



Overview of Flood, July 2017

Rise of water levels in the various rivers in the northern, northeast and southern part of the country due to heavy rainfalls as well as water flow from the upstream Meghalaya hills in India have led to the inundation of low-lying areas. After the devastating flood on middle of April, second time flood started on 27 June affecting two northeast districts Sylhet and Moulvibazar. Flood started from July 02 affecting eight districts Rangpur, Kurigram, Serajganj, Jamalpur, Bogra, Lalmonirhat, Gaibandha, Nilphamari and southern district Cox's Bazar. Rising water overflow and breached embankment in many places. It destroyed people's normal live.

According to Flood Forecasting and Warning Center (FFWC) as on July 11, 2017, of the 90 stations under monitoring, water levels at 70 stations have been increasing while water levels at 11 stations were decreasing. Also, irrespective of whether rising or falling, at 13 points, rivers have been running above the danger level (details in table- 1).

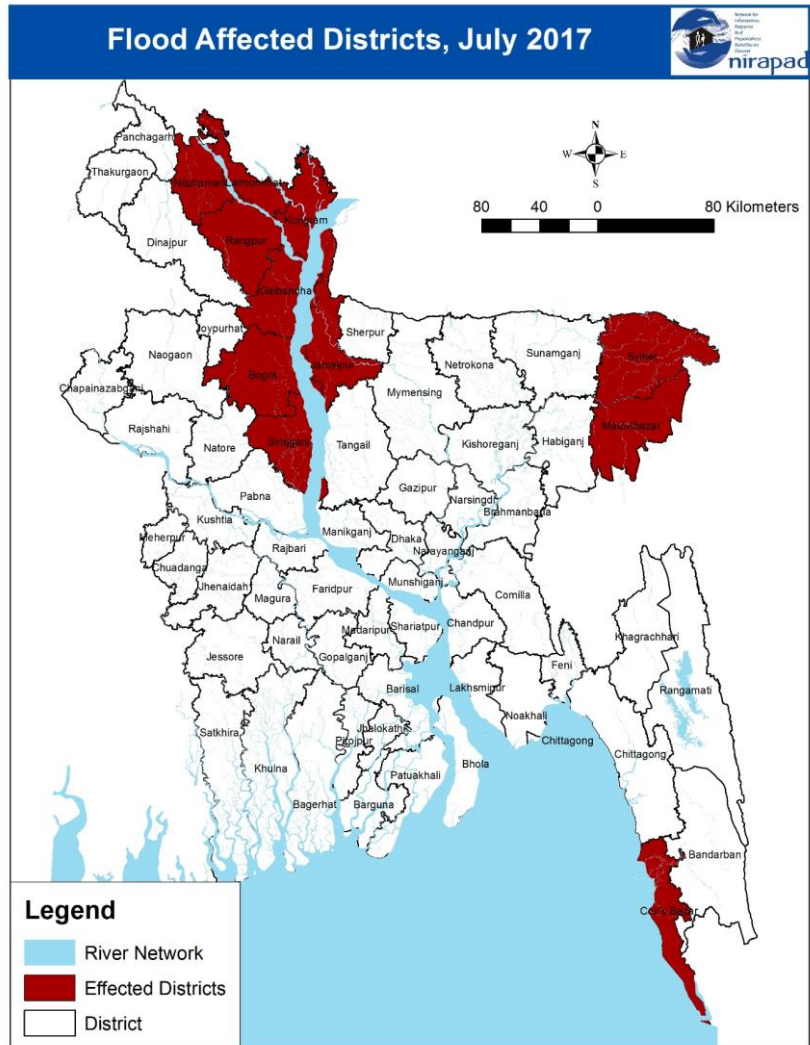


Table 1: Stations Above Danger Level (As on 11 July 2017)				
No	Name of Station	Name of River	Rise(+)/Fall(-) (cm) during last 24 hours	Above Danger Level (cm)
1.	Kurigram	Dharla	+51	+15
2.	Dalia	Teesta	-18	+14
3.	Gaibandha	Ghagot	+27	+27
4.	Chilmari	Brahmaputra	+19	+23
5.	Bahadurabad	Jamuna	+28	+64
6.	Sariakandi	Jamuna	+16	+40
7.	Kazipur	Jamuna	+22	+42
8.	Serajganj	Jamuna	+15	+45
9.	Elasin	Dhaleswari	+8	+25
10.	Kanaighat	Surma	+4	+59
11.	Amalshid	Kushiyara	-17	+63
12.	Sheola	Kushiyara	-8	+62
13.	Jariajanjail	Kangsha	+20	+31

Source: Rainfall and river situation summary, July 11, 2017, FFWC

Impact of Flood, July 2017

As monsoon rains once again cause rivers in the north-east parts of Bangladesh to swell, floods have struck again. Available data suggested that, 167 unions of 50 upazilas under 11 districts, namely Sylhet, Moulvibazar, Rangpur, Kurigram, Serajganj, Jamalpur, Lalmonirhat, Gaibandha, Bogra, Nilphamari and Cox's Bazar are affected due to the flood. Vast tracts of Moulvibazar and Sylhet have become inundated for the third time this year due to the floods and the following onrush from the hills.

