

Situation Report 1

Flood and Landslide in Assam

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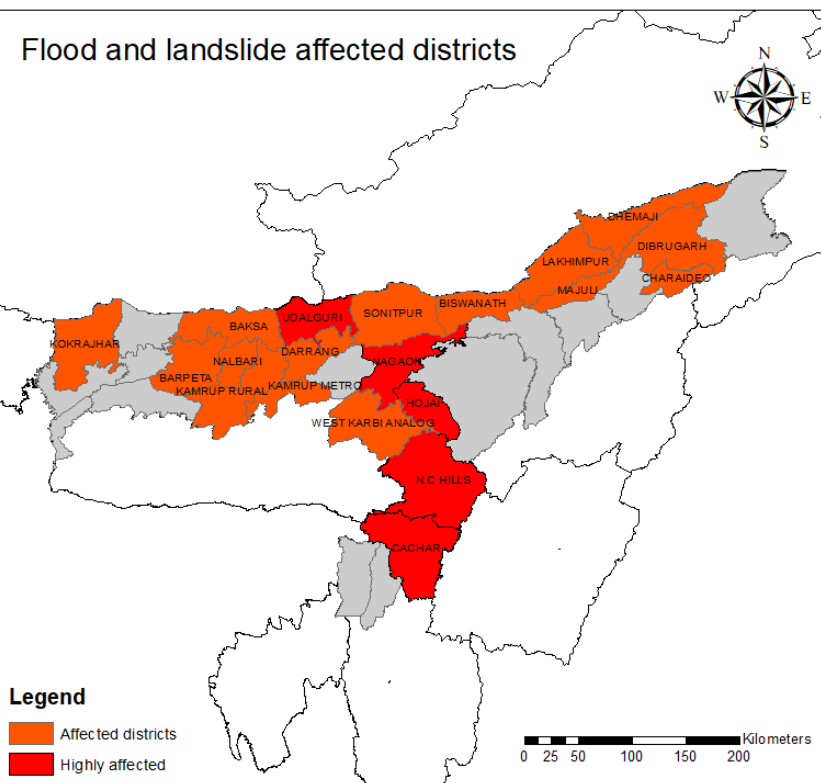
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SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

Situation

Nearly 2 lakh people from 20 districts have been affected due to the flood situation. Two flood-related deaths were reported in Cachar district, while three fatalities due to landslides were earlier recorded in Dima Hasao. Hojai and Cachar are the worst hit with 78,157 and 51,357 people affected respectively.

Flood and landslide affected districts



Situation Updates



Districts affected - 20



Population affected - 197,248



Human lives lost - 06



Injured - NA



Houses damaged - 2887



Loss of livestock - 49474



Persons evacuated - 32,959



Relief Camps - 55



Crop area affected - 16645.61 Ha

Humanitarian Response

Government Preparedness and Response

Situation on Flood in Assam: 652 villages from 46 revenue circles in 20 districts of the State have been affected due to the flood situation. The affected districts are Bajali, Baksa, Biswanath, Cachar, Charaideo, Darrang, Dhemaji, Dibrugarh, Dima-Hasao, Hojai, Kamrup, Karbi Anglong West, Kokrajhar, Lakhimpur, Majuli, Nagaon, Nalbari, Sonitpur, Tamulpur, Udalguri.

Preparedness

- On 14th May, IMD issued red alert for Dima Hasao due to heavy rainfall in the district.

Response

- The government has deployed the Indian Army, NDRF, Fire and Emergency Services, SDRF, civil administration and trained volunteers for evacuation and relief measures.
- Around 55 relief camps have been opened in seven districts, sheltering 32,959 people. Another 12 relief distribution centres are also operational in different affected districts..
- Evacuation of 2,800 passengers of two trains, which were stranded along the Lumding-Badarpur section in Dima Hasao for the last two days due to landslides and waterlogging on tracks, was completed on Monday by Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR). Many passengers were airlifted by the Indian Air Force even as incessant rain impeded rescue operations which were underway since Saturday.



Flood situation in Assam, Source: Business Standard



New Halflong Railway Station Dima Hasao, Source: The Hindu

Humanitarian Response



NGO Preparedness and Response

- IAG Assam conducted Emergency Meeting with its Member Organisations to assess the situation and for joint actions on 17th May, 2022. Another emergency meeting is planned at 4PM, 18th May.
- IAG is approaching the government to air drop food in the areas where accessibility has been cut off.
- Member organisations of IAG Assam reported that the impact may rise with the continued rainfall in some areas of the State.
- NGOs are trying to reach the affected population in Halflong where there are accessibility issues. Alternate routes to reach the affected population in Dima Hasao is being checked by IAG Members.
- IAG Assam is planning to conduct Joint Rapid Need Assessment in the affected areas which would be finalized by 18th May.

Annexure



NF Railway evacuating stranded passengers at Ditokcherra, Source: North-East Frontier Railway



Roads blocked due to landslide



Source of Information:

- Assam SDMA, CMO Assam, IMD, CWC
- The Hindu, Times of India



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