SITUATION OVERVIEW

Heavy rainfall occurred during the first half of July which triggered widespread flooding. Floods damaged and destroyed vital infrastructures including 6,641 kilometers of roads, 1,275 bridges and culverts as well as 1,515 kilometers of embankments. With the support of the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief (MoDMR), the humanitarian community conducted a Joint Needs Assessment (JNA). Among the 28 districts affected by the floods, the JNA report identified nine (9) most severely affected districts: Jamalpur, Kurigram, Gaibandha, Sylhet, Sirajganj, Tangail, Sunamganj, Bogura, Bandarban. In those districts, 85% of the overall displacement occurred equivalent to 261,499 persons including 57,406 school-age children (29,407 boys and 28,002 girls).

RESPONSE BY SECTOR

Response update
- MoDMR allocate 1.8 million BDT for Children Food.
- Distribution of 94 Recreational kits
- Provision of awareness raising sessions on the prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse

Challenges
- There continues to be limited information regarding Protection vulnerabilities, for instance children with disabilities, separated children and data of children or women in informal or formal shelters.
### RESPONSE BY SECTOR

#### Early Recovery

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**Response update**

- **MoA:** Recovery Allocation (3 Crore for emergency basis recovery)
  Floating Seed Bed Creation and Seedlings Distribution free of cost. MoA also has 120 Crore Revenue Budget which was not meant for disaster recovery but short-term basis they will allocate money to the affected districts on need basis (assessments are continuing)

- **LGED:** For critical infrastructure recovery, GoB has maintenance fund for Upazilla, village and unions. Around 2078 Crore has been estimated by local level LGED officers, GoB will produce DPP if current revenue budget is not adequate for repair and reconstruction. Detailed assessments are still under process.

- **MLGD:** Revenue Budget 1950 crore for Maintenance of Bridges, Culvert, Kaccha and Pacca Road. Some of them will particularly use for emergency recovery.

- Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock: Need Assessment are under process, MoFL is now working on the assessment, according to the assessment results, Ministry will come up with recovery plans while water recedes fully

**Challenges**

- Youth and women are not yet sufficiently reached by livelihood support interventions.

**Funding Required**

$3,100,000

**Funding Received**

$N/A

#### Education

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**Response update**

- Directorate of Primary Education issued a circular across all affected districts to collect information on the impact of floods on the school infrastructure. Up to 300,000 BDT per school can be allocated to the schools for repair works or alternative arrangement of classes under Fourth Bangladesh Primary Education Development Programme.

- BRAC planned to support 159 non-formal BRAC schools in Kurigram, Jamalpur, Sumangamj and Sylhet districts.

- Plan International in Bangladesh will support 20 primary and secondary schools in Kurigram district by undertaking cleaning of school premises through Cash for Work, additional coaching support to recover lost days of education of the schools that are severely affected, distribution of educational materials to the students, small scale mitigation work in school through Cash for Work (repairing of school connecting road, playground raising etc.).

- World Vision Bangladesh will be supporting families with MPCG in Bandarban and Jamalpur districts. Part of the cash assistance will be devoted to purchasing education related supplies.

- Save the Children in Bangladesh implemented an Education in Emergency project targeting 4500 primary schools’ children by distributing EiE kits in Kurigram, Sirajganj, Maulvi bazar and Sylhet.

- UNICEF is supporting local primary education officials with education in emergency kits to be distributed among 26,000 children in the worst affected districts of Kurigram, Gaibandha, Sirajganj, Jamalpur, Tangail, Sylhet, Bandarban and Sunamganj. EiE kits content is developed locally and contains essential learning and teaching materials and supplies to resume education disrupted during disasters.

**Sources:**

- HCTT Response Plan Monitoring Flood 2019

**Feedback:** Shahidur.rahman@one.un.org
Challenges

- Existing data collection and verification of school infrastructure damage needs improvement to ensure quick EiE block funds disbursement.
- Children from the most vulnerable affected households are in need of education and learning materials as their houses were flooded.
- Children from vulnerable families are at risk of dropping out from school when their families struggle with the impact of floods on their livelihoods.

