

200 Nepal Flood Victims Benefit from the Oral Health Screening and Free Oral Hygiene Kit Distribution Camp

9 September 2026

Location: Various Flood Victim Holding Centers, Bidur Municipality, Nuwakot District, Nepal
Organized by: Dental Science Hygienist Association of Nepal (DSHAN)
in association with: Nepal CMA Association and Sewa International Nepal

Introduction

The Dental Science Hygienist Association of Nepal (DSHAN) conducted an Oral Health Screening Camp and Free Oral Hygiene Kit Distribution Program for flood victims staying at different holding centers in Bidur Municipality, Nuwakot District, on 9 September 2026.

The humanitarian outreach was organized to provide essential oral healthcare, preventive education, and basic oral hygiene supplies to people affected by the recent floods. The program reflected DSHAN's continued commitment to supporting vulnerable communities during times of natural disaster.

Leadership and Team

The program was led by Mr. Mikal Devkota, President of the Dental Science Hygienist Association of Nepal, with the active participation of DSHAN members:

- Mr. Pradip Tamang
- Mr. Pitambar Giri
- Mr. Hasta Bahadur Basnet
- Mr. Bal Krishna Singh
- Mr. Ratan Thapa
- Mr. Subash Nepal
- Mr. Arun Mahato
- Mr. Saajan Tweyna
- Mr. Shree Hari Bogati



The program was conducted in cooperation with Dr. Bijita Phuyal (Dental Surgeon).

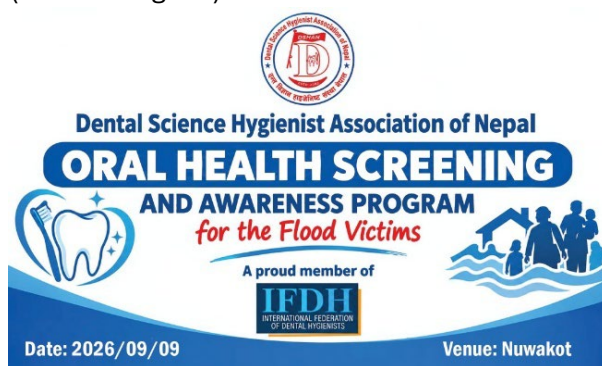
Oral Health Screening and Awareness

The dental team provided oral health screening to flood-affected individuals residing in different temporary holding centers. Beneficiaries were also provided with oral health education focusing on proper tooth-brushing techniques, maintenance of oral hygiene, prevention of dental diseases, and the importance of seeking timely dental care.

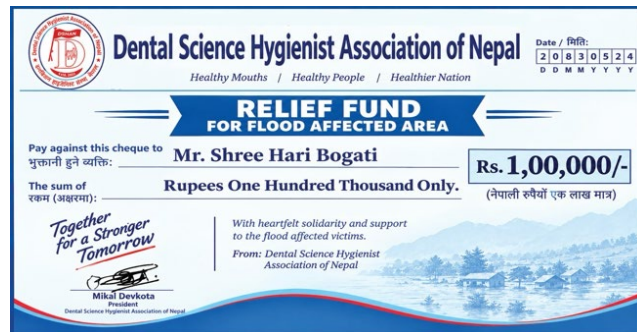
In addition to screening and awareness activities, free oral hygiene kits were distributed to the flood victims to help them maintain basic oral hygiene during their displacement.

Support to DSHAN Member Affected by the Flood

A particularly significant part of the humanitarian initiative was the support extended to Mr. Shree Hari Bogati, a member of the Dental Science Hygienist Association of Nepal and one of the members of the outreach team. Mr. Bogati was severely affected by the recent flood and lost everything, including his dental clinic, resulting in a devastating loss of his professional workplace, equipment, and livelihood.



Recognizing the hardship faced by their fellow member, the Dental Science Hygienist Association of Nepal initiated a fundraising campaign among its members to provide immediate financial assistance. Through the collective contribution and solidarity of Association members, a total of NPR 100,000 (One Hundred Thousand Nepalese Rupees) was raised and handed over to Mr. Shree Hari Bogati as relief support.



The initiative demonstrated the strong sense of professional solidarity, compassion, and mutual support within the dental hygiene community of Nepal. It also reinforced DSHAN's commitment not only to serving the wider community but also to standing beside its members when they face difficult circumstances.

Beneficiaries

Altogether, approximately 200 flood victims benefited from the oral health screening, oral health education, and free distribution of oral hygiene kits during the program.

Collaboration

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The collaboration among professional organizations, humanitarian groups, and dental health professionals demonstrated the importance of collective action in addressing the health needs of communities affected by natural disasters.

Conclusion

The oral health screening and free oral hygiene kit distribution program in Bidur Municipality was a meaningful humanitarian effort that brought essential preventive oral healthcare directly to flood-affected families.

Under the leadership of President Mikal Devkota, the DSHAN team successfully reached approximately 200 flood victims, providing oral health screening, awareness, and essential oral hygiene supplies. At the same time, the Association demonstrated its commitment to its own members by raising and providing NPR 100,000 in financial assistance to Mr. Shree Hari Bogati, who lost his dental clinic and belongings in the devastating flood.



The program stands as an example of how professional solidarity, humanitarian service, and community-based healthcare can come together to support people during times of crisis. DSHAN remains committed to continuing its humanitarian and oral health initiatives for flood-affected communities and supporting dental health professionals facing hardship.