Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS) Actions:

⇒ Emergency coordination meeting has been continuing at regular interval since 19 May 2020 comprising BDRCS, IFRC, ICRC and in-country partner national society’s representatives.

⇒ All affected units are advised to update National Headquarters about information on ground realities, submitting damage-forms and their actions.

⇒ A Rapid Assessment has been conducted by National Disaster Response Team (NDRT) members to get the damage information and government damage form has also been collected from different affected districts.

⇒ Based on preliminary damage reports and nature of cyclone AMPHAN’s severity, BDRCS along with IFRC and Red Cross Red Crescent movement partners decided to launch Emergency Appeal in addition to ongoing DREF.

Breach of earthen embankments caused severe damage at many localities during cyclone AMPHAN.

Inundation due to tidal surge, embankment damage and water logging created scarcity of safe drinking water at many areas in the coastal belt of Bangladesh.
Damage assessment has been conducted
Water bottle distribution in shelter
Rapid needs assessment at Camps in Cox’s Bazar
Rapid damage assessment by NDRT members
Damage assessment has been conducted
BDRCS Volunteers supporting repair of houses
BDRCS Volunteers supporting people to return home from shelter centers.

**Government of Bangladesh Actions:**

- The Hon’ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh already directed the concerned authorities to undertake prompt measures to provide money and relief materials including reconstruction of the houses to cyclone AMPHAN-affected people.
- The government formed four committees to find out the extent of damage of the mangrove forest Sundarban. The committees will submit damage assessment reports within three working days.
- The ministry of Disaster Management and Relief (MoDMR) has allocated 500 bundles of corrugated tin sheets and Tk1.5 million for every district hit hard by cyclone AMPHAN.
- The hotline for MoDMR to provide relevant assistance is 1090.

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