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UP FLOOD RESPONSE



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About the UP flood 2016 in Ballia(U.P.)- Ballia is a flood prone area which is covered by Ganga and Ghagra, Every year this area is affected by flood and the people of this area are continuously suffering the atrocities of flood. In the month of August 2016 the Ganga set a new highest flood level (HFL) by breaching the 60.37m mark, According to the middle Ganga division office of the Central Water Commission (CWC), despite becoming steady in Varanasi, by Thursday morning the Ganga could



swell to close to the record of 2013 when water levels had touched 72.63m. As per CWC statistics, the Ganga was flowing at 78.54m in Mirzapur on Wednesday evening, while it had touched the 72.56m mark in Varanasi. In Ghazipur and Ballia, it was flowing at the 65m and 60.37m marks, respectively. The volume of water in the river Tones was also constant over the past 24 hours.



"As there has been a reduction in the volume of water being released in the tributaries of Yamuna, and with areas of MP not receiving heavy rainfall, things will improve in the next 24 hours. The force of water of Ganga broke the ring dam in the gangapur area of Ballia. Around 3000 to 4000 thousands families were highly affected and a village was totally submerged resulting in the temporary shelter by the people of the village on the roadside along with their belongings and cattle. No help or facility was provided to them, no fresh water, sanitation and food was available to them. The people of that area live in a open.

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About the NBNVS-Registered on 23rd August 1993, Nav Bhartiya Nari Vikas Samiti (NBNVS) – a NGO based at Ballia district of UP small group of Muslim women professionals such as Teachers, Advocates, Doctors and Social activists united to work for the development of the Muslim and Dalit communities specially the women & children. The organization took to the ideals of Gandhi ji to promote integrated and self-sustaining village Society by uplifting the depressed, exploited and the down trodden section of the society viz. children, women, Old-aged People; put an end to illiteracy; make them disease free; economically and politically empowered and to transform the Ballia district into a healthy and vibrant society.

NBNVS envisions “creating a society where basic needs of every individual like food, shelter, health, education and entertainment are addressed irrespective of caste, creed, religion, gender and language; where justice, equality, liberty, security and human rights are assured; where cooperative culture is a way of life.” The organization’s mission is “to build society through community empowerment for sustainable development and protection of rights.”

Initiative taken by NBNVS the emergency work-

- A. Process followed during identification of villages and beneficiary selection- NBNVS started the communication with our volunteers to know the situation of the area, identify the most affected and vulnerable families list who lose their house and everything’s.
- Transit walk
 - One to One
 - FGD
 - Situation Analysis
 - Survey
 - Need assessment
 - Selection of flood effected Village-Our volunteers are do the survey in all flood effected area and make a
 - Selection of flood effected family

NBNVS was continuously in touch with Oxfam India Lucknow office and provided detailed report of the situation every hour. A team sent by Oxfam India contacted NBNVS to work in the flood affected area for flood response. For this 9 villages which were highly affected by flood were chosen. The names of chosen villages are -

| District | Block | GP | Village |
|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Ballia | Barriya | keharpur | Srinagar |
| | Belhari | Gangapur | Rikani chhapra |
| | | | Choubechhapra |
| | Murlichhapra | Ibrahimabad noubarar | Athgawana |
| | | | Nawakagoun |
| | Hanumanganj | Maldeypur | Maldeypur |
| | Reoti | Udahan | Udahan |
| | | Bhaishaha | Bhishiya |
| | | Jamdharawa | Tilapur |

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By visiting and meeting the families of different GP's assessment of their needs was done so that the flood relief material is distributed to the really needful families.

Distribution work-

Process followed during distribution-

- Provide Distribution Card amongst the actual beneficiaries
- Selection of Distribution point
- Establishing Distribution Point

All the families were distributed buckets, jug, mosquito net(medicated), tarpaulin, Tablets to purify contaminated water. Per family as per below;

