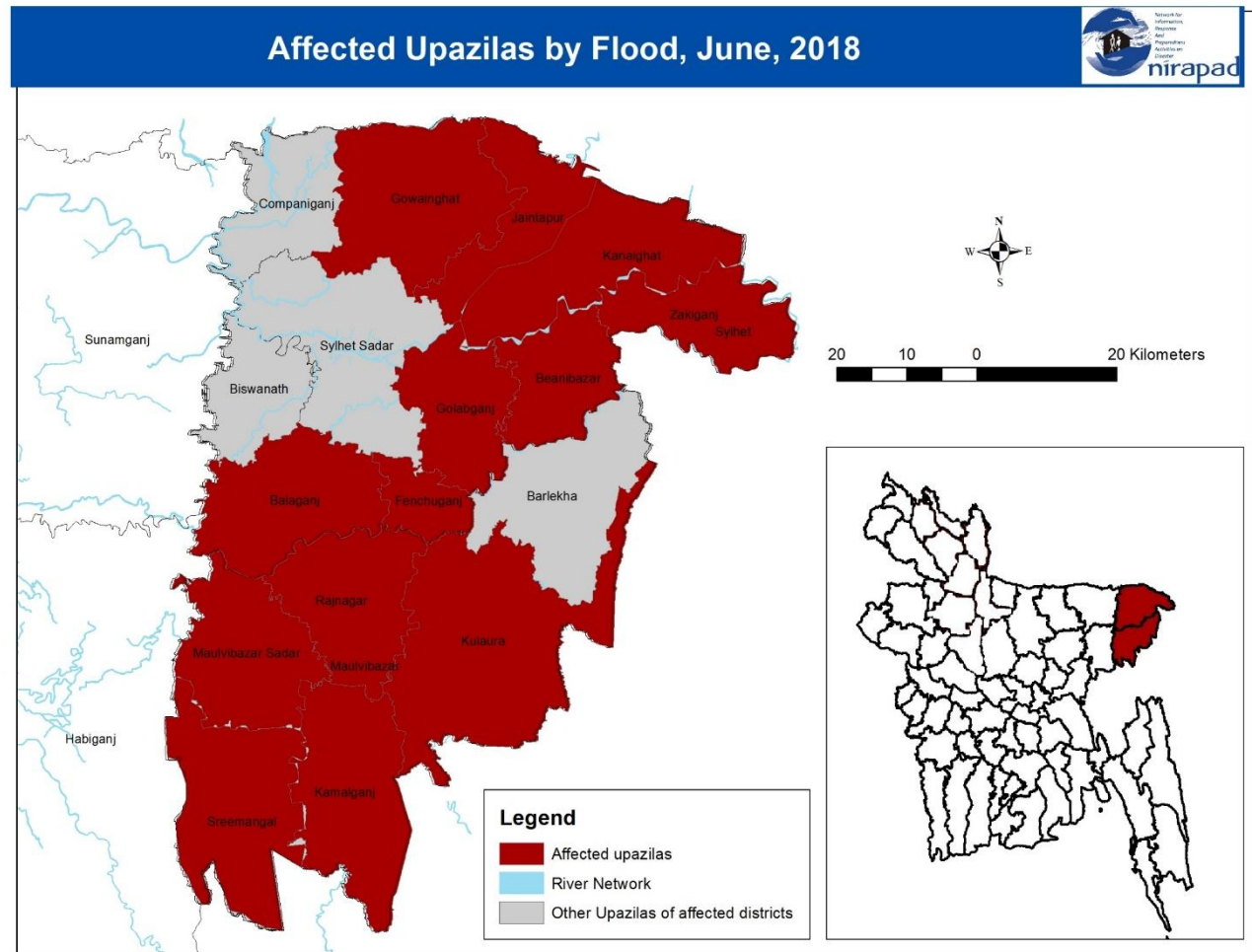




Overview of Flood, June 2018

Rise of water levels in all rivers in the northeastern part of the country due to heavy rainfalls started from June 12, 2018 as well as water flow from the upstream hills have led to the inundation of low-lying areas of 14 upazilas under Moulvibazar and Sylhet districts. It has created a situation of disruption in normal lives of the people.



