

Flood Relief Work in Orissa by Pratham and AID India

Background

An unprecedented (once in fifty years) flood inundated the Mahanadi delta in coastal Orissa starting September 18th affecting millions of people bringing untold miseries and sufferings to them. Overall 19 districts with more than 20 lakhs of people are severely affected. Lakhs of people marooned, thousands of houses destroyed, thousands of hectares of agricultural field with standing crops are destroyed. Several thousands of domestic animals are affected. Several millions of school children lost their study materials. Thousands of schools are either completely or partially damaged, making them unsuitable for conducting classes. A summary of flood damage is given in appendix. For detailed information on each district please log on to www.osdma.org and www.orissafloods.wordpress.com.

Response from Pratham & AID India

Acting promptly AID India assured to release **rupees 6.0 lakhs** for the immediate relief work.

Employees of Pratham Orissa donated their one day salary amounting to **Rs. 47,227.00** for the flood relief.

Locally mobilized / collected **Rs. 25,272.00** through individual donation/collections from various towns, district headquarters etc. A lot of donation was collected by volunteers in kind also.

In this crucial hour of need our volunteers contributed immensely by providing suo motto help from their side to help in facilitating and distributing the relief materials.

Our efforts to mitigate the sufferings of the people were mainly concentrated on the following Points.

- To Mobilize Pratham volunteers & to assist them to visit the flood ravaged areas to actively participate, contribute and help the Govt. & local People in the flood relief, rescue & resettlement programme.
- To despatch dry foods such as Chuda (pressed/flattened rice), Sugar, Biscuits etc to flood affected areas and to distribute them to the flood victims.
- To assist and help the authorities of local government in providing cooked foods & in some places where we felt it necessary to provide cooked food from our side, we had provided the same.
- To conduct medical camps in the flood ravaged areas.
- To spread the awareness among the people about various compensatory measures taken by the Govt. and to help those people who need our help and assistance in this regard.

- To act as a resource center to the administration in providing critical information regarding relief, rescue & resettlement programme in one hand and to act as a medium to ventilate or channelize the grievances, the need & aspiration of the people to the administration on the other hand.
- To help distributing through our volunteers Bleaching Powder, Halogen Tablets, ORS, Medicines as and when required by the local administrative authorities and in some places from our sides also.

While selecting the places and the beneficiaries for the distribution of relief, we mainly took in to consideration the following points.

- The worst affected area with Pratham volunteers
- Vulnerable sections of the societies and people with disabilities
- Displaced people, specially those who have taken shelters at embankments

Each block level and district level coordinator was allocated small sums (Rs. 3000/- and Rs. 5000/-) respectively for emergency mobilisation and logistics assistance besides releasing their salaries a week or so in advance. A total of Rs. 2.20 lakhs in expense has been incurred so far out of which more than 80% has been in terms of relief materials (food items, medicine, clothes, learning materials etc.), rest has been incurred in logistics support to our teams in providing assistance.

Proposed Long-term Action

We have decided to pursue the following programmes with immediate effect.

- About 160 centers (see appendix II) have been identified that are located in badly affected areas to conduct classes/activities through paid volunteers, where normal schools are badly affected.
- To disseminate information relating to various compensatory provisions declared by the government of Orissa, government of India, other national or international agencies. Provide assistance to vulnerable families in obtaining compensation without political interference or exploitation of middlemen.
- To assess the loss suffered by Pratham volunteers and find resources to assist them in getting back on their feet.

Budget Required

- Currently we are committed to support our classes for one month at a time depending on requirement in the field and availability of resources. This requires about Rs. 50,000/- a month.
- Assistance to volunteers in assisting families in need to access compensation would cost another 50000/- a month or so.
- As the loss suffered by Pratham volunteers (about 10000 young persons) is being estimated and compiled, some support in form of either training, loans or otherwise would be of great value. About 10 lakhs may be incurred on this count.

