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NEPAL FUTURES FUND

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Education should not end because disaster struck.
Protecting educational futures after the Bhotekoshi River flash flood.

ABOUT U-GO NEPAL

U-GO Nepal is a non-profit organization established in 2023 and affiliated with Nepal's Social Welfare Council. It works to expand access to education and opportunity, with a strong focus on supporting underprivileged young women through higher-education scholarships, mentorship and skills development. U-GO Nepal also works with partners and communities to strengthen educational resilience and respond to barriers that prevent young people from continuing their studies.

WHY THE NEPAL FUTURES FUND?

The recent Bhotekoshi River flash flood has affected homes, livelihoods and access to education in Rasuwa, Nuwakot and Dhading. Many young people are facing financial hardship that may interrupt their education. The Nepal Futures Fund is designed to help protect educational continuity by identifying affected young people, assessing their circumstances and creating pathways for immediate and longer-term educational support.

WHO MAY BE REACHED THROUGH THE FUND?

The Nepal Futures Fund is intended to reach young people whose education and futures prospects have been affected by the Bhotekoshi River flash flood. The Fund has several complementary areas of support, covering immediate educational needs as well as longer-term opportunities:

01

College and university students—both women and men—whose studies are at risk because of flood-related financial hardship

The Fund will identify students who are already enrolled in colleges or universities but are at risk of discontinuing their education because of flood-related loss of income, damage to property, increased living costs, unpaid tuition or other essential educational expenses. This one-time grant is intended for both women and men, including students who are not U-GO scholars, provided they meet the relevant eligibility and hardship criteria.

02

Promising young women being considered for longer-term university scholarship opportunities

One component of the Fund will identify promising young women from the affected areas who have the potential to pursue university education but may face financial or family-related barriers. The assessment will consider their academic performance, educational aspirations, household circumstances and the impact of the disaster, with the aim of identifying potential candidates for longer-term scholarship support.

03

Children and young people orphaned by the disaster

For children and young people who lost one or both parents in the disaster, the Fund will help pay for future university education. U-GO Nepal will assess each young person's caregiver, household, and educational circumstances, and will follow up with them until they're ready for university.

In short, the Fund aims to respond both to immediate educational disruption and to longer-term educational needs—helping affected young people stay in education today while also protecting their future opportunities.

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THREE PATHWAYS TO PROTECT EDUCATION

The Fund brings together three complementary pathways. Identification and verification will help U-GO Nepal understand individual circumstances and determine appropriate support.



1. EMERGENCY DROPOUT PREVENTION

For university/college students facing immediate or imminent interruption of study.

- Verify enrollment and urgent education costs
- Assess flood-related financial hardship
- Provide appropriate emergency support



2. IMMEDIATE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

For promising young women whose education has been affected by the disaster.

- Identify potential scholars
- Review academic and household circumstances
- Assess disaster impact and education continuity



3. LONG-TERM FUTURES FOR ORPHANED YOUTH

For children and young people who have lost one or both parents.

- Record education and caregiver circumstances
- Develop longer-term support pathways especially university scholarships
- Refer urgent protection concerns appropriately

HOW IDENTIFICATION AND SUPPORT WORK

01

REACH OUT

Students, colleges, families, community contacts and local partners share information.

02

VERIFY

U-GO Nepal reviews enrollment, flood impact, household circumstances and educational need.

03

ASSESS

Cases are prioritized using transparent criteria, with verification through documents, calls, college confirmation or field visits where feasible.

04

SUPPORT & FOLLOW UP

Approved assistance is provided through an appropriate mechanism, followed by documentation and follow-up.

DO YOU KNOW AN AFFECTED STUDENT?

Please share this leaflet with affected students, colleges, universities, families, community groups and other relevant networks. Students or people referring them may contact U-GO Nepal to provide information and explore possible support. All cases are subject to eligibility, verification and available resources.

For Further Information Reach out to U-GO Nepal

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