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Emergency Title:

Cyclonic Storm "SIDR"

Emergency Location:

Bangladesh
20°22'N-26°36'N, 87°48'E-92°41'E,

Covering Period:

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Summary of Cyclone Sidr Response

Updated official report from MoFDM illustrates that the number of death caused by tropical cyclone 'SIDR' has risen to **3274 affecting 8.5 million** people of **1.9 million** families. These casualties and damages of houses, livestock, crops, educational institutions, roads and embankments have been reported from 1871 unions of 200 upazilas of 30 districts. Most deaths and damages have been attributed to the storm surge.

AFD is working on non-stop basis and carrying the relief goods to the local administrations, communities at the very remote locations by both BAF and US Aircrafts. Today BAF carried 25051 kg relief items to cyclone affected areas by 05 sorties.

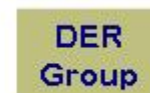
Up to Thursday, November 29, 2007 GoB have allocated approx 507 million BDT from Honorable Chief Advisor's Relief & Welfare Fund and DRR, MoFDM for the Sidr victims. GoB has also allocated 10890 MT GR Rice, distributed 27,000 food bags, 26700 blankets, 16454 tents, 3,348 utensils and 13,000 bundles of CI sheets by the Directorate of Relief and Rehabilitation (DRR).

Total Death: 3274
People Missed: 872
Family Affected: 1928265
People Affected: 8545470
Houses Damaged: 1449157
Crops Damaged: 2077228 acre
Trees Destroyed: 4065316

Actions Taken:

- The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) announced a plan to provide emergency food aid to 2.2 million people left hungry and homeless by cyclone Sidr over the next six months to prevent a surge in malnutrition in the aftermath of the disaster. (The news release is attached in Annex-1)
- A meeting held yesterday morning (November 29, 2007) at Hotel Westin at Gulshan with the Ambassadors of OIC member countries in Bangladesh. The Ambassadors from the following countries attended the meeting: (1) Afghanistan, (2) Brunei Darussalam, (3) Arab Republic of Egypt, (4) Republic of Indonesia, (5) Republic of Iran, (6) Libya, (7) Malaysia, (8) Pakistan, (9) Palestine, (10)

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Qatar, (11) Saudi Arabia, (12) Turkey, (13) UAE, (14) Kuwait, and (15) Morocco. At the outset of the meeting Mr. Tapan Chowdhury the honorable advisor of MoFDM presented an update on the overall Sidr emergency response and thanked the OIC member countries for their sincere assistance in relief.

- At the same meeting the secretary Ministry of Food & Disaster Management (MoFDM) demonstrate a detailed presentation on the overall coordination, resource management systems and distribution mechanisms.
- The Dean of Diplomatic corps his Excellency the ambassador of Turkey and Deputy Chief of Mission of KSA expressed their gratitude to the GOB for keeping them posted on the overall situation and their efficient management of resources donated by them. The meeting was ended with vote of thanks to the chair.
- The Ministry of Food and Disaster Management (MoFDM) organized a press conference this afternoon at 04:30 pm to keep all the sectors of media posted on the overall Sidr emergency response; the Secretary himself was present in the conference with the media people.
- Director (Health) Barisal Division has appointed 36 doctors at locally at apparently less affected upazilas. 31 of them have joined.
- Director (Health) Khulna Division has appointed 26 doctors at more affected upazilas transferred from less affected upazilas. All of them have joined.
- 18 Senior Consultants, 09 Pediatrician, 93 interns of Government Medical Colleges, 92 Medical Teams of 26 private Medical Colleges, 40 Medical Teams from 07 Medical Assistant Training Centers, 100 male nurses and 09 Orthopedic Surgeons are functioning at the affected districts.
- One Medical Team at each cyclone affected district consisting of 06 Specialised Doctors (Medicine, Surgery, Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Anaesthesia, Orthopedics) are deployed.
- Medical teams at every unions complies with Doctors, Paramedics, Health Assistants and Nurses.
- Total 1193 Government Doctors including Specialized Doctors are serving the affected people.

