

## People of Nagaon and Cachar in Assam need your help

Bina Devi, lives in village Sribar, Cachar district, Assam, with her husband and three sons. Her eldest son is specially abled. Along with her family members, Bina Devi works on their one-acre farmland. Our team on the ground reached out to her family and other locals in the community to understand the current situation and challenges they are facing due to the floods.

*“We harvest rice on our farmland, and all of it has been damaged as the flood water washed away our crop completely. Our only source of income has been hampered. The constant downpour has inundated our home, and caused water logging. It has damaged the walls of our bamboo house and spoiled all of our stocked ration. We are surviving on leftover food grains since we haven’t received any relief in terms of food. With each passing day, it’s becoming challenging for us to sustain. We cannot stop worrying about our future as the floods are getting worse every year,”* says Bina Devi.



Torrential rainfall and landslides over the last few days in Assam have caused immense damage to embankments, roads, and other infrastructure and above all many lives\*. The districts of Cachar, Nagaon, Morigaon, Darang, Hojai, Goalpara, and Barpeta have been most affected as Kopili river, a tributary of the Brahmaputra has been flowing above danger mark due to heavy pre-monsoon rains. Nagaon is the worst hit with over 3.46 lakh people suffering followed by 2.44 lakh people in Cachar. As per reports, 9 people in Cachar and 7 people in Nagaon have died with more than 24,363-hectare crop land, and over 29,500 houses damaged. Across Assam, over 1374 villages and 5,80,145 people are grappling with the disaster. Our field team’s assessment points to immediate requirement of dry food items, hygiene, clean drinking water and essential items since belongings of most have been washed away in the floods.

Timely support will help the people of Nagaon and Cachar mitigate the adverse health impacts of floods compounded with the ongoing COVID 19 pandemic. Those who have been displaced due to the deluge, do not have homes to return to and the situation is likely to precarious for the next few weeks. Damage to the houses and other sanitation facilities, urgent repair and rebuilding work initiative also needs to be addressed urgently.

**Your support is required to assist the ailing people of Nagaon and Cachar to cope with the effects of ravaging floods. SEEDS seeks your help and cooperation in this project. Connect with us and we can facilitate your support to the affected communities!**

## You can help us reach out to those most in need! Lend a hand.

<b>Hygiene Kit</b> with face masks, toothbrushes, toothpaste, towel, sanitary pads, nail cutter, washing soap & powder, bathing soap, bucket and mug	<b>Dry Ration Kit</b> with wheat flour, rice, pulses, oil, salt, and sugar	<b>Essentials Kit</b> with vessel and bowl, ladle, saucepan, spoons, plates, glasses, kadai, blanket, mosquito net, sleeping mat, candles and lighter	<b>Restoration of water sources</b> Cleaning, chlorination, and repair of hand pumps
<b>Rs. 1,500</b> to support <b>one family</b> with a hygiene kit ensuring dignity and protect them from diseases arising from poor sanitary conditions	<b>Rs. 2,000</b> to support <b>a family</b> of 5 members	<b>Rs. 5,000</b> to support <b>one family</b> with an essential kit to enable them to cook and rest	<b>Rs. 5,000</b> to provide <b>15 families</b> with safe drinking water

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