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**Emergency  
Title:**

**Summary of Cyclonic Storm "AILA"**

**Emergency  
Location:**

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

**Covering  
Period:**

From: TUE-26-MAY-2009:1600  
To: TUE-26-MAY-2009:2130

**Transmission  
Date/Time:**

TUE-26-MAY-2009:2200

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**Summary of Cyclonic Storm "AILA"**

**Current Situation**

The cyclonic storm "AILA" over West Bengal and adjoining Bangladesh moved northwards, weakened in to a land depression and now lies over West Bengal and adjoining northwestern part of Bangladesh.

Maritime ports of Chittagong, Cox's Bazar and Mongla have been advised to keep hoisted local cautionary signal number three (r) three.

All fishing boats and trawlers over North Bay have been advised to remain in shelter till further notice.

Total 14 districts were affected by the cyclone. 81 persons reported dead, few were reported missing. Many areas of the affected districts were inundated and houses, roads and embankments were damaged. Detailed damage information collection is in progress. Government and other organization have started their relief and rehabilitation operations immediately just after the cyclone crossed over.

**Actions Taken**

- A total of BDT 1200000 G.R. Cash has been allocated to the "AILA" affected districts Bhola, Pirojpur, Barguna, Jhalokathi, Bagerhat.

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- G. R. Rice 1000.000 MT has been allocated to the “AILA” affected districts Barishal, Barguna, Bhola, Jhalokathi and Satkhira.
- 400 pcs Saree and 1 Carton Water purification tablet for Charfashion Upazila of Bhola, 400 pcs Saree and 1 Carton Water purification tablet for Kolapara and 300 pcs Saree for Galachipa upazila of Patuakhali and 400 pcs Saree and 1 Carton Water purification tablet for Shyamnagar Upazila of Satkhira District have been allocated.
- 2000kg Flattened Rice and 500 kg molasses have been send to the DC, Bhola by helicopter of Air force.

### Latest Weather Situation

THE CYCLONIC STORM “AILA OVER WEST BENGAL AND ADJOINING BANGLADESH MOVED NORTHWARDS, WEAKENED IN TO A LAND DEPRESSION AND NOW LIES OVER WEST BENGAL AND ADJOINING NORTHWESTERN PART OF BANGLADESH. IT IS LIKELY TO MOVE IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION FURTHER INLAND AND WEAKEN GRADUALLY BY GIVING PRECIPITATION. STEEP PRESSURE GRADIENT PERSISTS OVER NORTH BAY.

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[Source: Bangladesh Meteorological Department (BMD); Data Date: May, 26, 2009]

### Preliminary Damage Report in Coastal Areas

#### Barisal

Gusty/squally wind passed the town around 5:00 am. 80 percent area of the district flooded due to squally wind and increase of water. 150 houses uprooted and many other affected. 20 persons reported injured, 1 of them admitted into hospital with severe trauma. People were taken to the shelter. District administration remains in alert and standby.

#### Bhola

Vast area flooded as ring embankment breached at many places due to wind driven surge. Chafassion and Tazumuddin upazilas were comparatively more affected. Most of the areas of Dauchar, Charkukrimukri, Charpatila of Charfassion were inundated. People were taken to the shelter. 1 person died in Charfession as boat drowned. Other 2 persons of Sadar upazila were reported missing. 1 person badly injured as house collapsed on him. Water started to recede.

#### Pirojpur

Gusty and squally wind occurred at some places last day evening but already stopped. Charbolehsvar, Khelputua and Protyashi villages of Zianagar inundated by 2-2.5 ft water as Wapda ring embankment breached. People took shelter at cyclone shelters. Water level of the Telikhali, Charkhali and Hetalbunia rivers of Bhandaria was increased by 1-1.5 feet. Water entered into Mathbaria by crossing Majherchar ring embankment and the vast area inundated under 6-7 feet water. Many people took place in the shelter. The RHD road of Kaukhali went under water by 1-1.5 feet. But water already started to decrease.

#### Patuakhali

1 person died in Bauphal as tree cracked down on the person. One another aged person of same upazila died in cyclone shelter due to sudden hit of stroke. Another infant in Galachipa died as she slipped off of her mother while the mother was moving to the shelter. The height of tide was higher

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than that of normal astronomical tide. All upazilas were inundated by wind driven surge. Total number of people at cyclone shelters was 92,500. 9,500 people at Golachipa were rescued with help of Coast Guard. Wapda embankment breached at 26 points and vast area at these points inundated. Dashmina and Galachipa inundated. Medical team formed. District administration informed that water already started to reduce.

### **Barguna**

Low lying areas of most of the upazilas inundated. Water entered into Sadar, Amtoli and Patharghata as embankment in this upazilas infringed. District administration informed that water level started to decrease.

### **Jhalokathi**

Water level increased due to wind driven surge and water entered into low lying areas, specially Kathalia upazila. Water level started to decrease.

