



ASSOCIATION OF NEPALI TERAIAN IN AMERICA
For Teraiian Identity, Integration and Empowerment

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Sub: An Appeal for the Flood Victims in Eastern Nepal

As you may be aware from the national and international news outlets that the Eastern parts of Nepal have been severely impacted by the incessant monsoon rain and its aftermath. The very early reports suggest that the natural disaster may still be unfolding and death toll will continue to rise. Many of the settlements across Madhesh and Pahad are submerged into deep floods with no access to clean water, food, and the necessary medical supplies. The situation is expected to worsen as there is no let up so far. Lack of communication is making it extremely difficult to assess the full extent of destructions to lives and assets. ANTA deeply empathizes with the plight of the affected people and would like to earnestly petition for a monetary donation or any assistance that could be dispatched immediately to create some relief for the hapless citizenry.

Please note that ANTA is a non-profit organization registered in the USA under 501(c)3 and therefore, any of the financial donations towards the flood victims would be fully tax deductible under the IRS rules and is eligible for a corporate match where available. ANTA's financials as any non-profit organization under 501(c)3 is subject to an independent audit and hence held to higher standards/ accountability.

We would like to request ANTA members, friends, and families to make generous donations so that we can make a difference in the lives for people living with minimal hopes.

Please make your donations at (www.terai.org) under “**Donate for Flood Victims**”.

About Association of Nepali Teraians in America (ANTA):

ANTA is a non-profit and non-political organization aiming to promote advancement and awareness of the Teraiian's Identity, Linguistic and Cultural heritage, and facilitate close ties, cooperation and networking among Nepali Teraians in North America. It also promotes cooperation and strengthens ties with other Nepali Organizations in North America. For information, please visit: www.terai.org.

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