

Flooding in northeastern Bangladesh

Situation Report 05: 22 June 2022

Disaster Risk Management Programme

USD 2.2 million is needed to support 80,000 worst-affected families, with food, water and other essential needs.

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SITUATION UPDATE

- Flooding eased in Sylhet and Sunamganj, but **deteriorated** in Kishoreganj, Habiganj, Moulvibazar, Mymensingh, Netrokona, Sherpur and Brahmanbaria
- Flooding in Kurigram and Gaibandha districts in northern Bangladesh eased, but **Sirajganj, Bogura, Jamalpur and Tangail newly inundated**, forcing many to be stranded
- Flash floods **affected over 7.2 million people** in northern and northeastern regions
- **Need for relief support outweigh supply in hard-to-reach upazilas** in Sylhet (namely Companiganj, Goainghat, Kanaighat, Jaintapur) and Sunamganj (namely Bishwamvapur, Dwarabazar, Chhatak)
- **Scarcity of cattle feed** is resulting in illnesses and poor health of cattle, a key form of livelihood
- **Water-borne diseases spreading** in the affected areas of Sylhet and Sunamganj

FLOOD FORECAST

As of 22 June 2022,

- Flood in Sylhet, Habiganj, Moulvibazar, Sunamganj and Netrokona expected to improve
- Flooding in Kishoreganj and Brahmanbaria expected to worsen
- Sirajganj and Tangail expected to face worsened flooding
- Shariatpur and Madaripur expected to face short-duration flooding in low-lying areas

(Source: Flood Forecasting and Warning Centre)



IMPACT ON BRAC'S ESTABLISHMENTS

- 85 offices inundated
- 1,361 schools inundated
- 2 maternity centres inundated
- 1 BRAC Institute of Skills Development Centre inundated

I want to go back home - but what is waiting for me?

It was a regular Thursday morning; we had no clue how it would end. Within six hours of waking up, my house was under water.

We swam to the nearest establishment - a BRAC office. All our furniture got damaged. The *pooja mandir* (mini temple) I built washed away.

I am fortunate to have found a form of shelter at this office, but I want to go home. I don't know what's waiting for us there. This time of my life is tough, but I've accepted that going back will be tougher.

Champa Roy, Sunamganj Sadar, Sunamganj



BRAC'S ONGOING EMERGENCY RESPONSE

- **52,500 families being supported** in Sunamganj, Sylhet and Netrokona
- **400 families being supported** in Kurigram
- Dry food, drinking water and other **essentials are underway of prepositioning and 41 boats arranged in northern regions** in case situation deteriorates
- **Awareness messages on safety disseminated** through community radios in northern regions at risk of being flooded

COMING UP THIS WEEK

- **Over 8,000 families** living in ultra-poverty to be supported with immediate **livestock fodder** (25kg each family)
- **85 metric tonnes high energy biscuits** to be distributed to **34,000 families**, through donation from World Food Programme
- Emergency dry food, drinking water and other **essential items to be distributed in northern and central districts** in case situation deteriorates
- Food packages along with dignity kits and other **essential items to be distributed** amongst families living in most vulnerability





RESPONSE: Government of Bangladesh

- 2,220 metric tonnes of rice, 70,000 packets of dry food and BDT 37.6 million (USD 417,777) in cash allocated as relief

EMERGING NEEDS



Dry food and oral rehydration



Food security



Personal hygiene and dignity kits



Emergency health care facilities



Safe drinking water



Sanitation facilities in shelters



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