1. Situation Overview:
The ongoing flood in Northern, central and North-eastern Bangladesh due to heavy rainfall at the upstream region continues worsening in several districts. Flood Forecasting and Warning Centre (FFWC) predicts further deterioration of situation in Kurigram, Gaibandha, Bogra, Jamalpur, Sirajganj, Tangail, Natore, Naogaon, Munshiganj, Manikganj Faridpur, Madaripur, Rajbari, Shariatpur and Dhaka district while the situation may improve in Sylhet and Sunamganj.

Map1: Water Level Status at different river station

Source: FFWC (19 July 2020)
2. Bangladesh Red Crescent Society’s (BDRCS) Action:
BDRCS has undertaken the following initiatives as part of responding to the ongoing flood situation at different districts of the country:

- The emergency operation control room remains functional for flood at BDRCS NHQ.
- BDRCS got approval from International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies for a Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) of CHF 577,496 to respond in ongoing flood.
- The ongoing flood response includes distribution of food and non-food items at Jamalpur, Sirajganj, Bogura, Kurigram, Gaibandha, Lalmonirhat, Tangail, Noagaon, Netrokona, Sunamganj, Manikganj and Sherpur district as follows:

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<th>Districts Supported</th>
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<td>12</td>
<td>Flood affected districts being supported</td>
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<td>300,000</td>
<td>Water purification tablets distributed</td>
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<td>2,000</td>
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<td>Cash provided to 12 branches to purchase dry food</td>
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- All branch offices at affected and potentially affected districts are advised to update National Headquarters about information on ground realities, sharing damage-forms and local response.
- As of reporting date, BDRCS distributed a total **28,640 liters drinking water** among 2810 households decontaminated through Man-pack purification kit in 6 districts namely Gaibandha, Tangail, Jamalpur, Sirajganj, Kurigram, and Bogura which will be continued.
- In addition, **15,793 liters drinking water** distributed among 1245 households through Disaster Risk Management project of BDRCS at Gaibandha.
- 6 NDRT members have been deployed to support flood operation at Tangail, Jamalpur, Sirajganj, Kurigram, Lalmonirhat and Bogura.
- BDRCS continues sharing flood and associated COVID-19 awareness messages through its social media platforms.

3. Government of Bangladesh (GoB) Actions:
The Government of Bangladesh through BMD and FFWC is continuously monitoring the situation while Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief (MoDMR) has taken all necessary measures to prepare for supporting flood affected people. MoDMR has been providing assistance such as dry food, child food, livestock food and cash support to all potentially affected districts. In addition, all Deputy Commissioners office in concerned districts are advised to collect damage report (D-form) to assess the extent of flood and required relief & shelter support. The control number of Bangladesh Water Development Board and MoDMR for flood response is **1090**.

Photo 2: BDRCS volunteers evacuating marooned people at safe places and providing drinking water.
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BDRCS Response to Ongoing Flood in Pictures

Photo 3: BDRCS volunteers helping to relocate livestock.  
Photo 4: Data Collection for Assessing Immediate Needs.

Photo 5-6: Distribution of Decontaminated Safe Drinking Water Through Man-Pack Kit.
Photo 7-8: RCY Volunteers Distributing Safe Drinking Water Among Marooned People.

Photo 9-10: RCY Volunteers giving orientation on use of water purification tablet and the importance of drinking safe water to avoid water-borne diseases.

Photo 11: RCY Volunteers Distributing Water Purification Tablet Among Marooned People.