

# ACTIVITY REPORT

## On

# Flood Relief Camp



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345, G.S. ROAD, KHANAPARA

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# INTRODUCTION

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Floods are the major disaster affecting many countries in the world year after year. Flash flood was one of the most common and destructive weather related phenomena. It causes damage to lives, natural resources and environment as well as the loss of economy and health. Every year, the floods leave a trail of destruction, washing away villages, submerging paddy fields, drowning livestock, besides causing loss of human life and property in billions.

The recurrence of floods and erosion continued to be the burning problem of ASSAM which has hit 15 district of the state due to heavy rainfall and cloud burst .The 15 flood affected districts are Dhemaji ,Jorhat, Dibrugarh, Golaghat, Sivasagar, Sonitpur, Lakhimpur, Majuli, Nalbari, Barpeta, Bongaigaon, Morigaon,,Dhubri , Kokrajhar and Karbi angling.

We **AASHAA BORA FOUNDATION** along with the MSW (MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK) students of **Don Bosco UNIVERSITY** went to **HAKIM VILLAGE** for the purpose to relief the sufferers of flood affected areas. Nearly 300 people have suffered from flash flood which develops in just a few minutes and without visible signs of rain.

## STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

Due to sudden flood, an estimated of 22 lakh people are affected. It has occurred mainly due to cloud burst in Goal Para area which also affects the Hakim village. During flood, (especially flash floods) the village people lost their dwelling, basic necessities, children have been dropout from schools ,colleges and their books have been washed out by the floods, roads, farm are destroyed and floods also kills animals . The people of the village are harshly affected and they are going through hell. There are babies, pregnant women and elderly in the sheds. From the survey it finds out that many people are suffering from diseases such as diarrhea, malaria, jaundice etc. There is no food and no medicines. Water Supply and electricity are disrupted and people struggle and suffer as a result. The impact of floods has been increased due to number of factors:

**Some of these factors are shown below:-**

1) **Loss of lives and property**: Immediate impacts of flooding include loss of human life, damage to property, destruction of crops, loss of livestock, non-functioning of infrastructure facilities and deterioration of health condition owing to waterborne diseases. Flash floods, with little or no warning time, cause more deaths than slow-rising riverside floods.

2) **Loss of livelihoods**: As communication links and infrastructure such as power plants, roads and bridges are damaged and disrupted, economic activities come to a standstill, resulting in dislocation and the dysfunction of normal life for a period much beyond the duration of the flooding.

3) **Decreased purchasing and production power**: Damage to infrastructure also causes long-term impacts, such as disruptions to clean water and electricity, transport, communication, education and health care. Loss of livelihoods, reduction in purchasing power and loss of land value in the flood plains lead to increased vulnerabilities of communities living in the area. The additional cost of rehabilitation, relocation of people and removal of property from flood-affected areas can divert the capital required for maintaining production.

4) **Mass migration**: Frequent flooding, resulting in loss of livelihoods, production and other prolonged economic impacts and types of suffering can trigger mass migration or population displacement. Migration to developed urban areas contributes to the overcrowding in the cities. Selective out-migration of the workforce sometimes creates complex social problems

## ACTIVITIES PERFORMED

### **Some of the activities performed are as follows:-**

- AASHAA BORA FOUNDATION along with students of MSW department of Don Bosco University distributed books, bags among the school going children's, college students as well as degree level those who are affected harshly.
- Gift were also been distributed among the student of that area
- The team member also organized games for the children along with the elder people of that area.
- Cultural programme such as Rabha dance, Nepali dance, and various songs were performed by the villager which were organized by AASHAA BORA FOUNDATION along with the MSW students of Don Bosco University.
- 300 roof tin were also distributed among the 11 household of that village
- And lastly we Aashaa Bora foundation gave a message to the village people about various training provided to the students of below poverty line in free of cost.

## CONCLUSION

Over the past few years, many case of flash flooding have taken place in many areas. Flash floods are caused by high amount of rain over a short period of time. A flash flood is when it comes out of nowhere. A good example for a flash flood would be a Tsunami, if coordinated properly and implemented effectively, will mitigate the chronic flood problem of the state to a certain tolerable level.

# PHOTO GALLERY