Appendix I

Summary of Damage due to Flood

- Districts affected by the current flood -- 19
- Human death – 75
 - Cuttack – 20
 - Kendrapada – 15
 - Puri -8
 - Jajpur -7
 - Bhadrak-5
 - Kalahandi – 4
 - Angul,Bolangir and Raygada – 3 in each
 - Khurda -2
 - Jagatsingh Pur – 3
 - Keunjhar &Sambalpur–1 in each
- 42,05,587 people affected by the flood
- 1,70,000 families are affected
- 16,47,949 cattle affected
- 403 cattle died
- 137 blocks, 1603 panchayats 6481 villages and 27 NAC are affected ,
- 1,69,108 houses are damaged
- Total number of villages affected is 6382
- Above 200 health centres are affected by the flood. Prominently,
 - District hospital – 1
 - Existing Public Health Centre (PHC) – 24
 - PHC (new) – 67
 - Health Sub-centres – 107

Appendix II

List of Proposed Classes Scheduled to be held in Flood affected Districts							
Sl No	Name Of the Districts	Name Of Block	Name of the Grama Panchyat	Name Of the Village	Name Of the Volunteers	Contat Number	Total Number Of Children
1	Baugh	Kantamal	Ghantapada	Ghantapada	Laxman Sahu	8844259064	
2	Bhadrak	Dhamnagar	Khadipada	Khadipada	Arati Rath	9937916713	
3	Cuttack	Kantapara	Postala	Sudusailo			
4	Cuttack	Kantapara	Postala	Andei Sahi			
5	Cuttack	Narsinghpur	Padamal	Padamal			
6	Cuttack	Narsinghpur	Debabhuin	kandhala			
7	Cuttack	Narsinghpur	Debabhuin	Bhusuka			
8	Cuttack	Narsinghpur	kamaladhiha	Ranibhuin Gaon			
9	Cuttack	Tigiria	Badanauput	Khandahata			
10	Cuttack	Cuttack Sadar	Barala	Chanduli			
11	Cuttack	Salepur	Mutaripha	Athamania			
12	Cuttack	Salepur	Mutaripha	Kothobada			
13	Cuttack	Salepur	Champati	Gopinathpur			
14	Cuttack	Salepur	Champati	Bateswar			
15	Cuttack	Kantapara	Postala	Sudusailo	Suchitra Bhoi		
16	Cuttack	Kantapara	Postala	Andei Sahi	Puspalata Routray		
17	Cuttack	Narsinghpur	Padamal	Padamal	Abhimanyu Barik		
18	Cuttack	Narsinghpur	Debabhuin	kandhala	Sanjay Rout		
19	Cuttack	Narsinghpur	Balijhari	Balijhari	Purnaprava Jena		
20	Cuttack	Narsinghpur	kamaladhiha	Ranibhuin Gaon	Biraprakas Biswal		
21	Cuttack	Tigiria	Badanauput	Khandahata	Birupakhya Biswal		
22	Cuttack	Cuttack Sadar	Barala	Chanduli	Papu Sasmal		
23	Cuttack	Salepur	Mutaripha	Athamania	Mamata Samala		
24	Cuttack	Salepur	Mutaripha	Kothobada	Akshay Nayak		
25	Cuttack	Salepur	Champati	Gopinathpur	Jhansibala Swain		
26	Cuttack	Dampada	Similipur	Charigharia	Sraban Sethy		
27	Cuttack	Dampada	Similipur	Charigharia	Laxmipriya Swain		
28	Cuttack	Dampada	Similipur	Charigharia	Kabita Rana Singh		
29	Cuttack	Dampada	Similipur	Similipur	Puspalata Sahu		
30	Cuttack	Dampada	Similipur	Karabara	Binapani Bhoi		
31	Cuttack	Dampada	Similipur	Jorakula	Pratap Chandra Piroi		
32	Cuttack	Dampada	Similipur	Sukuakhola	Narayan Nayak		
33	Cuttack	Dampada	Gopalpur	Patapur	Prativa Das		
34	Cuttack	Dampada	Gopalpur	Gopalpur	Rojalin Biswal		
35	Cuttack	Dampada	Gopalpur	Gopalpur	Gayatri Mallick		
36	Cuttack	Dampada	Gopalpur	Raghunathpur	Jayanti Sahu		
37	Cuttack	Dampada	Gopalpur	Singhnathpur	Jagyaseni Biswal		
38	Cuttack	Dampada	Kuspangi	Kuspangi	Suchitra Behura		
39	Cuttack	Dampada	Kuspangi	Kuspangi	Sulochana Behera		
40	Cuttack	Dampada	Kuspangi	Rajib Nagar	Banita Behera		
41	Cuttack	Dampada	Durgapur	Durgapur	Bisnupriya Biswal		
42	Cuttack	Dampada	Durgapur	Veda Ramchandrapur	Madhusmita Mantri		
43	Cuttack	Dampada	Dhansar	Khamarpatna	Nibasini Das		
44	Cuttack	Dampada	Dhansar	Hatimura	S.D. Shree Sangita		
45	cuttack	Banki		amudhi	Renubala Pradhan		
46	cuttack	Banki		Sunapatana	Ranjubala Dash		
47	cuttack	Banki		Tulashipur	Jhunubala Swain		
48	cuttack	Banki		Ranginisahi	Sushimitsa Sahoo		
49	cuttack	Banki		Dhansar	Jyotshnarani Pradhan		
50	cuttack	Banki	Ragadi	Ragadi	Bageswari Samanta		
51	cuttack	Banki	Ragadi	Ragadi	Pratima Behera		
52	Jagasinghour	Banki	Sailo	Teramanour			
53	Jagasinghpur	Biridi	Ukundara	Ukundara			
54	Jagasinghpur	Biridi	Purana	Chuasikhanda			
55	Jagasinghour	Tirtol	Kanimul	Lankapada			
56	Jaipur	Baniharpur	Ranapur	Naranpur	Askhya Ku Mallick		
57	Jaipur	Baniharpur	Ranapur	Kantipur	Ashok Ku Jena		
58	Jaipur	Baniharpur	Chadramua	Malipur	Susanta Ku Mallick		

