

Fast Rural Development Program

Cyclone Biporjoy Situation Update-IV

15 JUNE 2023

✓ On June 15, 2023, a Severe Cyclone Storm entered India's borders from Gujarat's Kutch district, with a speed of 100 km/h and an estimated width of 50 km.

- ▼ By 11 am on Friday, the storm's center is expected to enter Pakistan through the eastern Rann of Kutch near Lundan village, in Diplo Tehsil of Tharparkar District. It may transition from a cyclonic category to a low-pressure area.
- Fortunately, the storm's speed will gradually decrease to 95 km/h near the Pakistan border.
- √ The storm's center will pass through Chabharial, Manjhthi, Gorano, Gowaran, and
 - Nangarparkar, approximately 30 to 40 km east of Islamkot city. It will then enter the Indian border, extending 30 km east of Umarkot to Nangarparkar and Adhigam.
- The storm will leave the borders of Pakistan on Friday, June 17, around 12 pm, and enter the Barmer district of Rajasthan in India. Its speed will further decrease to 75 km/h.
- The storm will dissipate on June 17, 2023, at 11 am over Bagora city in Jodhpur district, Rajasthan, with a speed of 55 km/h.
- Starting from 11 am on June 16, heavy rainfall accompanied by strong winds will occur in Badin, Tharparkar, and Umarkot districts. This rainfall will continue until 3 am on June 18, predominantly affecting the eastern regions of Badin and Umarkot cities up to the Pakistan-India border. The impact will be less in Hyderabad, Thatta, Sajawal, Mirpurkhas, and Sanghar districts.
- The storm covers an area of 110,000 square kilometers, with a tail width of at least 10 kilometers and a face width of up to 315 kilometers.

Overall ground Realities:

- The displaced find themselves in overcrowded camps with limited resources. This is leading the majority to difficulties in accessing basic necessities such as clean water, food, and sanitation facilities.
- ✓ Children, feel restricted in their movement within the camps. This for them seems to be a loss of freedom and impacts their mental well-being.
- The provision of two times cooked rice in camps is not providing sufficient nutrition, especially for infants and children. The lack of access to essential food items, such as milk, and nutrient-feed supplements is what they need.
- Displaced individuals, including pregnant women, lactating mothers, and those with chronic illnesses, are facing challenges in accessing healthcare facilities and essential medicines. Lack of transportation, restriction on travel, unaffordability, and limited availability of healthcare professionals is hindering their ability to receive timely and adequate medical assistance.

Current Situation:



- ▼ The culturally sensitive communities are forced to stay under one roof and feel unsafe.
- √ The temporary loss of homes, possessions, and community ties may have long-lasting. psychological effects, and the lack of mental health support services can further compound their hardships.
- ▼ The majority of displaced are asking about their way back home, and assistance required to prepare for upcoming Eid and resume economic activities.

Preparedness Measures:

- FRDPs team in Tharparkar, Sajawal, Thatta, Mirpurkhas, Umerkot, Shaheed Benazir Abad, and Hyderabad is monitoring the emerging situation, assessing needs and accordingly leveraging and channelizing the assistance.
- ▼ The Executive Director of FRDP visited Sajawal, where he had meetings with the administration, civil society, and displaced communities. He discussed the status of relief measures. While the team in Hyderabad joined UNOCHA Hyderabad Cluster Meeting, at Tharparkar had a meeting with Deputy Commission Tharparkar team and shared the current engagement of mobilizing communities, establishing of community response mechanism, assigning volunteers, provisioning nutrient feed for infants, and pregnant women, and health, hygiene, and dignity kits for displaced communities.
- FRDP assessed the Rapid Needs of displaced and affected communities, approached pre-qualified vendors, validated their capacities, mobilized resources, and organized Nutrition Camps for Children in Thatta.

Immediate Need:



Cooked Food for People in Relief Camps 13500 households



Nutrient Food Supplements for some 15400 Children



Mosquito nets for some 17000 persons



8700 Dignity &



One Month for 12029











- 🕀 www.frdp.org.pk 📞 +92 22 2651015 🔼 info@frdp.org.pk
- Phouse No. B-108 HDA Extension North, Behind City School Qasimabad, Hyderabad, Sindh Pakistan