

Bangladesh Cyclone SIDR, WASH cluster.

As of 10/12/07

National and sub national coordination.

Focusing on most affected districts of Barguna, Patuakhali, Pirojpur, Bagharhat and Jalokati.

* co lead and support functions are there to work with DPHE executive engineers (at district level) and provide back up to their chairing role, to help with meeting minute production, to help with information circulation to participants and Dhaka level, to link with and encourage participation and involvement of all NGOs working on water, sanitation and hygiene activities. The co lead will need to be a suitably experienced and competent person able to complement the DPHE executive engineers experience and authority.

WASH cluster meeting	Meeting day, time, location	DPHE contact	Proposed co lead and support *	Known potential participants	E mail contacts acting as Information hubs
National	Weekly UNDP, Wed, 1-2.30		Richard Luff, UNICEF	All WASH agencies	UNICEF lpatra@unicef.org DPHE "S.Kumar Ghosh Sudhir" <skg_rddphe@yahoo.com>
Divisional and Barisal district	Weekly rotating venue Wed morning (this may be changed to Sundays) (first meeting held on 27 th Nov)	Yunus Ali, Superintendent engineer, Barisal Divison, 01711898393	Towfiue Ahmad UNICEF	Brac, Muslim Aid, NGO forum, Oxfam, IFRC/BRCS, St Bangladesh, + others NGOs	UNICEF Barisal. Towfique Ahmad tahmed@unicef.org
District Pirojpur	- Nothing yet started	Samsul Huq Bhuyan, executive engineer 01715034573	BRAC has been approached and offered to support	Brac, Solidarities, WVI, Proshika, NGO forum, Oxfam, IFRC/BRCS + others NGOs (not identified	Via Oxfam local partner; Dak diye Jai; Mr Nabi, ddj_org@yahoo.com

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District Barguna	Weekly Venue? Tuesday Time? (first meeting held on 11 Dec)	Mr. Moniuzzaman, executive engineer 01712203356	Oxfam has been approached and offered to support	Brac, Care, NGO forum, Oxfam, SC alliance, IFRC/BRCS, Plan, Friendship, Concern, Proshika + others NGOs (not identified yet)	bsarker@bttb.net.bd
District Patuakhali	Weekly Venue? Saturdays (first meeting held on 6 Dec)	Mr. Moniuzzaman, executive engineer 01712203356 (Same as Barguna)	SC alliance has been approached and offered to support	Brac, Islamic Relief, Muslim Aid, NGO forum, Oxfam, SC alliance, Concern, IFRC/BRCS + others NGOs (not identified yet)	bsarker@bttb.net.bd
District Jhalakhati	Weekly Venue? Monday at 10am (first meeting held on 10 Dec)	Md. Sobhan 0171 5122097	NGO forum has been approached and offered to support	Brac, Islamic Relief, Muslim Aid, NGO forum, SC alliance + others NGOs (not identified yet)	
District Bhola	None reported				
Division Khulna		Kamaluddin, Superintend engineer, Khulna, Divison. 01711398784			Kamaluddin DPHE sedpheke@bttb.net. bd
District Bagharat	Weekly Venue Care/DPHE Tuesday (first meetings held on 4 th Dec and 11 th Dec.) Meetings also held at Sarankola and Morelganj Upazilas	Samsul Alum, executive engineer 011276923	Care has offered to support	Brac, Care, Islamic Relief, Muslim Aid, NGO forum, Oxfam, WVI, Proshika, Friendship, IFRC/BRCS + others NGOs (not identified yet)	Samsul Alum dphek@bttb.net.bd Suman Islam suman@carebangladesh.org , caresrtbag@yahoo.com

District Shariatpur	None reported			ACF	
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3.0 Sub groups

Strategy Advisory Group (SAG)

Consisting of the larger agencies responding to the cyclone

- Membership; BRAC, CARE, IFRC/BRCS, NGO Forum, Oxfam, Danida, as well as UNICEF and DPHE
- Accountable to national WASH cluster
- Meeting times Wed 12-1pm before main cluster meeting

WASH NFI group

The 5 agencies; known to be buying/distributing most WASH NFIs, i.e. water containers, hygiene kits and WPTs in order to

- Membership CARE, IFRC/BRCS, Oxfam, SC (through NGO forum) and UNICEF
- Accountable to national WASH cluster
- Meetings, not formally convened, but discussions and meeting on ad hoc basis

Household water treatment and quality

The use of water treatment chemicals such as WPTs, PUR etc etc requires some support in order to maximize, effectiveness. There are guidelines available e.g. from WHO and UNICEF, and some of these have been shared. Technical working group on household water treatment and quality issues.

- Led by WHO (Dr Andrew Trevett trevetta@searo.who.int) and UNICEF (Rick Johnstone rjohnston@unicef.org)
- Accountable to national WASH cluster
- Meetings, not formally convened, but discussions and meeting on ad hoc basis

Latrine provision; design/construction and associated hygiene promotion

This group has yet to be formed but there is an emerging need for it.