1. Situation Overview:

The ongoing flood in Northern, central and North-eastern Bangladesh due to heavy rainfall at the upstream since end of June. The latest river water level report (29 July 2020, BST 09:00hrs) from Flood Forecasting and Warning Centre (FFWC) 27 major points of Brahmaputra basin (Dharla, Ghagot, Karatoa, Brahmaputra, Jamuna, Gur, Atrai, Dhaleshwari, Balu, Kaliganga rivers), Ganges Basin (Padma, Atrilkan rivers) and Meghna Basin (Surma, Old Surma – Dera, Titas, Meghna rivers) are flowing at minimum 1cm to maximum 111cm above danger level throughout 18 districts. Water level of the rivers around the capital may rise today, while that of the Teesta and Dharala in the northern region may increase till tomorrow.

Although the flood situation at northern region remains relatively unchanged, but many areas in the central region of the country getting severely affected by water flowing towards downstream partnered by consistent weeklong heavy rainfall. The highest rainfall recorded 180 mm at Lallakhal water station in last 24 hours. An acute shortage of drinking water, food and toilet facilities have been reported as immediate needs by different study. As of 30 July 2020, National Disaster Response Coordination

Key Numbers of Ongoing Flood

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<td>Districts Affected so far</td>
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<td>Number of Marooned Families</td>
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<td>Number of Affected People</td>
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Map: Flood Map of Bangladesh on 30 July 2020 (Source: FFWC).
Center (NDRCC) reported 38 death at Jamalpur (15), Lalmonirhat (1), Sunamganj (3), Sylhet (1), Kurigram (9), Tangail (2), Manikganj (2), Munshiganj (1), Gaibandha (1), Naogaon(2), and Sirajganj (2) district due to ongoing flood. A probabilistic forecast from FFWC predicts that, the flood situation will start improving after 24 hours at Kurigram, Gaibandha, Bogura, Jamalpur, Natore, Sirajajganj, Tangail, Naogaon and Brahmanbaria. Besides, flood situation will remain stable at Manikganj, Munshiganj, Faridpur, Madaripur, Chandpur, Rajbari, Shariotpur, Dhaka and Narayanganj.

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 Control Room** remains operational for flood at BDRCS NHQ.
- A total number of **1,150 RCY Volunteers** are working in all affected branches for emergency response activities.
- Four **coordination meetings** for flood response took place at BDRCS National Headquarter.
- 21 districts namely Bogura, Gaibandha, Jamalpur, Kurigram, Lalmonirhat, Manikganj, Naogan, Netrokona, Sirajganj, Sunamganj, Tangail, Sylhet, Kishoreganj, Rajbari, Madaripur, Faridpur, Shariotpur, Munshiganj, Natore, Gazipur, and Nilphamari distributed food parcel (**consisting rice 7.5 kg, oil-1 litre, lentils-1kg, salt- 1kg, sugar-1kg, semolina-0.5kg**) among **12,400 people** supported by QRC.

**Under DREF Operation:**

- As of 30 July 2020, total **97,37500-liter** safe drinking water distributed to 9,434 families.
- BDRCS National Headquarter allocated BDT **2 million for 12 districts to purchase dry food package** (**consisting flattened rice, sugar/molasses etc.)** and this has already been distributed among **7,349 people** of respective districts namely Jamalpur, Sirajganj, Bogura, Kurigram, Gaibandha, Lalmonirhat, Tangail, Noagaon, Netrokona, Sunamganj, Manikganj and Sherpur.
- In addition, **Non-food items** such as 2,000 tarpaulins, 1,800 hygiene parcel, 1,000 dignity kit, 3,000 jerry can and water purification tablets (P&G tablets with capacity 10 liters/tablet) already distributed at aforementioned districts.

- All **branch offices are keeping close contact with District Administration office/ DRRO** for effective coordination while responding to emergencies and to collect updated information.
- BDRCS continues sharing flood and concurrent COVID-19 **awareness messages** through RCY volunteers and its social media platform.
- BDRCS Senior Management has decided to launch an **Emergency Appeal** for the current flood through Federation.

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 provided following assistance to all the flood affected districts so far (up to 28 July 2020):

- Allocated **13,010 Metric ton rice**, **BDT 3,36,50,000** cash support, **1,40,000 packet** dry food, **BDT 84,00,000** for child food and **BDT 2,18,00,000** for cattle feed.
- In addition, **300 bundle** Corrugated Iron sheets along with **BDT 900,000** cash provided where district administration reported a number of houses destroyed.
Meanwhile **1519 shelter centers** are made operational where **88062 people** (36489 male, 32805 female, 18502 children, and 266 person with disability) took shelter so far in the 12 most affected districts. Total **893 medical team** formed while **372 teams** are actively working till now. The hotline for NDRCC 9545115, 9549116, 9540454 and email: ndrcc@modmr.gov.bd The control number of MoDMR for early warning and flood response is **1090**.

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