

# **Terai flood update and prioritization**

18 August 2017

Update-4



vam food security analysis 66,921 families

still inaccessible

67 VDCs in 6 districts

displaced



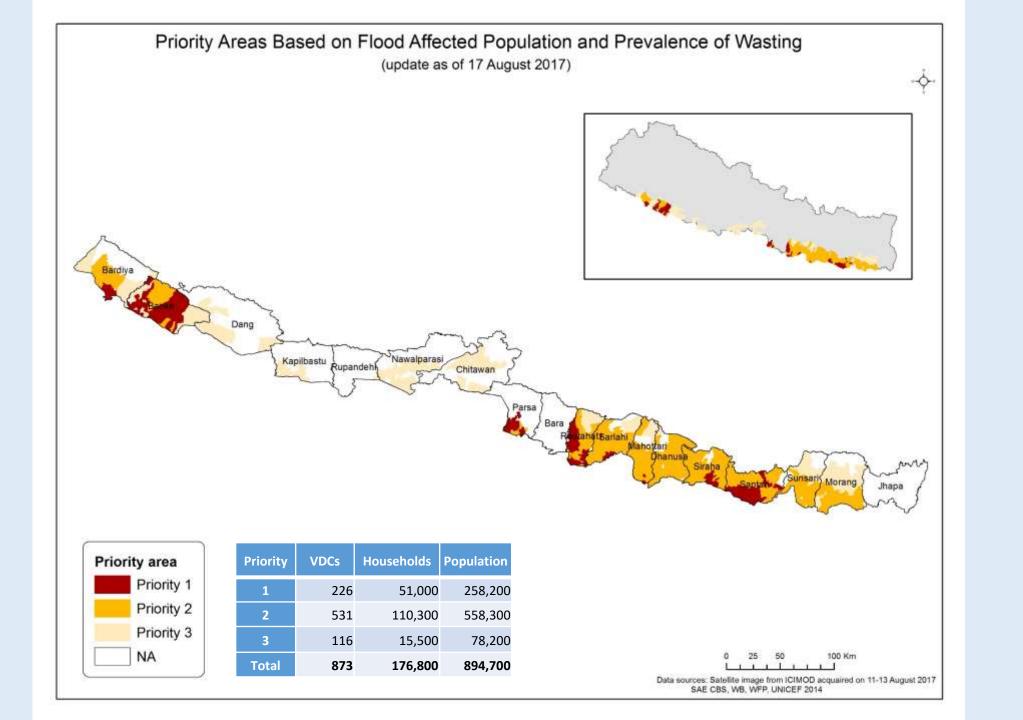
# **Tools and methods**

**Step-1**: Satellite based inundation surface (area) was estimated through Sentinel-1 radar image obtained from ICIMOD. The digital satellite image was processed to eliminate forest area and permanent water bodies. The final satellite map was then overlaid with population density to estimate population residing in the inundated areas.

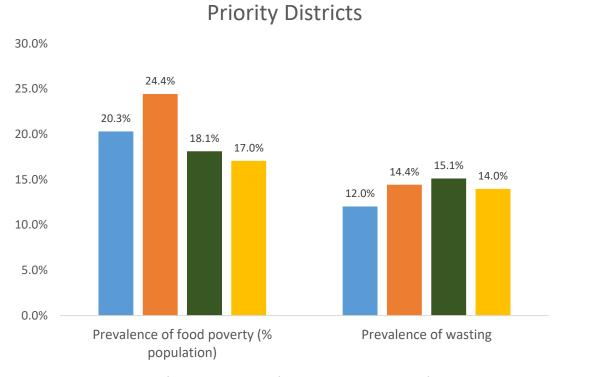
**Step-2:** Product from step 1 was triangulated through the information received from the field (NRCS, DDRC, WFP field staff and others). This formed the base map to proceed with further estimation.

**Step-3:** Wasting prevalence was overlaid on the base model received from step-2. This provided further refined information on acutely food insecure population by VDCs (where, how many) with severity (priority 1, 2, and 3 for food assistance).