| Sl No | Date of Distribution | Name of Village | Tarpoulin Sheet- 12x18 | Gtound Sheet- 12x9 | Oxfam Bucket 18lt | Plastic Mug 1ltr | Mosquito Net | NADCC Tablet- 60 Tab | Total Distribution |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 20.10.16 | Srinagar | 209 | 209 | 418 | 418 | 209 | 12540 | 209 |
| 2 | 28.10.16 | Choubey Chapra | 105 | 105 | 210 | 210 | 105 | 6300 | 105 |
| 3 | 28.10.16 | Rikini Chapra | 106 | 106 | 212 | 212 | 106 | 6360 | 106 |
| 4 | 29.10.16 | Udahan | 50 | 50 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 1000 | 50 |
| 5 | 29.10.16 | Bhisiya | 48 | 48 | 96 | 96 | 48 | 960 | 48 |
| 6 | 29.10.16 | Tilapur | 141 | 141 | 282 | 282 | 141 | 2820 | 141 |
| 7 | 30.10.16 | Athgawan | 72 | 72 | 144 | 144 | 72 | 1440 | 72 |
| 8 | 30.10.16 | Navkagaon | 57 | 57 | 114 | 114 | 57 | 1140 | 57 |
| 9 | 30.10.16 | Maldepur | 97 | 97 | 194 | 194 | 97 | 1940 | 97 |
| 10 | 09.11.16 | Maldepur | 18 | 18 | 36 | 36 | 18 | 180 | 18 |
| 11 | 10.11.16 | Rikini Chapra | 18 | 18 | 36 | 36 | 18 | 180 | 18 |
| 12 | 10.11.16 | Choubey Chapra | 28 | 28 | 56 | 56 | 28 | 280 | 28 |
| 13 | 10.11.16 | Srinagar | 33 | 33 | 66 | 66 | 33 | 330 | 33 |
| 14 | 21.11.16 | Srinagar | 8 | 8 | 16 | 16 | 8 | 160 | 8 |
| 15 | 21.11.16 | Choubey Chapra | 4 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 80 | 4 |
| 16 | 21.11.16 | Maldepur | 6 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 6 | 120 | 6 |
| Grand Total | | | 1000 | 1000 | 2000 | 2000 | 1000 | 35830 | 1000 |

The people of the community were highly supportive and all of them actively participated in the flood response programme. All the people were very happy and highly appreciated the effort made by the organization.

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Our CRM (Complain Redressal Mechanism)-
NBNVS Established CRM box at the distribution point, where people are putting their complain/suggestions/apparitions

NBNVS distribute the materials in 4 Blocks,9 Villages 1000 families and 5000 people benefited

| District | Block | GP | Village | Male | Female | Total | HH |
|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|------|--------|-------|------|
| Ballia | Barriya | keharpur | Srinagar | 660 | 440 | 1100 | 220 |
| | Belhari | Gangapur | Rikani chhapra | 315 | 210 | 525 | 105 |
| | | | Choubachhapra | 330 | 220 | 550 | 110 |
| | Murlichhapra | Ibrahimabad noubarar | Athgawana | 240 | 160 | 400 | 80 |
| | | | Nawakagoun | 165 | 110 | 275 | 55 |
| | Hanumanganj | Maldeypur | Maldeypur | 300 | 200 | 500 | 100 |
| | Reoti | Udahan | Udahan | 330 | 220 | 550 | 110 |
| | | Bhaishaha | Bhishiya | 300 | 200 | 500 | 100 |
| | | Jamdharawa | Tilapur | 360 | 240 | 600 | 120 |
| | | | | 3000 | 2000 | 5000 | 1000 |



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Our operational strategy-NBNVS started the work after the survey report and distribution of relief materials.

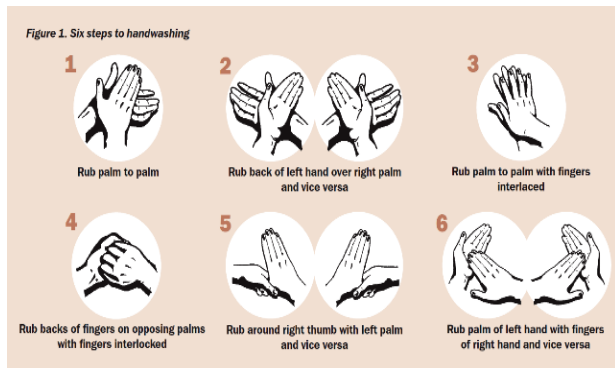
Activities -

A. Capacity Building of Staff/ Volunteers , Local stake holders on PHP on WASH by the Oxfam staff and external facilitator:

Mrs. Domaki Bhutiya who came from Oxfam India trained the Staff/ Volunteers, Local stake holders on Public Health Promotion, about cleanliness and sanitation in the flood affected areas and provided valuable information regarding it, which is as follow;



How to clean hand (how long to clean) 30 second to 1 min should be taken to wash hand. the soap should reach between the fingers, thumb and palms.



Which soap to be used; according to the doctor the bacteria spread rapidly in hands. So the soap which can remove the bacteria from fine lines of hands should be use. Various antibacterial soap are available in market can be used. If nothing is available fresh coal ash can be used. According to expert cleaning of hands is more effective by rubbing hands and forming lather with soap.

