

Situation Overview 2

11 September 2024

Since 21 August 2024, continuous torrential rain and heavy water flow from the adjacent Indian states caused intense flooding in the 11 districts of the eastern and southeastern parts of Bangladesh. People of the eastern part of Bangladesh are not used to floods and it causes severe damage. Even though the flood waters have receded, a large part of areas are still inundated, creating access challenges in the areas. Based on the information received, a significant number of people are still staying in shelter centers. A humanitarian crisis has struck the flooded areas and affected people are living without their basic needs. Rural houses in this region are usually made of Corrugated Galvanized Iron (CGI) sheets and the plinth is mainly made of mud. Especially these types of houses have experienced extensive damage. According to the latest data (D form and SOS form), a total of 334,434 houses have been damaged in the flood-affected districts out of which 26,991 houses are destroyed and 307,443 houses are partially damaged. The current situation is very challenging for affected people, and they are insecure, and their dignity is being eroded. The rainy season is not over yet and winter is coming, this situation is making them increasingly more vulnerable and instantly the affected people need emergency shelter support. Apart from the damage to houses, many people have lost their daily essentials, it created more challenges for them to maintain their daily life.

So far, 44,950 people have been confirmed for shelter support, but this is very minimum compared to the need, many people are still out of support.



5.8 million People affected



11 Districts and 78 Sub Districts impacted



71 Death



4,003 flood shelter accommodated
540,538 people



26,991 houses destroyed *



307,443 houses damaged partially*



44,950 people confirmed for support



US\$ 1.18 million funds confirmed

District based house damage information

District	Affected Sub Districts	House Damaged						Total	
		Pucca		Semi Pucca		Kutcha & Jhupri			
		Fully	Partially	Fully	Partially	Fully	Partially	Fully	Partially
Feni	Fulgazi	0	0	0	35	200	1,465	200	1,500
	Daganbhuiyan	0	0	0	820	960	1,980	960	2,800
	Chagalnaiya	0	0	0	1,050	5,070	2,270	5,070	3,320
	Porshuram	0	0	0	0	569	2,825	569	2,825
	Feni Sadar	0	0	255	682	696	3,538	951	4,220
	Sonagazi	0	0	0	45	600	41,355	600	41,400
Cumilla	Daudkandi	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
	Meghna							0	0
	Homna							0	0
	Titas	0	22	0	57	49	195	49	274
	Muradnagar	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	200
	Debiddar	0	0	0	5,500		120	0	5,620
	Burichang	20	1,580	570	4,532	3,553	6,233	4,143	12,345
	Brahmonpara				140	5	4,665	5	4,805
	Adarsha Sadar	0	5,000	0	7,000	1,500	0	1,500	12,000
	Chandina							0	0
	Barura						3,885	0	3,885
	Laksham						14,050	0	14,050
	Monohorganj				260	1,300	2,160	1,300	2,420
	Sadar Dakshin	1	1	4	1,868	127	481	132	2,350
	Lalmai				77		1,035	0	1,112
	Nangalkot				500	500	10,000	500	10,500
	Chouddogram				4,500	1,045		1,045	4,500
Noakhali	Begumganj	0	0	0	10,290	7,270	56,600	7,270	66,890
	Noakhali Sadar	0	0	0	0	265	28,130	265	28,130
	Kabirhat	0	0	0	850	200	17,260	200	18,110
	Companiganj	0	200	130	0	0	100	130	300
	Senbagh	0	0	0	596	318	0	318	596
	Sonaimuri	0	0	0	1,345	0	680	0	2,025
	Chatkhil	0	7,628	0	283	0	17,477	0	25,388
	Subarnachar	0	0	220	5,000	0	0	220	5,000
Laxmipur	Laxmipur Sadar	0	5	0	2,155	15	5,325	15	7,485
	Raipur	0	0	0	104	4	1,200	4	1,304
	Ramganj	0	0	0	0	35	1,850	35	1,850
	Ramgati	0	0	0	0	0	1,292	0	1,292
	Kamolnagar	0	0	0	10	380	5,990	380	6,000
Khagrachari								263	2101
Brahmanbaria								131	2530
Moulvibazar								655	5887
Habiganj								81	1714
Sylhet								0	0
Cox's Bazar								0	695
Total								26,991	307,443

Shelter Needs: Currently affected families need cash support for reconstructing the houses, tarpaulin, tent, shelter toolkit, Corrugated Galvanized Iron, Bamboo, timber, HHs NFIs e.g. cloths, mosquito net, bed sheet, comforter, solar lamp and kitchen utensils.

Shelter Cluster recommendation:

Emergency Shelter Support: Tarpaulins, tent, toolkits, and fixing materials along with technical guidance to the affected households from severe weather conditions.

Essential Household Supplies: Vital items e.g., clothing, mosquito nets, cooking utensils, solar lamp, candles fireboxes etc.

Cash Grants: Shelter-specific cash grants to affected households to repair/ reconstruct their shelters.

House Repair Assistance: House repair assistance with technical expertise on Build Back Safer to households needing to repair their damaged houses as well as in-kind or cash support for shelter modalities.

Transitional/Core Shelter Support: long-term shelter support with technical expertise on Build Back Safer, for secure, healthful, and private living environment that upholds the dignity of its residents through in-kind or cash for shelter modalities.

Host Family Assistance: Hosting support to both families and being hosted by friends, relatives, or neighbors which provides essential household item kits, cooking equipment, relocation aid, cash support programs, and assistance in expanding living spaces.

Cash for Work: cash for work at the HHs level for raising plinth of the severely affected vulnerable HHs, reconstruction of the HHs access road with females' participation etc.

Shelter Cluster Guidelines:

1. [Bangladesh Shelter Cluster Guidelines](#)
2. [Shelter Cluster Bangladesh Standards and Guidelines](#)

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