



NEPAL

DARCHULA

NDPBA SUBNATIONAL PROFILE

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Area: 2,322 km²



RISK AND VULNERABILITY COMPONENT SCORE



MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR) - Moderate
Score: 0.544 • Rank: 34/77



RESILIENCE (R) - Low
Score: 0.407 • Rank: 58/77



MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE (MHE) - Low
Score: 0.446 • Rank: 52/77



VULNERABILITY (V) - High
Score: 0.587 • Rank: 16/77



COPING CAPACITY (CC) - Low
Score: 0.400 • Rank: 44/77



Population (2021 Statistical Yearbook)
135,056



Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)
39.8



Population below Poverty Line
53.0%



Population with Safe Drinking Water
83.2%



Adult Literacy
58.2%



MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE (MHE)

RANK: 52 / 77 DISTRICTS

SCORE: 0.446



MHE
0.446

Raw MHE
0.437

Relative MHE
0.455

ESTIMATED EXPOSURE TO EACH HAZARD:



Earthquake

100%

256,403

\$213 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:
100%



Landslide

100%

256,334

\$210.83 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:
99%



Extreme Heat

19%

49,644

\$43.6 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:
20%



Wildfire

0%

0

\$0

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:
0%



Fluvial Flood

6%

14,920

\$15.5 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:
7%



Pluvial Flood

11%

29,339

\$16.72 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:
8%

NOTE: Population exposure values for Nepal districts are estimated using PDC's AIM model. Values may differ from Census population estimates.



VULNERABILITY (V)

RANK: 16 / 77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.587

Vulnerability in Darchula is primarily driven by Economic Constraints and Food Insecurity. The bar charts indicate the socioeconomic themes contributing to the overall Vulnerability score.



Information Access Vulnerability

0 1 **SCORE: 0.453** **RANK: 51/77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED**

58.2% Adult Literacy	3.48 Mean Years of Schooling	97.2 Primary School Net Enrollment	19.04 Student Teacher Ratio
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Access to Clean Water Vulnerability

0 1 **SCORE: 0.461** **RANK: 29/77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED**

83.2% Access to Safe Drinking Water	53.3% Households without Toilet	41.8% Water Schemes in Disrepair	141.9 Typhoid Incidence (per 10,000)	17.7 Cholera Incidence (per 100,000)
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Economic Constraints

0 1 **SCORE: 0.843** **RANK: 6/77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED**

\$627 Income per Capita (PPP \$)	53.0% Poverty Headcount Ratio	15.2% Poverty Gap	92.4 Age Dependency Ratio
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Food Insecurity

0 1 **SCORE: 0.660** **RANK: 14/77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED**

61.0% Food Poverty Prevalence	31.7% Low kcal Intake Prevalence	73.6% Agricultural Insufficiency Rate
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Gender Inequality

0 1 **SCORE: 0.594** **RANK: 13/77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED**

0.47 Female to Male Literacy Ratio (Distance from Parity)	0.06 Female to Male Secondary Enrollment Ratio (Distance from Parity)	97.0% No Female Home nor Land Ownership
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VULNERABILITY (V)

RANK: 16 / 77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.587

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Vulnerable Health Status

0  1 **SCORE: 0.509** **RANK: 16/77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED**

64.6
Life Expectancy

2.8%
Disabled Population



Child Health

0  1 **SCORE: 0.535** **RANK: 24/77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED**

47.8%
Child Malnutrition Rate

39.8
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1022.9
Child ARI Incidence (per 1,000)

39.1
Child Diarrhea Incidence (per 100)

126.7
Child Pneumonia Incidence (per 1,000)



COPING CAPACITY (CC)

RANK: 44 / 77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.400

Darchula exhibits weaker Coping Capacity in the areas of Energy Capacity and Communications Capacity. The bar charts indicate the socioeconomic themes contributing to the overall Coping Capacity score.



Economic Capacity

0 1 **SCORE: 0.072** **RANK: 73/77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED**

3,397 **57,067**
Gross Domestic Product (Million Rs.) Labor Productivity (Rs.)