Operations by Armed Forces Divisions (AFD)

BAF operated total 05 sorties today. 2 helicopter carried 4351 (1900+2451) kg, 02 C-130 carried 15495 (8049+7446) kg and 01 AN-32 carried 5205 kg of relief materials to exaggerated areas.

Yesterday US Army transferred 33,053 kg relief items thorough 04 sorties by their C-130. US Marine operated 02 sorties by their C-130 aircraft. 01 sortie carried 6254 kg relief items and another carried media people and Defense Attaché to the affected area.

[Source: Armed Forces Division; Date: November 30, 2007]

Contribution to Chief Adviser's Relief and Welfare Fund

If you would like to contribute to the "**Chief Adviser's Relief and Welfare Fund**" you may follow any of the following procedures:

Cash money or Bank cheque:

A. You may directly deposit your monetary contribution (cash money or bank cheque or any other form of banking transaction) directly to the following account:

**Chief Adviser's Relief & Welfare Fund
Current Account No. 33004093
Sonali Bank, Prime Minister's Office Branch
Tejgaon, Dhaka**

B. You may send your crossed cheque (Not cash money) to the fund with a forwarding letter to the following address:

**Principal Secretary
Chief Adviser's Office
Tejgaon, Dhaka, Bangladesh
Attention: Assignment Officer, Chief Adviser's Office**

C. If you would like to hand over your contribution to the honorable Chief Adviser personally, you may send a fax mail with your details (Contact address, phone and fax numbers) to the following faxes: + 880-2-8151700, + 880-2-8111490. This office will contact you for further action in this regard.

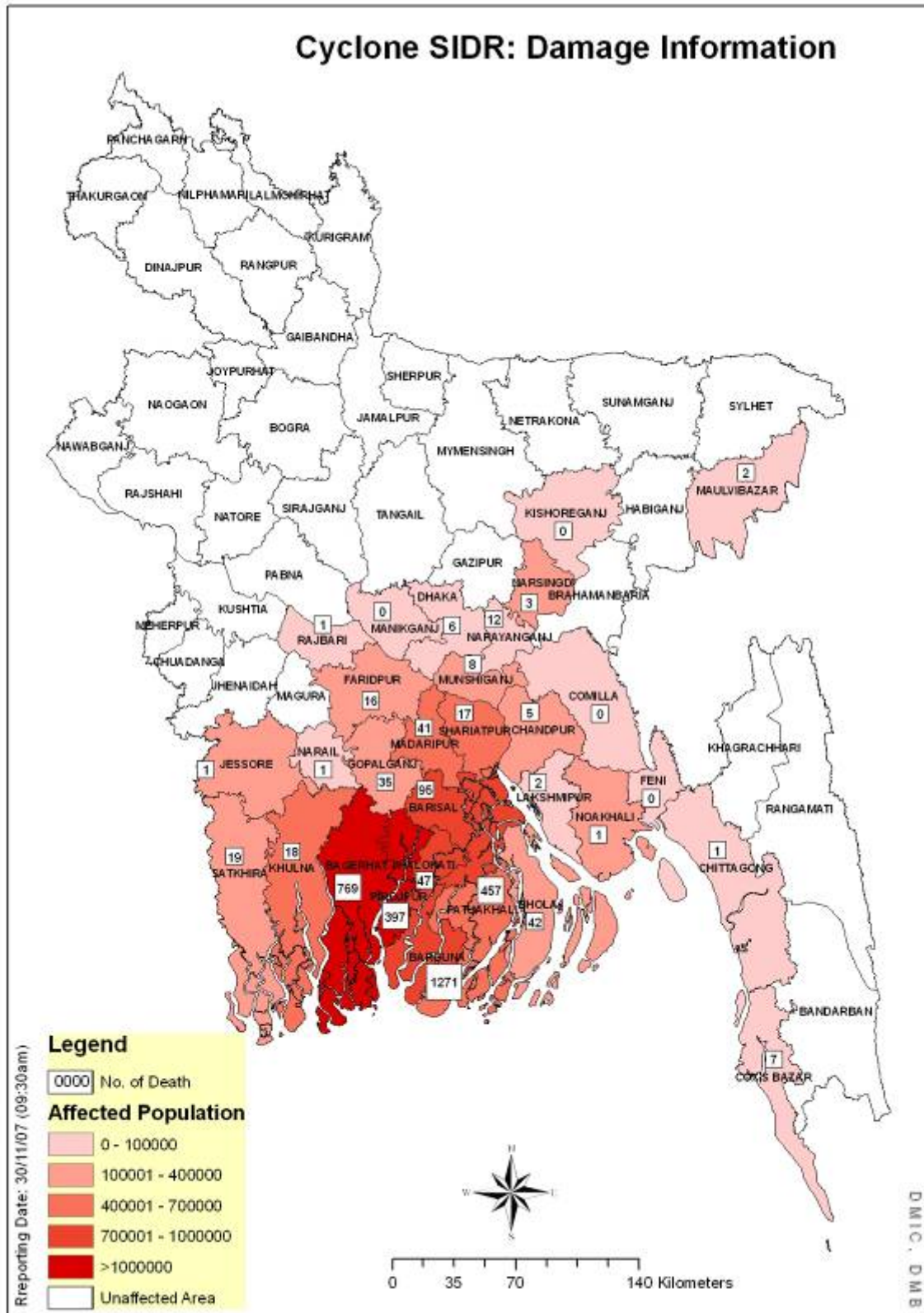
Relief goods:

