



Flood in Northeastern Bangladesh

Situation Update 08: 29 June 2022

Disaster Risk Management Programme

SITUATION OVERVIEW

- The flash flood in the northeastern region affected over 7.2 million people and created crises of food, drinking water, sanitation. Nutritious food for children, pregnant and lactating women, is urgently needed.
- Significant erosion of houses, damaged tube wells, latrines and other community infrastructures prolonged the stay of people in makeshift shelters. Risk of displacement is high as houses are completely damaged or have been washed away.
- Scarcity of cattle feed is resulting in illnesses and poor health of cattle, a key form of livelihood in the region. Water-borne diseases are spreading in Sylhet and Sunamganj. Many people are still having to drink flood water.
- Need for relief support outweigh supply in hard-to-reach upazilas in Sylhet.
- Ensuring basic needs is urgent. Early recovery support will be a key area in coming weeks.

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



58,919

families reached with dry food, water and other essentials



34,000

families being reached with nutritious biscuits donated by World Food Programme



8,150

families being reached with livestock feed



780,000

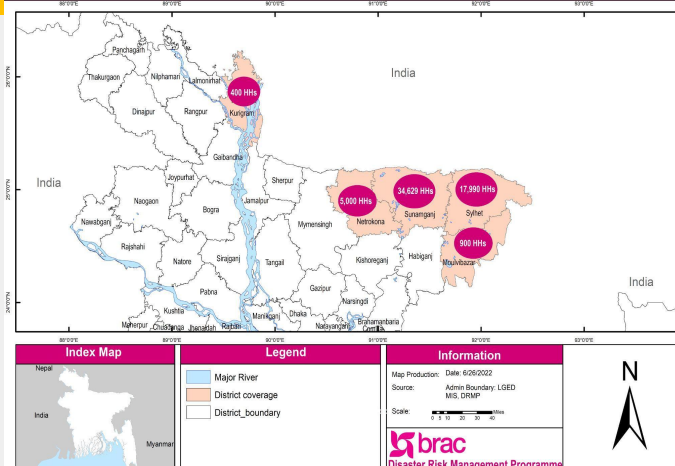
Water purification tablets distributed



40,000

families to be reached with cash support

BRAC Coverage of Dry Food Package Distribution





“At least one problem is solved”

Arti Rani lives in Ajmiriganj, in the Habiganj district. Her family has been struggling for food and shelter since the flash floods began. Essential household items were washed away, and the pile of hay for her livestock was submerged and began to rot. Pastures around are under water, so Arti's two cows starved for days until she received emergency livestock feed. “At least one of my problems is solved - I can stop worrying about feeding my cows for the next two weeks. I hope the water is gone by then”, says Arti.

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The water came up to my neck. We took shelter in the next village. There wasn't enough food so couldn't produce milk for my baby. I couldn't feed anything good to my daughter for three days.

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Nasrin Akter, from Shalla in Sunamganj describes her days during the flood. She is one of the recipients of nutritious biscuits.



CURRENT NEEDS



Food security



Emergency health care facilities



Personal hygiene and dignity kits



Livestock feed



Livelihood



Family shelter



Safe drinking water



Sanitation facilities



The UN Humanitarian Coordination Task Team (HCTT) Response Plan (July-December 2022) for severe flash floods in northeastern districts identified following **key priorities**:

- **Immediate food, water and cash support** for **internally displaced** population including persons with disabilities
- **Makeshift shelter, tarpaulins, shelter toolkits, non-food items, urgent house repair**, and housing support for targeted population with damaged houses.
- **Repair and maintenance of education institutes** and establishment of **temporary learning centres**
- Re-establishment of **protection systems for women, girls and children. Dignity kits and menstrual health management kits** for women and adolescent girls
- **Animal fodder and emergency livelihood support** for those who lost their income-generating activities, especially daily wage earners
- **Drinking water, hygiene kits, immediate disinfection of water sources** and emergency repair of latrines and tube-wells
- **Urgent nutrition support for children** suffering from severe acute malnutrition

The HCTT sought for USD 58.2 million to implement the Response Plan for Severe Flash Flood in Northeastern Districts

[More details here](#)

Strategic objectives: HCTT Response Plan

1 Urgent lifesaving and livelihoods assistance for communities affected by the flash floods

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2 Safer and healthier environment for living with adequate access to essential services for communities affected

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3 Reduce vulnerabilities and restore the safety, dignity, and resilience of the most vulnerable populations

PARTNERSHIPS

BRAC's campaign, 'Dakche Amar Desh', is raising funds to support the relief effort. USD 1.8 million has been raised so far. We thank the following organisation who have joined BRAC's relief efforts: World Food Programme, BRAC Bank, HSBC Bank and BRAC University. Besides these organisations, many individual donations have also joined the initiative.



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

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