Governance

0 1 **SCORE: 0.523** **RANK: 32/77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED**

0.11 Average Annual Conflict (per 10,000)	7.2 Government Management (Score out of 9)	4.5 Organization and Administration (Score out of 8)	6.15 Budget and Plan Management (Score out of 11)	6.65 Fiscal and Financial Management (Score out of 11)	8.45 Service Flow (Score out of 16)	5.9 Judicial Work (Score out of 7)	4.75 Physical Infrastructure (Score out of 13)
4.75 Social Inclusion (Score out of 10)	3.6 Environmental Protection and Disaster Management (Score out of 9)	1.55 Cooperation and Coordination (Score out of 6)					



Environmental Capacity

0 1 **SCORE: 0.901** **RANK: 3/77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED**

80.7%
Protected Area



COPING CAPACITY (CC)

RANK: 44 / 77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.400

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Infrastructure Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.347** **RANK: 63/77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED**



Communications Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.353** **RANK: 54/77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED**

3.2% Households with Landline	0.3% Households with Internet	7.1% Households with Television	63.6% Households with Radio	38.8% Households with Mobile Phone
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Logistics Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.421** **RANK: 70/77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED**

5 Road Density (km per sq. km)	58.8% Improved Roadway	12.0 Average Distance to Airport (km)	433.1 Average Distance to Dry Port (km)	12.0 Average Distance to Warehouse (km)	55.7 Average Distance to Police Station (km)	13.8 Average Distance to Hospital (km)	2.52 Operational Hospital Beds (per 10,000)
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Energy Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.266** **RANK: 59 /77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED**

27.0% Households with Electricity	3.3% Households using Gas for Cooking
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RESILIENCE (R)

RANK: 58 / 77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.407

Darchula's score and ranking are due to High Vulnerability combined with Low Coping Capacity scores.

Below are the four thematic areas with the weakest relative scores:



Economic Constraints



Food Insecurity



Energy Capacity



Communications Capacity

KEY FACTORS INFLUENCING RESILIENCE



Economic Constraints

Economic constraints have individual, household, community, and district-wide influence. Limitations on available financial resources reduce opportunities to invest in mitigation and preparedness measures and limit the ability to facilitate short- and long-term recovery.



Food Insecurity

The changing frequency and intensity of disasters can expose the entire food system to supply chain disruptions. Promoting resilient agricultural systems through training of local farmers in sustainable practices (e.g., soil improvement, erosion reduction) and improving efficiencies in food marketing, storage, delivery, and waste management will help to increase the nutrition and food security of present and future generations.



Energy Capacity

Homes, businesses, industry, and government all rely on access to energy resources for continuity of daily activities. Expanding, strengthening, and securing the energy network and increasing the availability and quantity of energy reserves will contribute to economic development and increase the speed of recovery processes in the aftermath of a disaster.



Communications Capacity

The density, diversity, resilience, and quality of communications infrastructure influence how subnational- and local-level populations are able to facilitate effective and coordinated communication.



HAZARD-SPECIFIC RISK (HSR)



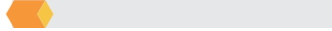
Earthquake

RANK: 27 / 77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.411



Extreme Heat

RANK: 48 / 77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.090



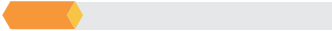
Fluvial Flood

RANK: 18 / 77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.229



Pluvial Flood

RANK: 31 / 77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.187



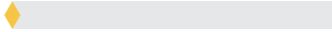
Landslide

RANK: 18 / 77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.437



Wildfire

RANK: 59 / 77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.000





MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR)

34 / 77

RANK WITHIN DISTRICTS
Score: 0.544



Darchula's score and ranking are due to Low Multi-hazard Exposure combined with High Vulnerability and Low Coping Capacity scores.

Multi-hazard risk component scores compared to overall average country scores:

DISTRICTS SCORE
COUNTRY SCORE



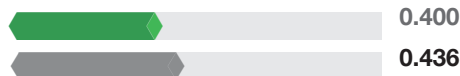
Multi-Hazard Exposure



Vulnerability



Coping Capacity



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Fewer disasters.**

Safer world.

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