D. If you are interested to send any other kind of relief for the flood affected people then you may fax with relevant details of the contribution and your contact address to the following fax numbers: + 880-2-8151700, + 880-2-8111490. This office will contact you for further action in this regard.

Other information:

E. If you have any other queries in regard to your contribution to the "Chief Adviser's Relief and Welfare Fund" you may contact the Assignment Officer to the Honorable Chief Adviser in the following phone number: + 880-2-8153082.

SIDR Damage



Most affected areas by Sidr

The most affected areas of the Sidr in terms of deaths are Borguna, Bagerhat, Patuakhali and Pirozpur. Other most affected districts are Barisal, Khulna, Satkhira, Jhalokathi, Bhola, Madaripur, Gopalganj, Shariatpur etc.

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Relief Activities to Cyclone SIDR Victims by DRR

Sl. No.	District	Allocated								Allocation from Honourable Chief Advisor's Relief and Welfare Fund
		GR Rice MT	GR Cash BDT	House Building Grant BDT	Others					
					Foods (Bag)	Blanket (pcs.)	Tent (pcs.)	Utensils (Carton)	CI Sheets (Bundle)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Patuakhali	1740	3500000	34500000	6500	3230	2676	500	2000	30000000
2	Bagerhat	1450	3967000	31500000	8000	3230	2775	500	2000	35000000
3	Borguna	1800	3250000	31925000	6500	3120	2677	500	1500	35000000
4	Jhalokathi	690	2189000	16000000	6000	1220	200	0	1000	15000000
5	Pirozpur	1535	3820000	31900000	0	2900	2366	500	1500	30000000
6	Satkhira	375	1369000	10500000	0	1000	700	500	500	20000000
7	Barisal	1000	783000	15300000	0	1000	710	500	2000	15000000
8	Bhola	350	1050000	16000000	0	1000	700	0	500	20000000
9	Laxmipur	200	375000	0	0	1000	300	0	0	10000000
10	Khulna	350	1650000	6000000	0	1000	350	348	500	17500000
11	Gopalganj	400	150000	6000000	0	1000	300	0	500	12500000
12	Shariatpur	250	150000	6000000	0	1000	300	0	500	12500000
13	Madaripur	350	150000	6000000	0	1000	300	0	500	17500000
14	Faridpur	100	0	0	0	1000	0	0	0	3000000
15	Munshiganj	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Dhaka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Cox's Bazar	0	0	0	0	1000	600	0	0	0
18	Chittagong	0	0	0	0	1000	700	0	0	0
19	Chandpur	200	425000	0	0	1000	350	0	0	0
20	Noakhali	0	0	0	0	1000	450	0	0	0
Total		10890	22828000	211625000	27000	26700	16454	3348	13000	273000000

