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Initiatives by Dwip Unnayan Songstha to support flood victims, 2024

Dwip Unnayan Songstha has undertaken several initiatives for the relief and rehabilitation of flood-affected families in the districts of Comilla, Lakshmipur, Feni, and Noakhali amid the ongoing floods in the country. For example, 21 branches of this organization have been working in 4 districts continuously with a view to attaining a better situation. These floods took at least 52 lives and affected over 5.8 million people. These floods lead to infrastructure being significantly damaged, and key transportation routes, including the Dhaka-Chattogram highway, have been submerged. The floodwaters have also isolated the villages, leading to widespread displacement and loss of homes, crops, and livestock.



Emergency Response

- To aid the flood victims, the organization has already contributed an amount approximately 156,521 BDT, to the Honorable Chief Advisor's Relief Fund.
- The organization checked on the families of its members encouraging them to go to shelter centers and as the water began to recede, an initial amount of 986,000 BDT was distributed among 986 affected families from 21 branches across the four districts, with each family receiving 1,000 BDT.
- An amount of 265,000 BDT is currently being distributed among 265 families in 5 branches in the Noakhali district.
- A total of seven paramedics and health workers from the organization's branches have been providing healthcare services to flood-affected people on a rotational basis.
- Under the organization's leadership, rehabilitation activities for families affected by Cyclone Remal are also ongoing in seven unions across six districts, including Hajirhat Union in Monpura Upazila.

Intervention Areas:

Districts: Comilla, Lakshmipur, Feni, and Noakhali

Cities: Laskarhat, Silonia, Mandarishakha, Senbag, Dhansiri, Char Jabbar, Kabirhat, Char Matua, Char Clerk, and Ramgati



Population:

- 495 people from the affected areas have received these healthcare services.
- more than 90% of the population in the four districts has been severely affected by the floods that began on August 21, 2024.
- About 48% of the houses have been destroyed. Additionally, the sewerage systems and safe drinking water facilities in these districts have been completely disrupted.

Are you ready to join as a volunteer in DUS? University Students are especially encouraged to join our program at Noakhali district. For more information, contact us at:

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