

## Flooding in northeastern Bangladesh

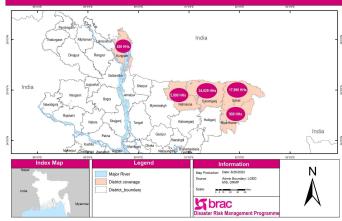
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## SITUATION OVERVIEW

- The flash flood in the northeastern region left millions of people in crises of food, drinking water, sanitation
- Inadequate nutritious food for under-five children, pregnant and lactating women
- Significant erosion of houses, damaged tube wells, latrines and other community infrastructures
- Meeting basic needs is urgent. **Early recovery support** must be prioritised as crisis unfolds

BRAC Coverage of Dry Food Package Distribution



## **BRAC'S RESPONSE**



58,919 families reached with dry food, water and other essentials



34,000 families being reached with nutritious biscuits donated by World Food Programme



**780,000** Water purification tablets distributed



8,150 families supported with livestock feed



40,000 families to be reached with cash support





Flooding washed away livestock feed, leaving animals starving for days. Families are finally being able to feed their cows after feed distribution



The water went past our ankles, then knees. We left the house when it reached our shoulders. There was no boat for us. Thunderstorm and heavy wind made it almost impossible to swim, but we had to push through. I couldn't find my mother anywhere. After three days, we found her corpse, floating in the water.

- Nikhil Das, Surma Union, Sunamganj Sadar Upazila

## **CURRENT NEEDS**



**Food security** 



Livelihood



Emergency health care facilities



**Family shelter** 



Personal hygiene and dignity kits



Safe drinking water



Livestock feed





USD 2.2 million is needed to support 80,000 worst-affected families, with food, water and other essential needs. Stand beside us, as we stand beside Bangladesh. Please donate now: <u>brac.net/dakcheamardesh/en</u>