

Floods 2020 !!

Floods-2020 in Jajpur District brought Stressful Impact

- In Around 1.4 million people of 3256 villages under 896 GPs in 112 blocks of 20 districts are hugely affected.
- Jajpur district is the worst hit - 75, 737 hectares of farmland got submerged and under sand-cast in the floodwater.
- In Bari block, 13 out of 29 flood affected GPs are still fighting to stay safe.
- 4,000 hectare of farmland submerged

Bari Block facing Critical Issues & Challenges

- Resources of water - hand pumps, dug wells and ponds and tanks are contaminated by flood water;
- Drinking water for people is need of the hour
- There is every possibility of spreading waterborne diseases due to water contamination;
- Villages have become the breeding grounds for mosquitoes to spread malaria and dengue.

Efforts of NGO Coordination

A few representatives from the NGO Coordination yesterday met the Block Development Officer of Bari Block and apprised him regarding the outcome of the NGO Coordination Meeting held on 8th Sept. at Gopabandhu Rama Devi Ashram along with the floods response and the drone-based rapid damage assessment initiative taken by CYSD in association with HAI, Abhiyan, Amrut Global Network and GRD Ashram in selected panchayats of Bari Block. The team shared about the bad impact of floods - how it caused skin infection in human bodies, decomposed the paddy plants and farmers' distress situation owing to heavy loan burden and loss of their year's livelihoods.. The BDO committed to support the Sanitation & Disinfection drive by supplying required bleaching powder. He also assured the team to expedite the delivery of entitlements declared by the Government, like 50 kg of rice with dal and Rs. 500/- to each affected family.



Our Response to Floods

Sanitation and Disinfection Drive

As per previous day plan, the sanitation and disinfection drive was undertaken in two large villages of Aliabada and Bholinuagaon of Ratnagiri and Kimhiriapal Gram Panchayat respectively. With full cooperation of both the villagers, 100 NYK Volunteers smoothly managed the sanitation and disinfection work mobilising the local youth volunteers and SHG women members. Connecting roads, inside lanes, debris dumps, etc were cleaned and properly sanitized. The drinking water sources - tube wells and dug wells along with bath ponds of the two villages were disinfected administering bleaching powder and halogen tablets.



House Renovation:

During the village sanitation and disinfection work, the volunteers managed to rebuild Kutcha houses (mud wall & thatched roof) of six marginalized families of Bholinuagaon village in Kimhiriapal GP of Bari Block.

Dry Ration Distribution:

To meet the food security issues, 30 distressed families of Bholinuagaon village in Kimhiriapal GP were distributed with dry food rations.

Drinking Water :

Since drinking water has now become a major issue in all across the marooned villages, 100 poor families having less access to drinking water were distributed with potable water.

Health Check-up Camp:

Towards humanitarian support of the floods victims, on 10th Sept, CYSD organised a Health Check-up Camp at Kimbhiriapala Panchayat of Bari block in collaboration with Humanitarian Aid International (HAI) where 171 (M- 98, F-50, Children- 23) were treated. Cotton Mask and Sanitary napkins were also distributed to the needy patients of adolescent girls and women of reproductive age group. Most of the patients were reported of suffering from upper respiratory tract infection (26.56%), Muscular skeletal disorder (14.06%), Gastrointestinal disorders, like

Acid peptic Disease, Anorexia, Diarrhoea and dysentery (9.37%), Skin infection General like pruritus, fluconazole paronychia & eczema (17.96%), 9 worm infestation, suspected for COVID-19 14.86% (19) Avitaminosis like anaemia, xerosis, angular stomatitis etc. (8.59%), 5 Geriatric Disorders (4.47%), 5 dental disorder, 3 eye and ear infection cases got treated and provided with free medicines. The concerned ICDS workers also supported the health camp for distribution of sanitary napkins, mask and sensitised the camp patients on posology and COVID-19 precautionary measures.



Photo Speaks



Health check-up of patients being carried out and free medicines served to patients at Ratnagiri GP



Drone team initiating discussions with villagers of Ratnagiri to generate evidences of damages



Volunteers busy in sanitation and disinfection work. at Bholinugaon village.



Sanitation & Disinfection Drive Volunteers getting ready to undertake works at Ratnagiri

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