

Update of Flood Response programme Odisha 2011

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CASA'S RESPONSE in Puri and Jagatsinghpur District

The relief work was implemented in 2 districts (Puri and Jagatsinghpur), 3 blocks and 43 villages of Odisha, Covering 3850 worst affected families.

Out of which 3350 families i.e. 2250 families in Gop blick in Puri districe and 1100 families in Tirtol block of Jagatsinghpur District were supported with Food items like rice 10 kgs, dal 1

Kg, edible oil 1 Ltr, turmeric powder 100 grm, salt 1 Kg, chili powder 100 grm, Candle 6 pcs, Match Box 1 Pkt for immediate food security for 10 days and Non Food Like Blanket, Dhoti, Sari, Utensils (12 Pcs) was distributed to replenish the damaged items with the support of Christian Aid (CA) and CHBHA.

500 sets of relief materials and food items were distributed at Bamanal Gram Panchayat of Nimapara in colabration with Utkal Christian Council (UCC). 4 Kg Flattened rice and 1 Kg Jagery along with family kit (sari 1 pc, Dhoti 1 pc, Blanket 1 pc and Utencials 1 set (12 pcs) was distributed to each families.

Providing the 800 tarpaulin sheet to flood victims in Puri

In terms of shelter, people were displaced from their homes to move to higher places such as School premises and High embankments for temporary shelter. People had to live for 10-12 days in the temporary shelters either in camps or embankments until the water receded. When they returned, most of the houses had been damaged or even washed away. As the government has no immediate rehabilitation plans, it would be difficult for the poor



and marginalized people to rebuild their houses in the near future. Given the disastrous effect of the killer flood, the backbone of the Dalit people has been ruined. Now they are homeless & hopeless.

The CASA team along with the DMTF member had a Damage assessment during post flood in Gop area of puri district of Odisha. Based on the assessment findings, it was found most of the houses are completely damaged, and few houses were completely washed out. Many of the houses which have been damaged is if the poor and marginalized people. As a result many people are homeless and are living under the sky. Out of 3086 houses damaged at least



800 houses are of excluded community (SC). Government have provided tarpaulin to the flood victims but there are people specially the dalits who have been left out and are still living under sky due to insufficient stocks of shelter materials such as tarpaulins. People are still living on the banks of the river and embankments that are highly vulnerable.

A plastic tarpaulin of 15'X12' size for construction of temporary shelters will be used till such time as the permanent house sites become accessible and the huts are repaired/reconstructed by them. The people in the most remote areas are the worst off as they have not been getting any help. In view of this there is a dire need of temporary shelter to the flood victims in this crucial period.

Target families

Priority will be given to 800 marginalized families whose house have been completely damaged and washed away. Mostly Dalit families will be targeted as they are the most neglected people during this flood.

Beneficiary Selection Criteria

Beneficiary selection will be done keeping in mind the following categories:-

1. Dalit families
2. Women Headed Households
3. Widows
4. Destitute Women

Relief distribution in Jajpur District

In the second phase we are going to response in Jajpur District covering 3540 families. Bari Block was the most affected Block of jajpur district. We are covering three GPs under Bari Block i.e. Ratnagiri, Mahakalpara and Amathpur. These are the GP where most of the Dalit people live. These GPs were most neglected area in terms of getting relief from the government and other agencies.

We are covering 3540 families. Each family will be provided:

Food Items : rice 10 kgs, dal 1 Kg, edible oil 1 Ltr, turmeric powder 100 gm, salt 1 Kg, chili powder 100 gm, Candle 6 pcs, Match Box 1 Pkt

Non Food Items : Utencials 1 set (12 pcs)

Priority will be given to Dalit families, Women Headed Households, Widows and Destitute Women.

The Selection of the beneficiary is in process. The entire process of distribution will be completed within this week.