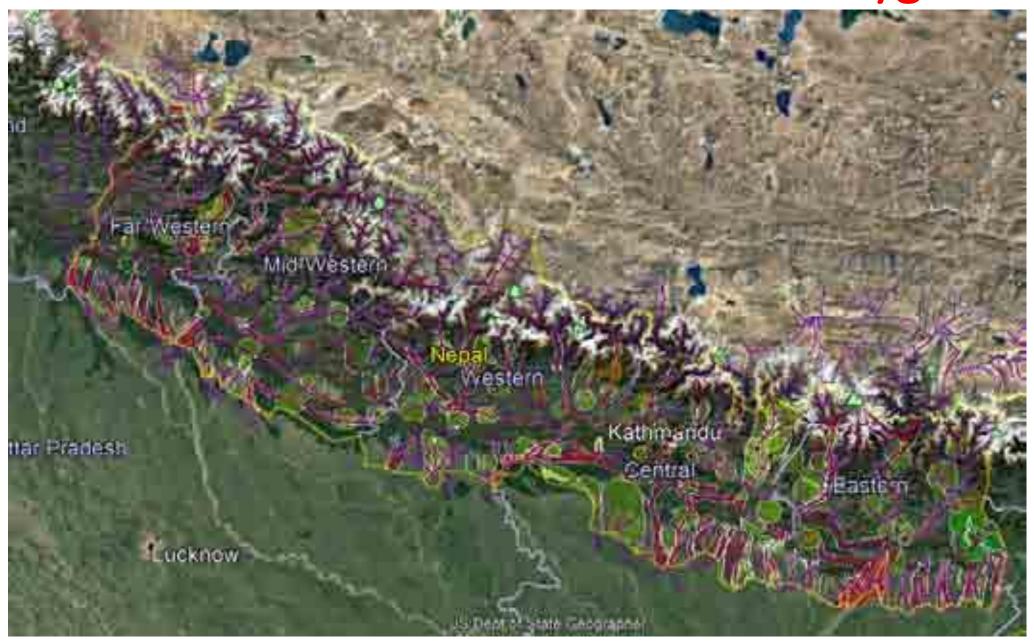
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2	Bagmati_Basin_Bagmati_Padheradovan	7/12/2019 4:00	27-Asadh	80160	6395
3	Bagmati_Basin_Bagmati_Padheradovan	7/12/2019 7:45	27-Asadh	79947	6395
4	Kamala_Basin_Hydro_Kamala_d/s_1	7/12/2019 9:15	27-Asadh	62078	7169
5	Kamala_Basin_Hydro_Kamala_ułs	771272019 10:30	27-Asadh	21383	6835
6	Narayani_Basin_EastRapti_Hydro_EastRapti	7/12/2019 15:15	27-Asadh	53230	19986
7	Kankai_Basin_Hydro_kankai_d/s	7/12/2019 16:00	27-Asadh	37090	2223
9	Kamala_Basin_Hydro_Kamala_d/s	7/13/2019 6:15	28-Asadh	45356	7169
10	Koshi_Basin_Hydro_Koshi_d/s13_2	7/13/2019 7:00	28-Asadh	69619	9534
11	Koshi_Basin_Hydro_Koshi_d/s	7/13/2019 9:30	28-Asadh	72176	9534
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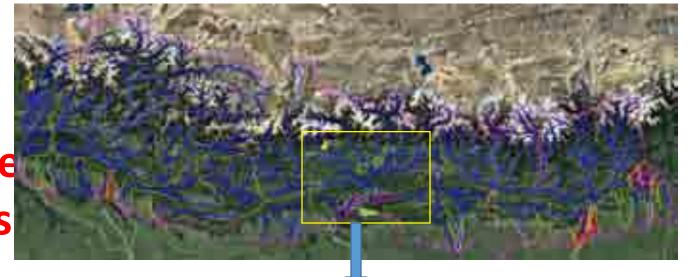
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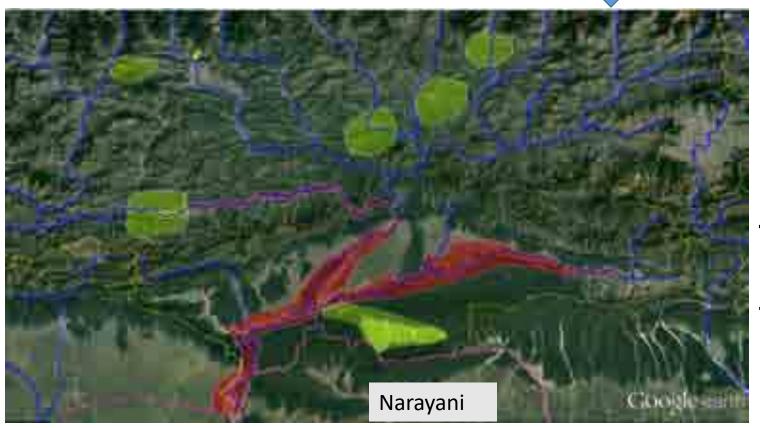


# Communication 246 MASS SMS Polygons



Mass SMS
To vulnerable
communities





246 polygons in river basins

Targeted particularly for flood and landslide

Flood Alert Information through MASS Till Date, 2019



## What Needs Improvement/Future Plan

- Extend existing early warning system to small river basins originated from Churia & Terai part of Nepal where frequent flash flood occur
- Flood Forecast model development for all major river basins.
- Flood Forecast model development on small river basins covering Nepal
- Landslide monitoring and early warning system
- Installation of Weather Radar to monitor extreme rainfall and wind event (1 Installed, 2 in process)
- CAP
- Detail Flood Hazard Mapping
- Establishment of GLOF detection sensors river basins where there is glaciers on upstream
- Detection of river stage blocked due to landslide

# How can regional Co-operation support better monitoring, warning and prediction?

- Large glacier lake exist on the China part of the Bhotekoshi and Trishuli river basin. If GLOF information is available through regional co-operation, we can warn our people in timely manner.
- Data of Trans boundary river for flow forecast model development. 60
  % of catchment of Mahakali river is on India, data not shared to
  develop flood forecast model.
- Downstream country (India, Bangladesh) may get benefited through our data, increases their lead time.

# **THANKS**