Flood, Landslides and Thunderbolts

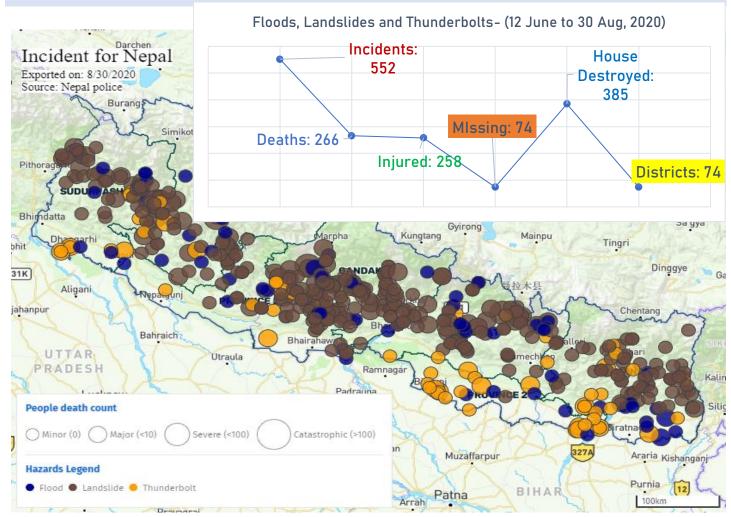
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Recapitulation: In the past 86 days of monsoon hit almost 74 Districts (i.e. 12th June to 30th Aug 2020).



The above map shows that the WID incidents have been reported throughout Nepal Sources: https://bipad.gov.np/incidents/

About Bulletin: This bulletin is published on a weekly basis. The bulletin covers especially the waterinduced disasters throughout Nepal. The data were extracted from MoHA, newspapers, and other sources such as Radio, TV, and some data that were collected from direct phone conversations. This bulletin, disasters has categorized this include floods, landslides and thunderbolts between 24th Aug to 30th Aug, 2020. This bulletin is published to assist and inform researchers, policymakers, and others involved in DRRM.



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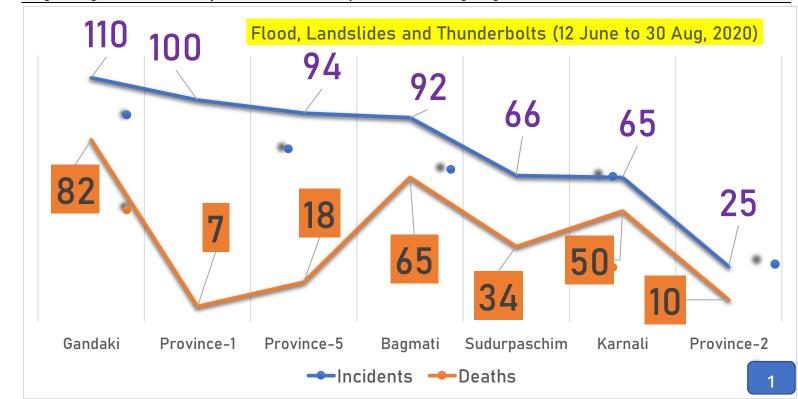
Weekly Overview:

The monsoon rain in a different part of the country since the second week of June 2020 has been triggering floods and landslides in many parts of the country. Nevertheless, the rainfall became more intense from the night of 8th July 2020 which has been devastating everyone's life mostly living in highrisk areas such as Terai for floods and thunderbolts and mid-hill and hilly for landslides. Besides the death of humans, this year monsoon has damaged infrastructures such as roads connection district headquarters to the affected municipalities, local markets, and transport vehicles. The Damages extend well as to livestock, agricultural land and crops, and daily consumables. And, this year's highest waterinduced disasters fatalities are reported from Gandaki Province followed by Bagmati, Karnali, Sudurpachim, Province-5, Province-2, and Province-1, where landslides were reported highest as compare to others.

In this week incidents are reported very low in terms of deaths and incidents as compared to the last week. This week incidents of thunderbolts were recorded highest as compare to landslides and floods.

Again, Achham a hill district in Sudurpaschim Province has been hit hardest by thunderbolts this week.

Regarding landslides, only one death was reported from Baglung District, whereas flood has no.



Data Sources:

Most of the data were collected from the Ministry of Home Affairs Official database site (i.e. Disaster Risk Reduction Portal-DRR) and other recent published newspaper information. The floods, landslides, and thunderbolts incidents were used from the date of 24th Aug to 30th Aug 2020 for the initial loss and damage situation analysis in this bulletin.

Water-Induced Disaster (WID) - Flood, Landslides, and Thunderbolts Incident Overview: This report includes the incidents that occurred from the 24th of Aug to 30th Aug 2020. During the period, in total 13 events from Floods, Landslides, and Thunderbolts of landslides were reported in 7 Districts. In the report, the highest thunderbolts incident has been reported followed by Landslides and Floods.

District	Incident	Events	Death	Injured	Missing	Affected Family	House Destroyed	House Damaged	Displaced Shed	Cattles Loss
Mugu	Flood	1	0	0	0	68	2	0	0	0
Sindhupalchowk	Landslide	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baglung	Landslide	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Achhaam	Thunderbolt	1	0	8	0	5	0	0	0	0
Nuwakot	Thunderbolt	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Sindhupalchowk	Thunderbolt	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dolakha	Thunderbolt	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kanchanpur	Thunderbolt	4	2	6	0	6	0	0	0	0
Jumla	Thunderbolt	1	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0
Total		13	3	17	0	95	3	0	0	0



Floods, Landslides, and Thunderbolts incidents Overview:

13	3	17	0	95
Incident	Deaths	Injured	Missing	Affected Family
3 House(s) Destroyed	O House(s) Damaged	O Displaced Shed	0 Cattle Loss	7 Districts

To have a look at the previous report (12th June to 23rd Aug 2020) click here.

This report based on data available on DRR portal date between 12th June to 30th Aug 2020:

