

Floods 2020 !!

Traumatic Impact of Floods-2020 in Jajpur District

- In Around 1.4 million people of 3256 villages under 896 GPs in 112 blocks of 20 districts are hugely affected.
- Jajpur district is the worst hit - 75, 737 hectares of farmland got submerged and under sand-cast in the floodwater.
- In Bari block, 13 out of 29 flood affected GPs are still fighting to stay safe.
- 4,000 hectare of farmland submerged

Critical Issues & Challenges Bari Block Passes through

- Resources of water - hand pumps, dug wells and ponds and tanks are contaminated by flood water;
- Drinking water for people is need of the hour
- There is every possibility of spreading waterborne diseases due to water contamination;
- Villages have become the breeding grounds for mosquitoes to spread malaria and dengue.



Concerns of NGO Coordination



First time, an NGO Coordination meeting was jointly convened by CYSD, Abhiyan, Amrut Global Network and Gopabandhu Rama Devi Ashram 8th Sept. Joining the meeting, around 35 representatives from local NGOs, social activists and like minded people expressed their concerns over the ground realities, like floodwater is creating skin infection in human bodies, paddy plants getting rotten and farmers are frightened owing to heavy loan burden and loss of their year's livelihoods.. The meeting was held at Gopabandhu Ramadevi Sahram premises, Bari

Our Response to Floods

Sanitation and Disinfection Drive

On 8th September, the Sanitation and Disinfection drive was undertaken in the villages of Kharimunda Mallick Sahi, Sahupada Jena Sahi, Rampa Jena Sahi and Patana under Rampa and Ratnagiri GPs of Bari Block engaging around 100 VYK lead volunteers and mobilizing local youth volunteers.

All connecting roads / lanes, debris were cleaned and sanitized. Also, 47 drinking water sources including tube wells and dug wells of the above four villages got disinfected administering bleaching powder and halogen tablets.

Around 800 people of those 4 villages living in distress conditions being engaged in repairing their damaged houses were served with cooked food conducting community kitchen (day lunch) in respective village locations along with all volunteers following the completion of sanitation and disinfection camp there.

Besides, 150 poor families having less access to drinking water were distributed with potable water. The volunteers managed to rebuild Kuchha houses (mud wall & thatched roof) of three marginalized people of Patana, Dimiriapal and Kolanagiri villages of the Block.



Photo Speaks



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Health check-up of patients being carried out and free medicines served to patients at Meduakula GP



Technology based drone team initiating discussions with villagers of Ratnagiri to generate evidences on damages.



Cooked food served to volunteers, poor and destitute people engaged in sanitation & house repairing work.



Sanitation & Disinfection camp initiated in Rampa Jena Sahi village

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