[Source: Directorate of Relief and Rehabilitation – DRR; Date: November 29, 2007]

Contribution/ Response of different Countries/ Agencies

Country/ Agency	Date	Description of Contribution	Amount/ Quantity
Japan (JICA)	19-Nov-07	Generator (unit)	30
		Blanket (thin - pcs)	1000
		Sleeping Mattress (pcs)	300
		Plastic Roll (pcs)	200
		Water Purification Tablet (pkt)	30
		Cod reel (pcs)	30
		Water tank (pcs)	10
		Blanket (thick - pcs)	100
		Tent (pcs)	100
		Polyester Tank (pcs)	300
USAID	20-Nov-07	Plastic Sheet (roll)	300
		Blanket (pcs)	500
		Jarrycan (pcs)	2500

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Country/ Agency	Date	Description of Contribution	Amount/ Quantity	
		Hygiene Kits (pcs)	2500	
		Plastic Roll (extra - pcs)	50	
Pakistan	21-Nov-07	Tent (pcs)	300	
		Rice (bags)	100	
		Food items (carton)	350	
		Medicine (Carton)	158	
		Medicine (Bag)	20	
India	22-Nov-07	Tent (pcs)	4000	
		TEFS 4m-full unit (pkt)	900	
	23-Nov-07	Medicine (pkt)	50	
		Water Filter (pcs)	5000	
		MRE Ration (pkt)	1680	
	25-Nov-07	MRE Ration (pkt)	1654	
		Medicine (pkt)	62	
		Water Filter (pcs)	5000	
		TEFS 4m-full unit (pkt)	600	
		Blanket (pcs)	2250	
Italy	22-Nov-07	Generator - 5 KVA (pcs)	4	
		Generator - 10 KVA (pcs)	8	
		Generator - 15 KVA (pcs)	8	
		Kitchen Set (pcs)	500	
		Plastic roll (pcs)	28	
		Tent (pcs)	35	
		Water Purifying Machine (unit)	4	
		Water container and relevant accessories - 1000 lit. (pcs)	18	
		Jarrycan (pcs)	3200	
		Blanket (pcs)	3600	
Spain	25-Nov-07	Tripol (pcs)	900	
		Tent (pcs)	168	
		Blanket (pcs)	168	
		Medicines (packets)	6	
Saudi Arabia	26-Nov-07	Food Items (pkt)	4687	
		Food Items (MT)	95.747	
Thailand	27-Nov-07	Medicine (pkt)	50	
		Garlic meat (pkt)	50	
		Tinned fish (pkt)	50	
		Noodles (pkt)	50	
		Rice (pkt)	30	
		Readymade food (pkt)	133	
		Mosquito lotion (pkt)	10	
		Powder medicine (pkt)	10	

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Country/ Agency	Date	Description of Contribution	Amount/ Quantity
		Boiled Rice (pkt)	90
		Rice (pkt)	10
Italy	27-Nov-07	Generator - 5 KVA (pcs)	5
		Generator - 10 KVA (pcs)	7
		Generator - 15 KVA (pcs)	7
		Kitchen Set - Family House (pcs)	900
		Plastic roll (pcs)	30
		Tent (pcs)	40
		Tent - Multipurpose (pcs)	90
		Water Purifying Machine (box)	4
		Jarrycan (carton)	10
		Blanket (bale)	144
		Medicine (carton)	390
USAID	27-Nov-07	Water Purifying Machine (unit)	4
		Water Storage Unit	4
		Jarrycan - expandable (pcs)	2400
		Blanket (pcs)	10000
UK	28-Nov-07	Blanket (pcs)	50000

[Source: Directorate of Relief and Rehabilitation – DRR; Date: November 29, 2007]

The Government of Switzerland

The Government of Switzerland has provided an additional US\$ 300,000 for the cyclone-hit people of Bangladesh as an emergency response, bringing the total Swiss Government assistance to US\$ 460,000. This contribution includes one expert from Swiss Government’s Humanitarian Aid Division who is expected to arrive in Bangladesh soon to support the relief operation.

