

Emergency coordination meeting on floods in Uttar Pradesh

(Dated 10th Oct, 2022 | 02:00- 3:30 pm | Zoom)

Agenda:

1. Current flood situation in Uttar Pradesh
2. To understand the challenges of flooding at the local level and discuss solutions
3. Sharing URS Matrix with Organizations Working on Humanitarian Response
4. Understanding and selecting volunteers on doing JRNA in flood affected areas

Key Discussions:

1. Current flood situation in Uttar Pradesh

- The meeting was started in the manner of everyone, in which the chair person of IAG UP, Dr. Bhanu apprised everyone about the current flood situation and Raghavendra Singh of State Coordinator Inter Agency Group Uttar Pradesh told that for the last 5-6 days continuously. Due to the increase in the water level of Rapti river, Rohit Saryu, Ghaghra and Sharda due to the rain on the hills, 12 districts of Uttar Pradesh, Lakhimpur Kheri, Pilibhit, Gonda, Barabanki, Bahraich, Shravasti, Balrampur, Siddharthnagar, Gorakhpur, Deoria, Kushinagar and Sitapur have been affected by floods, due to which 865 of 36 tehsils. Revenue Villages Affected Total 795807 Population Totally Affected by Flood About 20000 people have been displaced and 86901 Animals have been reported to be affected More than 82000 hectares of crops have been affected due to flood 91 relief camps are still being run The relief being provided by the government is falling short
- The team of SDRF NDRF and PAC is continuously doing search and rescue work, evacuating people who are trapped in their homes or villages and taking them to a safe place.
- Pudi-sabzi is being distributed by the district administration and local public representatives, those who are on relief camps and tied, they are getting the packets easily, but those who are inside small villages, villages or houses, they are not able to eat.
- Due to the high flood water in the village, all the water sources have been submerged, due to which the people are not getting pure drinking water, those who are tied or in the camp are getting chlorine tablets but to pour it with a bucket or any vessel. I do not belong to them, due to which they are also using contaminated drinking water.
- Due to submergence of all toilets in water, they have to defecate by hanging from the tree or ceiling, in which sick children, elderly and women are facing a lot of trouble.
- It is raining continuously due to which the residents of the students also need tarpaulin which they are not able to get
- Due to not being able to arrange boats everywhere, there is a problem of commuting of people because last year the village panchayats were given fifteen ₹ 15000 to buy boats, due to which some gram panchayats bought small boats, some not yet. Purchased, relying on these gram panchayats, the revenue department also kept a limited amount of boats, which is not enough at this time.

- At the local level Lekhpal and people of administration are engaged for all possible help.

2. To understand the challenges of flooding at the local level and discuss solutions

- The organizations that are working should identify the needy at the local level and talk to the administration so that they can get the support they need.
- To save the number of drowning people, people should be made aware through the local volunteer panchayat and workers that people should not sit on the small boat more than the capacity, do not go under water without life jacket and if not very necessary, then unnecessary methods. Do not move here and there because there have been many deaths due to lightning in the rain.
- Distribute the chlorine tablets through frontline service providers to those who have buckets or water containers to get pure drinking water

3. Sharing URS Matrix with Organizations Working on Humanitarian Response

- URS matrix has been sent to all the organizations working on Humanitarian Response in Uttar Pradesh so that duplication can be prevented and all sectors can be covered.

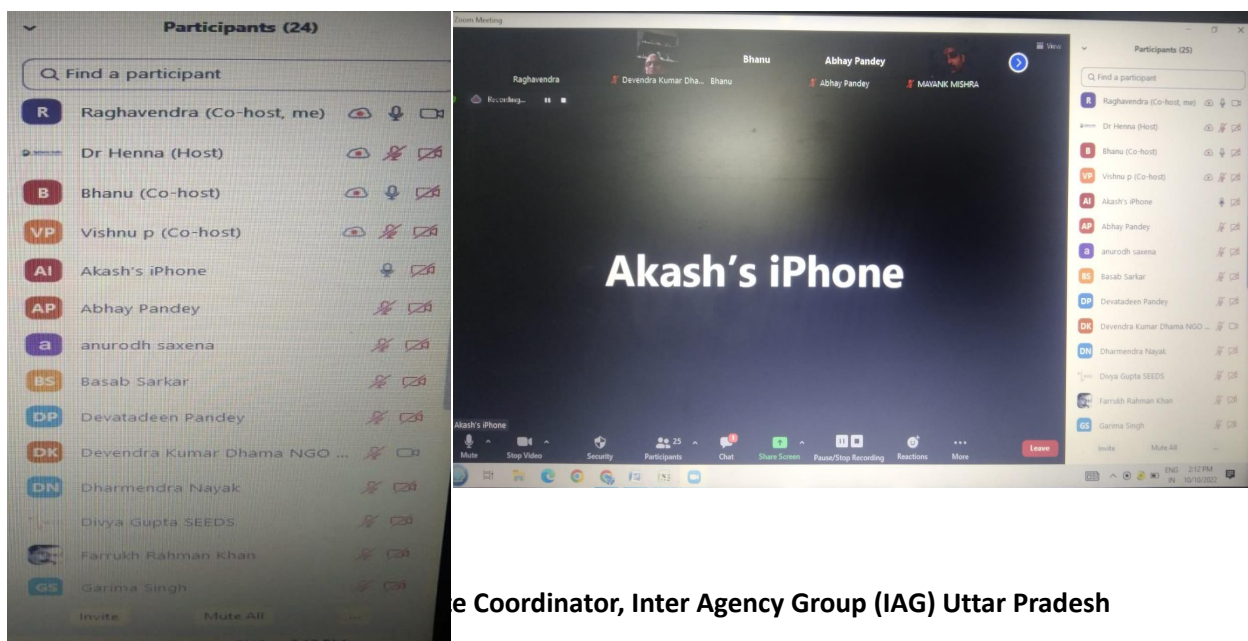
4. Understanding and selecting volunteers on doing JRNA in flood affected areas

- A list of volunteers was sought from the organizations interested for Joint Rapid Need Assessment JRNA in flood affected areas so that all those volunteers could be trained in JRNA/Cobo Collect App and a report could be prepared very soon.

Key Action Points/ Decisions:

- All organizations will send the list of volunteers by the afternoon of October 11, 2022.
- All Humanitarian Response Organizations will fill in the URS matrix and send it to IAG-UP
- At this time, IAG will hold weekly meetings or whenever any partner organization needs a meeting, we can do it in an emergency.

Participants:



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