

World Food Programme Jessore Regional Office

Situation Report As of August 22, 2006.

Scenario, Water Logging:

Jessore: The situation of Keshebpur, Monirampur and Abynagor Upazila under Jessore district has been deteriorating day by day. The suffering of the local people is increasing tremendously. They have no work and though they received very few amounts of relief and cash support for survival, which is very minimum for them. GoB has allocated additional 100 MT of Rice and Tk. 100000 (One lac) for them. Respective Upazilas are in the process of distributing those. As per the PIO of the concerned Upazilas, the situation of the respective areas is really undecipherable, people are living on the road, many of them leave their houses and go to their relatives' houses. No earning source at this moment. Water covered almost all the areas and crops went under water. At this moment they actually needed food items, shelter materials, drinking water, and sanitation facilities.

Response from other International Agencies:

- Islamic Relief has conducted emergency needs assessment. They were suggested for relief distribution to 5000 families.
- OXFAM GB has done an assessment of the situation and is in a process of determining kind of response. They have a plan for construction of temporary water and sanitation facilities and distributing food materials covering about 10,000 families.
- Action Aid has done an initial need assessment and also is in the process of determining immediate response. They were also involved in documenting the impact of existing situation to identify root causes of the water logging that can be highlighted at the national and international forums.
- Red Crescent has also distributed 245 family survival kits to the affected people.

Satkhira : Water logging in Kolaroa and Tala, Upazila under Satkhira district, which is improving very slowly. GoB has allocated 100 MT Rice & Tk. 100000 (one lac) as GR for the affected people and a list of most affected people is being prepared for distribution of the same.

Special note: Joint Secretary- Food and Disaster Management, Director General & Director of Relief & Rehabilitation will visit the water logged area of Keshebpur, Monirampur and Abynagor Upazila of Jessore district and Satkhira, Kolaroa and Tala on August 23 & 24 respectively.

[Information source DRRO/PIO of the respective district and Upazila]