The additional US\$ 300,000 would be used to provide food, clothes, and temporary shelter materials to the cyclone affected people in Khulna and Bagerhat districts. The relief materials will be distributed through 2 local NGOs – Rupantar and Asroy.

[Source: Embassy of Switzerland, Dhaka; Date: November 28, 2007]

BRAC

Sl. No.	Name of Region	Name of District	No. of Upazila	No. of Branch Office	No. of Union	Total Distribution (H/H)	Cumulative Distribution (H/H)	Cloth (Pices)	Milk (Ltr)
1	Barisal	Barisal	10	69	101	0	10775	0	0
3	Barisal	Bhola	7	29	62	0	2400	0	0
2	Barisal	Jhalokathi	6	22	32	0	7400	0	0
	Sub-Total		23	120	195	0	20575	0	0
4	Khulna	Bagerhat	9	32	74	3500	37500	15200	2491
5	Khulna	Khulna	9	13	14	0	2500	0	0
	Sub-Total		18	45	88	3500	40000	15200	2491
6	Patuakhali	Barguna	4	33	33	4700	30650	2057	0
7	Patuakhali	Patuakhali	6	32	67	3747	19932	1500	0
8	Patuakhali	Pirojpur	4	25	40	0	13600	0	0
			14	90	140	8447	64182	3557	0
9	Faridpur	Gopalganj	6	59	74	0	5000	0	0
10	Faridpur	Madaripur	4	17	37	0	4500	0	0
11	Faridpur	Shariatpur	7	14	57	0	5300	0	0
	Sub-Total		17	90	168	0	14800	0	0
	Total		72	345	591	11947	139557	18757	2491
* Immediate Response									33274
G.Total							172831	18757	2491

Food Package: Rice-10 Kg, Lentil-1 Kg, Biscuit-2 Pkt, Match-2 Box, Cash 200 Tk.

*** Note:**

A package of 1 kg Chira (Flattened Rice) and 250 gm Gur (Molasses) was distributed among 33,274 households as immediate response after the cyclone during November 16-17, 2007

Total Distribution

Flatened Rice	166.63	Mollases	41.65	Rice	1395.57
Potato	88.78	Oil	11.09	Lentil	183.96
Match	279114	Salt	44.39	Biscuit	27.9

[Source: BRAC; Date: November 29, 2007]

Food for the Hungry, Bangladesh

District	Upazilla	Union	Village/ Distribution Point	Pack/ Item	Number	Pack/ Item	Number
Borguna	Amtali	Gulisakhali	Niapara	Family Food Pack for 7 days	199	Blanket	199
	Amtali	Panchakoralia	Panchakoralia Sluice Gate (SG), Sotabogi		122		122
	Amtali	Barabagi	Taltola (Rakhaine ethnic group), Nidra & Sokhina		454		454
Patuakhali	Kolapara	Nilganj	Tongibari SG, Fatepur SG, Doulatpur SG, Jalalpur SG, Sadarpur Church, Omedpur & Pakhimara Union office, Akkelpur, Holdia,		1068		1068
	Kolapara	Mithaganj	Mithagonj Primary School, Koramjapur Cyclone Shelter and Dhost, Tegasia		828		828
	Kolapara	Khapra Bhanga	Chapli Bazar		129*		129*
	Kolapara	Dulasar	Chapli Bazar		262		262

* Another 100 items will be distributed in Khapra Bhanga within 3 days.