59	Jaipur	Dhamasala	Mirzapur	Sankha	Madanmohan Dalei		
60	Jaipur	Dhamasala	Patunia	Hamiapur	Debendra Bastia		
61	Jaipur	Badachana	Arakhapur	Arakhapur	Pritirekha Swain		
62	Jaipur	Rasulpur	Rahama	Sukudeipur	Sujata Mahalik		
63	Jaipur	Bani	Kalamatia	Jorkul	Diptimavee Parida	9437671125	
64	Jaipur	Dasarathpur	Dattapur	NarayanPur	Pratima Jena		
65	Jaipur	Korai	Bandola	Balia	Saniubala Senapati		
66	Jaipur	Korai	Mulapal	Salaba	Gitanjali Sahu		
67	Jaipur	Jaipur	Malaanandapur	Arakhita Adibasi Sahi	Niharika Mishra		
68	Jaipur	Jaipur	Similia	Sathiakiri	Kiranbala Padhi		
69	Jaipur	Jaipur	Sandapur	Madhapur	Tapaswini Behera		
70	Jaipur	Jaipur	Bhubaneswepur	Banka Sahi	Madhusmita Khandei		
71	Kendrapada	Garadapur	Padma pur	Padma pur	Sandhana Tripathi	9937307243	
72	Kendrapada	Garadapur	Beduri	Salpat	Madhusmita malla	9937595231	
73	Kendrapada	Garadapur	Talapusama	Bangari	Arunthati Oiha	9777620419	
74	Kendrapada	Garadapur	Bangalpur	Sanasalar	Rajashree navak		
75	Kendrapada	Garadapur	Patkura	Patkura			
76	Kendrapada	Kendrapada	Kalapda	Sagadia	Rinki Privadarsini Barik	9861634699	
77	Kendrapada	Kendrapada	Bagada	Tubuguda	Santosh Pradhan	9853546726	
78	Kendrapada	Kendrapada	Kansara	Tandiapali	Rasmirekha Behera	993852803	
79	Kendrapada	Kendrapada	Sansundapur	Dutiala	Sasama Panda		
80	Kendrapara	Mahakalapara	Baulakani	Baulakani	Nimai Raula		
81	Kendrapara	Mahakalapara	Ramnaagar	Pitapata	Ranjit mandal		
82	Kendrapara	Mahakalapara	Kurusia	Kurusia	Mahendra Mahapatra		
83	Kendrapara	Mahakalapara	Patalipanka	Patali	Jiban Mallik		
84	Kendrapara	Mahakalapara	Tera Gaon	Samantasinghapur	Rajat Sahu		
85	Kendrapara	Garadapur	Bangalpur	Lunakarandia lland	Ashok Nayak		
86	Kendrapara	Marhaqhai	Garalanga	Narayanpur	Mamuni Behera		
87	Kendrapara	Marhaqhai	Mangarajpur	Nachhipada	Sanghamitra Mohanty		
88	Kendrapara	Marhaqhai	ainpada	ainpada	Satvaranian Panda		
89	Kendrapara	Marhaqhai	Antei	Antei	Anjana Tripathi		
90	Khurda	Baliana	Prataprudrapur	Talaharian Sahi			
91	Khurda	Balipatana	Pampola	Gadabantapur			
92	Khurda	Jatani	Pradhan Sahi	Pradhan Sahi			
93	Khurda	Baliana	Prataprudrapur	Talaharian Sahi	Kailas Chandra Bhoi		
94	Khurda	Balipatana	Pampola	Gadabantapur	Pitabas Navak		
