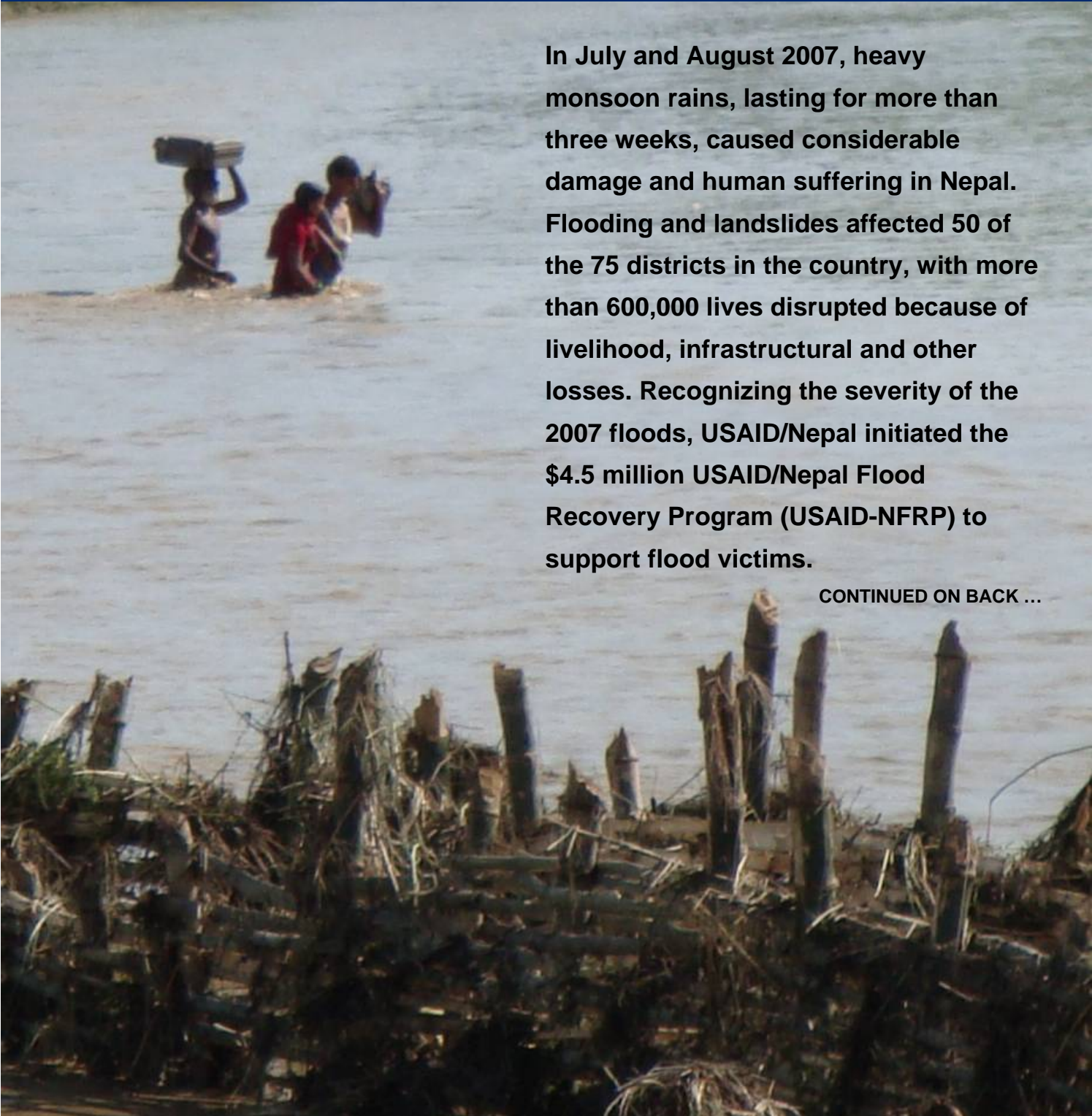




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USAID/Nepal's Flood Recovery Program



In July and August 2007, heavy monsoon rains, lasting for more than three weeks, caused considerable damage and human suffering in Nepal. Flooding and landslides affected 50 of the 75 districts in the country, with more than 600,000 lives disrupted because of livelihood, infrastructural and other losses. Recognizing the severity of the 2007 floods, USAID/Nepal initiated the \$4.5 million USAID/Nepal Flood Recovery Program (USAID-NFRP) to support flood victims.

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USAID-NFRP is working to rehabilitate and improve community infrastructure, provide income-generating activities, improve community health through training on sanitation and nutrition, and facilitate the participation of local organizations in development activities. Outreach and awareness campaigns for the protection of women and children and other initiatives are also part of the project.

USAID-NFRP is operating in Parsa, Bara and

Rautahat districts of the Central region and in Kailali, Bardiya and Banke districts of the Mid/Far Western regions in the Terai. In each of these six districts, ten Village Development Committees (VDCs) were selected for initial support based on the levels of vulnerability after the 2007 floods.

One of the first USAID-NFRP infrastructure initiatives is the construction of a 475-meter riverbank protection wall in Barainiya to protect more than 275 households from further flooding and erosion damage.



USAID-NFRP is a 24-month program that started in May 2008. It is being implemented by Fintrac Inc., a US agribusiness consulting firm, along with local partner METCON Consultants and other organizations working in the Terai.
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