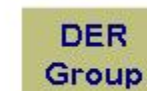
[Source: FHI, Bangladesh; Date: November: 29, 2007]

Damage Report due to Cyclone SIDR

Sr No	Name of District	No. of affected upazila	No. of affected union	No. of Affected Family	No. of Affected People	Damaged Crops (Acre)		Damaged Households		No. of death	No. of injured people	No. of missing people	No. of livestock death	Affected Educational Institute		Damaged Road (km)		Damaged Bridge/ Culvert	Damaged Embankment (km)
						Full	Partial	Full	Partial					Full	Partial	Full	Partial		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Barisal	10	85	230085	846076		223563	41470	85993	95			962		4388				
2	Jhalokathhi	4	34	149202	763211	117308	67908	69685	76108	47	16206		90789	345	1239	495	962	20	62
3	Pirojpur	7	51	192831	1011359	33162	29540	63896	80315	397	1161	512	735411	260	710	383	1259	33	739
4	Borguna	5	38	144696	719350	227403	83202	95412	41850	1271	3275	26	282896	300	587	480		1634	258
5	Bhola	7	67	28771	147718	22350	148862	15389	20300	42	61	14	7658	665	325	25	87		
6	Patuakhali	7	68	252300	611125	60440	254835	53291	132369	457	8500	221	17184	351	1022		838		
7	Khulna	9	68	112476	525616	12464	78292	17323	67011	18	173		559	35	462	11	67		43
8	Satkhira	7	70	34683	169287	2858	40770	5293	11482	19	2	1	162		133	50	25		19
9	Bagerhat	9	78	233024	1034319	58215	45137	118899	125333	769	8956		5230	181	1605	60	573		250
10	Gopalgang	5	72	55494	257354	8958	34248	24133	85000	35	20		94492	33	555	46			
11	Madaripur	4	58	92300	595000	3330	9460	4991	7509	41	119		30	37	91				
12	Shariatpur	6	65	95562	423023	20536	43235	27993	54325	17	1232		159	31	480				
13	Faridpur	8	83	38635	154540		75542	1000	37635	16		3	52		34				
14	Rajbari	4	42				9359	3789	755	1									
15	Dhaka	5					9114	15	0	6	2								
16	Narayanganj	4	44	14164	57998	6889	1297	476	5156	12			153		35				
17	Munshiganj	6	67	21590	102322	3080	6553	2804	5548	8	18				43		23		
18	Narsingdi	6	70	60558	306538		34301	24	5280	3	5		10802		48				
19	Chittagong	5	37	3759	15295	1976	4989	603	5181	1		92	4654		9	30	70		34
20	Cox's Bazar	8	43	2004	8555		1276	40	1499	7			3		9		21		30
21	Noakhali	5	88	33740	217300	3125	19625	980	2200	1	35		250				150		8
22	Feni	6	23	35	156		263		30										
23	Laxmipur	5	54	9988	55695		127483	1479	6652	2	1	1	2		133				
24	Chandpur	8	123	38133	175579		19301	10342	15443	5			70	47	286		40		2
25	Comilla	16	162	14119	70527		30104	806	3412						98				
26	Jessore	8	94	55902	223608		2008			1	7	2							
27	Narail	3	41	8592	35024	7615	21656	3629	6177	1					48				
28	Moulvibazar	3	8	149	755		80	60	89	2			56						
29	Kishorganj	13	73	5473	18140		16087	55	2628				765	2	3				
30	Manikganj	7	65			6807	42622						5						
Total		200	1871	1928265	8545470	596516	1480712	563877	885280	3274	39773	872	1252344	2287	12343	1580	4115	1687	1445

[Source: Ministry of Food and Disaster Management (MoFDM) Relief Control Cell (RCC); Date: November 30, 2007 compiled at 0930 BST]

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Health Situation at 09 worst affected Districts

