

## Fast Rural Development Program Cyclone Biporjoy Situation Update-V

16 JUNE 2023

- On June 15, 2023, a deep depression made its way into Pakistan's territory through the eastern Rann of Kutch, specifically entering Diplo Tehsil of Tharparkar District.
- The storm persisted throughout the day in Pakistan, bringing both intense and moderate rainfall to the surrounding districts. Eventually, it passed through Islamkot and Nangarpark and crossed over into the Indian border from the Barmer district of Rajasthan.
- Satellite data confirm that last night, the cyclone caused heavy rain and strong winds in Tehsil Diplo. The storm reached its peak intensity in these areas between 3 am and 4:30 am.



**CYCLONE BIPORJOY** 

## **Pre-Cyclone Instructions:**

- The local authorities, particularly in Thatta, Badin, and Tharparkar districts, persisted in rescuing individuals in danger and providing them shelter in temporary relief camps.
- As of yesterday, some 84,610 people were displaced.



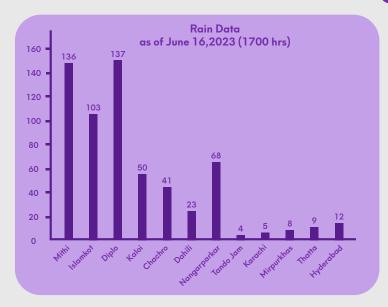




- District authorities of Malir, Sajawal, Thatta, and Badin evacuated some 14,496 households from low-lying areas with the potential risk of flooding and open to cyclone winds.
- Some 38,715 people were accommodated in 88 camps majority of which were established in government buildings.
- Power shortage and unavailability of water draining systems, especially in Diplo, and Mithi towns increased challenges during torrential rains.
- ✓ Due to lightning so far one death in Mirpurkhas and one in Umerkot are reported, and four-person injuries reported from Tharparkar and Umerkot, upto 35-40 goats, four cows dead and some of mud

houses damaged in Nangarparkar, Maya Dam in Nangar may also over top

- In Thatta and Sujawal, the displaced communities were provided with two times meals, safe drinking water, and primary health services through Mobile Health Clinics.
- Humanitarian Response organizations conducted network meetings, mapped out resources, and discussed strategies to contribute to the district as well as provincial authorities



displayed remarkable support. They actively contributed to identifying needs and distributing relief goods provided by FRDP and Paani among displaced communities. Their acknowledgment of the collaborative efforts and timely services was appreciated.

- FRDP distributed food supplements to 200 families accommodated in the Elementary College and Government Girls' School in Thatta. Among the beneficiaries were 10 pregnant women and 346 children.
- distribution of **During** the nutrient feed supplements to children in Relief Camps of Thatta, the Deputy Executive Director, Senior Manager of the Program, and Media and Communication Manager hold sessions with communities regarding better camp management, sanitation, and health hygiene. Additionally, the FRDP team also extended transportation support to the district government in Tharparkar.
- FRDP continues to assess the needs of the affected communities as they return to their homes. They are actively engaging with partners to seek the necessary support required for these communities.



## **Relief Measures:-**

- The FRDP team in Tharparkar, Sajawal, Thatta, Mirpurkhas, Umerkot, Shaheed Benazir Abad, and Hyderabad maintained coordination with district authorities and network partners to monitor the evolving situation, assess needs, and effectively utilize available assistance.
- The District Thatta Administration team, led by Anees Abbasi (Assistant Commissioner), along with lqtidar Rasool Behrani (Mukhtiarkar Thatta), Toufeeq Ahmed Memon (Assistant Mukhtiarkar), and Muhammad Asghar Parheri (Junior Clerk),





## **Immediate Need:**





Nutrient Food Supplements for some 12900 Children

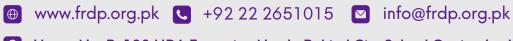












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