

NORTH INDIA EMERGENCY FLOOD RELIEF

UPDATE 2

28 JULY, 2023



Situation of the North India Flood

Since mid-July 2023, the northern states of India have been grappling with a deluge of heavy rains. Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, and Uttarakhand have been severely affected by this natural calamity. Tragically, it has resulted in the loss of over 189 lives, with many others reported missing and displaced.

Additionally, there has been significant damage to properties and infrastructure in the affected regions. The situation remains critical as authorities and relief agencies continue their efforts to provide aid and support to the affected communities.



EFICOR's Response:

In response to the dire situation caused by the heavy rains and flooding in the northern states of India, EFICOR has swiftly acted by deploying a dedicated team. Their efforts are focused on providing aid and support in four states: Delhi, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, and Uttarakhand.

After conducting a rapid assessment of the situation on the ground, the team has made a comprehensive plan to reach out to those in need. EFICOR aims to assist a total of 5000 households in the affected regions. To achieve this, it has been decided to provide unconditional cash support of INR 3,500/- to 3000 families in Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, and Uttarakhand. And to distribute food and nonfood materials to 2000 affected families in Delhi and NCR. This concerted effort by EFICOR is expected to bring much-needed relief to the affected communities, helping them cope with the devastating impact of the floods and support the affected families to restoration process.

In the past week, EFICOR took swift action and initiated its first response by distributing 270 hygiene kits to the communities affected in the Usmanpur area of North East Delhi. These hygiene kits are intended to promote health and sanitation among the affected population, helping to prevent the spread of waterborne diseases and maintain personal hygiene amidst difficult conditions.

Updates for the Week

- The Emergency Relief Team (ERT) has been proactive in responding to the situation. They have identified experienced staff from various projects and dispatched two-member teams to both Punjab and Himachal Pradesh. These teams are responsible for facilitating the process of unconditional cash transfers to those in need.



Photo by EFICOR: Beneficiary list finalisation, Delhi



Photo by EFICOR: Staff interacting with a flood affected person, Delhi



Photo by EFICOR: Staff interacting with flood affected people, Punjab



Photo by EFICOR: Staff transect walk among people staying in temporary shelters in Delhi

- In Delhi, a dedicated team comprising four members and four volunteers is actively working on the ground. Their primary task is to collect beneficiary details for the upcoming distribution of food and non-food items to the affected communities.
- The ERT has developed a comprehensive questionnaire for KoBo Survey, which will be used for both material distribution and unconditional cash transfers. The concerned staff involved in relief efforts have been trained on how to use this tool effectively.
- Additionally, the staff has undergone training on the relief code of conduct and other essential relief procedures to ensure smooth and ethical operations during the distribution process.
- In coordination with Delhi Movement, EFICOR staff assessed the affected communities in Preet Vihar, Delhi, to gain a better understanding of their needs and requirements.
- The ERT has taken steps to procure 270 kits containing both food and non-food items, which are essential for the affected families next week. These materials are currently being readied for distribution.
- Furthermore, the team has organized the printing of banners and relief distribution cards in preparation for a scheduled distribution in Delhi on 31st July 2023.

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No.	Item	Brand	Qty.
1	Rice	Sona Masuri	10Kgs
2	Atta	Ashirwad	20Kgs
3	Toor Dal	Loose	2Kgs
4	Salt	Tata	1Kg
5	Sugar	Loose	1Kg
6	Soyabean Cooking Oil	Fortune	2Ltrs
7	Chilli Powder	Gaichhap	200g
8	Dhaniya Powder	Gaichhap	200g
9	Turmeric Powder	Gaichhap	200g
10	Match Box	Patang	10Pcs
11	Candle	Ravi	6Pcs
12	Plastic Buckets (20 Ltrs.)	Loose	2Pcs
13	Plastic Mugs	Loose	2Pcs
14	Tarpaulin (18/15)	Local (120GSM)	1Pc
15	Water purifying Tabs	Aqua Pura	100 Tabs
16	Plastic Mat (6*6 Size)	Maharaja	1Pc
17	Steel Plates	Local (13 Nos.)	4Pcs
18	Cooking Pot with Lid	Aluminium	2Pcs
19	Frying Pan	Aluminium	3Pc
20	Service Spoons	Steel	1Pc
21	Sanitary Pads	Whisper 22 pads	1Pc
22	Bathing Soap	Lifebuoy (125g)	4Pcs
23	Tooth Brush	Colgate	4Pcs
24	Tooth Paste	Colgate 100g	1Pc
25	Mosquito Net (6*6)	Local	1Pc
26	Drinking Water 5ltrs	Can	3 Cans

Beneficiary Name:	Card No:
Place:	Date:
EFICOR Representative:	
EFICOR Seal:	

Relief Card Sample

Fund Status

Sl. No	Supporting Partner	Grant Approved INR	Allocated to	Relief Mode	No. of Families
1	Tearfund Australia	16,50,000	Punjab	Cash Transfer	400
2	Cedar Fund	14,76,000	Delhi	Food/Non-food	270
3	ERIKs	6,30,030	Delhi	Food/Non-food	115
4	World Renew	12,30,000	Himachal Pradesh	Cash Transfer	250
5	Individual Donors	41000	Delhi		8
	Total Proposed Budget	2,33,61,739			
	Total Approved	50,27,030			
	Total Target				5000
	Total Reach				1043

Praise and Prayer points

- We thank God for our supporting partners and individual donors for your support and prayers.
- We give thanks and praise to God for the dedicated and selfless efforts of the Emergency Relief Team, who have committed themselves wholeheartedly to assisting those in need amidst their already busy schedules and official responsibilities.
- We are grateful and praise God for the positive responses received from our supporting partners, whose contributions have been instrumental in making this intervention possible.

- We offer thanks and praise to God for the various sources of support that the displaced persons have received thus far, including assistance from Churches, agencies, families, and individuals. May this collective effort continue to bring comfort and aid to those affected by the disaster.
- Please pray earnestly for the provision of needed funds and resources to reach the target people, enabling us to extend our support to even more individuals and families in the affected regions.
- Please pray for the relief teams deployed in Delhi, Punjab, and Himachal Pradesh. For wisdom, guidance, strength, and protection as they carry out their vital work. May their efforts be smooth and timely, ensuring that emergency relief support reaches the intended families and individuals effectively. During this difficult period, we seek your divine guidance and mercy, O God. We trust that with your help, we can bring hope and relief to those who are suffering. In your loving and compassionate name, we pray. Amen.

EFICOR team will collaborate and coordinate with other Govt. and NGOs for ensuring the effective reach of humanitarian response to the affected families. It has already started engaging local leaders and volunteers at various states to expediate the process of emergency response.



Photo by EFICOR: Communities at the relief distribution site in Delhi



Photo by EFICOR: Displaced families near the Yamuna river, Usmanpur, Delhi.