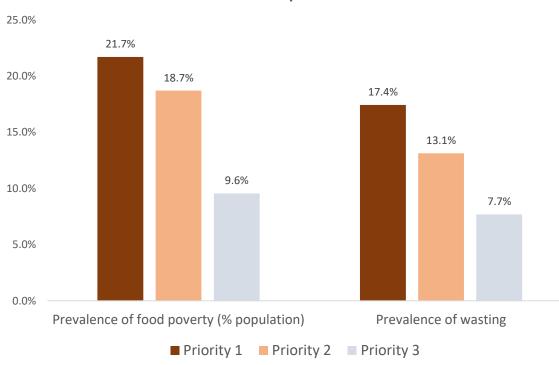
**Step-4:** Food poverty prevalence was overlaid on the base model received from step-2. This provided the information on chronically food insecure population affected by flood.



Warts Load

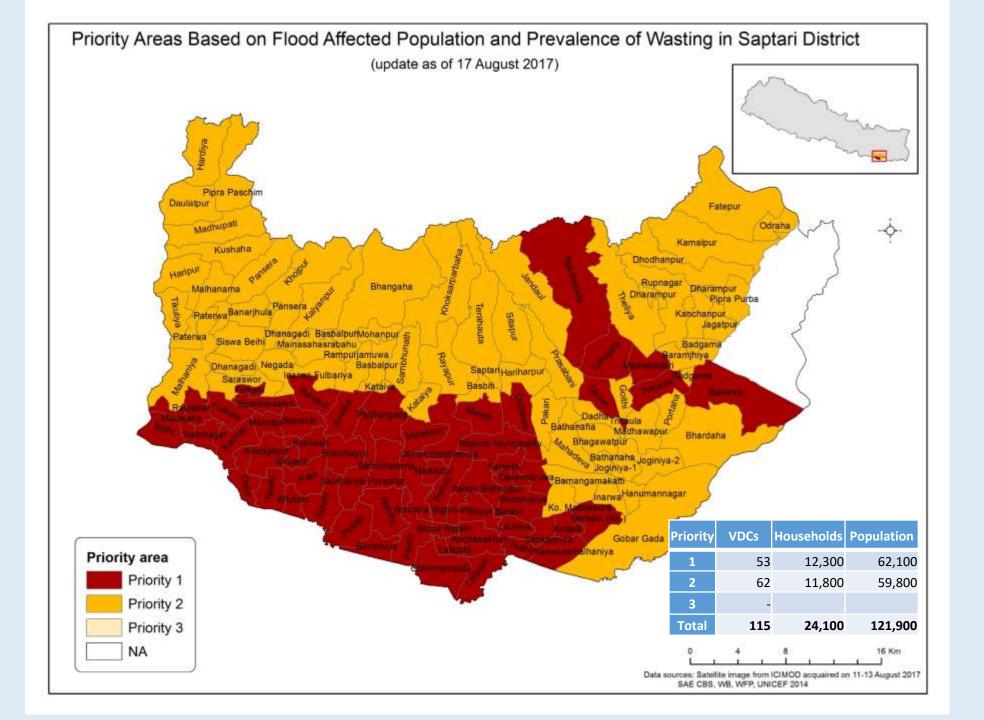


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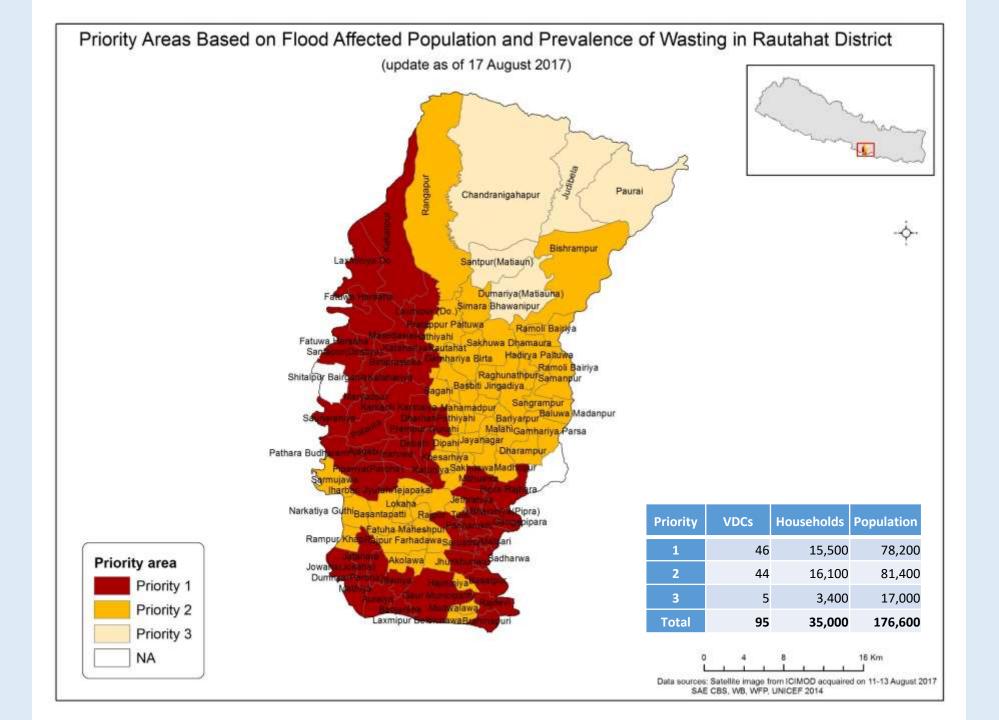


