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## BANGLADESH NEED ASSESSMENT WORKING GROUP (NAWG) MEETING

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**Issue :** Flash Flood in Northern Bangladesh\_NAWG Urgent Meeting  
**Date :** 21 June 2018  
**Time :** 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm  
**Venue :** CARE Bangladesh Meeting Room  
**Attendances :** Annexure 1  
**Facilitated by :** Md Jafar Iqbal, PM, SUBARNA, CARE Bangladesh.

### AGENDA

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The North Eastern parts of Bangladesh is being flooded by water from northern hill region and several number of dyke/embankment are collapsed and flooded the villages and city areas Maulvibazar and Sylhet districts. Total 10 upazilas are worst affected and about 1 Million people are affected by this flood since 12 June 2018. Total 8 people died due to this flash flood and about 4000 hector agricultural land with crops goes under water in Maulvibazar district.

**An urgent NAWG meeting was called to discuss the roles of NAWG regarding this flood. The brief agendas were**

- 1. Review and discuss the flood situation**
- 2. Share the available information on recent flood**
- 3. Way Forward of NAWG regarding coordinated needs assessment**
- 4. AoB**

### SUMMARY AND ACTION POINTS

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1. The available summary flood situation were presented and discussed.
2. Different organization shared field of flood affected areas and flood affected community.
3. As the damages are not severe and flood water is receding as well as community affected people started to return to their houses; NAWG will not go for detailed needs assessment now.
4. NAWG member will closely observe the situation and forecast information. If the situation deteriorate NAWG will take decision about CNA.
5. NAWG will keep close contact with district focal and share the situation update regularly.
6. All NAWG member will share the available flood situation information with secretariat.
7. NAWG will compile the situation update and regularly share with the members.



## DISCUSSION

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### 1. Review and discuss the flood situation

The available flood situation were presented by Mr. Jafar Iqbal and members were share their field information.

- Outside the Maulvibazar and Sylhet districts there are few areas of Kishoreganj and Sunamaganj. Two unions of Kariganjupazila of Kishoreganj district and parts of Balaganj and Jagannathpurupazila of Sunamaganj District has been affected recently. (FIVBD through DCA)
- NAHAB stated that 5 union of KamalaganjUpazila and 3 union Rajnagarupazial needs support. Other areas are now stabled or not severely affected (fromom the NAHAB's Phone coversion with DRRO of Maulvibazar and PIO of Sreemanagal, kamalaganjandRajnagarupazila)

### 2. Way Forward of NAWG regarding coordinated needs assessment

NAWG member discussed the way forward regarding this flood situation. From the discussion

- The damages are not so severe and percentages of affected people is not so high. Additionally there are available government information on affected communities and there are no such immediate needs of the affected communities, so NAWG will not go for the coordinated needs assessment now.
- Colleagues from UNFPA, Save the Children, Concern Worldwide and United Purpose recommended for observe the flood forecast and situation regularly. If there is any flood situation arises NAWG will take decision according to a meeting. They also mentioned that according to the FFWC there is a probability of heavy rainfall in upper northern basin which may causes the flood again. All other member agreed with this decision.
- Save the children and UNFPA colleague mention that, NAWG should keep close contact with District Focal and share the regular updates with them.
- All member recommended that NAWG should compile the brief situation updates of Flood and share. NAWG memebbers will share their own situation report and collected information for preparing compiled situation updates.
- Concern Worldwide colleague recommended to mention the contributing memebbers name in the situation update report.

**Annexure 1: Participant Organisation**

<b>Organization</b>
Dan Church Aid
United Purpose
CARE Bangladesh
Save the Children ( two colleagues)
Concern World wide
UNFPA
BBC Media Action
CARE Bangladesh
Disaster Forum, Bangladesh