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Subject: support to the flood victims in Roshi Rural Municipality

September 2024 devastating flood caused by continuous three days rain inside Kathmandu valley and outside of the valley harmed very much to the mankind and the nature. It also harmed very much to Roshi Rural Municipality which is located within the Kavrepalanchowk District of the Bagmati Province of Nepal. This place was seen very clearly affected by the September 2024 devastating flood. Few people were died, many houses were damaged and fields were no more exist in their original places.

By knowing about Roshi, Ashraya Foundation in Boudha, Nepal with the support from Namaste Welfare in Germany decided to find the situation of the people living in those areas. Namaste Welfare current president Hartwig and his wife Ulrike contacted Tashi Tsering, one of the voluntaries and also in the board of Ashraya Foundation about willingness to support needy people in Roshi Rural Municipality. Then Tashi Tsering with the help from his friend named Bhuchung who knows some people from those areas went to Roshi with rice 25kgs each, sugar 1 kg each, mixed daal 1 kg each, cooking oil 1 liter each to total 128 families and also many cookies to the children and elder people there. We started going to Roshi at 8:30 in the morning. And the distribution went to the people of ward 1, 2 and 3, but not to all, only those who were very much affected.

Roshi Rural Municipality is almost 3 hours drive from Kathmandu without taking break. Around 30 minutes drive is quite hard, off road that starts from little after Namobuddha. When we reached there, people were already gathered to collect the food items with many smiles on their faces. We were so touched by seeing and feeling them. Some said that it was first time they got help because of the bad road, not easy to reach there. Cars need to cross two small rivers also and few friends swum there in the clear natural water on the way back. Finally, the distribution was successful. And I thank Namaste Welfare and all the people involved in it for their kind heart and also thank Bhuchung for his help and good humour. We reached home back evening around 19:15 on the same day.