Funding Required

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Response update

- The GoB responded with 28,350 MT GR rice, 117,000 packets of dry food and 2.4 million BDT for Fodder.
- The Department of Livestock Services (DLS) vaccinated 127,057 livestock and 388,176 poultry.
- Immediate treatment of 65,977 livestock and 295,701 poultry was also provided.
- WFP provided 193.94 metric tons of High Energy Biscuits to 51,717 households in three districts (Kurigram, Gaibandha and Jamalpur).
- The Ministry of Agriculture (MoA) initiated a 21.23 million BDT worth recovery program for 32,121 farmers to prepare seedbed and seedling in ten (10) districts.
- FAO is supporting the (MoA and Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries (MoLF) for situation monitoring, damage assessment and technical support.
- BDRCS provided dry food packages among 11,984 families and cooked food among 5,350 people. In addition, 2,230 families received emergency food package for 15 days.

Challenges

- Food crops are wiped out by floods across major farming and agricultural lands. There are fears that destruction of crops may lead to food shortages.
- Internal displaced people lost their households assets. It delays their possibility of resuming their livelihood activities and limits their access to food. Those who return home need immediate assistance to rebuild their houses.

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RESPONSE BY SECTOR

**Gender-Based Violence**

Response update

- Response districts: Gaibandha, Bogra, Kurigram and Jamalpur.
- UNFPA has provided 3,500 dignity kits (based on community identified needs) through implementing partners for menstrual and health hygiene management.
- Plan International Bangladesh targets 66,740 people in the Nageshwari Upazila of Kurigram district for awareness building on GBV, male engagement in GBV prevention, psychosocial support for women and girls and community protection mechanism for GBV prevention and response.

Challenges

- Provide multi sectoral life savings GBV services as this is not fully covered by government’s present response mechanism;
- Restoring dignity for flood-affected women and girls and increase access to life-saving referral services;
- Integration and advocacy with other clusters and government to ensure mechanism are in place to identify potential negative consequences of GBV;

Funding Required: $3,000,000
Funding Received: $730,574

RESPONSE BY SECTOR

**Health**

Response update

- Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) activated 2451 Medical Teams in the flood affected areas to tackle health problems.
- WHO procured emergency drugs including 5,000 anti-snake venoms to supplement government efforts for the flood affected communities.
- Health Cluster Co-Leads (DGHS and WHO) organised local level workshops for further strengthening of flood response activities at Bandarban, Sylhet and Sunamgonj.
- WHO Surveillance and Immunization Medical Officers (SIMO) and Divisional Coordinators (DC) provided continuous support to local health authorities in disease surveillance for early warning, alert and Response.
- Unicef Chattogram, Sylhet, Mymensingh and Rangpur Field Offices observed flood situation closely, collected regular updates from the affected area, shared information and coordinated with CS offices.
- BDRCS mobilized four (4) medical teams and treated 4480 patients so far.
- UNFPA will mobilize 20 mobile medical health camps in Kurigram which will be provided SRH services.
- UNFPA will deploy 10 midwives to work in the flood affected districts.
- UNFPA will strengthen health care facilities with pre-positioned reproductive health kits.
- UNFPA will mobilize 60 mobile reproductive health camps in Kurigram, Jamalpur and Gaibandha.
- UNFPA will provide cash vouchers to pregnant women who require referral health services for basic and comprehensive emergency obstetric care (BE&MONC and CEmONC).
- UNFPA will provide health-supplement vouchers to female-headed household women which aim to assist affected female-headed household women during accessing SRH services.

Challenges

- Possibility of disease outbreak due to polluted water and disrupted sanitation system.
- Continuing primary health care services to the affected population.
- Sexual Reproductive Health Services are not available in the flood affected districts as per need. Also, SRH support is not prioritized by Humanitarian Agencies.

Funding Required: $3,500,000
Funding Received: $150,000
Nutrition

Response update

- UNICEF provided therapeutic milk supplies through the Institute of Public Health Nutrition (IPHN) to ensure the treatment of Severe Acute Malnourished (SAM).

