

Stand up for the flood victims in Bangladesh

Situation:

As the onrush of water from upstream continues in the northern region of the country, the worsening flood situation in Bangladesh has affected 3.9 million so far. The fourth flood of 2017 has resulted in destroyed homes displacing many across the region. People have lost their crops, livelihoods, personal belongings and many have been separated from their families. Friendship's mission is to support those people who have lost all they had to survive in Kurigram and Gaibandha districts.



The flood inundation has submerged houses, wells, latrines and agricultural lands disrupting basic services and forcing families to seek shelter. Thousands of families are facing severe shortage of food, drinking water and sanitation which can result in outbreak of widespread waterborne diseases. Children are also highly vulnerable to snake bites and drowning in such situation, death toll already crossed 100.

Our Goals:

The urgent and immediate needs identified (and which we want to satisfy to the largest possible extent) are to:

- distribute food to 10,000 households (i.e. 70,000 people) for 5 days
- install 50 tube-wells to ensure the access to safe drinking water
- install 50 latrines to reduce to open defecation
- provide emergency medical care
- distribute seeds to 2,000 households to minimize their crop damages or the damage of homestead vegetable gardening to meet family nutritional demands
- repair and reconstruct around 100 fully or partially damaged schools and community structures to make them functional

Donation options:

The developing flood situation has left thousands of families stranded with limited support especially in the hard-to-reach areas. Your donations can help us support the flood victims to get access to basic necessities.

- \$10 can support a family of five for 5 days providing food
- \$30 can installing 1 emergency latrine
- \$35 can provide seeds to 1 household
- \$45 can install 1 temporary tube well
- \$65 can organize free medical camp for the community to provide primary healthcare services to 60-70 people with free medicine
- \$335 can repaid 1 party damaged school
- \$2,000 can rebuild 1 fully damaged school

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