



# REPORT ON NEAID'S RESPONSE TO FLOOD IN ASSAM

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## ABOUT NEAID

**Northeast Centre for Equity Action on Integrated Development** (NEAID) is a not for profit, apolitical, indigenous philanthropic organization led by people from the region voluntarily to support sustainable and integrated development-based initiatives in Northeast India. NEAID operates in the region across a range of thematic areas concentrating on Children's Education and Health. The organization works in partnership with government, CSO, corporates and academic institutions.

### FLOOD RELIEF & REHABILITATION ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY NEAID

NEAID has been doing the flood relief & rehabilitation activities such as medical camps, distribution of food items, construction of bamboo bridges and Kutcha houses etc. in partnership with different organizations:

**2016** - Medical Check-up in Flood relief camps in partnership with Doctor's Association of NEGRIMS Shillong.

**2017** - Flood Relief activities in Morigaon District reaching 380 households in 6 villages.

**2018**- Supported the community to construct bamboo bridge, river embankment in partnership with Goonj.







## IMPACT OF FLOOD, 2020

As per the flood bulletin published by Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA), 10,62,764 people along with 5,36,059 animals and 4,09,803 poultry got affected in the flood in 23 Districts of Assam. Among the affected people, 29,220 are taking shelter in 206 relief camps across the state. Floodwaters also submerged 75,710.86 hectares of crop land in 1,295 villages under 53 revenue circles which have continued to remain affected in the deluge. As on 5th August'2020, 106 people died and 1.5 lakhs people impacted due to the soil erosion, loss of cultivation land and vegetation.



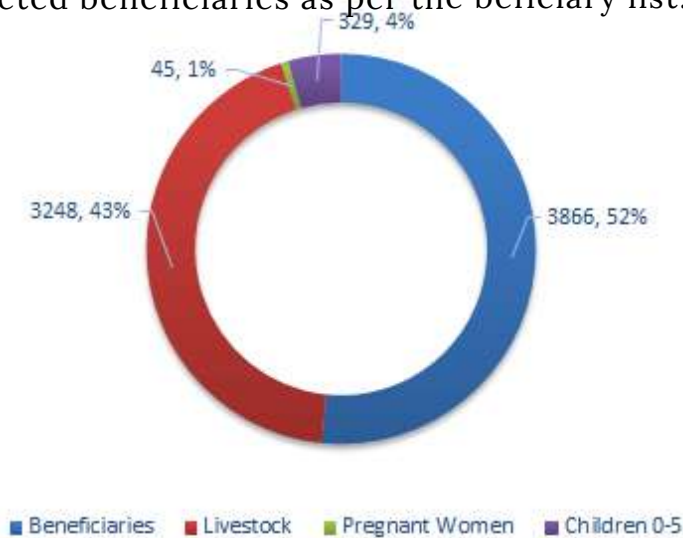


# FLOOD RELIEF ACTIVITIES

NEAID conducted relief distribution drive from 2nd to 5th Aug'2020. The flood relief material distribution drive covered 933 households in 24 areas under Hajo circle of Kamrup (Rural) district catering 1467 beneficiaries and 6 villages under Mayong circle of Morigaon district catering 2399 beneficiaries. An assessment list was prepared by NEAID community volunteers in all the areas to get the correct beneficiary list.

## CATEGORY OF BENEFICIARIES

The food kit was categorized & prepared for each household, Pregnant women, Children 0-5 years and Livestock. The household and medical kit was given to all the households, however pregnant women, Children and livestock kit was provided to targeted beneficiaries as per the beneficiary list.



“Flood has always been a crucial time for us. But this year, with Covid and flood together, that too when I am 4 months pregnant, it is the worst time that I have ever seen. Our house, animals, everything is submerged in water. We have almost nothing to survive on. However, with the help that you are providing us with, now has brought our breaths back. Especially the relief items for a pregnant woman, along with the other essential things will give me some strength to fight back the terrible time. Thank you for your help”.

