

**New Flood in Kobadak Basin Villages.
Are we facing new phase of another long term crisis?**

At least 85 villages in 28 unions in Tala and Kalaroa upazila of Satkhira and Jikargachha, Manirampur and Keshabpur upazilas of Jessore district were inundated as water entered the areas overflowing banks of the silted river Kobadak due to excessive rainfall. In several places river bank protection embankments also collapsed.

Breached Embankment			
Date	Name of the River Bank Protection Embankment	Exact Area of Breach	Remarks
1-10-2008	Borondali -Trimohani (Keshobpur)	Borondali Village	All these embankment were made and prepared by local people and LGED to protect the area from flood
1-10-2008	Monirampur	Jhapa Bazar, Lkhykantapur	
5-10-2008	Borondali – Trimohani (Keshobpur)	Bishnupur, Trimohani	
	Kalaroa	Sanapara embankment of Deara, Embankment of Bamon Ali Nashkar Khal, Sluice gate of Sharashkanthi Bazar and Embankment of Dhanadia Gog	

Severe crisis of food and drinking water reported .About 75,000 marooned people are passing miserable days for lack of work as crop land goes under water. Most of the areas are under two to three feet of water now and the villages are almost isolated from other areas as boats are the only means of transport.

Over 1.657 homeless families have taken shelter on high lands in the affected areas. Standing crops on about 30,000 acres of land were submerged. At least 45 shrimp enclosures and over 1760 ponds were washed away.

Water logging had become a chronic problem in the area since early 80s. and only from 2006 some progress were made to address the development induced disaster .With the present flooding many of the households will face new phase of long term crisis.

List of Affected Villages

District	Upazila	Union	Affected Villages	Affected Families	No. of Shelter	No. of Families took shelter in flood shelter
Shatkhira	Tala	Dhandia	Uttar Shrasha, Dashkhin Sharasha	3842	511	511
		Sarulia	Borakashipur, Putiakhali, Perkumira, Patkelghata, Achimtala, Jucekhola			
		Kumira	Achimtala, Kumira, Raribari, Goripur, Senpur, Mirjapur, Kesha			
		Tentulia	Deoanipara, Dhalbaria, Noapara, Aarongpara, Kalapota, Kalia, Terachi.			
		Islamkathi	Islamkathi, Baokhola, paranpur, Chandpur, Uthali, Gopalpur, Kharail, Bhabanipur, Kazidanga, Barat, Denshakhola, Naranpur, Ghona.			
		Khalishkhali	Katakhal,			
		Magura	Chandkathi, Poaela, Chargram,			
		Jalalpur	Charcanidia, Jethua,			
Tala	Khareddanga, Majhiara, Shibpur, Khanpur, Murakulia, Kishmatghona,					

	Kalaroa	Deara	Pakuria, Deara, Kashidanga	3421	7	742
		Joyanagar	Gajna, Khatrapara, Khordh, Batra, Ramkrishnaspur, Maniknagar, Joyanagar, Nilkanthapur,			
		Jalalabad	Bodhanathpur, Shinghalal, Batra,			
Sub Total	02	11		7263	13	1253
Jessore	Jhikorghacha	Bakura	Total Village 16	988	5	261
		Panishara				
		Municipality				
		Nibashkhola				
	Monirampur	Horoharnagar	Panchpota, Dumurkhali, Goalbari, Mohadevpur	1428	6	323
		Jhapa	Jhapa			
		Moshninagar	Chakola, Parkhajura, Noali, Bharatpur, Kathaltala, Laxmikantapur,			
	Keshabpur	Trimohoni	Chandra, Mirjanagar, Barandali, Sarashkathi,	3176	9	571
		Sagardhari	Bishnupur, Mirjapur, Gopshana, Meherpur, Dharmapur, Bashbaria, Sripur, Chingra, Shekhpur, Komorpur, Sagardhari			
Biddhanandakhathi		Aulaghathi, Boga, Rejakhathi, Nehalpur,				
Sub Total	03	10		5592	20	1155
Total	05	21	107	12855	33	2408

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Immediate Needs:

Safe drinking water, Makeshift Sanitation facilities specially for women and adolescent girls; boat for transportation , special care facilities for the children and children with special need, differently able people , Temporary housing materials , fodders . Makeshift for schools as final exams. are approaching.

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