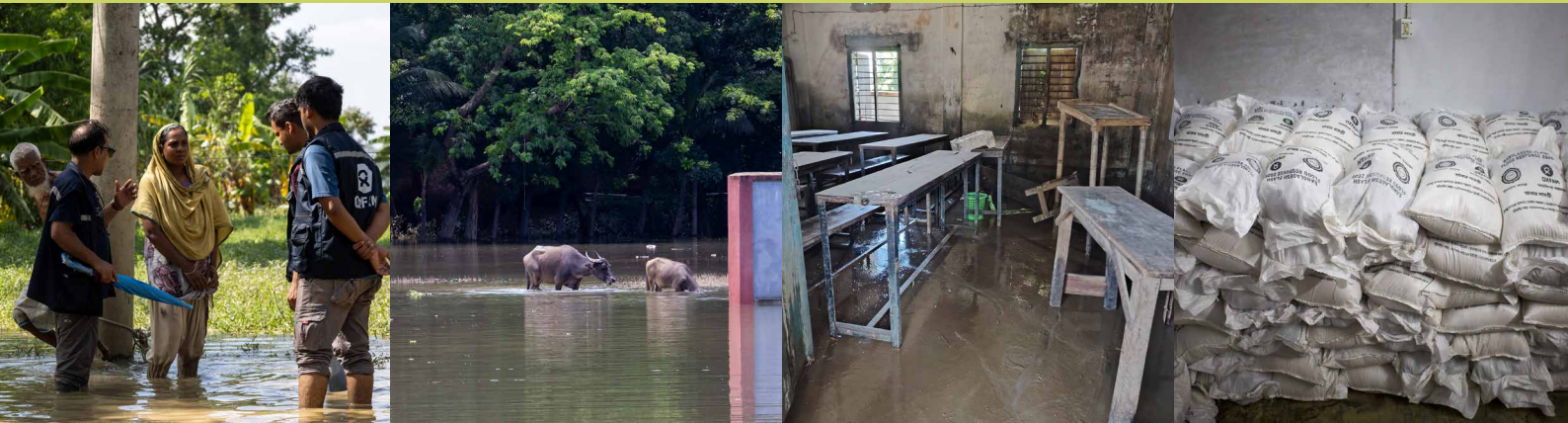


SITUATION REPORT ON BANGLADESH FLASH FLOOD 2026



SITUATION UPDATE AND OVERVIEW

Since 4 July 2026, continuous heavy rainfall associated with an active monsoon and a persistent low-pressure system over the north-west Bay of Bengal, combined with upstream runoff, has triggered widespread flash floods, severe waterlogging, and landslides across southeastern, eastern, and northeastern Bangladesh.

The disaster has affected more than 1.11 million people across 10 districts: **Chattogram, Cox's Bazar, Sunamganj, Khagrachhari, Rangamati, Bandarban, Cumilla, Moulvibazar, Sylhet and Feni** that resulting in 59 fatalities and 40 injuries as of today.

While Chattogram District has experienced the highest level of impact in terms of the affected population. Exceptional rainfall has been recorded across the affected areas. Chattogram city received 412.3 mm of rainfall within 24 hours till date, marking the highest single-day July rainfall recorded in the past 42 years.

Additionally, the northern and northeastern regions of the country have begun to be affected by flash floods, the Flood Forecasting and Warning Centre (FFWC) in Bangladesh warned of flash or short-duration flooding in the low-lying areas of Lalmonirhat, Nilphamari, Rangpur, Gaibandha, Kurigram, Sylhet, Sunamganj, Sherpur, Mymensingh, and Netrokona over the next one to three days due to moderate to very heavy rainfall both in upstream and downstream.



Key highlights:



10
DISTRICTS AFFECTED



1.11 M
PEOPLE AFFECTED



59
REPORTED CASUALTIES



44,000
HOUSES DESTROYED



3,500
WATERPOINTS DAMAGED



12,400
LATRINES DAMAGED

GENERAL HUMANITARIAN CONTEXT

- A total of **59 people died**.
- A total of 3500 Waterpoints and 12,400 Latrines Damaged
- Extensive damage reported to homes, roads, embankments, WASH facilities, fisheries, and critical infrastructure, while telecommunication disruptions continue in several districts.
- According to the Need Assessment Working Group (NAWG) Situation Update the most severe impacts have been reported in **Chattogram, Cox's Bazar, Sunamganj, Khagrachhari, Rangamati, Bandarban, Cumilla, Moulvibazar, Sylhet and Feni**.
- The highest affected districts are **Chattogram: 759,590, Cox's Bazar: 139,081, Sunamganj: 87,689** in terms of number of affected populations.
- People are unable to recover their loss and damage without external support.
- Local infrastructures have been severely damaged due to flood, with more than 241 km of national, regional, and district roads affected.
- Displaced people have been started to return to their homes but still the agriculture fields are inundated.