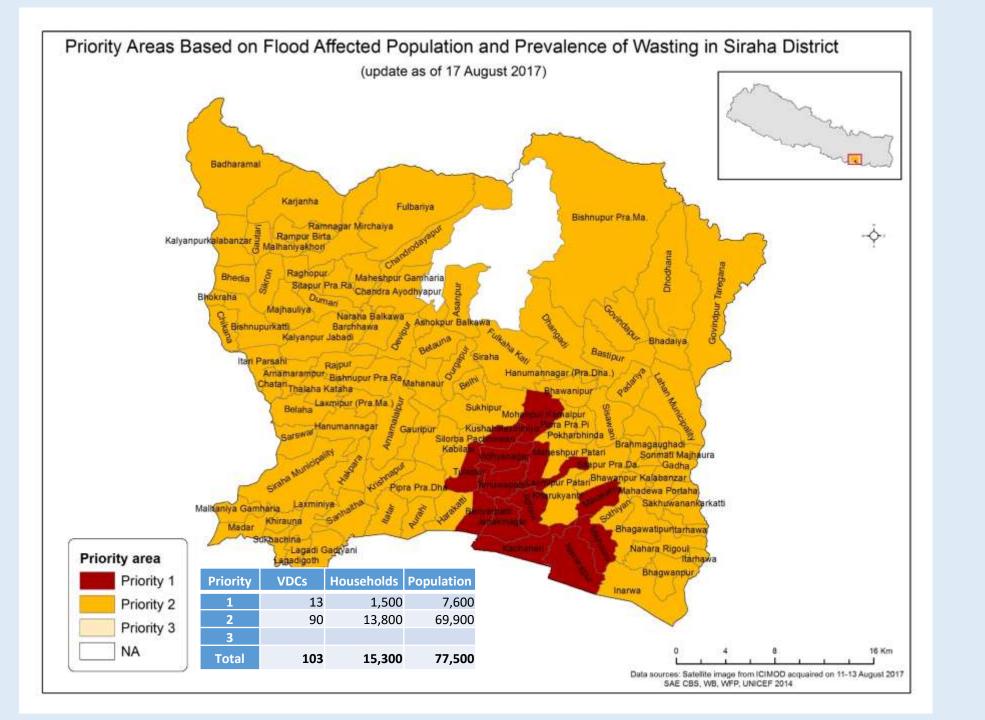
Priority Areas

Works Towns



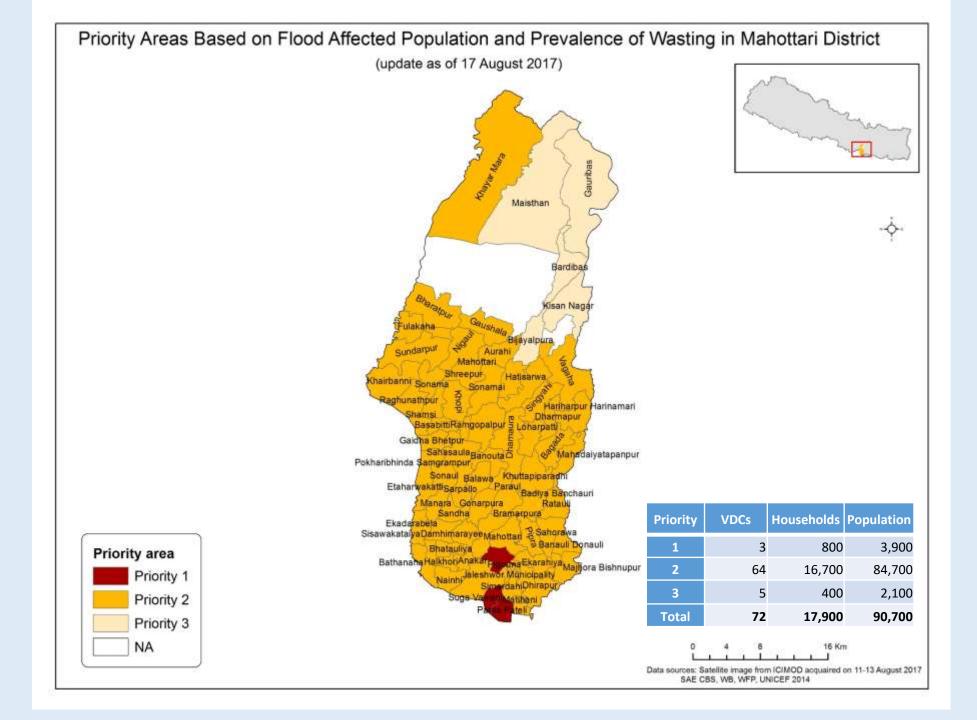




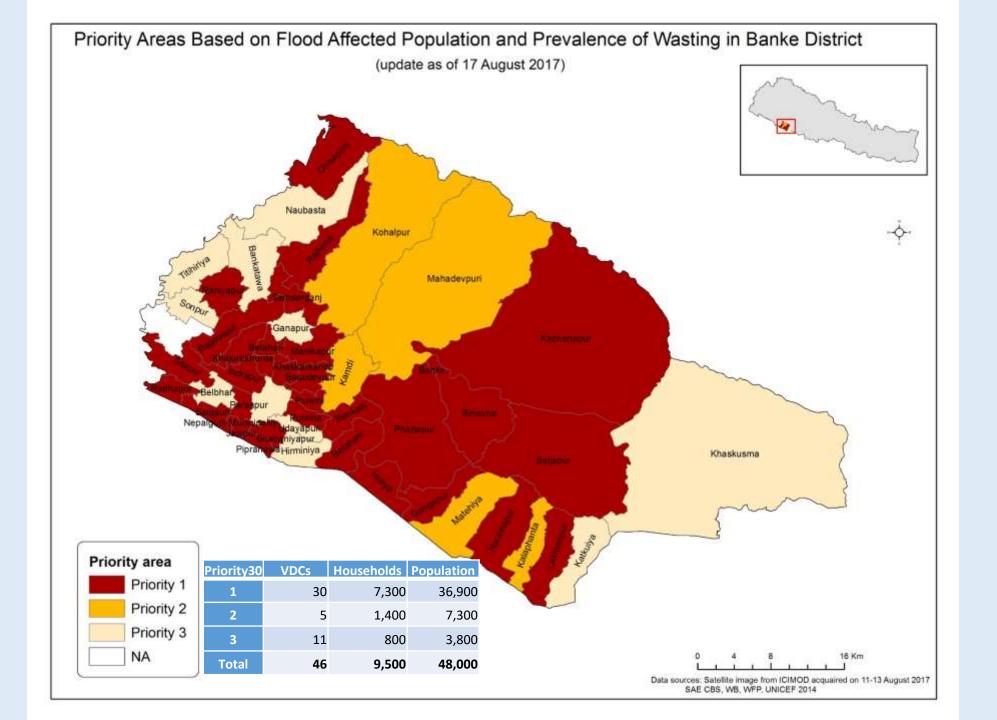


World Prod

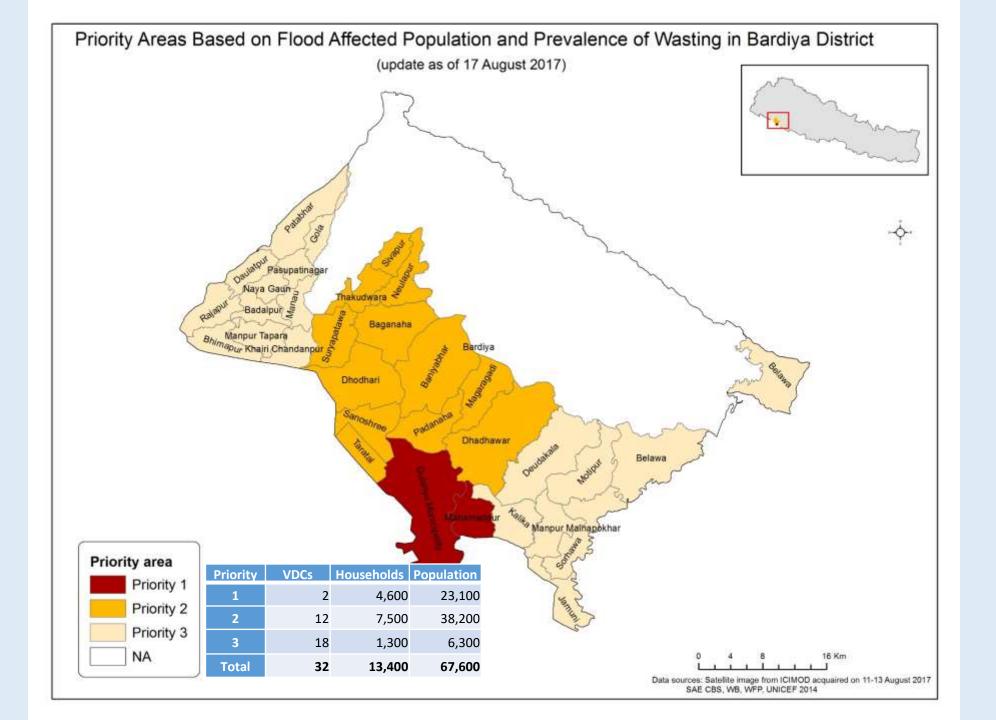








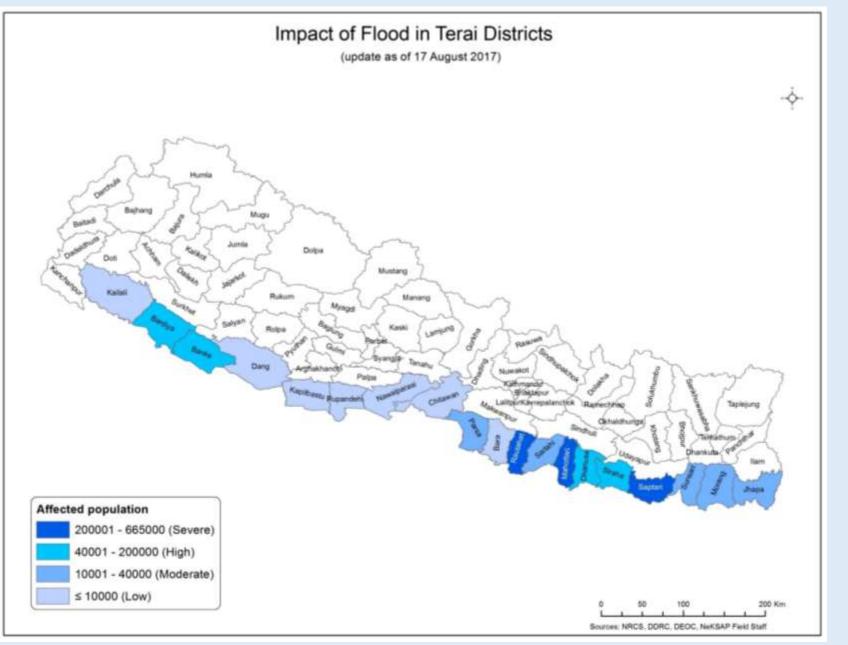






# Annexes

Extent and severity of flood impact reported from the field



Works Tood

# Casualties and damages of houses in flood affected *Terai* districts

SN	Districts	People			Houses damaged	
		Dead	Missing	Injured	Fully	Partially
1	Jhapa	12	3		521	1,166
2	Morang	9				
3	Sunsari	9			2,500	
4	Saptari	2				