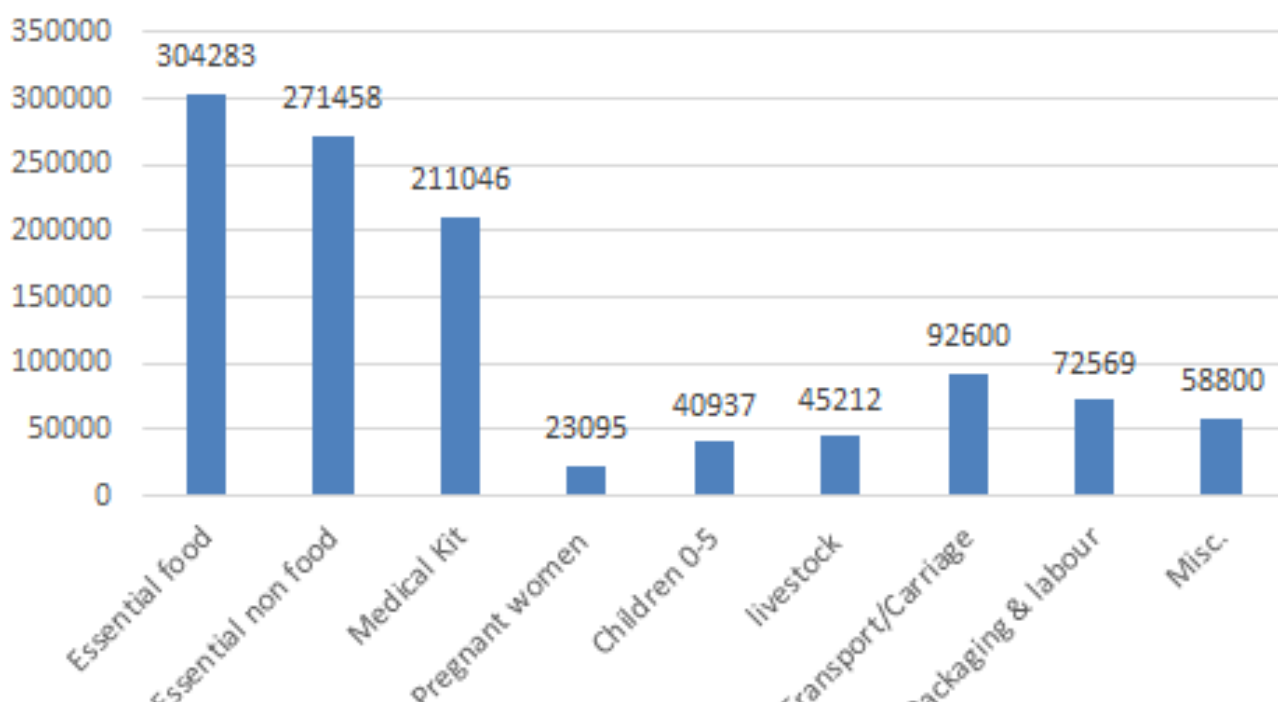
Moromi Bordoloi (24),  
Oujari, Bhurbendha  
Block, Morigaon District



