



REPORT

ON

SUCCESS STORY

OF

GO-NGO PROTOCOL

DURING FLOOD 2019

RELIEF ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY INTER AGENCY GROUP (IAG) MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS DURING ASSAM FLOOD 2019 UNDER GO-NGO PROTOCOL FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT

GO-NGO Protocol provides the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for involvement of Community Based Organizations (CBOs) and Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) in search and rescue, evacuation along with distribution of materials in relief camps. It also describes about the role of NGOs and CBOs in Disaster Risk Reduction and mitigation which play a vital role in the success of disaster preparedness in any State. It envisages about post disaster assessment and planning strategy for implementation of rehabilitation and also describes about formulation and implementation of recovery strategies by NGOs in post disaster situation. While government interventions are often universal, the NGO projects are always targeted to specific area, specific societal segments and specific sectors (themes) therefore it is understood that both efforts combined together bring greater benefit to the people.

The main objective of the GO-NGO protocol is to bring about transparency in the relationship between government and NGOs and to provide a way of optimizing the effective, purposeful and timely coordinated functioning of NGOs and ASDMA / DDMA and other government agencies in all phases of disaster management. Under the GO-NGO protocol, ASDMA has an online NGO enrolment portal that provides a web platform for NGOs to enrol with ASDMA for different Disaster Management activities based on their area of expertise. Till date ASDMA has enrolled 30 NGOs under the protocol and many NGOs are in the process of enrolment.

ASDMA operationalized GO-NGO protocol for Disaster Management and has been looking into effective collaborations with NGOs, International-NGOs, Community Based Organizations & Civil Society organizations in all phases of Disaster Management. During disasters, ASDMA often depends on the assessment reports of the responding agencies under **Inter Agency Group (IAG)**. This year, pre- monsoon co-ordination meeting was held with IAG members on 25th June, 2019. During flood, Joint Rapid Need Assessment (JRNA) are conducted by IAG through partner agencies/NGOs.



Shelter & Hygiene kit Distribution in Morigaon by Oxfam

A detailed report on the initiatives undertaken by different NGOs /I-NGOs under IAG during flood 2019 are as below:

1. Oxfam:

Oxfam assessed Dhubri, South Salmara, Morigaon, Barpeta, Lakhimpur and Dhemaji Districts and Darrang, Jorhat, Kokrajhar districts through partners. From July, 16 Oxfam India initiated relief distribution in Morigaon, Dhubri Districts and distributed NFI, Wash kits and also working on Public Health Preparedness initiatives. As of now, 2000 Households (HH) have been covered (1000HH in Dhubri and 1000HH in Morigaon district)

In Dhubri, Oxfam facilitated a separate room for breast feeding to women.



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2. Doctors For You (DFY):

3. DFY conducted Joint Rapid Need Assessment (JRNA) in Barpeta along with some other member organizations of IAG. Currently, DFY is providing food relief in selected locations of Barpeta and Sonitpur Districts. DFY will also conduct general health camps in the intervention districts. Till now food relief distribution has been provided to 270 households under Mandia Block, Barpeta and Puthimari Block, Sonitpur. In Barpeta, relief was distributed to 100 HH. And in Sonitpur, relief was distributed to 170 HH.



Food Relief Distribution in Dulabari, Tezpur, Sonitpur

Action Aid India:

Action Aid India has conducted JRNA in Morigaon and Barpeta and has started relief distribution in Barpeta, Morigaon, Nalbari, Baksa and Kamrup (Rural districts) with a target to cover 300 HHs in Barpeta, 300 HHs in Kamrup, 1356 HHs in Morigaon and 1000 HHs in Nalbari and Baksa. Action Aid India distributed Hygiene Kits (Bucket, Mug, Antiseptic Liquid, Batching Soap, Laundry Soap, Tooth Paste, Tooth Brush, Hair Oil, Towel, Sanitary Pad, Baby Nappy), Baby Food (Easum) etc. during flood.



Hygiene kits distributed in Kadong GP under Mandia Block in Barpeta district by Action Aid

4. Save the Children:

Save the Children in collaboration with Rural Volunteer Centre (RVC) has intervened in the two districts and blocks as indicated below:

Dhemaji District – Murkongselek Block of Jonai Circle – Bahir Jonai, Bahir Sole, Misamora and Ramdhan Dhikari Gram Panchayats

Majuli District – Namoni Majuli Block – Karatipar, Dakhin Ahatguri and Ahatguri Gram Panchayats to reach the most affected and marginalised children and families in Assam with lifesaving and life sustaining support. Save the Children distributed Non-Food items (NFI) to 50 HH in Dhemaji District. 2 Child Friendly Spaces(CFS) were set up by Save the Children in Dhemaji, 8 No. of CFS are under construction in Dhemaji & Majuli.



Non-Food items distributed by Save the Children in Dhemaji

5. Indo Global Social Service Society (IGSSS):

IGSSS distributed hygiene kits (bath soap, Bucket with lid and mug, plastic mat, sanitary clothes, Tarpaulin) to 365 families in Chirang covering 5 revenue villages during 18th and 19th July. IGSSS is carrying out assessment in other village of Chirang, Lakhimpur and Dhemaji district. In Chirang, Hygiene kit distribution and assessment was carried out in 30 villages. In Lakhimpur, 29 villages were assessed by IGSSS and in Dhemaji, assessment was carried out in 28 villages.



Relief distribution by IGSSS at Subaijhar relief camp 18th

Apart from the above NGOs, other organizations like CARITAS India, Church's Auxillary for Social Action (CASA), Pragma and Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is also extending relief services in different parts of Assam. CASA is serving hot cooked food to the affected families of Barpeta District. CARITAS India distributed WASH kits in Chirang, North Lakhimpur, Morigaon and Kamrup Metro. CRS distributed Shelter & Hygeine kit to affected families of Morigaon District. And Pragma distributed First Aid Kits in Lakhimpur.