

**WFP Jessore Regional Office**  
**Situation Report**  
As of 3 August 2006.

**Senerio-1: Water Logging**

Regional office staff has visited the waterlogged area of Keshebpur, Monirampur and Abhoynagar Upazilas of Jessore district on 1 August 2006. It has been observed that a total of 2,35,150 people (i.e. 43 %) are suffering from water logging. It damages a total of 14,423-hector crops. A total of 100 families are displaced from their houses and living on the HBB/Pucca road and some went to their relative's house. At present people have no work and crop field went in to the water. In Nahalpur village under Sufalakathi union of Keshebpur upazila under Jessore district observed that there is no dry place and they are afraid if any people die then no place for bury the person even. Actually these are the bill areas and the main problems are the ground level is lower than the riverbed. As a result, when rain fall, it can't discharge through the river. As per the local people water will not go down any more and they will have to suffer for next 3 months. Food chain has not been disrupted. Some tube wells of the submersed areas went into the water. Power supply has not been disrupted. The resource received from GoB is very poor for their survival. As per the PIO Abhoynagar, the Chairperson of Secretarial permanent committee, of Communication Ministry, and Water and Resource Ministry has planed to visit the area on August 7, 2006.

1. In Monirampur Upazila, 100 MT Rice has been distributed to the 10,000 affected people @ 10 Kg./family on 28 July 2006. Tk. 100,000 has been issued to the concerned UP Chairmen, which will also be distributed soon.
2. In Keshebpur Upazila, 60 MT Rice has been distributed to the 6,000 affected people @ 10 Kg./family effective from 2 August 2006. Tk.40,000 has been issued to the concerned UP Chairmen, which will also be distributed soon.
3. In Aboynagar Upazila, 40 MT Rice has been distributed to the 4,000 affected people @ 10 Kg./family on 2 August 2006. Tk. 40,000 has been issued to the concerned UP Chairmen, which will also be distributed soon.

The overall situation of Jessore district remains unchanged.

In Kolaroa and Tala Upazila of Satkrira district that the situation of Jalalabad Union of Kolaroa Upazila of and Nagorghata union of Tala upazila of Satkhira district has been affected due to water logging. A total of 2150 family i.e. 38 % of the population have been affected in the mentioned areas. Upazila administration distributed 6 MT of rice @ 5 Kg/Family from their own fund in Tala upazila on 28 July 2006. The over all situation of Satkhira is improving.

## **Senerio-2: River Erosion:**

The people of Philipnagar & Moricha unions of Daulatpur upazila under Kushtia district are in difficult situation due to River erosion of the Padma. 250 houses have been damaged and 1035 people become shelter less. The people of the mentioned upazila has raised the issue to the Upazila Nirbahi Officer and made a procession for the erosion protection of the river on 31 July 2006. GoB has not allocated any resources for them. Lifeline and food chain has not been disrupted.

The Padma River eroded in the area of Aliabad and Degreed Char union of Faridpur S Upazila. A total of 307 families shifted from the affected area. GoB has provided Tk 18,70,000 @ Tk 10000/Family to the 187 families as risk reduce loan and 195 families @ Tk. 1000 as GR. They have also received allocation of 75 MT Rice and Tk. 75000 for the affected families, which will be distributed soon.

Source of Information: DRR/NGO-SETU (Kushtia), IDO (Jessore)