5	Banke	3			262	5,900
6	Bardiya	3	1	4	2,173	8,962
7	Dang	5	1	2	174	305
8	Siraha				2,120	9280
9	Sarlahi	3	1		50	
10	Bara	2	1		7	
11	Rupandehi	1			13	
12	Kailali				251	107
13	Mahottari	4			347	3100
14	Chitwan				59	
15	Parsa	3	2	6		
16	Rautahat	4	1			
17	Kapilvastu					46
18	Nawalparasi				17	
19	Dhanusha	3			185	5
	Total	63	10	12	8,679	<mark>28,871</mark>

Source: NRCS, as of 17 August 2017; 17:00hrs

#### Displaced families



SN	District	Displaced families
1	Jhapa	1,169
2	Morang	2,751
3	Saptari	26,325
4	Siraha	2,170
5	Dhanusha	1,748
6	Sarlahi	260
7	Mahottari	3,142
8	Rautahat	20,000
9	Bara	1,508
10	Parsa	550
11	Chitwan	41
12	Dang	372
13	Banke	278
14	Bardiya	4,388
15	Kailali	2,219
	Total	66,921

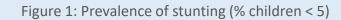
### Inaccessible VDCs

SN	District	Inaccessible VDCs
1	Banke	9
2	Dhanusa	16
3	Kailali	1
4	Mahottari	13
5	Rautahat	22
6	Saptari	6
	Total	67

## Annex-3 Livelihoods, food security and nutrition

- Chronic food insecurity is higher with proportion of population at chronically level 2 and more at 50 percent; highest in far-western terai- at 82 percent
- Stunting rates are already high to very high : 29 to 42 percent (Figure 1)
- Wasting rates are also high to very high: 8- 26 percent (Figure 2)
- Cereal based agriculture, remittance and wage employment (especially in the industrial sector) are the major sources of livelihoods. Average landholding size ranges from 0.6 to 0.9 ha.
- Grain basket of the county. Wheat was recently harvested (in May). Hence, flood has swept away household food stock as well as market stocks. Next round of major crop harvest in November.
- MoAD has estimated standing crop loss at USD 83 million. Initial estimate suggest food stock damage worth USD 1.2 million in the eastern terai districts.