KEY PRIORITY NEEDS

- Safe drinking water and basic sanitation facilities in the displaced locations.
- Food assistance such as rice, lentils, cooking oil, salt, sugar, etc.
- Hygiene kits & Dignity items including sanitary pads and ORS
- Emergency shelter materials support
- Cash support for meeting immediate food and basic needs

OXFAM REPONSE

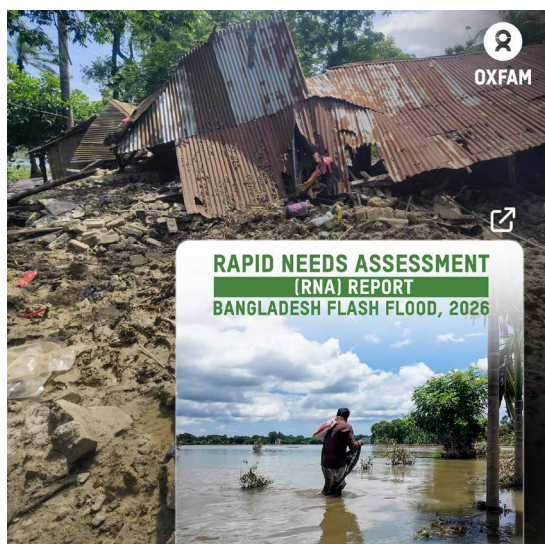
- Oxfam has started the flash flood response to reach 10,600 people with Food, Hygiene Kits with Dignity Items and cash support.
- Oxfam Emergency Response Team (ERT) members moved to the field for conducting RNA, RGA and content gathering with partner.

ADVOCACY

- **Relief to recovery:** Continue food, safe water, sanitation, shelter and cash assistance while restoring homes, WASH facilities and livelihoods. Ongoing risk monitoring remains essential.
- **Two humanitarian contexts:** In Chattogram, priorities are homes, livelihoods, water and sanitation. In Rohingya camps, urgent needs include shelter repairing and relocation, slope stabilization, drainage, WASH, nutrition, livelihoods and protection.
- **Flexible, locally led financing:** More timely and flexible funding is needed to expand assistance, support local partners and strengthen resilience.
- **Protection and accountability:** Prioritize the most vulnerable through evidence-based targeting, community feedback and accountable delivery, while rebuilding safer and more resilient communities.



COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA



Rapid Needs Assessment (RNA) Report: Oxfam's RNA reveals the devastating impact of flash floods in Chattogram, affecting more than 470,000 people across Satkania and Banshkhali. Around 90% of households face severe food shortages, 92% of water sources are contaminated, and 23% of families have resorted to open defecation because latrines remain submerged, creating serious health, dignity and protection risks.

Oxfam in Bangladesh and CODEC are providing cash, food, safe water and hygiene kits, while planning flood-resilient tube wells, sanitation repairs and Cash-for-Work recovery. The needs remain immense, and urgent collective support is essential.

Full report :

<https://oxfam.box.com/s/asj90k34n5bbsk535pzdyqleil7sgap5>

FIELD PHOTO STORY

A Home Ruined in an Instant : The story follows Anowara, whose home in Chattogram was swept away by floodwaters, destroying her family's food stocks and leaving her, her five children and her ill husband without adequate shelter or security. The story highlights the human cost of the disaster while underscoring the urgent need for humanitarian support.



Explore

Facebook -

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Ed4yCPD7Q/>



“

The water rushed in with such force that the walls collapsed, and we lost everything. Finding food is extremely difficult; we eat only when our neighbours can share something with us.

Anowara

Baharchara Union, Banshkhali, Chittagong.

