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CBCI Stands in Solidarity with Nepal in the Wake of Devastating Glacial Lake Outburst Flood

New Delhi, 29 August: The Catholic Bishops' Conference of India (CBCI) expresses its profound sorrow and solidarity with the people of Nepal who are facing immense hardship and suffering due to the devastating Glacial Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF).

The tragic loss of lives, injuries, displacement of families, and extensive damage to homes, livelihoods and infrastructure caused by the floods are heartbreaking. At this moment of great pain, the CBCI stands in prayerful solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Nepal.

His Eminence Cardinal Poola Anthony, President of CBCI, has conveyed his heartfelt condolences to the families of those who have lost their loved ones. He said, "We share in your grief and entrust the departed souls to the mercy of God. We also earnestly pray for all those who are still reported missing and for the success of the ongoing rescue and relief operations. We pray for the speedy recovery of the injured and for strength and hope for all those who have been displaced."

The CBCI invites all the faithful, parishes, religious communities and institutions across India to remember the victims, the bereaved families and the people of Nepal during the Sunday Holy Mass on 30th August, 2026. Let us unite in prayer for comfort for the grieving, safety for the missing and resilience for the nation of Nepal.

May the compassionate Lord grant eternal rest to the deceased, healing to the injured, and courage to all who are working tirelessly in relief efforts.

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