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RUKUM WEST

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Area: 1,584 km²



RISK AND VULNERABILITY COMPONENT SCORE



MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR) - High
Score: 0.598 • Rank: 18/77



RESILIENCE (R) - Very Low
Score: 0.355 • Rank: 64/77



MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE (MHE) - Moderate
Score: 0.505 • Rank: 43/77



VULNERABILITY (V) - High
Score: 0.575 • Rank: 18/77



COPING CAPACITY (CC) - Very Low
Score: 0.286 • Rank: 69/77



Population (2021 Statistical Yearbook)
166,354



Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)
34.2



Population below Poverty Line
26.3%



Population with Safe Drinking Water
74.0%



Adult Literacy
50.8%



MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE (MHE)

RANK: 43 / 77 DISTRICTS

SCORE: 0.505



MHE
0.505

Raw MHE
0.469

Relative MHE
0.541

ESTIMATED EXPOSURE TO EACH HAZARD:



Earthquake

100%

👤 144,233

\$217.2 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:
100%



Landslide

99%

👤 142,073

\$208.3 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:
96%



Extreme Heat

6%

👤 8,811

\$39.89 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:
18%



Wildfire

31%

👤 44,692

\$99.12 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:
46%



Fluvial Flood

2%

👤 2,339

\$31 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:
14%



Pluvial Flood

7%

👤 9,417

\$42.79 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:
20%

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



VULNERABILITY (V)

RANK: 18 / 77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.575

Vulnerability in Rukum West is primarily driven by Clean Water Access Vulnerability and Information Access Vulnerability. The bar charts indicate the socioeconomic themes contributing to the overall Vulnerability score.



Information Access Vulnerability

0  1 **SCORE: 0.660** **RANK: 21/77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED**

50.8% Adult Literacy	3.06 Mean Years of Schooling	93.7 Primary School Net Enrollment	30.57 Student Teacher Ratio
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Access to Clean Water Vulnerability

0  1 **SCORE: 0.665** **RANK: 10/77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED**

74.0% Access to Safe Drinking Water	65.4% Households without Toilet	51.5% Water Schemes in Disrepair	269.8 Typhoid Incidence (per 10,000)	19.3 Cholera Incidence (per 100,000)
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Economic Constraints

0  1 **SCORE: 0.564** **RANK: 25/77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED**

\$782 Income per Capita (PPP \$)	26.3% Poverty Headcount Ratio	5.8% Poverty Gap	91.1 Age Dependency Ratio
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Food Insecurity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.605** **RANK: 17/77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED**

32.0% Food Poverty Prevalence	36.4% Low kcal Intake Prevalence	76.8% Agricultural Insufficiency Rate
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Gender Inequality

0  1 **SCORE: 0.468** **RANK: 26/77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED**

0.38 Female to Male Literacy Ratio (Distance from Parity)	0.04 Female to Male Secondary Enrollment Ratio (Distance from Parity)	93.8% No Female Home nor Land Ownership
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VULNERABILITY (V)

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SCORE: 0.575

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Vulnerable Health Status

0  1 **SCORE: 0.487** **RANK: 22/77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED**

64.9
Life Expectancy

2.8%
Disabled Population



Child Health

0  1 **SCORE: 0.489** **RANK: 30/77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED**

51.3%
Child Malnutrition Rate

34.2
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)

684.9
Child ARI Incidence (per 1,000)

45.5
Child Diarrhea Incidence (per 100)

111.4
Child Pneumonia Incidence (per 1,000)



COPING CAPACITY (CC)

RANK: 69 / 77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.286

Rukum West 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: 0.199** **RANK: 50/77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED**

6,595 **85,067**
 Gross Domestic Product (Million Rs.) Labor Productivity (Rs.)



Governance

0  1 **SCORE: 0.382** **RANK: 60/77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED**

0.39 Average Annual Conflict (per 10,000)	5.85 Government Management (Score out of 9)	3.95 Organization and Administration (Score out of 8)	5.45 Budget and Plan Management (Score out of 11)	6.6 Fiscal and Financial Management (Score out of 11)	7.1 Service Flow (Score out of 16)	3.8 Judicial Work (Score out of 7)	3.05 Physical Infrastructure (Score out of 13)
4 Social Inclusion (Score out of 10)	3.2 Environmental Protection and Disaster Management (Score out of 9)	2 Cooperation and Coordination (Score out of 6)					



Environmental Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.000** **RANK: 49/77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED**

0.0%
Protected Area



COPING CAPACITY (CC)

RANK: 69 / 77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.286

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Infrastructure Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.329** **RANK: 65/77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED**



Communications Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.246** **RANK: 69/77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED**

1.3% Households with Landline	0.2% Households with Internet	3.6% Households with Television	58.1% Households with Radio	36.9% Households with Mobile Phone
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Logistics Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.583** **RANK: 35/77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED**

6 Road Density (km per sq. km)	19.8% Improved Roadway	9.7 Average Distance to Airport (km)	191.3 Average Distance to Dry Port (km)	9.7 Average Distance to Warehouse (km)	8.4 Average Distance to Police Station (km)	10.3 Average Distance to Hospital (km)	1.5 Operational Hospital Beds (per 10,000)
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Energy Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.158** **RANK: 65 /77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED**

14.8% Households with Electricity	1.4% Households using Gas for Cooking
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RESILIENCE (R)

RANK: 64 / 77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.355

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

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



Clean Water Access Vulnerability



Information Access Vulnerability



Energy Capacity



Communications Capacity

KEY FACTORS INFLUENCING RESILIENCE



Clean Water Access Vulnerability

Those without easy or adequate access to water distribution and containment systems face significant demands on daily routines that effectively limit their response and recovery capacity and the ability to maintain livelihoods. Increasing access to improved water and sanitation improves health outcomes and frees up resources to decrease further susceptibility to impacts.



Information Access Vulnerability

Limitations in information access can impede a population's ability to receive, understand, and take action. Emergency messages must take into account the unique information access constraints of the district. Emergency messages presented to the population must contain clear and simple information to ensure an appropriate response to save lives and reduce losses.



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: 19 / 77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.450



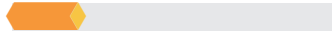
Extreme Heat

RANK: 47 / 77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.092



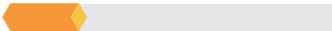
Fluvial Flood

RANK: 29 / 77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.185



Pluvial Flood

RANK: 29 / 77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.199



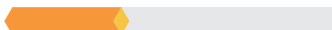
Landslide

RANK: 13 / 77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.462



Wildfire

RANK: 14 / 77 DISTRICTS ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.317





MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR)

18 / 77

RANK WITHIN DISTRICTS
Score: 0.598



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

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

DISTRICTS SCORE
COUNTRY SCORE



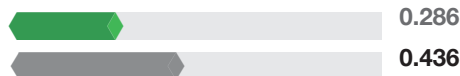
Multi-Hazard Exposure



Vulnerability



Coping Capacity



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