Challenges

- Management of Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM)
- Increased dietary needs for pregnant and lactating women
- No community outreach for screening, identification, and referral of malnourished children

Funding Required

$992,000

Funding Received

$N/A

RESPONSE BY SECTOR

Shelter

Response update

- The GoB responded allocated 5,000 tents for providing temporary shelters. In addition to that, GoB allocated 11,590 bundles of Corrugated Iron Sheet and USD 434,625 for house repairing in 9 severely affected districts.
- BDRCS distributed tarpaulin and shelter toolkits among 1,250 flood affected families. In addition to that BDRCS distributed family tents supplied by UNHCR among another 700 flood affected families.
- UNDP is planning to provide emergency shelter assistance among 5,400 families in Kurigram, Gaibandha and Jamalpur.
- Habitat for humanity is planning to construct 74 transitional shelters in Kurigram district.
- ShelterBox is planning to assist 750 flood affected families with tarpaulin and shelter toolkits in Kurigram.
- Friendship provided emergency support to 8,800 people, through its 11 raised plinths (cluster villages) and 16 schools. Proposing to provide 20,000 BDT repair and reconstruction packages to 200 families of partially and completely destroyed homes in Kurigram and Gaibandha.
- Plan international provided NFIs among 1,690 flood affected families to address the basic immediate needs.

Challenges

- Transportation of shelter and NFIs in the remote areas.
- The Shelter sector is only 23% funded requiring implementing agencies to prioritize a limited number of affected families.
- Some cluster members facing difficulties with importation process causing delays in reaching flood affected people.

Funding Required

$4,983,211

Funding Received

$1,133,09
**BANGLADESH Humanitarian Coordination Task Team Flood Response Plan: Monitoring Dashboard (January 2018)**

**RESPONSE BY SECTOR**

**WASH**

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**Response update**

- UNICEF provided 7.5 million water purification tablets (WPT) which DPHE is distributing to affected communities.
- UNICEF also provided 10,000 hygiene kits, 20,000 jerry cans and 2 mobile water treatment plants. UNICEF reached 25,000 severely affected people with critical lifesaving messages through community volunteers.
- UNICEF prepositioned 370 Emergency Recreation Kits, 1,278 Education in Emergency (EiE) kits and 200 Tarpaulins to be used for 100,000 affected people.
- BDRCs distributed 33,580 liters of safe drinking water through five (5) water purification units. It distributed 4,000 jerry cans and 3,000 hygiene kits and, it mobilized its staff and volunteers to disinfect tube wells.

**Challenges**

- About 5 million people are high risk of water-borne, water-washed (or water-scarce), water-based and water-related diseases due to fecal contamination and increase of insect-vector borne disease in the 9 worst affected districts.

**Funding Required**

| $3,000,000 |

**Multi-purpose Cash**

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**Multi-purpose Cash Grant:**

- The GoB responded with 49.14 million cash.
- In coordination with the Government, WFP and German Red Cross (GRC) activated Forecast-based Financing (FbF) early actions operations in Kurigram and Gaibandha in support of 5,910 households (HH).
- NGOs supporting the national efforts including through multi-purpose cash are: CRS, BRAC, TDH, Friendship, GUK, MJSKS, SKS, Solidarites, MMS, ASOD, NDP, MMS, CARE, Concern Worldwide, Christian Aid, Islamic Relief, Muslim Aid, Aid Comilla, HelpAge, ActionAid, Caritas Bangladesh, World Vision, United Purpose, Save, Habitat for Humanity, Plan Bangladesh, Oxfam, DAM and BNKS, BDRCs and WFP. Their support is notably funded by the allocations made by Start Fund Bangladesh amounting to £1,000,000 for relief operations in Sirajganj, Jamalpur, Kurigram, Gaibandha, Bandarban and Bogra.
- ECHO has allocated EUR 400,000 for flood response in Kurigram and Gaibandha District and Oxfam’s partners GUK and SKS are implementing the project.
- WFP is planning to cash distribution amounting to BDT 4,500/HH in Kurigram, Jamalpur and Gaibandha district among the affected population. This will tentatively cover 15000 affected households to reach 75,000 individuals.

**Challenges & Lessons Learned**

- Food crops are wiped out by floods across major farming and agricultural lands. There are fears that destruction of crops may lead to food shortages.

**Funding Required**

| $1,700,000 |

**Funding Received**

| $N/A |