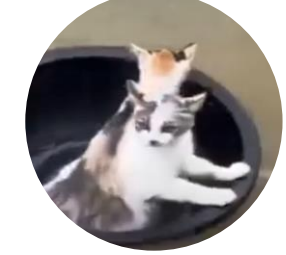


# DISASTER SITUATION ANALYSIS REPORT

22<sup>nd</sup> August 2024



## A NEVER ENDING NIGHTMARE: BANGLADESH FLASH FLOOD TRAGEDY 2024



# SITUATION CONTEXT

BANGLADESH IS SUFFERING FROM SEVERE FLOODING IN EIGHT DISTRICTS AS A RESULT OF UPSTREAM WATER RELEASES AND EXCESSIVE RAINFALL.

THE FLOODING IN THE WATERSHED AREAS OF RIVERS THAT BOTH BANGLADESH AND INDIA SHARE WAS CAUSED BY THE OPENING OF GATES AT THE BARGI DAM AND OTHER DAMS IN INDIA BEING OPENED WITHOUT ANY EARLY WARNING TO BANGLADESH THOUGH THEY ARE DECLINING THE FACT.

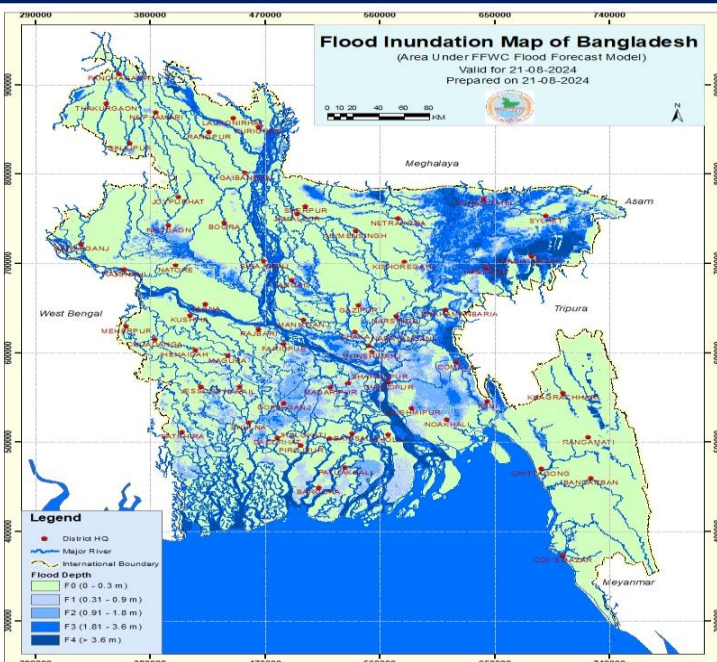
WATER LEVELS IN CUMILLA, KUSHIYARA, MANU, DHALAI, KHOWAI, MUHURI, FENI, GUMTI, AND HALDA RIVERS HAVE RISEN TO DANGEROUS LEVELS - WHICH HAS NOT SEEN IN THE PAST 50 YEARS, ACCORDING TO DATA FROM THE BANGLADESH WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD'S FLOOD FORECASTING AND WARNING CENTRE (FFWC).



THE SITUATION IS GETTING WORSE, LEAVING 2 MILLION PEOPLE STRANDED. THE VILLAGES, CITIES AND OTHER LOW-LYING AREAS OF BANGLADESH WERE COMPLETELY SUBMERGED BY WATER.

**ALL OVER IN BANGLADESH, MULTIPLE DEATHS HAVE BEEN REPORTED DUE TO THE FLOODS, WHICH HAVE AFFECTED EIGHT DISTRICTS- FENI, CHITTAGONG, NOAKHALI, COMILLA SUNAMGANJ, MAULVIBAZAR, HABIGANJ AND KHAGRACHARI.**

## MAP OF AFFECTED AREA



## OVERVIEW OF CRISIS



POPULATION

✚ ABOUT **1,89,663** PEOPLE HAVE BEEN STRANDED BY FLOOD



HOUSEHOLDS

✚ THE COUNTRY'S SOUTHEASTERN AND NORTHERN REGIONS BEEN ESPECIALLY HARD HIT

✚ **TOTAL 15 PEOPLE ARE DEAD AS PER LOCAL REPORTS**



LIVESTOCK

✚ THE FLOODING OF MAJOR AND SECONDARY ROADS HAS SEVERELY DISRUPTED TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION.