EMERGENCY FOOD SUPPORT BRINGS HOPE TO FLOOD-AFFECTED FAMILIES IN SATKANIA



“

I received a sack of rice and a bottle of cooking oil. Now, at least, I can give my children something to eat.

Nur Banu

Affected by the floods in Chattogram

The recent floods damaged her home and destroyed the crops in her fields, leaving her with almost nothing to rebuild her livelihood.

Like Nur Banu, flood-affected families in Satkania, Chattogram, are receiving emergency food assistance following the floods in early July 2026. Oxfam in Bangladesh and the Community Development Centre (CODEC) are working together to deliver timely and dignified assistance to affected communities.



ASSESSING THE URGENT NEEDS OF FLOOD-AFFECTED COMMUNITIES IN CHATTOGRAM

ASSESSING THE URGENT NEEDS OF FLOOD-AFFECTED COMMUNITIES



The video from Satkania documented widespread flooding, damaged roads, submerged homes and sanitation facilities, contaminated water sources and restricted access to food. The update reinforced the urgent need for safe drinking water, emergency food assistance, cash support and early recovery interventions.



TREE TEARS THROUGH SHELTER, ROHINGYA WOMAN HAMIDA ESCAPES ALIVE

TREE TEARS THROUGH SHELTER, ROHINGYA HAMIDA ESCAPES ALIVE



Through Hamida Khatun's experience, the film documents how relentless rainfall and landslides devastated the Rohingya refugee camps, destroying shelters, latrines and essential services. The story illustrates the growing protection, WASH and shelter risks confronting displaced families.

MOBILIZATION AND DONATION CALL FROM OXFAM CANADA

Oxfam Canada amplified the Bangladesh flood emergency through fundraising appeals using field photography and storytelling, helping raise international visibility of the crisis and mobilize public solidarity and funding.

Communications teams continued consolidating field information, monitoring media coverage and producing timely content for donors, affiliates and humanitarian stakeholders. Going forward, communications will focus on assistance delivery, community-led recovery, WASH and public-health risks, livelihood restoration and funding gaps, demonstrating both ongoing needs and the impact of timely humanitarian action.

Explore

Facebook -

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Q3LVQwhjJ/>

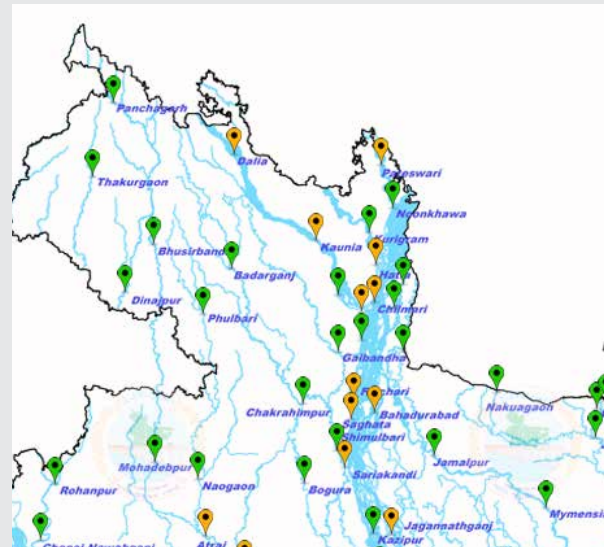


RIISING WATERS IN NORTHERN BANGLADESH

Northern Bangladesh faces renewed flood risks as rising levels in the Teesta, Jamuna, Brahmaputra and connected rivers threaten short-duration flooding in districts including Lalmonirhat and Gaibandha. Oxfam's communications and advocacy teams are ready to activate rapid-response protocols, document emerging impacts and amplify the experiences of vulnerable communities. As the monsoon intensifies, communications will highlight that climate-driven floods demand immediate assistance alongside sustained investment in preparedness, adaptation and long-term resilience.

Read More -

<https://www.bssnews.net/others/407391>



Oxfam continues to develop and share crisis updates, response messages and calls for solidarity. Additional social media content includes:

<https://www.facebook.com/OxfamBangladesh>

<https://www.youtube.com/@OxfaminBangladesh/shorts>

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/oxfaminbdsh>



OXFAM IN BANGLADESH

House 23, Road 28, Block K, Banani
Dhaka 1213, Bangladesh

MdSalslam@oxfam.org.uk | +8801915631608



OXFAM