The recent flood has taken a heavy toll on the farmers and fishermen of the surrounding areas as they had no necessary precautions for such an untimely disaster.

Although full damage information is still not available as assessment is still going on. As far, 113,553 households are affected; 9,973 hectare agricultural land inundated; 7,421 domestic animal died; 353 educational institutions stopped functioning.

In public domain, roads, culverts, embankment have been damaged in many places. Railway tracks in some places are inundated. It adversely affected supply chain for some markets and led to price hike for essential items. The overall impact scenario is given in the below table:

Districts	Affected Upazilas	No. of Affected Union's	Affected Population	Damage	Remark
Sylhet	08 (most affected Beanibazar, Fenchuganj, Osmaninagar, Golapganj, Balaganj)	55	141,355	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 19,725 households affected 4,330 hectare agricultural land inundated 7,421 domestic animal died 20 educational institution stopped functioning 	470 villages affected
Moulvibazar	07 (most affected Kulaura, Berlekha, Juri)	35	310,080	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 55,267 households affected 5,643 hectare agricultural land inundated 250 educational institution stopped functioning 	350 villages affected
Cox's Bazar	04 (Sadar, Ramu, Chakoria)	29	Data not available	Data not available	Flood situation is getting better.
Jamalpur	04 (Dewanganj, Islampur, Madarganj, Sarishabari)	11	Data not available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 19,716 households affected 81 educational institution stopped functioning 	
Bogra	03 (Sariakandi, Sonatala, Dhunot)	14	Data not available	Data not available	75 villages affected
Gaibandha	02 (Fulchari, Sadar)	Data not available	Data not available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 75 households affected due to riverbank erosion 	11,500 families are waterlogged
Serajganj	05 (Kazipur Serajganj Sadar Belkuchi Chowhali Shahzadpur)	Data not available	Data not available	Data not available	1,731 families are living in embankments.
Kurigram	07 (Sadar, Rajibpur, Rowmari, Chilmari, Ulipur, Nageswari, Rajarhat)	Data not available	Data not available	Data not available	Shelters were ready to keep affected people, but not necessary now.

Districts	Affected Upazilas	No. of Affected Union's	Affected Population	Damage	Remark
Lalmorinhat	01 (Hatibandha)	06	Data not available	• 9,257 households affected	Water level is decreasing now-a-days).
Rangpur	03 (Gangachara, Kaunia, Pirganj)	11	Data not available	• 9,588 households affected • 2 educational institution stopped functioning	45 villages affected
Nilphamari	06 (Names not available)	06	Data not available	Data not available	3,000 families are waterlogged
Total	50	167		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 113,553 households affected • 9,973 hectare agricultural land inundated • 7,421 domestic animal died • 353 educational institutions stopped functioning 	

Source: NDRCC Report, July 11, 2017

GoB Response in Flood, July 2017

Government of Bangladesh has responded to the flood affected districts immediately by allocating GR cash and rice and distributing them including dry food where needed through Ministry of Disaster Risk Management. The total allocation of GR rice and cash to the flood affected districts are given in the table below:

District	Allocated GR Cash (BDT)	Allocated GR Rice (MT)
Sylhet	577,500	277
Moulvibazar	650,000	275
Cox's Bazar	-	-
Jamalpur	120,000	90
Bogra	400,000	250
Gaibandha	1,000,000	152
Serajganj	150,000	64
Kurigram	500,000	250
Lalmorinhat	650,000	175
Rangpur	-	20
Nilphamari	-	-
Total	21,897,000	3,924

Source: NDRCC Report, July 11, 2017

Conclusion

Flood has severely affected the 11 affected districts. It damaged large numbers of houses, and disrupted road and railway communication adversely affecting the supply chain and increasing market prices of essential goods in many localities. The GoB response is prompt and significant. It included GR rice, cash grant including distribution of dry foods. To mitigate or prevent these continuous frequency of flood, appropriate steps should be taken by the Government for a permanent solution.

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কুড়িগ্রামে পানিবন্দি ৭৫ হাজার মানুষ, ৯টি স্কুল বন্ধ

"... .. বন্যার কারণে কুড়িগ্রামের পাঁচটি উপজেলার ৭৫ হাজার মানুষ পানিবন্দি হয়ে পড়েছে। পাঠদান বন্ধ রয়েছে এসব এলাকার নয়টি স্কুলে।... .."

