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| Emergency Title: | Situation Report on Tornado in Brahmanbaria |
| Emergency Location: | Brahmanbaria 23°38.74'N-24°16.16'N, 90°43.36'E-91°19.77'E |
| Covering Period: | From : FRI-22-MAR-2013:1700 To : SAT-23-MAR-2013:1500 |
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Situation Report on Tornado in Brahmanbaria

Approximate 20 people, including a child, were killed and 300 others injured when a tornado moved through 15 villages of Ramrail, Basudeb, Chinair, Sultanpur union of Sadar Upazila and North Akhaura union of Akhaura upazila in Brahmanbaria district on Friday at 5.30pm. 300 households have also been affected.

Other Damages:

- Electric lines and poles are affected.
- 200ft of prison boundary wall collapsed.
- 420ft of prison security boundary wall collapsed.
- Women word kitchen, security wall and partition including main gate of prison collapsed.
- Communication systems collapsed due to numerous trees broken down.

Immediate Action Taken:

- Rescue operation is going with the help of Police, BGB, Roads and Highway, PWD and local leaders.
- Construction of 10ft height CI sheet partition in prison.
- Electricity system is up now inside district prison by generator.
- Electric lines and poles repaired immediately.

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- Two medical teams from Comilla cantonment are engaged for rendering medical services to the victims.
- Injured are admitted and taking treatment from B.Baria Sadar Hospital and other hospital/ clinic
- The homeless people have move to the temporary shelter organised by local administration.

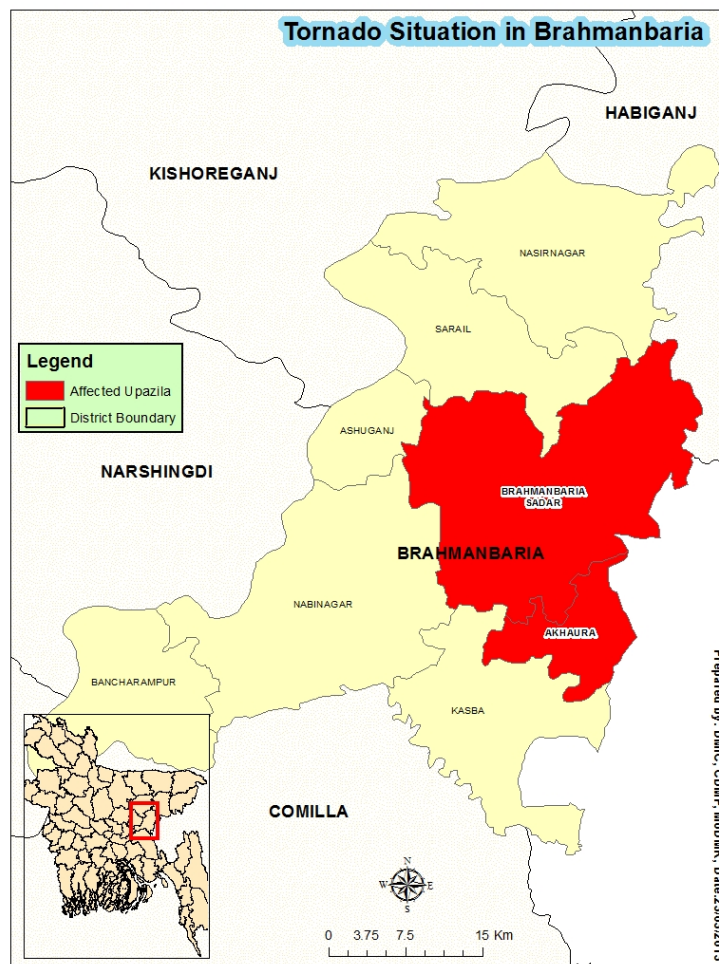
Relief Activities:

Each families of the dead will receive Tk 20,000.00 , those who have been injured will receive Tk 5,000.00 and Those with damaged homes will be provided with two bundle tin and Tk 3,000.00 to rebuild their houses.

GR rice up to 30 kg is allotted to all affected families each.

Government Official Visit:

Mr. Mesbah ul Alam Secretary, Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief (MoDMR) and Mohammad Abdul Wazed, Director General of the Department of Disaster Management rush to the tornado affected area this morning. They are physically supervising the relief activity.



Note: For high resolution map, please email to shahidul.islam@cdmp.org.bd

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Immediate action taken by the Department of Disaster Management (DDM)

- Two trucks having near about 100 tents have already moved from chittagong and Noakhali towards Brahmanbaria for constructing temporary shelters of the affected peoples and will reach by this evening in the affected area.
- Deputy Commissioner has been advised to handed over 5000 Tk. each of the Injured person for taking medical service at the sadar hospital
- Three officers from other upazillas under Brahmanbaria district have already been deputed in the sadar upazilla for assisting local admistration in the relief operation.
- Two emergency pick-up with two officers from DDM will reach tomorrow morning (24.03.2013) to help and carrying relief goods within the affected villages.

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