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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 : SAT-30-MAR-2013:0900
To : SAT-30-MAR-2013:1600

**Transmission
Date/Time:**

SAT-30-MAR-2013:1615

**Prepared
by:**

DMIC, CDMP, MoDMR

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Damage and Losses:

A. Person:

- Death: **34**
- Injured: **388**

B. Family:

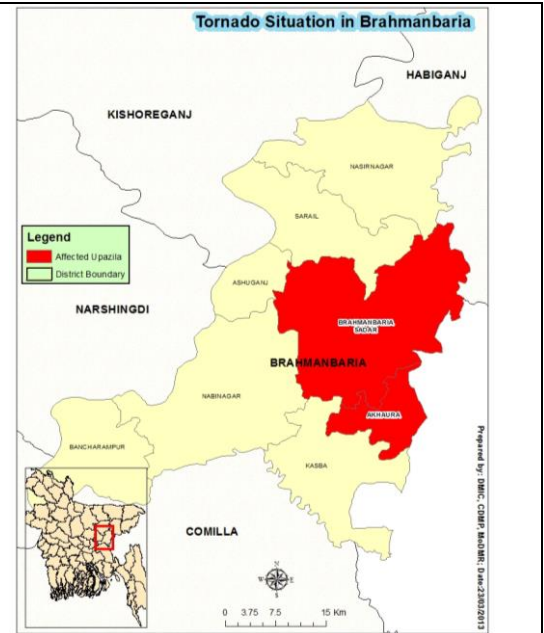
- Heavily affected families: **1326**
- Partially affected families: **402**
- Total affected families: 1326 + 402 = **1728**

C. House:

- Totally destroyed house: **2635**
- Partially destroyed house: **752**
- Total destroyed houses: 2635 + 752 = **3387**

D. Others:

- **200ft** boundary wall and **420ft** security wall of district prison collapsed
- Road communication disrupted due to tumbled trees.



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More Detail Damage and Losses Information

SL No.	District	Affected Upazila (No.)	Affected Union (No.)	Affected Families (No.)		Affected People (No.)		Affected Households (No.)		Affected Crop (Acre)	
				Full	Partial	Full	Partial	Full	Partial	Full	Partial
1	B.Baria	3	6	1,326	402	6,630	1,985	2,635	752	173	1,112

SL No.	District	Death (No.)	Injured (No.)	Livestock Death (No.)	Poultry Death (No.)	Affected Educational Inst. (No.)		Affected Religious Inst. (No.)	Affected Road (Km)
						Full	Partial		
1	B.Baria	34	388	299	910	1	5	5	2.25

Government Official Visit:

The Honourable Prime Minister visited tornado affected areas on 25th March 2013.



The Prime Minister is talking with the victims
[Courtesy for Photograph: The NewAge]

The Honourable Minister and the Secretary, Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief (MoDMR) stayed in the affected areas on 25th March 2013 and gave necessary instructions to district administration and other concerned authorities to overcome the situation.

Immediate Action Taken

- Injured people are admitted in Brahmanbaria general hospital and other hospitals/clinics. Very seriously injured 15 persons are sent to Comilla Cantonment and some other persons are sent to Dhaka Medical College Hospital as well.
- Construction of 10ft high CI sheet partition in district prison.
- Electricity system is resumed inside district prison by generator.
- Fire Service, BGB, Police, RHD have managed to restart road communication by removing fallen trees.
- Rescue operations are carried out with the help of Fire Service, BGB, Police, RHD, PWD and local public representative.
- Two medical teams from Comilla Cantonment are engaged for rendering medical services.
- Almost all affected families are getting cook food twice daily from the Government Administration

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- Dry food distribution among affected people is arranged by UP chairman, public representatives and other organizations.

Response

A. Government of Bangladesh

- DDM has allocated 200MT of GR Rice to distribute for affected families.
- DDM has allotted Tk.25,60,000.00 (Twenty Five Lac Sixty Thousand) to distribute @ Tk. 20,000.00 for families of each dead people and Tk.5000.00 for each injured people. So far distributed amount is Tk.5,80,000.00 among family of 29 dead people and Tk.19,40,000.00 among 388 injured family. Also, 48.93MT out of 261.58MT allocated GR Rice is distributed among 1631 families @ 30 kg for each family.
- DDM has deployed two officers along with other three officers (PIO) from adjacent Upazilas to make list of affected people and to help distribute relief materials. Besides, DDM has sent two emergency pick-up vans to DRRO to expedite the response activities. District Administration has engaged four Additional District Commissioners and two Upazila Nirbahi Officers (UNO) at Distribution Point to monitor post-disaster relief and rehabilitation activities.

More Detail Response Information

Sl No.	District	GR Rice (MT)			GR Cash (BDT)			CI Sheet (Bundle)		
		Alloc ⁿ (Inc Prev Stock)	Dist ⁿ	Stock	Alloc ⁿ (Inc Prev Stock)	Dist ⁿ	Stock	Alloc ⁿ (Inc Prev Stock)	Dist ⁿ	Stock
1	B.Baria	261.58	48.93	212.65	25,77,500	25,75,000	2,500	2658	1955	703

Sl. No	District	Cash for House Const ⁿ (BDT)			Sharee (No.)		Lungi (No.)		Tents (No.)	Utensils (Families)	Old Cloths (Families)
		Alloc ⁿ	Dist ⁿ	Stock	Dist ⁿ	Stock	Dist ⁿ	Stock			
1	B.Baria	7446000	6846000	600000	500	0	500	0	852	300*	1,000**

Note:

In addition, response from Dutch Bangla Bank Ltd (DBBL) -Tk. 1,050,000.00 and 700 Bundle CI sheet has been reallocated among affected Upazilas.

* Chamber of Commerce distributed utensils among 300 families.

** Other organizations distributed old cloths among 1000families.

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B. Others

a) Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS)

Within hours after the disaster, BDRCS deployed its National Disaster Response Team (NDRT) for assessing the damage on people and their properties. Jointly, BDRCS NHQ and International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) from the existing DP Stock dispatched NFI items (1 tarpaulin, 2 water jerry cans and 1 family kit for each family) for 600 families for immediate distribution.

Upazila	Union	Village	No. of families	Items
B. Baria Sadar	Sultanpur	Oshiura	40	Tarpaulin 1 pc, water jerry can 2 pc and family kit 1 pc for each family as a package
		Fatirhata	60	
	Machihata	Fulbaria	150	
		Chinaay	150	
	Bashudeb	Dubla, Jarultola	200	
Total			600	

From NHQ, a medical team has been deployed hours after the disaster to Brahmanbaria to help the injured, while 70 unit volunteers were providing first aid in the Brahmanbaria Sadar hospital. On the 23rd of March the medical team became mobile and helped the Tornado affected villages.



b) World Food Programme [WFP]

In order to complement Government efforts to support the victims of the Tornado, WFP has allocated 12.33 MT of fortified biscuits for distribution to 1644 affected households. Each household will be provided with 7.5 kg of fortified biscuits.

[Sources: NDRCC, DDM, BDRCS, WFP, Print Media]

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