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যমুনায় পানি বেড়ে জামালপুরে বন্যা

"... .. দেশের উত্তর-পূর্বাঞ্চলের সিলেট, মৌলভীবাজার, দক্ষিণের কক্সবাজার, উত্তরের লালমরিহাট ও কুড়িগ্রামের পর এবার জামালপুরেও বন্যা দেখা দিয়েছে।"

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কুড়িগ্রামে নদ-নদীর পানি বেড়ে নিম্নাঞ্চল প্লাবিত

"... .. কুড়িগ্রামের নদ-নদীগুলোতে পানি বাড়ায় নিম্নাঞ্চল প্লাবিত হয়েছে।... .. "

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সিলেটে বন্যা পরিস্থিতির অবনতি

"... .. ভারী বর্ষণ আর উজানের পাহাড়ি ঢলে সিলেটের সাত উপজেলায় বন্যা পরিস্থিতির অবনতি হয়েছে। সুরমা ও কুশিয়ারা নদীর পানি বেড়েছে। কয়েকটি নতুন এলাকা প্লাবিত হয়েছে।... .. "

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Thousands marooned in Sylhet region; water level rising in northern Bangladesh

"... .. New areas are going underwater every day as the water level continues to rise in the north while hundreds of thousands of people are stranded in floods in the northeast Sylhet region."

See details: <http://bdnews24.com/bangladesh/2017/07/06/thousands-marooned-in-sylhet-region-water-level-rising-in-northern-bangladesh>

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More rain forecast in northern Bangladesh as floodwaters rise

Even as receding Kushiara waters improve the situation in northeastern region of Sylhet, forecasts of heavy rain and the downstream flow along the Jamuna River have exacerbated flooding in the northern Bangladesh.

See details: <http://bdnews24.com/bangladesh/2017/07/08/more-rain-forecast-in-northern-bangladesh-as-floodwaters-rise>



সিলেটে বন্যা পরিস্থিতি অপরিবর্তিত, পানিবন্দী দেড় লাখ মানুষ

"... .. ভারী বর্ষণ ও ঢলে সিলেটে সৃষ্ট বন্যা পরিস্থিতি আজ সোমবার অপরিবর্তিত ছিল। বর্তমানে জেলার নয়টি উপজেলায় অন্তত দেড় লাখ মানুষ পানিবন্দী হয়ে রয়েছেন।... .."

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যমুনার পানি বেড়ে নতুন এলাকা প্লাবিত

"... .. সিরাজগঞ্জে যমুনা নদীর পানি বেড়ে প্লাবিত হয়েছে বেশ কয়েকটি নতুন এলাকা। যমুনা নদীতে দুই সেন্টিমিটার পানি বেড়ে বিপৎসীমার ৩০ সেন্টিমিটার ওপর দিয়ে প্রবাহিত হচ্ছে।"

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সরেজমিন: বগুড়ার সারিয়াকান্দি ত্রাণের আশায় ছুটছে মানুষ ফিরছে খালি হাতে

"... .. ৭৫ বছর বয়সী ইজাতন বেওয়ার সংসারে পুরুষ কেউ নেই। গত শনিবার ত্রাণের আশায় দিনভর ছোটোছুটি করেন। কিন্তু দিন শেষে ফেরেন খালি হাতে।"

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বন্যায় কয়েক শ কোটি টাকার ক্ষতির আশঙ্কা

"... .. অতিবৃষ্টি ও উজান থেকে নেমে আসা তবে ক্ষতির পরিমাণ কয়েক শ কোটি টাকা ছাড়িয়ে যাবে বলে স্থানীয় প্রশাসন আশঙ্কা করছে।"

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কয়েক লাখ মানুষ পানিবন্দী উত্তরে বন্যা পরিস্থিতির অবনতি

"... .. দেশের উত্তরাঞ্চলের জেলাগুলোতে বন্যার পানি বাড়ছে। তবে কুড়িগ্রামে ব্রহ্মপুত্র ও ধরলার পানি এখন বিপৎসীমার নিচে রয়েছে। কয়েক লাখ মানুষ এখনো পানিবন্দী।"

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Floodwater recedes, diseases spread

“... .. Situation improves in Sylhet region; Jamalpur affected as Jamuna swells.”

See details: <http://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/floodwater-recedes-diseases-spread-1430017>

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Water levels in 49 rivers rise, 33 fall

“... .. Water levels at 49 river stations monitored by Flood Forecasting and Warning Centre (FFWC) have marked rise while 33 stations recorded fall.”

See details: <http://www.thedailystar.net/country/bangladesh-flood-situation-river-water-levels-rise-fall-1430131>