### **Khulna**

Most of the areas of Dacope and Koira upazila and Paikgachha and Butiaghata upazila partially inundated. Wapda embankment at Dacope infringed. Water entered into Delutia and Lata union as 2 polders of WDB cracked. People of affected areas were moved to safe shelter. All the shelters are holding people more than capacity. Water started to reduce.

### **Bagerhat**

Southkhali of Sharankhola flooded as the WDM embankment cracked due to heavy water pressure. Rainda bazaar inundated under 3 feet water. Water is flowing over 1.5 feet on LGED road at Dhila union of Mongla upazila. Municipality areas of Mongla and Morelganj inundated under 1.5-2 feet water. Municipality area of Sadar upazila also submerged. 11 bags (65 kg in each) of flatten rice, 120 kg molasses and huge amount of water purification tablet sent to the affected areas.

### **Satkhira**

Shayamnagar and Asasuni upazila were affected by wind driven surge which was 4-5 feet above normal astronomical tide. 9 unions of Shayamnagar and Asasuni were flooded adversely. Total 88 km of ring embankments damaged and 1 lakh people were affected in these 2 upazilas. 96 and 40 shelters were opened in Shayamnagar and Asasuni upazilas respectively. Dwellers of Kaliganj and Debhata upazila were also water logged. Army, Navy, Coast Guard and volunteers of different Government and non-government organizations have been involved in rescuing, relief and rehabilitation.

### **Chittagong**

1000 families of Bashkhali upazila water logged. Houses 37 families damaged. 500 families affected in Shandwip as water entered into by flowing over the embankment. Few areas of Anwara upazila also flooded.

### **Cox's Bazar**

Wind driven surge of 5-7 feet above normal astronomical tide caused inundation in many areas. 1 infant reported died. Most of areas around Himchhari of Ramu upazila flooded and crack found on few places of Himchhari road. 1500 feet of Wapda embankment infringed and low lying areas inundated. Embankment in Kutubdia also breached and many people was taken to shelter. Tidal water entered into Shah Parir deewep of Teknaf.

### **Laxmipur**

Few areas of Kamalnagar, Ramgati, Sadar and Raipur upazila partially inundated. Chargazaria and Chartelirchar largely inundated. Some of thatched/earthen houses of these areas damaged due to heavy gusty/squally wind. 2 people died in Ramgati as houses collapsed.



## Noakhali

Hatiya badly affected and flooded due to wind driven surge of height above normal astronomical tide. 2 people died in Hatiya as house collapsed. Another drowned in the tide. District administration reported following damage:

Affected union-12, affected area-150 sq. KM., affected people-12000, affected family-2400, damaged houses-1200, damaged road (earthen/partial)-40 km, damaged embankment (partial)-5 km. 5 MT GR rice allotted to Hatiya upazila from DC office.

[Source: Relief Control Cell, Ministry of Food and Disaster Management; Data Date: May, 26, 2009]

## Different Organization's Response

### WFP

- WFP provided early warning approx 2-3 days before storm struck land; information regarding the location, strength, and projected path of the storm widely disseminated to partners and stakeholders.
- In collaboration w/ local government, WFP Jessore suboffice mobilized staff for rapid damages/needs assessment; covering affected districts including Satkhira, and Khulna, Pirojpur, Bagerhat.
- WFP Barisal suboffice collaborating w/ local government to compile and report damages/needs assessment data for Barisal, Bhola, Patuakhali, Barguna, Jhalokati.

[Source: WFP; Data Date: May, 26, 2009]

### WHO (Update from DGHS, MOHFW):

- A total of 686 medical teams (doctors, health assistants) are working in Satkhira, Khulna, Bagerhat, Barisal, Patuakhali, Bhola, Barguna, Pirojpur and Patuakhali districts and providing emergency medical care, mostly first aid.
- The DGHS Control room at central and coastal districts have been made operational on 24/7 basis and all the Civil Surgeons of coastal districts are directed to initiate treatment to the affected population.
- While contacted, all the concerned Civil Surgeons mentioned that they have sufficient logistics to combat any immediate emergencies, if occurs following to the cyclone 'Aila'.
- The Programme Manager, EHA & Assistant Director, Disaster, DGHS has advised all the EPR, Rapid Response Team at the district and Upazila levels to be fully alert and report of any situation that may arise from the consequences of cyclone.
- With the technical support from WHO, the DGHS will undertake Rapid Needs Assessment (RNA) to assess the loss and needs of health sector followed by the cyclone Aila.

