

# Phailin and Floods Response update as on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2014



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## BACKGROUND:

Phailin', a very severe cyclonic storm struck the Odisha coast on 12<sup>th</sup> October evening, bringing in its wake torrential rains and wind speeds of over 200 kmph in the state and in the neighbouring north coastal Andhra Pradesh. On the next day on Sunday, the cyclone moved further into the mainland and caused heavy rainfall in parts of neighbouring areas like the Gangetic region, Chattishgarh and West Bengal. Although, the state was able to avert the similar situation of previous Super Cyclone in 1999; the risk of a high flood could not be averted in risk prone areas of Balasore, Mayurbhanj and Bhadrak districts. Balasore in particular is the most affected among the three based on its proximity to the Bay of Bengal, expanses of low lying areas and agriculture fields, dependency on agriculture, network of rivers led by the Subarnarekha river system and its tributaries. The risk of flood increases every time the flood water from the upper catchment areas of rivers flowing out of West Bengal overflowed with water and cross the embankments near bay in Bhogarai block of Balasore district.

The death toll in Odisha mounted to 43 due to Phailin and Flood. 18117 villages of 2015 Gram panchayats in 151 blocks of 17 districts out of 30 districts in Odisha are affected in the Phailin & Flood. As per the preliminary report 1,23,96,065 people were affected, 6,68,268 hector crop area damaged, 4,19,052 houses damaged, casualty of large animal 1487, small animal 2906 & birds 1,70,970. More than 2laks trees uprooted, 11,54,725 persons evacuated before & during Phailin and Flood.



Many key connecting roads were overflowing with 4 to 7 feet high water running above them. As per the government, as many as 8099 kilometres of rural roads have been damaged in 15 districts. Power was yet to be restored to over 4.14 lakh consumers on account of extensive damage to the feeder lines.

### **PECUC INTERVENTION - PRE AND DURING PHAILIN AND FLOOD**

As a measure of pre Phailin response PECUC team were placed in the worst affected district of Ganjam, Balasore and Khurda. All the district team leaders of PECUC attended the dist

coordination meeting called by the respective Collectors after PHAILIN alert and joined hand to fight the disaster together.

PECUC teams were actively supported for evacuation, information sharing, relief operation and in shelter places. They have interacted with the respective BDOs, Tahasildars and other block officials and apprised them on different situations of the area.

Time to time counseling to the Children, older people, farmers and women were provided by the PECUC team in affected areas. Information was shared to Block officials regarding the damage and gap areas.

PECUC deployed 100 trained volunteers in the worst affected district of Ganjam, Balasore and Khurda for assisting the district administration in house hold level damage survey and assessment, village cleaning, health, hygiene and sanitation activities and distribution of cooked food and polythene.

#### PECUC INTERVENTION - POST PHAILIN AND FLOOD

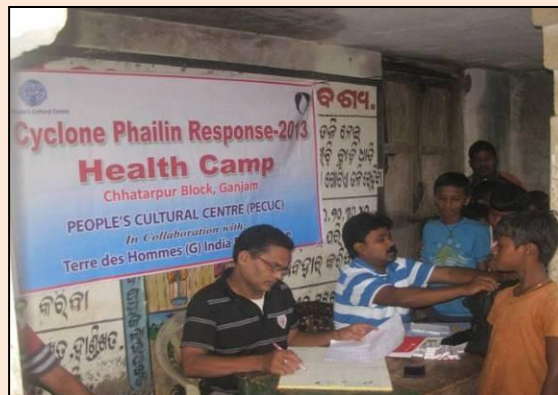
##### Area Covered under Emergency Operation

District	Block	No.Gram Panchayat	No. of Villages
Balasore	Bhograi	4	33
Ganjam	Chatrapur	3	8
Khurda	Banpur	2	5
	Balianta	3	5
	Khurda NAC	1	2
	Bhubaneswar	3	4

##### Sectoral Intervention :

Health camp Details					
District	Block	No. of GPs	No. of Villages	No.of Person Treated	Doner Partner
Khordha	Bhubaneswar	4	4	365	DIK ,Germany
	Balianta	6	8	666	
Balasore	Bhograi	3	8	947	
Khordha	Banpur	2	5	618	HCCB,PVT,LTD
	Khurda NAC		2	100	
Ganjam	Chhatrapur	3	9	1101	TDH(G) IP
Total		<b>18</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3797</b>	

## HEALTH CAMP



### Relief distribution detail as on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2014

District	Block	No. of GPs	No. of the Villages	HHs Covered	Materials distributed	Donner Partner
Ganjam	Chatrapur	3	9	1000	Flat Rice- 3kg, Dal-1k.g, Sugar-1 k.g, Salt-1 k.g, 2 Packet Biscuits, Blanket-1, Lalturn-1	TDH(G)IP
Ganjam	Chatrapur	3	9	1000	2kg. Chatua	DIK,Germany
Ganjam	Chatrapur	3	9	1010	Blanket-2 Mosquotonet-2 Floor mat-1	TECH Mahindra

