

RDRS Bangladesh

Monsoon Flood 2019

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Overall situation: Heavy monsoon rainfall since 9 July 2019 throughout the country and upstream regions adjacent to Bangladesh border, a flow of large-scale water have been leading to a massive flooding situation in low lying areas of Northern, north-eastern and south-eastern districts of Bangladesh.

Overall flood situation in Kurigram and Gaibandha districts have been deteriorated on 16 July as water levels at all major rivers marked rise inundating more fresh areas, marooning thousands of people and disrupting road communications. But the situation of Nilphamari and Lalmonirhat has been slightly improved. . As per information of the District Relief and Rehabilitation Officers (DRRO) of the affected districts, around 1.36 lakh families of 125 Unions in 20 Upazila have been affected and their houses, tube-wells, latrines, and the roads in the affected areas went under the floodwaters.

In Kurigram, over three lakh people of nine upazilas are currently marooned in waterlogged areas, while homes of 1,134 families have been eroded in the flood. Affected families have been taking shelter on embankment, flood shelter and school. So, Classes have been suspended 392 in Kurigram, 64 in Lalmonirhat, 21 in Nilphamari, and 115 in Gaibandha (The Daily Star, 16 July 2019). Thousands of people in flood-affected are suffering from a shortage of food and drinking water for the last couple of days. The government has launched relief operation as the current spate of deluge exposed thousands of people to sufferings following inundation of vast low-lying areas in the upper Brahmaputra basin. The flood victims alleged that they are not getting enough relief materials.



Affected areas:	Type of Impacts/damages:
Rangpur, Nilphamari, Kurigram, Gaibandha and Lalmonirhat districts of Rangpur division	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• People are marooned in their home and some places in the shelter.• Road communication disrupted and crop damaged• Livelihood of the flood affected communities is disrupted.• Schools eroded to river• Schools in the few areas are declared closed due to inundation.

River outlook and Forecast: Water levels of all major rivers except Teesta are in rising trend

According to Water Development Board (WDB), water levels of all major rivers except Teesta were continuing to rise and flowing above respective danger marks.

Water Level on 16 July, 2019 at 3.00 PM				
River Name	River Point	Danger Level	Present Water Level (m)	Above Danger Level (cm)
Bramaputera	Chilmari Point	23.7	24.95	121
	Noonkhawa	26.5	27.45	95
Dharla	Kurigram Sadar	26.5	27.67	117
Teesta	Kawnia point	29.2	29.1	-10
	Dalia	52.6	52.15	0

Government Initiatives:

District Disaster Management Committee (DDMC) and Upazilla Disaster Management Committee (UDMC) have called special meeting for analyzing flood situation and local response. Government has allocated general relief (GR) support and distributed total 853 MT rice, cash BDT 20, 25,000 and 7403 packets dry food among flood affected families of 4 northern districts.

RDRS Preparation:

- RDRS is closely monitoring the flood/inundation situation and publishing flood situation reports. Will update every 24 hours.
- RDRS already communicated with leader of affected Union Federation to share flood situation and impact of floods with us in order to compile and share updated situation with Govt and humanitarian communities.
- RDRS closely assessing overall crop damage especially seed bed of amon rice with DAE.
- Raid Need Assessment (RNA) will be conducted in Kurigram Sadar Upazila.

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Detail Damage and Impact Information

District	Upazila	No. of Affected Union	No. of Affected Family	No. of Affected Population	No. of Water logging Family	No. of Affected Houses	No. of Affected Families of River erosion	No. of living People in Shelter home	Relief Distribution to Govt. Level			Remarks
									GR- Rice (MT)	GR- Cash (TK)	Gr- Dry Food	
Kurigram	Bhurugnamari	8	8700	34800	8700	8700	0	0	500	900000	1000	
	Nageswari	10	15940	63760	15800	15940	140	0				
	Fulbari	5	6703	26812	6700	6703	3	0				
	Sador	9	17266	68664	27068	17266	98	3840				
	Rajarhat	4	3725	14900	3600	3725	125	0				
	Ulipur	8	17882	71528	17600	17882	282	0				
	Chilmari	6	9665	38660	9500	9665	165	0				
	Rowmari	3	9966	39864	9800	9966	166	0				
Rajibpur	3	9455	37820	9300	9455	155	0					
Total		56	99302	396808	108068	99302	1134	3840	280	675000	2000	
Lalmonirhat	Sador	7	10806		10806		16	10	0.7	160000	241	
	Aditmari	3	4445		4445		22	0	0.35	35000	62	
	Kaligonj	6	3150		3150		0	15	0.4	30000	200	
	Hatibandha	8	5460		5460		0	0	1.4	200000	900	
	Patgram	2	473		473		0	0	0.3	25000	0	
Total		26	24334	0	24334		38	25	3.15	450000	1403	
Gaibandha	Sador	10		36900		5050	0	11068	100	125000	0	
	Sundorgonj	8		76800		400	0	1446	100	125000	0	
	Saghata	7		89200		22300	0	3500	100	150000	0	
	Fulchori	7		85066		1480	0	4712	100	250000	0	
Total		32	0	287966	0	29230	0	20726	400	650000	0	

Nilphamari	Dimla	7	2351		2351	0	0	0	150	250000	2000	
	Jaldhaka	4	1340		1340	0	0		20	0	200	
Total		11	3691	0	3691	0	0	0	170	250000	2200	
Grand Total		125	127327	684774	136093	128532	1172	24591	853.15	2025000	5603	

Sources: Report of DRRO Office, Kurigram, Lalmonirhat, Nilphamari and Gaibandha on 16 July 2019