



Situation Report:

Flood affected
areas in India
(Assam and Bihar)

July 5th, 2022

I. CURRENT SITUATION IN ASSAM:

Since March 1 the state of Assam has recorded 1891.90 mm rainfall which has resulted in massive flood and subsequent landslide across 30 districts, affecting 2894 villages of 96 revenue circles.

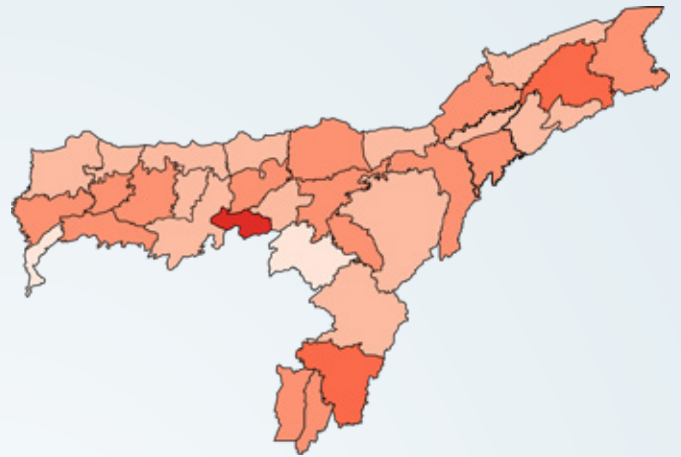
According to latest updates by ASDMA (5th July 2022):

Population affected: Over 25 lakh people have been affected due to flood and subsequent landslides so far. As on 5th July 2022, a total of 13.71 lakh people are still affected. A total of 180 deaths occurred.

Housing and Infrastructure: A total of 830 houses are damaged. A total of 3.03 lakhs people were evacuated to take shelter in 563 relief camps. As on 5th July, 1.48 lakh people are still taking shelter in 299 relief camps.

Connectivity: The flood has resulted in the damage total of 234 connecting roads and 16 bridges causing massive breach in the connectivity affecting emergency relief and rescue work.

Agriculture and Livestock: A total of 74655 hectares of cultivated land has submerged

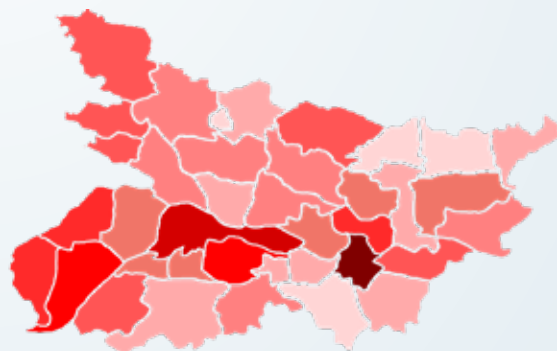


under flood waters. Apart from human beings, the flood has also affected 9,55,089 animals including poultry out of which 795 animals washed away.

Response: Relief materials like rice, dal, salt, oil, mosquito coils, candles, sanitary napkins and baby food have been distributed in 563 relief camps and through 331 relief distribution centres or points to areas where shelter camps haven't been set up. Rescue operations are being carried out by Army, NDRF, SDRF, Fire and emergency services and NGOs to evacuate people in flood lodged areas.

II. CURRENT SITUATION IN BIHAR:

After the rains in Bihar, many rivers are in spate, due to which flood situation has arisen in the state. After Kosi-Simanchal, major rivers like Ganga, Mahananda, Bagmati, Gandak, Kosi are in spate in North Bihar. The rising water level of these rivers is causing erosion in the coastal areas. Nearly 2 lakh families in more than 100 villages of the state have been affected. Fearing floods in other districts including Patna, Begusarai, Samastipur, Sitamarhi, East Champaran, Buxar, Muzaffarpur, Madhubani, people have started migrating to safer places. Houses have been destroyed in many villages while



fields and roads have been completely submerged in water.

Several villages have submerged with the Ganges. The district administration has

made preparations to mark 1.74 lakh people and send them to safer places. For this, 209 shelters have been made. 74 embankments have been repaired to prevent erosion.

Districts above Danger line Water Resources Department Govt. Of Bihar are:

Gopalganj, Muzaffarpur Madhubani, Supaul

II. RESPONSE

Government Response

✦ In order to help the affected people, 299 relief camps have been set up and 84 relief distribution centres. As per the latest information available, 148122 inmates with 237 pregnant/ lactating mothers and 7 disabled people are staying in the relief camps (as on 5 July 2022).

✦ The government has deployed the Indian Army, paramilitary forces, Fire and Emergency Services, SDRF, civil administration and trained volunteers for evacuation and relief measures.

✦ The circle office and local administration have deployed 28 boats and 209 medical teams (as on 01 Jul 2022).

III. EMERGING NEEDS

A. Responding to health service delivery needs in humanitarian emergencies

Some of the immediate indication of humanitarian support are outlined below:

✦ Poor and vulnerable segments of the society including daily wage earner are

severely affected and will need definite humanitarian assistance with Food and Nutrition, Health, WASH, Protection, Education, Psychosocial Support, Shelter and livelihoods support to bring normalcy in their lives keeping various safety guidelines issued under COVID-19.

IV. PPHF RESPONSE

The PPHF team will coordinate the relief activities in collaboration with the state Government and the District Health authorities. Health camps will be organized at government selected facilities or communities with activities targeting both immediate curative and preventative efforts. These efforts will include the following:

1. Addressing the immediate health needs of the affected population with essential health education, medicine and basic hygiene kits(sanitizers, masks, soaps, drinking water, sanitary kits);
2. Ensuring safe drinking water through

distribution of water purification tablet to curtail the spread of water-borne infections; and

3. Increasing the knowledge of affected communities on prevention of infections.
4. Ensuring relief camps have crèche facility, Children playing room, Breast feeding corner, safety & security of adolescents as they might be prey of human traffickers.
5. Ensuring Deworming medication, ORS, Sanitary pads and other essential medicines stocks are available in adequate quantity in relief camps/homes to minimise the lapse of patients.

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Image 1 : The submerged village in Sonpura, Baghbor, Barpeta



Image 2: A mother and her three children in their flooded home .



Image 3: Water pumps submerged in water in Sonpura village



Image 4: Shelters along State Highway no 2 at Rangapani, Baghbor



Image 4: Displaced from village a resident takes shelter at a bridge .

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