

HUMANITARIAN APPEAL

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Assam and Bihar Flood Response 2019

#ReachingtheUnseen

SEEDS is reaching out to 20,000 affected families with immediate support for water, health and hygiene in Assam and Bihar. Our community-driven local task force in Bihar has helped evacuate families through early warning systems, saving thousands of lives. SEEDS and its partners have carried out recovery programmes in the past that seek to revive traditional practices keeping people at the centre of all their actions.

The states of Assam and Bihar in India are witnessing torrential rains and devastating floods that have ravaged lives of over 12.6 million people.

As of 21st July 2019, the crisis has affected over 5.7 million people across northern Assam, claiming 67 lives. Whereas in Bihar, flash floods caused by heavy rains in catchment areas of Nepal have affected over 6.9 million people and claimed 97 lives.

Inundation has caused contamination of drinking water across the two states. The situation is made worse as the community is forced to defecate in the open. As the water recedes, new challenges will emerge. Structural damages of houses and schools are expected to be very high, rendering them inhabitable.

Rebuilding for the affected families begins from day 1. Getting back a home is a primary concern. Surrounding issues around immediate medical attention, contaminated water sources and hygiene & utility items also urgently need to be addressed.

You can help us reach out to those most in need! Lend a hand.

Safe drinking water to affected families through treatment of local water sources	Hygiene Kits with toothbrushes, toothpaste, towel, sanitary pads, nail cutter, mosquito repellent, washing soap, bathing soap, washing powder, buckets, mug & match box	Family Utility Kits with plates, glasses, katoris, rice bowl, kadai, pressure cooker (5 ltrs.), spoons, serving spoons; and bedding items like double size floor mat, bedsheet and mosquito net	Multi-speciality Health Camps providing urgent medical & public health attention	Toilet repair/rebuilding to meet sanitation needs	House support providing semi-permanent houses to allow for a dignified and safe family life till permanent houses are constructed
Rs. 1,000 to support one family with safe water for a month	Rs. 1,500 to support one family with a hygiene kit	Rs. 6,000 to support one family with a family utility kit	Rs. 10,000 or part thereof, to support a 5-day health camp with multiple specialist doctors	Rs. 25,000 to support one family with transitional toilet	Rs. 75,000 to support one family with transitional house

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SEEDS (Sustainable Environment and Ecological Development Society) is a not-for-profit organisation that enables community resilience through practical solutions in the areas of disaster readiness, response and rehabilitation. Since 1994, the organisation has worked extensively on every major disaster in the Indian subcontinent – grafting innovative technology on to traditional wisdom. SEEDS is also India's first agency to be certified for the global Core Humanitarian Standards – an international certification system for quality and accountability in humanitarian response.

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