Khurda	Khurda NAC	-	2	232	Tarpolin , 5 kg Rice	HCCB
Khurda	Bhubaneswar Block	3	4	410	4kg Chatua	DIK, Germany
Khurda	Banpur	2	4	780	Blanket-2 Floor Mat-2 Solar Light-1 Tarpolin-1	DFID Helpage India
khurda	Bhubaneswar Municipality	-	1	15	4 kg Chatua	DIK, Germany
Khurda	Balianta Block	1	2	38	Rice-12 kg,Dal-2 kg. Rice flakes -1kg. ,Sugar-2 Kg, mustard oil-1ltr, salt-1kg , Bathing soap-70gm(2nos),Chilly powder -100 gm,Tumeric powder100gm,Coriander powder-100gm, Washing soap-250gm (2 nos),Matches Boxes -1 Pkt. Solar lamp- 1 nos , Woolen Blanket -2 nos.	JOAC Helpage India
Khurda	Bhubaneswar Municipality	Word-1		69	Rice-12 kg,Dal-2 kg. Rice flakes -1kg. ,Sugar-2 Kg, mustard oil-1ltr, salt-1kg , Bathing soap-70gm(2nos),Chilly powder -100 gm,Tumeric powder100gm,Coriander powder-100gm, Washing soap-250gm (2 nos),Matches Boxes -1 Pkt. Solar lamp- 1 nos , Woolen Blanket -2 nos.	JOAC Helpage India
Balasore	Bhograi	2	18	1650	One Tarpolin Sheets One Hygiene kit Cotton Blanket-2 Solar Light-1 Utencil kit -1 Floor mat-2	DFID Save the children
Balasore	Bhograi	1	10	499	Two Tarpaulin One Hygiene kit One utencil kit Floor Mat -2 Solar Light-1 Cotton blanket-2	USAID Save the Children
Balasore	Bhograi	1	5	764	Blanket-2 Floor Mat-2 Solar Light-1 Tarpolin-1	DFID Helpage India
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## In Photographs.....



Distribution site



Display of materials at distribution site



Distribution NFI at Bhograi



Distribution of food item at Chatrapur



MLA, Bhograi distributed NFI kit



Non food item distribution at Bhograi of Balasore



Non-food item distribution



Food materilas distribution at Rasalpur of Bhograi Block



**CHILD FRIENDLY SPACE**

District	No. of Block /NAC Covered	No. of GP Covered	No. of village covered	Children Covered			Material Distributed	Donner Partner
				Boys	Girls	Total		
Ganjam	1	3	6	136	135	271	Ground Mat-1, Skipping Rope-4, Ludo-5, Ring Ball-4, Carom Board-1, Filter with stand and Glass, Puzzle-2, Drawing sheet, Colour , sketch pen packet, pencil , eraser, cutter etc.	TDH(G)IP

Sanitation and Hygiene					
District	No. of Block Covered	No. of GP Covered	No. of village covered	Material Distributed	Donner Partner
Ganjam	1	3	9	Bleaching Powder 50 Kg per village	TDH (G) IP



## PROCESS OF INITIATED

- Re-assessment of the vulnerable families in the target villages
- Identifying the target group and the households in the community
- Distribution of family cards to the identified beneficiaries
- Identify the potential suppliers and procuring the materials
- Transportation of relief materials
- Seeking permission from the local Government for relief distribution
- Distribution of relief items

### Strategy adopted for distribution of materials

#### A) Material Management:

- Procurement of material
- Quality control
- Ware housing and security
- Transportation mechanism

#### B) Documentation and reporting:

1. **Printing:** printing of distribution related materials - beneficiary card, registration sheet, campaigning materials - badges for volunteers and children, leaflets and banners were done as per the requirement.
2. **Collection and compilation of data:** The demographic data, the list of members of the committees, etc has to be ready. The beneficiary lists for proposed distribution needs to be sharing with the community, compared with that of the govt. before certification of the committee and the Sarpanch. Similarly, beneficiary card has to be distributed and registration sheet prepared prior to the distribution,
3. **Reporting:** Documentation comprises of photo documentation, case study and report collection and compilation, sharing with stakeholders at different levels like the committee, the Sarpanch and beneficiaries and reporting to the resource agency.

#### C. Beneficiary management:

- **Beneficiary card and Beneficiary Code No:** To develop a better distribution system, the card was issued to the beneficiaries prior to the distribution date/time. A beneficiary code no is entered in the card to avoid duplicity.
- **Signature in the Registration Sheet:** Three signatures were taken – two on the beneficiary card and one on the registration sheet for validation of handing over of materials to the beneficiary.

- **Name of Relief Materials:** The type of beneficiary was filled up by matching the name of the relief material both in the beneficiary card as well as in the registration sheet.
- **Demonstrations:** Demonstration of Materials in the distribution site for proper utilization
- **Preference:** preference was given to vulnerable people and groups like women, old aged, disables

#### D. Distribution site management:

- **Visibility strategy:** Banner was fixed in the distribution site with date and venue.
- **Drinking water Facility:** Safe drinking water was made available at an easy to reach place near the distribution site on humanitarian ground.
- **First-aid:** - First aid box was kept in the distribution site to address any type of accident in the distribution site.
- **One way long barricades:** ‘ Entry’ and ‘ Exit’ paths were mentioned with the help of card boards showing the entrance and exit, as a part of crowd management strategy
- **Suggestion/Complaint Box:** A suggestion box was installed at a convenient place near the distribution point to facilitate people’s to give their suggestion and complain and to listen to the grievance in a constructive manner.
- **Separate sections:** Separate sections for checking beneficiary card, signing of documents, distribution of materials and photography of beneficiaries were arranged to avoid end hour rush
- **Involvement of community:** Members of the village committee, the PRI, the CBO’s were involved to ventilate the grievances and restore normalcy.
- **Identification of unidentified beneficiary:** It was facilitated as a part of the larger perspective of the programme to reach out to those affected people who were not covered during the first round of relief distribution.

We are very much thankful to our donor partners Save the Children, Terre des Hommes (G) IP, Help Age India, DIK- Germany, HCCB ,Tech Mahindra for supporting phailin affected communities of Odisha

Save the Children- ECHO programme “ **Humanitarian Response to Cyclone Phailin and Floods in Odisha, India** “ implemented in 10 villages of Kusuda Gram panchayat of Bhograi block of Balasore District . The Major activities are Cash transfer programme and WASH .