According to Flood Forecasting and Warning Centre (FFWC) as on June 20, 2018, of the 94 stations under monitoring, water levels at 42 stations have been increasing while water levels at 46 stations were decreasing. Also, irrespective of whether rising or falling, at 7 points, rivers have been running above the danger level (table- 1). Flood situation in Maulvibazar and Sylhet is getting better.

#	Name of Station	Name of River	Rise(+)/Fall(-) (cm) during last 24 hours	Above Danger Level (cm)
1	Kanighat	Surma	-16	+105
2	Sylhet	Surma	-14	+27
3	Amalshid	Kushiara	-42	+99
4	Sheola	Kushiara	-15	+76
5	Sherpur-Sylhet	Kushiara	-4	+31
6	Moulvibazar	Manu	-42	0
7	Derai	Surma	+3	+34

Source: FFWC report, June 20, 2018

Impact of Flood as of June 20, 2018

The recent flood has taken a heavy toll on daily lives of the people of these two districts. Water levels of all the rivers in Moulvibazar district has raised due to heavy rainfall and water flow from the upstream hills which broke embankments in 26 places (Kulaura-9, Moulvibazar sadar 6, Rajnagar-4 and Kamolganj-7) and inundated low-lying areas of 5 upazilas. As far, 8 people died since June 12, 2018; total 261,653 people of 54,020 households of 35 unions and 2 paurashavas of Sreemangal, Kulaura, Kamalganj, Rajnagar and Moulvibazar Sadar upazila were harmed by flood.

Flood has taken place in Sylhet district due to heavy rainfall and water flow from the upstream hills in 9 upazilas and inundated low-lying areas. As far, total 105,100 households of 51 unions of 9 upazilas including Kanaighat, Bianibazar, Jaintapur, Zakiganj, Gowainghat, Fenchuganj, Balaganj, Golapganj and Osmaninagar were harmed by flood.

Districts	Affected Upazilas	No. of Affected Areas	Affected Households	No. of Death	Remark
Moulvibazar	05 (Sreemangal, Kulaura, Kamalganj, Rajnagar and Moulvibazar Sadar)	35 unions & 2 Paurashavas	54,020	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12,405 people are now in 67 shelters Flood situation is improving
Sylhet	09 (Kanaighat, Bianibazar, Jaintapur, Zakiganj, Gowainghat, Fenchuganj, Balaganj, Golapganj and Osmaninagar)	51 unions	105,100	0	

Source: NDRCC report, June 20, 2018

GoB Response in Flood as of June 20, 2018

Government of Bangladesh has responded to the flood affected districts immediately to save lives and properties of mass and maintain the law and order situation of the affected areas by deploying extra police and 4 platoons of BGB. GoB has also arranged 74 medical teams to serve the affected people. The government has allocated GR cash and rice and distributing them including dry food where needed through MoDMR. Moreover, **Mr.**

Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury (Maya) Bir Bikram, MP, honorable Minister, MoDMR; and **Md. Shah Kamal**, Secretary, MoDMR visited the flood affected areas of Moulvibazar. The honorable Minister has announced to allocate 500 MT rice, 1,000 bundles tins along with 3,000,000 tk., 1,000,000 tk. cash, and 2,000 packets dry foods for Moulvibazar district.

District	Allocated GR Cash (BDT)	Allocated GR Rice (MT)
Moulvibazar	19,77,000	1411
Sylhet	370,000	251

Source: NDRCC report, June 20, 2018

Conclusion

Although the flood situation is getting improved than previous couple of days in Moulvibazar and Sylhet districts, it affected large numbers of households and disrupted their daily lives. The GoB response is prompt and significant to the affected people. It included GR rice, cash grant including distribution of dry foods.

Media Coverage

Dhaka Tribune

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Floods kill dozens, displace more than a million in India, Bangladesh

....“11 people have been killed and more than 250,000 have been displaced or affected by the flooding in Bangladesh”....

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মৌলভীবাজারের কমলগঞ্জে বন্যা পরিস্থিতির উন্নতি, মনু ও ধলাই নদে পানি কমছে

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... " মনু ও ধলই নদীর পানি উজানে কিছুটা কমলেও মৌলভীবাজার শহরের বারইকোনায় রক্ষা বাঁধ ভেঙে বিস্তীর্ণ এলাকা তলিয়ে গেছে" ...

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