Division	Name of District	No. of affected Upazilas	No. of affected Unions	Medical			Injury		Diarrhoea		RTI Affected	Skin Disease Affected	Eye Infection Affected	Fever/Typhoid Affected	Jaundice Affected
				Active Teams	No. of existing Doctors	No. of newly appointed Doctors	Minor	Death	Affected	Death					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Barisal	Barisal	10	85	118	94	44	207	0	105	1	61	53	21	240	0
	Patuakhali	7	68	101	63	41	8250	0	100	0	207	474	117	575	3
	Bhola	7	62	66	56	22	1248	0	130	0	102	86	28	129	0
	Pirozpur	7	51	62	53	21	907	0	365	0	116	247	102	596	2
	Borguna	5	38	54	30	26	393	0	308	0	115	172	42	218	0
	Jhalokathhi	4	32	37	32	31	156	0	91	0	53	35	41	102	0
Khulna	Khulna	5	16	101	120	30	59	1	130	0	54	38	26	128	0
	bagerhat	9	78	117	72	37	838	0	698	0	301	629	172	1271	2
	Satkhira	3	8	34	79	10	6	0	104	0	48	39	30	229	0
	Total	57	438	690	599	262	12064	1	2031	1	1057	1773	579	3488	7

[Source: Department of Health; Date: November 29, 2007]

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WFP News Release

29 November 2007

WFP TO FEED WORST AFFECTED BY BANGLADESH CYCLONE FOR SIX MONTHS

DHAKA – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) today announced a plan to provide emergency food aid to 2.2 million people left hungry and homeless by this month's cyclone in Bangladesh over the next six months, while applying the lessons of past floods and cyclones to prevent a surge in malnutrition in the aftermath of the disaster.

When previous cyclones have hit Bangladesh, there is often a surge in the rates of malnutrition, as those who lose their homes and livelihoods struggle to feed their families.

“This time, WFP will start longer-term distributions to families with hopes of preventing increases in malnutrition throughout the region,” said WFP Executive Director Josette Sheeran. “When parents and their children are malnourished, it is naturally more difficult for families to get back on their feet.”

More than four million Bangladeshis were hit by the cyclone on 15 November and within hours WFP food assistance including high energy biscuits were reaching thousands of the most vulnerable victims. So far WFP has delivered more than 300 metric tons of biscuits by road and by Bangladesh Air Force helicopter and C130 Hercules aircraft. It has also dispatched more than 430 tons of rice, using trucks provided by WFP's corporate partner TNT, who have also supplied personnel to help with logistics.

Even during normal years, acute malnutrition rates tend to peak at over 15 percent prior to the main harvest, reflecting an increase in food insecurity as stocks of the previous season's crops dwindle. Past experience has shown, however, that in the wake of the cyclone, there is likely to be a “double peak” of wasting in the affected areas, with a first surge two to three months after the disaster, largely due to diarrhoea and infectious diseases, and a second surge due to food insecurity before the harvest.

“While immediate food aid such as high energy biscuits continue to be rushed into the cyclone-hit areas, WFP is now ready to begin a longer-term, more comprehensive food assistance programme that will get nutritious foods directly to the children who need it the most. It is vital that we begin targeted feeding for children as soon as is feasible and continue this until the harvest comes in,” said WFP Bangladesh Representative Douglas Broderick.



The emergency operation will follow the work of a just completed UN Rapid Assessment Mission, which found that there are approximately 4.7 million people in the worst affected districts and 2.2 million people are in need of immediate food assistance.

The operation – which will cost US\$52 million – will provide immediate relief assistance to over 2.2 million affected people and help them restore livelihoods and rural community infrastructures. WFP plans to provide a food ration consisting of rice, pulses, edible oil, blended food, salt and high energy biscuits. It will also provide food-for-work or cash-for-work to rebuild livelihoods.

Broderick strongly urged donors to support the planned activities.

“The generous support of our donors enabled us to get large amounts of food straight to the homeless and vulnerable people during the relief operations.” said Broderick. “But we will require urgent funding for the expansion of safety nets for relief, and the early start-up of public work schemes to generate employment and much needed household income. These are key strategies for early recovery.”

As more food assistance continues to be rushed to the cyclone affected areas, WFP is stepping up efforts to ensure the fast arrival of food aid for all victims, especially for the extreme poor in the cyclone-affected districts. WFP has established an operational hub in Jessore and is opening two field offices in Bagerhat and Barishal to deliver timely food relief, now including rice rations for families.

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