

Situation Overview

02 September 2024

Since 21 August 2024 heavy monsoon rain, low pressure over Bay of Bengal with extremely heavy rainfall in neighboring Indian states Meghalay and Tripura and sudden water level rising in Gomti, Muhuri, Feni, Halda etc. rivers have caused a flash flood in 11 Districts of Bangladesh. Out of those Feni, Noakhali, Cumilla, Lakshmipur and Khagrachari are the worst impacted districts. Due to the flood around 5.8 million people are affected. To date, in 11 districts 153,738 partially damaged Houses 53,581 fully damaged houses are reported (Source: SOS Form, Dept. Of Disaster Management). Large areas in the Eastern regions remain submerged, and the affected district administration estimates that it will take another week for the water to recede. This is an ongoing challenge, and the full extent of damage to shelters remains unknown. About 4.5 million Kutcha and Jhupri houses common in the districts affected are susceptible to damage and destruction. Immediate shelter needs are cash support for reconstruction, tarpaulins/ tents, shelter toolkit, corrugated galvanized iron sheets, bamboo, timber, and other Non-food Items (NFI) for the HH level including solar lighting solution, clothing, mosquito nets and basic bedding.



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5.8 million People
affected



**11 Districts and 78 Sub
Districts** impacted



59 Death



4,003 flood shelter
accommodated
540,538 people



53,582
houses
destroyed



153,738
houses
damaged
partially

District wise affected population and house damage information as of 01 September 2024

SL	Districts	Sub-districts	Affected Population	Partially Damaged house	Destroyed houses
01	Feni	Fulgazi, Parshuram, Chagalnaiya, Feni Sadar, Sonagazi and Dagonbhuiya	1,000,000	40,000	30,000
02	Cumilla	Burichang, Monohorganj, Brahmanpara, Laksham, Nangolkot, Adarsha Sadar, Lalmai, Debiddar, Sadar Dakshin, Muradnagar, Barura, Daudkandi and Titas	1,065,644	86,221	20,150
03	Noakhali	Begumganj, Sadar, Senbag, Subarnachar, Sonaimuri, Kabirhat, Companiganj, Chatkhil	2,125,500	1200	100
04	Chattogram	Fatikchari, Mirsharai, Sitakunda, Hathazari, Karnafuli, Patiya, Boalkhali, Bashkhali, Rauzan, Rangunia and Lohagara,	375,080	15,375	2,195
05	Lakshmipur	Sadar, Raipur, Ramganj, Ramgati and Kamolnagar	657,420	85	27
06	Khagrachari	Sadar, Mohalchari, Dighinata, Panchari, Ramgor, Matiranga, Manikchari, Guimara and Laxmichari	123,992	2,101	263
07	Brahmanbaria	Akhaura and Kashba	80,000	460	110
08	Moulvibazar	Rajnagar, Kamolganj, Kulaura, Juri, Sadar, Sreemangol and Borolekha	257,993	5,887	655
09	Habiganj	Bahubal, Nabiganj, Sadar, Shayestaganj, Chunarughat and Madhabpur	20,840	1,714	81
10	Sylhet	Osmaninagar, Balaganj, Gopalganj, Gowainghat	9,535	Info not available	Info not available
11	Cox's Bazar	Ramu, Eidgah, Chakaria, Pekua, Maheshkhali and Teknaf	148,450	695	0
Total			5,864,454	153,738	53,581

Source: SoS form. Information will be updated based on Govt. report.

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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