

Flood Situational Report -1

Date: 7th July 2017

Background: Incessant rainfall in the upstream of Aruanchal Pradesh and adjacent flood plains for the last one week has caused flood in the district. Subansiri , Singora, Ranganadi and bukanadi are the four major rivers causing flood in the North Lakhimpur and Nowboicha revenue circle.

The overall flood situation in the State has worsened as on 4th July affecting a population of nearly four lakh in 834 villages of 13 districts. In all, over 24,000 people are taking shelter in 148 relief camps- Source Assam Tribune

As per the daily flood report of Lakhimpur district 6 revenue circles covering 140 villages are affected as on 5th July 2017. The worst affected revenue circle is North Lakhimpur listing 57 villages, followed by Nowboicha revenue circle listing 39 villages. In the district alone 79354 population from 140 villages, 4783.11 hectare of crop area, 19725 numbers of big animals, 6881 numbers of small animals and 6200 poultry are affected. In Nowboicha 11 kutchha houses are fully damaged and 10 kuccha houses are partially damaged as on 5th July. Similarly in North Lakhimpur district 25 kuccha houses are partially damaged and 2 kuccha houses are fully damaged as on 4th July. As on 4th and 5th July a total of 16 relief distribution points were opened, 24 Nos of medical team were deployed in the entire 6 revenue circle in the district by the district administration

Till date Rice - 1051.22 QTLS, Dal- 205.4 QTLS, Salt -63.75 QTLS and Mustard oil - 5265LTRS, Tarpaulin 665, HTW-54 Numbers have been distributed by the district administration. – Source Lakhimpur district flood situational report.

IGSSS team comprising of Tirthanath Pegu, Hari Boro, Pinamoni Baruah, Homen Doley, Mantu Saikia, Hangma Basumatary conducted a rapid need assessment covering 20 villages of Luit Khabulu Gram Panchayat of Telahi development of North Lakhimpur circle of Lakhimpur district .

Serial No	Village	Household	Panchayat	Development Block	Community
1	Boralimora	116	Luit Khabulu	Telahi	Mishing
2	Borbali	55	Do	Do	Do
3	Lolity Morang	43	Do	Do	Do
4	Uttar Dambokial	62	Do	Do	Do
5	Kamreg	33	Do	Do	Do
6	Jugibari	76	Do	Do	Do
7	Duigoria	40	Do	Do	Do
8	Erik	40	Do	Do	Do
9	Hastinapur	78	Do	Do	Do
10	Dambokial	78	Do	Do	Do
11	Chanong	86	Do	Do	Do

12	Shantipur	35	Do	Do	Do
13	16 th Mile	63	Do	Do	Do
14	Kulamuha	230	Do	Do	Do
15	Kambong	132	Do	Do	do
16	Nagar goan	91	Do	Do	SC
17	Baligaon	82	Do	Do	SC
18	Patirichuk	120	Do	Do	Mishing
19	Patori chapori	47	Do	Do	Do
20	Homobai selek	40	Do	Do	Do
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Problems statement

1. No high raised platforms in 19 villages accept one high raised platform at Lolity Morang. Cattles are shifted to embankment at Baligaon village. Human and poultry and small animals are sharing the same roof.
2. The existing hand pumps in 19 villages are submerged except for two hand pumps at Dambokial. Presently the local residents are directly consuming flood water.
3. Non availability of fire woods and fuel for cooking is a serious problems faced by the community. Therefore 40% of the families have reported consuming smashed rice as curry. Though grains are available but there is shortage of finished product and other food items
4. Transportation is major concern as most of the villages do not have adequate boats for movements even to collect food stuffs and foddors for animals.
5. Most of the families are defecating from their respective houses and those who own boats defecate in the open water
6. Itching, boil, fever, diarrhoea, jaundice and cough are the existing ailment in the villages
7. As most of the landscape is submerged, finding fodder for the animals has become very difficult.
8. As informed no other organization has visited or served these villages

Immediate needs

1. Tarpaulin for livestock
2. Dry food items
3. Pure drinking water or Water filter
4. Water container
5. Cooking stove
6. Baby food

Note: The people expressed shortage of boats and requested for boats as immediate needs

Casualty: Till date no casualty of cattle and human being was reported in the 20 villages apart from poultry. 10 granary bank are partially damaged

Government Response: Till date no response has been given by the district administration as informed by the community. SDRF, PHED and Animal Husbandry and Veterinary department went for joint need assessment.

NGO Coordination: IGSSS staff coordinated with IAG members - Caritas India, PAD, and RVC directly. Indirectly with Save the Children, Oxfam and Action India through PAD and RVC