

Friendship Flood Response updates 2019

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In Bangladesh, heavy monsoon rainfall since 9 July 2019 throughout the country and upstream regions adjacent to border, a flow of large-scale water have been leading to a massive flooding situation in low lying areas of Northern, northeastern and south-eastern districts of Bangladesh. In next 24 hours, Flood situation in Kurigram, Jamalpur, Gaibandha, Bogra, Sirajganj and Tangail districts may deteriorate in next 24 hours. Source: FLOOD FORECASTING & WARNING CENTRE, Bangladesh 15 July 2019

Impact: Friendship working areas

- 180 chars in Gaibandha and Kurigram districts have been affected
- Around 195,003 people from 66,183 families affected
- 19,330 tube wells (handpump) and 23,306 latrines damaged
- 3 people died
- Patient sheds of Emirates Friendship Hospital and Lifebuoy Friendship Hospital submerged
- 33 Friendship legal booths, CCS Clinic (Balashi ghat) inundated
- 6 Friendship weaving and vocational training centers have been closed
- 3 Friendship schools are submerged. 1 dismantled. All 42 Friendship schools have been closed.
- Embankment broken in 5 locations in Gaibandha and Kurigram respectively.



Friendship's response:

- **Communication:** 2 mobile charging stations installed within 2 Friendship boats which can charge 15 mobile phones at a time. In addition, fixed mobile phone charging station installed in 6 char.
- **Rescue:** Friendship in rescue by 14 boats. 91 people, 245 cattle and 1.8-ton paddy have rescued/saved so far.
- **Shelter:** Arranged shelter for 3268 people and 3392 cattle in Friendships' schools and raised plinths (cluster village).
- **Water and Sanitation:** 52 tube well and 57 latrines are in use at Friendships' schools and plinths (cluster village).
- **Medical Support:** 8 medical teams are operating emergency health camps at flood affected areas.
- **Staff and Volunteers services:** 420 community volunteers and at least 200 staff are in action
- **Tube well & Solar Mechanics:** 84 tube well and 85 Solar mechanics by Friendship are active in affected areas.

