



Situation Report 2

Heavy rainfall and thunderstorm in Assam and Mizoram

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SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE










Situation

39,799 people have been affected and 17 killed, as the storms have destroyed properties and houses including 15,769 houses affected, as well as uprooted several trees and electric poles.

Source: Storm Report - ASDMA

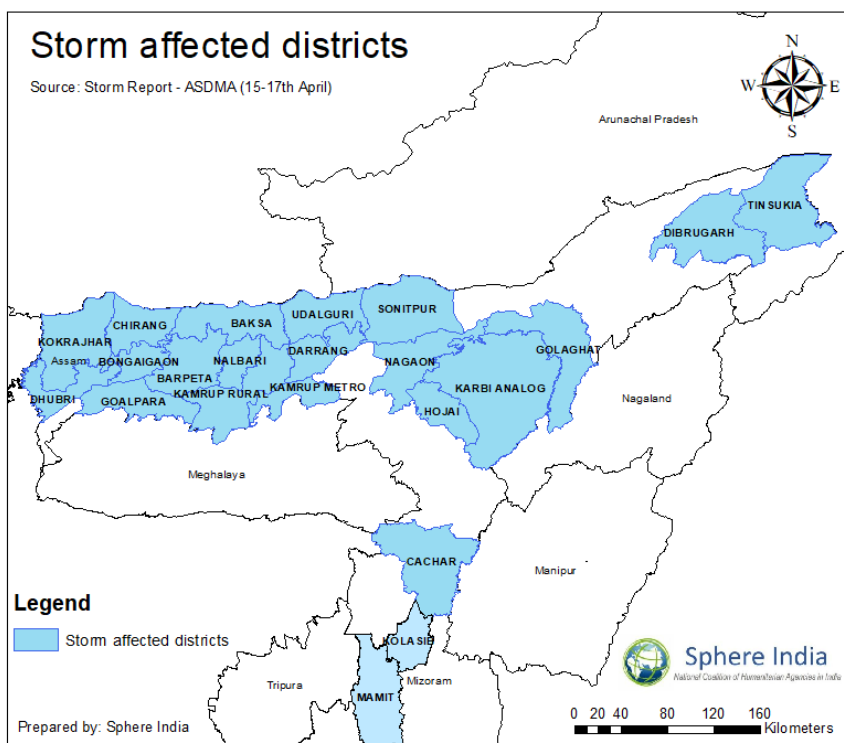
Situation Updates

(Data of last 24 hours)

-  States affected - 02
-  Population affected - 39,799
-  Human lives lost - 17
-  Injured - NA
-  Houses damaged - 9,449
-  Loss of livestock - NA
-  Persons evacuated - NA
-  Relief Camps - NA
-  Crop area affected - 1457.6 Ha

Storm affected districts

Source: Storm Report - ASDMA (15-17th April)





Humanitarian Response

Government Preparedness and Response

Preparedness

- The IMD had warned about heavy to very heavy rainfall in Arunachal Pradesh, Assam and Meghalaya till April 18.
- On Sunday, IMD predicted widespread rainfall for the next five days.
- IMD issued isolated thunderstorm/lightning/squall and hailstorm over Assam-Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram on 18th and 19th.

Situation in Assam

- 14 deaths were reported from the state due to storm and lightning hazards.
- Government has initiated ex-gratia payment to the next of kin of the deceased.
- Affected communities are accommodated in schools and government offices.

Situation in Mizoram

- Over 220 houses have been damaged in Kolasib and Mamit districts of Mizoram.
- The State Government assured support to the affected population.



NGO Preparedness and Response

- IAG Assam is closely monitoring the situation.
- Member organizations of IAG Assam operating in the affected areas are in connection with the line departments for response if required. Due to limited extent of the damages, NGO response for relief is not initiated.
- Sphere India convened IAC Committee Meeting at National level to assess the situation for joint actions. Due to limited extent of the damages it was decided to observe the situation in the following days and initiate response when required in consultation with the IAG.



Destroyed house in Mizoram Source: The Telegraph



Source of Information:

- Assam SDMA, IMD
- The Indian Express, NDTV, Hindustan Times, Telegraph



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