



SITUATION REPORT -5: NORTH EAST DELHI VIOLENCE

20th March 2020

A. CURRENT SITUATION

Violence in India's capital in the last week of February has left 53 dead and hundreds injured and caused extreme damage to properties. Over 1,500 people, most of them women and children, have been living in a temporary relief camp in New Delhi since last month's violence.

No. of districts affected	North East districts of Delhi
Area reported as affected	Yamuna Vihar, Jaffrabad, Maujpur-Baburpur, Gokulpuri, Johri enclave, Shiv Vihar, Maujpur, Jafrabad, Chand Bagh, Karawal Nagar, Khajuri Khas, Kardampuri, Gorakh Park, Seelampur, Chajjupur, Brahmpuri localities.
Human lives lost	53
No. of injured	Nearly 900
Hospitals with riots patients	Guru Tegh Bahadur Hospital, Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Hospital, Maulana Azad Hospital, Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Al- Hind Hospital and few other small nursing home in the adjoining areas.
Emerging Needs	Under WASH facility, washbasins and bathing system is immediately required. Rehabilitation kits to be provided to families moving out. Alternate livelihood source to the victims. Adequate ration to the rehabilitated families.
Relief Camps opened	08 Lal Bagh Jhuggi Mansarovar Park, Panchsheel Park Camp, Kabool Nagar camp in Shahdra, Shahstri park camp, Pustam Usmanpur camp, EDMC community centre, Al Hind Hospital Camp, Eidgah camp in Shiv Vihar
Total Compensation form digitised	805 Process of disbursal of the compensation amount is being undertaken by Delhi government.



B. HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

Government response

- The Delhi Police gave account of 718 cases registered, 55 were related to the Arms Act. 3400 people have been detained out of which 60 people have been held under Arms Act.
- Delhi Waqf Board is overseeing all arrangements of camp from supplies to security arrangements. The Construction Committee of Delhi Waqf Board has already undertaken repair work.
- Delhi Waqf Board has identified 122 families living in the camp who are owners of houses to rehabilitation on priority. 23 families have already been sent back and more rehabilitation is on its way.

Delhi government with the help of civil society organisations is spreading awareness in the camp amid Coronavirus threat. Effort is being taken to rehabilitate families and decentralise the camp as soon as possible

NGO / Civil Society Response

- Its more than a fortnight since GO-NGO coordination has been established as district HQ with daily planning meeting in the morning and debriefing meeting in the evening.
- Sphere India coordinated shelter, Psychosocial and livelihood sector Committee meetings on 19th March which was chaired by Delhi Government, over concerns regarding the same. The agenda of the meeting was to fill the gaps in Govt. relief support. The Government has assured that data of the victims/intended beneficiaries shall be made available to civil society organizations by early next week so as to ensure a targeted approach. For shelter, the Government has said that they look upon the civil society's engagement to reconstruct individual houses, while they shall look at the entire affected area through an urban development issue-perspective. In the process, the government has urged civil society members to come up with a minimum standard for reconstruction and restoration of houses.
- For livelihood sector, the government called upon civil society to undertake assessment of loss on a more detailed level so to develop interventions accordingly.
- Livelihoods assessments by many civil society organisations are in progress and a consolidated report is being developed by Sphere India.
- While psychosocial support remains a complex issue, civil society has urged government to address the issue in a multi-faceted way, by initially focusing on empathic listening

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