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Flood Situation Report-02

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Last 14 days reports of FFWC and our observation that from June 27, 2017, the Brahmaputra and Jamuna river systems are in rising trend. The monsoon rain and upstream flow of water are flowing in the Brahmaputra, Jamuna, Teesta, Ghagot, Karatoa and Dharla. All small-big rivers of north-west part of Bangladesh are full. Currently water of these big rivers are threatened. The Brahmaputra, Jamuna, Teesta, Ghagot and Dharla river are already flowing above danger level in different points.

Water level of major rivers as on (9:00 AM) 11 July, 2017 is mentioned below:

Name of Rivers	Danger Level (m)	Present Level (m)	Above Danger Level (cm)	Probable to Rise(+)/Fall(-) cm in next 24 hrs	Remarks
Teesta (Dalia, Nilphamari)	52.40	52.54↑	+14	+; but depend on India water	Rising trend
Teesta (Kawnia, Rangpur)	30.00	29.07↑	-93	-23	Rising trend
Teesta (Sunderganj, Gaibandha)	25.31	24.44↑	-87	+15	Rising trend
Dharla (Bridge-Kurigram)	26.50	26.65↑	+15	+08	Rising trend
Bramahputra (Noonkhawa)	27.25	26.77↑	-48	+12	Rising trend
Bramahputra (Chilmari, Kurigram)	24.00	24.23↑	+23	+15	Rising trend
Bramahputra (Fulchari, Gaibandha)	19.82	20.20↑	+38	+08	Rising trend
Jamuna (Bahadurabad, Dewoangonj)	19.50	20.14↑	+64	+22	Rising trend
Ghaghot (New Brodge, Gaibandha Sadar)	21.70	21.97↑	+27	+05	Rising trend
Korotoa (Katakhal, Gaibandha)	20.14	17.77↑	-237	+06	Rising trend



Now it is the pick time of Monsoon and from 8 July'17 weather is very cloudy and rainy , on the other hands heavy rain fall at upstream in India and India has opened all barrages water control gates of Teesta river and others rivers. In that circumstances, all rivers of the Teesta-Bromaputra basin are flowing above of the DL and continue rising in next 24 hours which makes the flood situation deteriorate at Chilmari & kurigram sadar, Gaibandha sadar, Fulchari, Shaghata and Sundargonj upazila. FFWC's also has forecasted that, all rivers of the Teesta-Bromaputra basin may likely to continue rising in next 24 hours. Before now there are

19 unions of Gaibandha district flooded; 2.7 Lac people are marooned, they are in moderate crisis of drinking water, dry food, fodder and facing sanitation problems. In that state some farmers have lost T-Amon, Seed beds, vegetables, Jute and cultivated fish.

The flood protection embankments are observed by water development board. The flood protection embankment of Gaibandha Town is in threat in 4 points. The representatives of BWDB office, Gaibandha are maintaining those danger points of the embankment. It is acknowledged by the DRR offices, agriculture department and Livestock department offices are observing the situation and they already alert their officials.

Kurgram, Nilphamari, Rangpur, Lalmonirhat districts of Rangpur division are moderately facing food, drinking water and fodder insecurity. By this time river erosion has made worsen in char and both side of the Teesta, Dharla and Bromaputra rivers. Due to river erosion about 700 families are displaced and 42 different educational institutions are closed.



Communication systems of the affected areas are disrupted. About, 11000 flood affected families have taken shelter in different schools, flood shelters, embankments, relative houses and hospital. Most of the education institutions are closed in 98 unions at river basin area and some of this using as a shelter. And some children & aged people are suffering in fever. Affected people are suffering for drinking water, food and sanitation. It has become a big difficult of fodder and shelter for livestock.

Government's initiatives:

Representatives of upazila & district administration and local Govt. are visiting the moderate flooded area regularly, collection the information and observing the situation. At Gaibandha district and upazila administration has distributed 125 metric ton rice and cash 4 lac among flood affected people. On the other hand, at Lalmonirhat, district administration has distributed 8 Ton rice, 1 Lac Tk, 1000 packets dry food to 9457 families of 10 unions 4 upazils which is very small response to flooded people.

Initiative of GUK:

Staff members and volunteers of GUK are collecting information by spot verification of the affected areas and suggesting people to be alert and safe.

Recommendation: The Teesta-Bromaputar basin areas are flooded and the flood situation will make more deteriorate by 2 or 3 days. Presently, there are needed dry foods, WASH facilities, ORS, fodder and child recreation center at shelter place.

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