





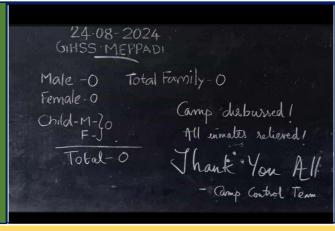
## News Bulletin (No. 2)

# IAG GO – NGO Coordination

Wayanad Landslide

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#### **BACKGROUND**

Devastating landslides occurred in Mundakki, Chooralmala, Vellarimala Village, Meppadi Panchayat, Vythiri Taluk, Wayanad District, Kerala on July 30, 2024. Set off by prolonged, heavy rain, the landslip destroyed a great deal of property, taking lives and destroying infrastructure.

According to the State Emergency Operational Centre (SEOC) Kerala, 231 bodies and 212 body parts have been recovered so far, A total of 630 people have been injured 214 people have been saved alive, and another 119 people remain missing.

All of the relief camps in Wayanad have been successfully dispersed as of August 24, 2024, in the evening. Now, 702 families who were living in these camps have been moved into government accommodations, rented homes, and relative's residences.

A total of 702 families, including 943 men, 984 women, and 629 children, were moved from Chooralmala. Five of the displaced people are pregnant women. 2,556 persons in all have been impacted and are currently staying in temporary shelters.

#### **GO - NGO COORDINATION UPDATES**

The GO-NGO Coordination Desk continues its dedicated efforts to ensure that resources from NGOs are effectively mobilized and managed in collaboration with government agencies. This includes regular updates to the database of vendors, requirements, and ongoing NGO activities, ensuring that all stakeholders are well-informed, and resources are allocated efficiently.

The URS matrix has been continuously reviewed and updated to reflect the latest activities and contributions of NGOs, ensuring accuracy and relevance.

Information regarding the current status of affected areas and people has been collected from various departments. This process included a discussion with the District Labour Officer to gather essential data on inter-state migrant labourers affected in the plantation areas, and engagements with the District Medical Officer to gain critical insights into damages sustained by health facility infrastructure. Additionally, current updates on physical damages and losses were obtained from the District Emergency Operation Center (DEOC)

On 23rd August, a high-level meeting was convened by the district authority, involving the Chief Secretary and affected individuals from Mundakkai & Chooralmala. The discussion centred on ongoing rehabilitation efforts and long-term support strategies for the affected communities, with active participation from the victims.



GO- NGO Coordination Desk, SEOC



Discussion With KSDMA State Project Coordinator/State IAG Coordinator







Participated in a comprehensive discussion with the social inclusion team as part of the Post-Disaster Needs Assessment. The GO-NGO coordination coordinator provided valuable insights from previous discussions with the Women and Child Development (WCD) department and recommended the Protection Officer Non-Institutional Care (PONIC) as the WCD representative for the upcoming team survey. This strategic involvement ensures that social inclusion remains a focal point in the district's recovery efforts.

A meeting with the junior supernatant District Social Justice Department focused on addressing the challenges faced by vulnerable communities, including differently-abled individuals, transgender persons, and the elderly, in the aftermath of the landslide, and identifying gaps where the Go-NGO coordination desk can enhance support and collaboration for their sustainable recovery.





Meeting In District Social Justice Department

Meeting With the Social Inclusion Team Of PDNA

### **Humanitarian Responses**

Some of the humanitarian interventions in the last 10 days are captured below. For more details on response interventions from 30<sup>th</sup> July to 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 2024 you can refer the IAG GO-NGO Coordination News Bulletin >>

- Tata Disaster Response Team provided critical aid, including 200 single beds, 200 pillows, 200 tracksuits, and 200 blankets. They also supplied 50 almirahs, 50 cots, 50 dining tables, and 200 chairs to support families in temporary accommodations. Additionally, 1500 kg of boiled rice and essential hygiene supplies were delivered to those in need.
- Humane Society International India (HSI India) successfully rescued and provided relief to 90 cattle, 13 cats, 22 dogs, and 60 fowls in the affected areas, showcasing their commitment to animal welfare during the crisis.
- District Legal Service Authority established a help desk at the Meppadi camp in collaboration with the Social Justice Department, assisting people with disabilities in obtaining certificates from CRC Calicut. They also supported migrant workers in returning home, coordinated through a "Task Force" WhatsApp group. Psychological assistance was provided in camps, and 25 cots, 50 pillows, and 4 wooden chairs were delivered as part of the Back-to-Home kit.
- RishiFIBC Solutions Pvt Ltd distributed 12 glass dining tables, 30 mattresses, 13 cots, and 48 wooden chairs through Mectro Interio furniture store, contributing significantly to the relief efforts.



YMCA Ernakulam: Delivered Essential Medicines To Collector And Hon'ble Wild Life Minister



FUMMA Members Delivered
Essential
Furniture to the District Collector







- Global School Kozhikode delivered 200 fiber chairs to landslideaffected families in Wayanad, with assistance from the GO-NGO Coordination Desk.
- Thuvakkam, Chennai provided 550 dry ration kits, each containing basic food items like rice, pulses, and oil, to families affected by the landslides.
- YMCA Ernakulam: delivered medicines to the affected people, supported by local doctors, ensuring access to essential medical supplies.
- Furniture Manufacturers and Merchants Welfare Association (FUMMA) contributed 200 furniture kits, including cots, dining tables, and chairs, as part of the Back-to-Home program, helping families restore their homes.
- Humanitarian Aid International (HAI) provided nine community
  water filters in the most vulnerable areas, guided by a water
  quality assessment. This intervention aims to ensure access to
  clean and safe drinking water.
- YMCA, India provided Contributed 50 cots to the Back-to-Home program, further aiding in the rehabilitation of affected communities.
- ADRA India distributed essential dry food kits to 293 beneficiaries across four panchayats, focusing on the most affected ST, SC, and General community members. ADRA also conducted baseline and post-distribution surveys to assess needs and evaluate the impact of their support.
- **Dhaya Charitable Trust and Thanal NGO** provided 100 chairs, 100 cots, 100 tables, and 100 mattresses as part of the Back-to-Home program, assisting families in rebuilding their lives.
- Yuvareshmi Library delivered 20 cots as part of the Back-to-Home program, supporting families in restoring their living conditions
- Nirmaan NGO delivered 1000 essential kits containing rice, dal, cooking oil etc. Also includes basic medicines and thermometers.
- **Remya** individually contributes three wooden chairs to the furniture kit for back to home program.
- Smart Modern School, Tirupur mobilized students to collect and deliver essential items such as stationery, clothing, toiletries, medicines, and water bottles for those affected by the landslides in Wayanad



Furniture Provided By YMCA, India



Delivery Of Fibre Chair By Global School, Kozhikode



Smart Modern School Hand Over Essential Items To Deputy Collector







Nirmaan handover the essential kit to collector



Yuvareshmi Library Hand Over Furniture To Deputy Collector



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Furniture Provided by Legal Service Authority



The Delivery Vehicle Of FUMMA

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