



Situation Report -7: Flood Incident in Uttarakhand 17th July, 2013

A. SITUATION REPORT:

After four weeks since the disaster has hit Uttarakhand, many villages are still inaccessible through roads. The immediate needs like food are available for next 15 days in these areas which was provided by Government and supplemented by humanitarian agencies. Livelihoods has been badly impacted in affected villages, required the development of plans and strategies for short, medium and long term support for recovery of livelihoods.

The Honorable Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Mr. Vijay Bahuguna called a meeting with the NGOs responding in Uttarakhand on 16th July, 2013 (minutes of meeting attached separately).

The Indian Meteorological Department has forecasted rainfall at many places in Uttarakhand. The IMD is issuing special forecasts for the Char Dham region which can be accessed at:

<http://amssdelhi.gov.in/chardham/chardham.html>

B. Damage Assessment

The extent of damage as reported by State Government as 06.07.2013 is as under:

No of Districts affected	13
No of villages affected	4200
No of human lives lost	580
No of persons received treatment Through OPD	24456
No of injured	4463
No of missing	3078
Lives stock lost	8716
<u>No of houses damaged</u>	2780
Cattle shed damaged	649
Pilgrims stranded at various places	All the pilgrims have been evacuated
No of persons rescued to safer places as on 06.07.2013	1,08,653

Source: <http://www.ndmindia.nic.in>



C. Response from Government

Relief:

The Government has established a Centre for collection and distribution of Relief Materials at Maharana Pratap Sports College, Raipur Road, Dehradun, Uttarakhand. Control Room number – 0135-2781414. The government has requested to avoid donation of materials like perishable food items, water and used cloth.

There are few important decisions that has been taken by the government for the disaster affected people of Uttarakhand which are as follows:

- Relief/compensation rates to cover Dhabas, restaurants and Hotels etc.:
 1. Ordinary Dhabas/restaurants- Rs. 50,000 (Max of Rs. 1 Lakh)
 2. Completely damaged hotel- Rs.2 lakhs
 3. Damaged hotel to the tune of Rs.2lakhs-10lakhs- 30% of the total damage.
 4. Damaged hotel to the tune of Rs.10lakhs-20lakhs- 20% of the total damage.
 5. Damaged hotel to the tune of above Rs.20lakhs- 10% of the total damage.
- Electricity dues and the water tax for the disaster affected families waived from June 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014.
- For the students of the affected areas, Rs.500 up to class 12 and Rs.1000 for technical and degree colleges would be provided.
- There will be no recovery of loan instalments for one year from the disaster affected person from the State Co-operative Banks and District Co-operative Banks.
- Request to central government has been made to suspend loan recoveries by the Nationalized Banks for one year.
- To all the disaster affected families whose villages have been cut-off, they would be given 15kg rice, 15kg wheat flour, 5kg pulses, 3kg sugar, 1litre refined oil, spices, salt, match boxes and 10litres of kerosene oil free of cost by the state government. For families having 5 members, one unit of the above relief set will be provided and in-case number of people in the family exceeds 5, two units shall be provided.
- Government will be taking full responsibility of upbringing of the orphaned children during the disaster.
- The relief amount for sugarcane farmers will be 50% more than the compensation of the normal crops.



Item		Relief Payable
Relief to the family of the deceased		Rs.5 lakhs
Disability more than 80%		Rs.2 lakhs
Disability 40%-80%		Rs.1.5 lakhs
Fatal Injury requiring hospitalization for more than one week		Rs.30,000
Fatal Injury requiring hospitalization for less than one week		Rs.15,000
Fully damaged pukka house		Rs.2 Lakhs
Partially damaged house		Rs.1 lakh
Damaged/ destroyed hut		Rs.6000
Cattle shed (Each cattle shed)		Rs.2500
For clothes (each family)		Rs.4000
For utensils (each family)		Rs.4000
To remove silt from agricultural land (per hectare)		Rs.15,000
Damage to crop more than 50%	Unirrigated land	Rs.5000
	Irrigated land	Rs.8000
Damage to general crop 50% or more (per hectare)		Rs.15,000
Death of animal like cow, buffalo etc. and mule, donkey (per animal)		Rs.20,000
Death of calf (per animal)		Rs.11,000
Death of goat and sheep (per animal)		Rs.3000
Death of poultry per bird/hen max. Rs.400 per family		Rs.100

Source: (Department of Information and Public Relation, Uttarakhand)

- GOI has released an amount of 145.00 crore from SDRF to the State Government on 20th June 2013
- 07 teams consisting of 249 personnel of 8 Battalion of the National Disaster Response Force are deployed at Dehradun, Kedarnath, Guptkashi, Uttarkashi, Dharchula, Champawat, Haridwar, Rudraprayag/ Augustmunifor rescue and relief operation



D. Sphere India and IAG UK Coordination:

- On the request of the State Government a team of UNDMT, Sphere India and IAG, Uttarakhand members has conducted a Rapid Need Assessment in the inaccessible villages of worst affected districts for immediate lifesaving needs.
- Inter Agency coordination subcommittee of Sphere India met on 9th July and decided to initiate the Multi Sectoral Joint Assessment focusing on midterm response and early recovery needs. The sectoral subcommittees be activated and initiate the preparations for their respective sectors as per the ground realities and need for particular sector. Each sectoral group to come up with the defined terms of reference, format for collection of data and decide on timeline for completion of sectoral assessment. Sphere India will coordinate to bring the synergy between different sectors through Inter Agency Coordination subcommittee and compilation of detailed multi sectoral assessment report.
- The lead/chair for each sector committee will be as appointed by Sphere India Executive Committee and the members as per existing list at Sphere India. However, the interests is invited from all members of Sphere India to be part of any sector committee they want in the context of UK and also in the long term in any other context for future reference
- Sphere India will deploy District Coordinator in worst affected districts i.e. Rudraprayag, Chamoli, Uttarkashi and Bageshwar, 1 for Kumaon region, 2 at state levels and as needed initially for six months.

E. Response by Humanitarian Agencies :

- The detail response by humanitarian agencies is captured in the excel sheet (URS Matrix) and attached separately.

Note: All the agencies are requested to fill the URS Response Matrix and District wise Response Matrix or update the information if already shared and forward it to us.

F. IMMEDIATE NEEDS:

- There are no critical, emergency, life-saving needs identified. Immediate support to pregnant women expecting to deliver in coming weeks in cut-off villages is required. Livelihoods and connectivity have been badly impacted in affected villages, requiring the development of plans and strategies for short, medium and long term support for recovery of livelihoods and services, and rehabilitation of infrastructure.

(Source: Rapid Need Assessment)



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