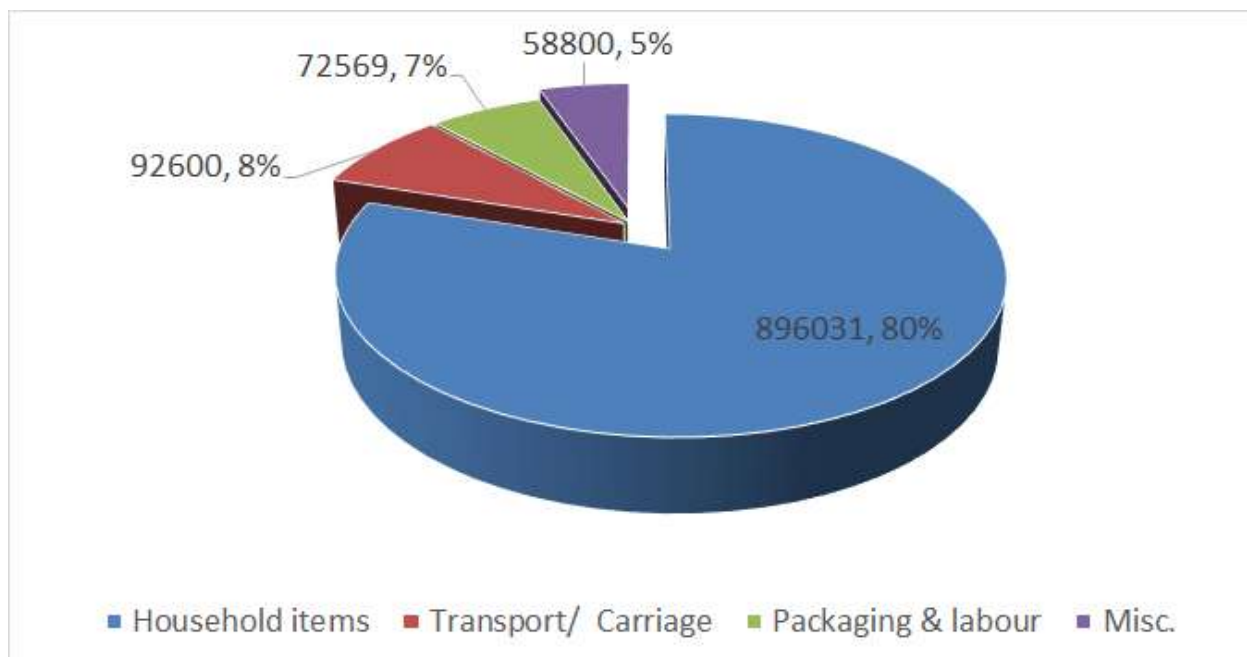
# UTILIZATION OF RELIEF FUND

The items in the kit were finalized keeping in mind the requirements of household in relief camps, nutritional supplements for pregnant women and children 0-5 years along with a common medical kit. The list of items were shared with the community and concern government departments for their inputs. The kit items were also sampled and verified by divisional level government officials before distribution to ensure quality of products.

**EXPENDITURE HEADS (IN RUPEES)**



**ALLOCATION OF EXPENDITURE**



## ITEMS PROVIDED IN THE KIT

Dry ration Kit	Pregnant Women	Children 0-5	Medical Kit
Rice, Dal, Cooking Oil, Sugar, Biscuit, Salt, Soap, Milk, Candles, Matchbox, Bucket	Sanitary Napkin, Horlicks, Antiseptic Cream	ORS, Baby Food, Baby Soap and Baby Oil	ORS Powder, Antiseptic Liquid, Mosquito net, Mask, Bleaching Powder
Dry Feed & multipurpose ointment for livestock			





## ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR REHABILITATION

NEAID is planning a three step approach under its flood rehabilitation activities so that communities are back to life after the devastating flood:

1. NEAID will support in cleaning and disinfecting safe drinking water sources, rebuilding / repairing of damaged houses. Providing guidance in partnership with govt. departments to farmers on how to start their agricultural activities and animal husbandry activities.
2. NEAID team along with Gaon panchayat will review the intensity of damage due to flood and help in developing a joint Action plan for each area/village and identify specific measures for bringing the communities back to track.
3. Facilitating the community work “Shramdan” to re-build villages devastated in flood. The community will repair kuccha road, cleaning community ponds etc., in exchange for kits or other provisions.



## Testimonials

“Due to the floods our house is submerged in water leaving us with no food, no clean water. It is so difficult with two children who are just 1 and 2 years old, in this flood situation. I do not even have my husband for support. We are leaving a very difficult life but the relief that is provided by you has helped me so much to feed my children in this difficult time. We wish for more such help for our survival”.

Amina Khatun, 21,  
Roimari, Hajo, Kamrup Rural District



“We are a family of 9. My grand-daughter is pregnant. I am old. We are in such bad situation. Flood has brought us to the roads. We have 16 farm animals, now they have no animal feed, no grass to eat. All of us are struggling to survive with no clean water, no food to eat. But in times like this, your help has provided us with a lot of support to live the minimum life. Please, keep coming to us with the relief because we are really in need of it”.

Punki Rajbhar, 84,  
2 No. Borkhal, Mayang Block,  
Morigaon District





# Glimpses







## THANK YOU !

NEAID would like to acknowledge the contribution of all the well-wishers and supporters for their help in reaching out to the people in need. NEAID would like to express gratitude to the donors for their generous contribution towards the campaign. Special thanks to District Administration of Kamrup Metro, Kamrup Rural and Morigaon, District Disaster Management Unit for their necessary administrative approval and, Goan Panchayat members for their support during line listing and planning phase. NEAID would like to appreciate the hard work of community volunteers and Akikaran fellows for their continuous support for successful completion of the campaign.







## **Support us in building the communities post flood**

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