[Source: WHO; Data Date: May, 26, 2009]

### Muslim Aid

#### *After Cyclone hits*

- Need assessment going on in the districts of Satkhira, Bagerhat, Patuakhali, Barguna and Pirojour
- Emergency team has already been moved from Dhaka to join with the existing field teams of Morelgonj and Sharankhola of Bagerhat district with water Trekker (water purification unit) and 500,000 water purification tablets.
- Four teams working for procurement and distribution of light food of Beaten Rice and Molasses in Vandaria of Pirojpur, Galachipa of Patuakhali district and Shayamngar and Ashasuni of Satkhira district.
- Coordination and communication with district and upazilla administration

### Continuing initiative in the field

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- Coordination and communication with district and upazilla administration
- Negotiation with MA Head Quarters for funds
- Searching for new donors for more funds

[Source: Muslim Aid; Data Date: May, 26, 2009]

### Caritas

BDT 200,000 (US\$ 2950) has been approved for Khulna and Barisal Offices for dry food (chira or smashed rice and gur or molasses) for the people who took shelters last night in the school buildings and in the cyclone shelters. Based on the need more funds will be made available. These funds used are from the Lenten Campaign funds collected locally. Teams from two Regional Offices are already out to conduct the initial need assessment. As water is receding quickly people have started to leave the cyclone shelters and school buildings.

[Source: Caritas; Data Date: May, 26, 2009]

### Relief Activities for Cyclone "AILA" Date: May 26, 2009

Sl. No.	District	Allocated			Distributed			In Stock		
		GR Rice MT	GR Cash BDT	House Building BDT	GR Rice MT	GR Cash BDT	House Building BDT	GR Rice MT	GR Cash BDT	House Building BDT
1	2	3			4			5		
1	Bagerhat	250	400000	200000	51.20	110000.00	153000.00	198.80	290000.00	47000.00
2	Barguna	450	350000	150000	200.00	125000.00	140000.00	250.00	225000.00	10000.00
3	Barisal	550	850000	150000	297.00	573000.00	147000.00	253.00	277000.00	3000.00
4	Bhola	600	1200000	100000	375	600000	75000	225.00	600000.00	25000.00
5	Jhalokathi	300	250000	100000	59.78	0.00	100000.00	240.22	250000.00	0.00
6	Patuakhali	350	450000	200000	44.56	108000	123000	305.44	342000.00	77000.00
7	Pirojpur	250	300000	50000	117.75	8500.00	6000.00	132.25	291500.00	44000.00
8	Satkhira	550	2984300	50000	283.50	2540000.00	34000.00	266.50	444300.00	16000.00
9	Khulna	350	350000	50000	349.791	118500	50000	0.21	231500.00	0.00
10	Chittagong	230.00	327000.00	150000.00	0	0	0	230.00	327000.00	150000.00
11	Cox's Bazar	120.30	200000.00	63000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	120.30	200000.00	63000.00
12	Laxmipur	32.29	111500.00	92000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	32.29	111500.00	92000.00
13	Noakhali	115.00	235000.00	41000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	115.00	235000.00	41000.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>3897.6</b>	<b>8007800</b>	<b>1396000</b>	<b>1778.58</b>	<b>4183000.00</b>	<b>828000.00</b>	<b>2369.01</b>	<b>3824800.00</b>	<b>568000.00</b>

[Source: Relief Control Cell, Ministry of Food and Disaster Management; Data Date: May, 26, 2009]

In addition to above following relief distribution also took place by the Directorate of Relief and Rehabilitation:

2000kg Flattened Rice and 500 kg molasses have been sent to the DC, Bhola. 400 pcs of sarees and 1 carton of water purification tablet sent to Charfassion upazila of Bhola district. 400 pcs saree and 1 carton water purification tablet for Kolapara and 300 pcs saree for Galachipa upazila of Patuakhali and 400 pcs saree and 1 carton water purification tablet for Shyamnagar Upazila of Satkhira District have been allocated.

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### Damage Report of Cyclone "AILA"

SL 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 livestock death	Affected Educational Institute		Damaged Road (km)		Damaged Bridge/ Culvert	Damaged Embankment (km)	People took Shelter
						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	7	61	55722	309215	17043	105548	1990	9749	9				149		772		66	110000
2	Bhola	4	6		150000					4									167925
3	Pirojpur	4			300000														
4	Patuakhali	7	72	268114	1150153	14262	80726	34061	70695	7	610	530		171	135	301		133	92500
5	Borguna	5	38	81300	350000	37080	51560	5700	33895			51202	24	238	83	214		78	109220
6	Jhalokathi	4																	
7	Khulna	5	47		334610				59587	20									19000
8	Bagerhat	5	45	53315	230022		1072		20297		187	7158		265	40	761		69	
9	Satkhira	4	13		175000					25									127
10	Chittagong	3	17	2712	12523		146	100	362					2		25		12	10500
11	Cox's Bazar	8	20	5974				17	1988	2					0.5	42		19	13700
12	Laxmipur	4	17	1390	7206		160	170	1050	6	6	60							21030
13	Feni	1	4	1700	6800														
14	Noakhali	1	12		12000				1200	8						40		5	36200
	<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>470227</b>	<b>3037529</b>	<b>68385</b>	<b>239212</b>	<b>42038</b>	<b>198823</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>58950</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>2155</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>580075</b>

[Source: Relief Control Cell, Ministry of Food and Disaster Management; Data Date: May, 26, 2009, 17:00 BST]

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