

Nepal: Landslide

Country	Nepal	156 dead (estimated)*
and District	Sindhupalchowk district, northeast of Kathmandu	
Duration	2 Aug 2014	(unknown) missing
Outline	A massive landslide was caused by heavy rains, which engulfed houses, markets, and part of highway. Also, the landslide blocked Sunkoshi River, forming a 3 km-long artificial lake. Death toll was 156.	

*Reported on 6 Aug 2014

Photo 1



A view of the blocked Sunkoshi River in Sindhupalchok on Saturday, August 2, 2014.

Source <http://thehimalayantimes.com/fullNews.php?headline=Landslides+block+Sunkoshi+River%E2%80%9A+locals+being+evacuated&NewsID=422977&a=3>

Photo 2



Sunkoshi River where the massive landslide occurred, flows northeast of the capital of Kathmandu (2 Aug 2014)

Source <http://www.afpbb.com/articles/-/3022156>

Photo 3



Rescuers and residents gathering around the landslide site in the northeastern part of Nepal (3 Aug 2014)

Source <http://www.afpbb.com/articles/-/3022212?pid=14155178>