**Rice stock in NFC** warehouse located at Jhapa, Morang, Siraha, Dhanusa, Parsa, Rupandehi, Banke, Bardiya, Dhangadi, Surkhet, Kaski and Kathmandu is reported at **21,500 mt**. (As of 13 August, 2017)



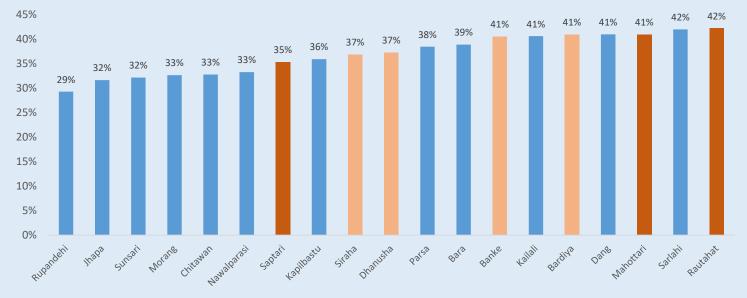
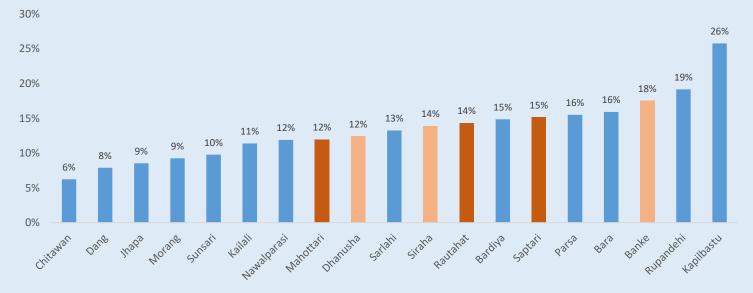


Figure 2: Prevalence of wasting (% children < 5)





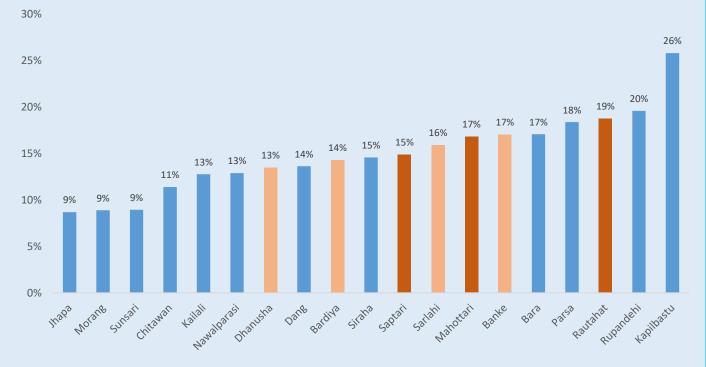
**Resilience profile** 

- Most of the districts are low in Human Development Index: Rautahat, Mahottari, Saptari, Sarlahi, Siraha and Dhanusa among the lowest 25 in terms of HDI
- Population living in poverty: more than 20 percent in Kailali, Kapilvastu, Mahottari, Bara, Bardiya, Dang, Parsa, Rauthat, and Sarlahi
- Housing structures are poor:
  - 60-70 percent in Jhapa, Morang, Sunsari, Siraha, Saptari, Dhanusa, Mahottari, Sarlahi, and Rautahat;
  - 50-60 percent in Bara and Parsa; and
  - 20-40 percent in Nawalparasi, Banke, Bardiya and Dang.
- Illiteracy among population >5 years is high:
  - More than 50 percent in Mahottari, Sarlahi and Rautahat;
  - 30-50 percent in Sunsari, Saptari, Siraha, Dhanusa, Bara, Parsa, Kapilvastu, Banke, Bardiya, and Kailali

## WaSH

- More than 70 percent households use tube well/bored hole for drinking water
- Open defecation widely practiced in the flood affected areas:
  - Eastern terai- 43 percent
  - Central terai- 58 percent
  - Western terai- 30 percent
  - Mid-western terai- 19 percent
  - Far-western terai- 27 percent

Figure 3: Prevalence of diarrhoea (% children < 5)





**Table 2**: Standing crop loss in flood affecteddistricts (Source: MoAD, 16 Aug)