✚ ALSO NOTICED IS AN ELECTRICAL OUTAGE



AGRICULTURE

✚ MOBILE NETWORK SITES WAS DOWN DUE TO DISRUPTED FACILITIES.

✚ THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES HAVE BEEN DISPLACED, SEEKING REFUGE IN TEMPORARY SHELTERS.



TOILETS

✚ FOOD SCARCITY IN AREAS AFFECTED BY FLOODING

✚ THOUSANDS OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS—MOSTLY GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOLS—HAVE HAD TO CLOSE, DEPRIVING STUDENTS OF THEIR EDUCATION.



ROAD

✚ THE DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION CONFIRMED THAT THE CROPS HAD ALREADY BEEN DESTROYED BY THE FLOOD.



WATER

✚ THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING (DPHE) REPORTS THAT TOILETS AND TUBE WELLS WERE IMPACTED.

## CURRENT PRIORITY NEEDS FOR RECOVERY

RESCUE

SHELTER

FOOD SECURITY

AGRICULTURE & LIVELIHOOD

HEALTH CARE

MEDICINE

WASH



## NECESSARY INTERVENTION

THE GOVERNMENT ASKED TO THE BANGLADESH ARMY AND BORDER GUARD BANGLADESH TO MANAGE THE FLOOD SITUATION. THEY HAVE STARTED RESCUING IN SHELTER. HOWEVER, MANAGEMENT AND FACILITIES ARE INSUFFICIENT TO HANDLE THE MASSIVE POPULATION AFFECTED BY FLOODING.

THEREFORE, FOR DAMAGE RECOVERY AND LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS, AN INTEGRATED APPROACH INVOLVING THE GOVERNMENT, NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, ASSISTANCE FROM INTERNATIONAL DONORS IS NEEDED TO SCALE UP THE RESPONSE AND ADDRESS THE URGENT NEEDS.

**CIS & A-PAD BANGLADESH HAS ALSO STARTED TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY RESPONSE.**

## CIS AND A-PAD BANGLADESH SUPPORT TO THE FLOOD-AFFECTED COMMUNITY

**A-PAD BANGLADESH AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVE SOCIETY (CIS)** IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO THE COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY THE FLOODS, PARTICULARLY IN CUMILLA, FENI, AND HABIGANJ, BANGLADESH HAS ALSO CALLED A MEETING WITH ITS 8 DISASTER DISTRICT COORDINATION CENTERS AT THE FIELD LEVEL ARE KEPT IN CLOSE CONTACT.

THE CIS ADVANCE DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM HAS ALSO TRIGGERED THE USE OF THE EMERGENCY FUND FOR PRE-ANALYSIS OF THE SITUATION AND RELIEF DISTRIBUTION, AS WELL AS FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF EMERGENCY DRY FOODS, DRINKING WATER, ORAL REHYDRATION SALINE, WATER PURIFICATION, CANDLES, LIGHTERS AND SOME NECESSARY MEDICATIONS. ADDITIONALLY, OUR TEAM ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN VOLUNTEERING TO RESCUE AND TRANSPORT LOCALS WHO ARE STRANDED IN FLOODED AREAS TO SAFE RESCUE CENTERS.

**PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS ARE BEING URGED TO COME OUT AND SUPPORT US AS WE STAND WITH THE PEOPLE IN BANGLADESH WHO ARE MOST IN NEED.**

**CIS & A-PAD BANGLADESH SUPPORTING 500 FAMILIES IN CUMILLA, NOAKHALI AND HABIGANJ AND PLAN TO CONTINUE UNTIL SITUATION GETS BETTER.**



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