95	Navagarh	Bhapur	Fatepur	Manipur			
96	Navagarh	Bhapur	Karbar	Badabar			
97	Navagarh	Bhapur	Fategarh	Manipur	Chintamani Jena		
98	Navagarh	Bhapur	Karbar	Badabar	Deepak Swain		
99	Navagarh	Bhapur	Pathar Chakada	Madhpur	Rojalin Muduli		
100	Navagarh	Gania	Chhamundia	warpur	Samir Nayak		
101	Navagarh	Gania	Rasanga	Basantapur	Bipin Bihari Samal		
102	Navagarh	Gania	Belapada	Walipur	Ananda Chandra Ganthia		
103	Navagarh	Khandapara	Kantilo	Patnasahi	Rojalin Mishra		
104	Navagarh	Khandapara	Banapur	Badabanapur	Rajalaxmi Samal		
105	Navagarh	Khandapara	Bodasa	Bodasa	Santosh Padhiary		
106	Puri	Astaranga	Naqar	Dakhinapantala			
107	Puri	Pipili	Teisipur	Teisipur			
108	Puri	Delanga	Sinipurustampur	Bidharpur			
109	Puri	Delanga	Jenapur	Jenapr			
110	Puri	Nimapara	Salanga	Odual			
111	Puri	Nimapara	Badasirubula	Badagaon			
112	Puri	Astaranga	Naqar	Dakhinapantala	Rabi Senapati		
113	Puri	Astaranga	Alasahi	Patachandraapur	Sulavamani Behera	9777340304	
114	Puri	Astaranga	Alangapur	Bequniabasta	Baburam Baral		
115	Puri	Astaranga	Nuagarh	Damasena	Maquni Swain	977707025	
116	Puri	Astaranga	Suriana	Sudhikesara	Akshav Swain	9937949146	
117	Puri	Pipili	Bharatipur	Bageswarpur	Rajani Mishra		
118	Puri	Pipili	Poporoqoon	Pasalpur	Itishree Danqua		
119	Puri	Pipili	Bharatipur	Dhambila	Sabita Mallick		
120	Puri	Delanga	Sinipurustampur	Sinipurustampur	Rabindra Swain	9938098840	
121	Puri	Delanga	Jenapur	Jenapr	Subala Mallick		
122	Puri	Delanga	Delangakotagarh	Delangakotagarh	Binapani Mahapatra	9238588803	
123	Puri	Delanga	Guhatipada	Guhatipada	Abir Pradhan	9438166825	
124	Puri	Delanga	Munida	Barakara	Srimati Parida	9777069520	
125	Puri	Nimapara	Bamnal	Pati	Rasmita Routray		
126	Puri	Nimapara	Badasiruqula	Badagaon	Kanabala Swain		
127	Puri	Nimapara	Bamnal	Tipalia	Kabita Rout		
128	Puri	Nimapara	Bamnal	Ambili Hana	Manjulata Barik		
129	Puri	Nimapara	Bamnal	Kamajari	Banita Chhatoi		
130	Puri	Kanas	Kandahata	Mulabasant	Bikram Jena	9938118224	
131	Puri	Kanas	Gadasahi	Kaurapur	Jyotsnarani Behera	9938385011	
132	Puri	Kanas	Bliepur	Nandiqrh	Puspanjali Swain		
133	Puri	Kanas	Sirei	Pasiapada	Sanjukta Baliarsingh	9861522636	
134	Puri	Kanas	Dokanda	Dokanda	Gitanjali Jena	9861381526	