

Flooding in northeastern Bangladesh

Situation Update 09: 4th July 2022

Disaster Risk Management Programme

SITUATION OVERVIEW

- The flash flood left a trail of destruction in **Sylhet, Sunamganj and Netrokona districts**
- **Urgent recovery and rehabilitation support** is a pressing need for approximately **4 million people** who were affected the most
- **People left in severe crisis of livelihood** as the flood hit at a time when they were recovering from unexpected recent floods that hit in late May this year
- Day workers who rely on agriculture for a living have **no access to any type of income**
- Thousands of **houses, schools, tube wells, latrines and community infrastructures** are either damaged or washed away
- BRAC is continuing its support for emergency survival response and stepped into the **early recovery phase this week**

7.2 million
people affected

3.5 million
children affected

4 million
people need support

83,394
hectares cropland damaged

2,194,051
livestock affected

49,885
sanitation facilities damaged

44,254
water sources damaged

Source: KIN and SA, NAWG, 26 June 2022

BRAC'S RESPONSE



63,011

families reached
with dry food, water and
other essentials



34,000

families reached with
high-energy biscuits donated
by the World Food Programme



8,150

families reached
with livestock feed



780,000

water purification
tablets distributed



50,000

families being reached
with cash support



1,900

families reached with
cooked meals donated by
Aarong Dairy and SIG
Foundation



700

families to be
reached with
rehabilitation support



828

families being reached
with hygiene kits and essential
commodities donated by
Médecins Sans Frontières



CURRENT NEEDS



Food security: Thousands of people affected by the flood are still living in food insecurity. Children, pregnant and lactating mothers are in urgent need of nutritional support



Animal feed: A crisis of animal feed is resulting in emaciation of livestock. Families are in immediate need of fodder support for approximately 2 million livestock



Emergency healthcare facilities: Need for emergency healthcare with special attention to children, the elderly, and pregnant and lactating mothers is urgent



Personal hygiene and dignity kits: Women and adolescent girls are in immediate need of personal hygiene and dignity kits

“My cows are the only asset my family has. When the flood water started rushing in, I loaded them up on a fisherman’s boat and moved them to a safe ground. Then I went back and rescued my family members and neighbours. When I returned, my house was gone. The water swept it away.”

- *Nina Akhter, Sunamganj, Bangladesh*



RECOVERY NEEDS



Family shelter: Need for reconstruction of houses is imminent as people who lost their homes are currently staying in makeshift shelters or in the streets



Livelihood support: Families in urgent need for income-generating activities and cash support to recover from damage and loss



Safe drinking water: Repairing of inundated tube wells is needed to ensure access to safe drinking water and sanitation facilities



Sanitation facilities: Repairing and reconstruction of latrines is immediately needed to ensure access to sanitation facilities and prevent waterborne diseases

USD 2.2 million is needed to support 80,000 families worst-affected families, with emergency food, water and other essential needs. Stand beside us, as we stand beside Bangladesh.

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