



## GanaUnnayan Kendra (GUK)

Nashratpur, Gaibandha-5700

### Flood Situation Report-01

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According to last 15 days reports of FFWC and our observation, it is noticed that from June 27, 2017, the Brahmaputra and Jamuna river systems are in rising trend. The monsoon rainfall and upstream flow of water are flowing in the Brahmaputra, Jamuna, Teesta, Ghagot, Karatoa and Dharla rivers. All small and big rivers of north-west part of Bangladesh are now full of water. Currently water of these big rivers is threatening to cause flood.

During last 24 hours, water in the Dharla river increased +6 CM but still under Danger Level (DL) -69 CM at Kurigram point, while water level of the Teesta river decreased -18CM which is -23 CM below of danger level at Dalia point, however at Kaunia point water level increased +5CM which is also under of danger level -117 CM, at Sundargonj point water is -24 CM below of danger level. The Brahmaputra river water level increased +4 CM at Noonkhawa point and still -105 CM below of DL, +9CM at Chilmari point also -5 CM below of DL, at Fulchari point water is flowing over +12 CM of DL. On the other hand, the Ghagot river at Gaibandha point water level lift up +5 CM which is below -3 CM which is very close to danger level. At Bahadurabad point, Jamuna river water level increased +13 CM which is above +12 CM of DL and at Sariakandi point water level is +21 CM above of DL. During last 24 hours, those rivers' water was raising on an average +11 CM consistently which increased the surface of water in river basin area.

This is pick time of Monsoon and weather is cloudy and rainy. According to FFWC's forecasting, all rivers including Teesta-Brahmaputra likely to cross the DL at all point by next 24 hours which may cause flood situation deteriorate at Chilmari & kurigram sadar, Gaibandha sadar, Fulchari, Shaghata and Sundargonj upazila. Already 18 unions of Gaibandha district are flooded; 2.5 Lac people are marooned, they are in moderate crisis of drinking water, dry food, fodder and facing sanitation problems.

The flood protection embankments are being observed by water development board. It is acknowledged by the DRR offices, agriculture department and Livestock department offices that they are observing the situation and already made alert their officials.

#### **Government initiatives:**

Representatives of upazila & district administration and local Govt. are visiting the moderately flooded area regularly, collecting the information and observing the situation.

#### **Initiative of GUK:**

The disaster management team of GUK already has organized 2 preparatory meetings for emergency responses. The staffs and the volunteers are ready to response if the situation get worsen. We have rearranged our emergency stocks and kept ready our rescue boats.

**Remarks: Still this is moderate flood but the situation may likely to** deteriorate by 2 or 3 days and rescue, shelter, dry food & WASH facilities for affected people may be needed.

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*Sources: District Administration, Water Development Board, Agriculture Extension Department, Local, National News Paper & Media.*