The benefit of keeping hands clean-

1. 45%less death,
2. 33%less spread of respiratory diseases,
3. 40 to 45% death lessened of new born baby if the mother and midwife has clean hands.

Which Diseases are caused due to cleanliness and unhygienic condition there are many diseases which are caused due to dirty water and dirty environment. The main reason of spread of these diseases is cleanliness at home and in proper disposal of seakale matter.

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Cholera- it is a severe form of diarrhea. The person has loose motion and these diseases can be fatal if not cured in time. To prevent cholera clean drinking water to be used and proper cleanliness both inside and outside around the house. Worms in stomach often children complain about stomach ache this is due to presence of worms in stomach. Worms can also cause anemia and malnutrition. Some time the development and growth of the children is also hampered due to worms, it is caused due to playing in dirty places or eating contaminated food.

Malaria: it is caused due to biting of mosquito. The mosquito (larva) develops in stagnant water and dirty places. To develop prevent the spread of mosquito clean the home and its surrounding and use nets and repellent.

Typhoid: this fever is due to contaminated food and microbes which develop in dirty environment.

Diarrhea: it also spreads due to contaminated water and environment. It causes dehydration in body.

Benefits of cleanliness and sanitation: All the insects which spread different kinds of diseases in dirty water or dirty places and carry germs from one place to another. They also sit on food and water and contaminate it. If we keep our surrounding clean and maintain healthy habits we can prevent many diseases.

Information was provided to the villagers and WASH Committee, she also visited all the areas where we were working. Through this training she told that how we reduce the water born diseases by the practice of proper sanitation

How to clean hand- she explained the process of cleaning hand through pictures and demonstration.

- B. Forming WASH committee- our staffs help in forming the village WASH committee in each village and trained them properly regarding sanitation and cleanliness.
- C. Community Mobilization (Community Meetings , PRA village meetings- Our team mobilized the community regarding the practice of sanitation and cleanliness in daily life they were also informed about the importance of cleanliness, benefits of keeping hands clean, various diseases which are caused due to uncleanliness and benefits of cleanliness and sanitation.



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(KAP, PDM) Knowledge Attitude and Practice- KAP survey was done to know the habits of people regarding the use of drinking water, hand wash and keeping the surrounding area clean.



Construction of Water Point- for the provision of clean and safe drinking water those hand pumps were selected which were submerged in water during flood and their water was not available for people. The WASH committee surveyed the places and accordingly as per need of the villages like renovation of handpump, increasing the height of foundation or installation of new handpump made a report which was given to the PHE. PHE also did on the spot survey of the affected places and give consent for choosing the handpump. Thereafter with the help of Oxfam the NBNVS various PHE works like renovation of handpump, increasing the height of foundation or installation of new handpump, total 9 areas were selected for the PHE work.



Water Point Rehabilitation



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End line survey-



The team did the survey in order to know the success of the programme how the formation of committee, programme for safe drinking water and knowledge about health and sanitation has helped the people, what was the effect and how for the people were satisfied

WASH Training in Government School-

the children of the primary and upper primary schools of chosen GP;s were made aware of health cleanliness and sanitation mainly hand wash they were told about it orally in the school assembly and also made aware by putting related poster in schools



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View of Our Camera



People are learning how to use Tablet



Chief Functionary of NBNVS Mr Ajhar is distributing



Basab is checking the list of Beneficiaries



crowd of Flood affected people are waiting of their No.



PHP, Joshep and CM are teaching about Tablet

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PHE



The programme UP flood response in UP 2016 which was organized by NBNVS in partnership with Oxfam India was started from 15 October 2016 and successfully completed on 14 December 2016. Under this programme 5000 people of 1000 families of 9 selected villages were given aid.

Worked closely with local administration-NBNVS have good relationship with local administration as well as PRI, the police department supported us like providing security support two constable always with us at the distribution point and in the transportation of no entry time. Gram pradhan provided valuable support in identification of beneficiaries and PHE point. DM, ADM, SDM also appreciate our work.

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Challenges faced during implementation-

1. In the Selection process of beneficiaries: many dabang type people are there to put their name in list, they pressurized us.
2. Distribution in relief material:
3. Demonetization is one of the major part of challenge

Vote of thanks- heartfelt wishes and sincere thanks from NBNVS and all the people of Ballia who were affected by flood to Oxfam India which did a commendable job of giving help and aid to people, special thanks to Basab Sarkar programme officer and Joshep Logistick officer. Without their support the programme would not have been a success.

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