

Follow up report

Weak Cyclone with unexpected damages



Mongla's Banishanta village embankment heavily damaged due to storm (Image source: Dhaka Tribune)

are Bagerhat(Boleswar River, Bogi Point), Mongla(Banishanta village), Shatkhira(Kholpetua River, Durgaboti Point), Noakhali(Kompaniganj), patuakhali(Ichamati River, Barishal(Satla-Bagda, Shibpur Point).

Cyclone FANI crossed Bangladesh on Saturday (04 May, 2019) at a weakened state, but with unexpected damages and loss of lives. Total 15 districts have been affected by cyclone FANI. **At least 20 people (11 people in because of the storm and 9 people because of thunder)** were killed on 3 and 4 May.

According to government about 53,000 acres of cropland and 13,000 houses damaged.

A total 15720 meter embankment broke down.

The name of the embankment

Joint Need Assessment

The government has distributed 3,800 metric tonnes of rice, Tk 1.97 crore in aid and 41,000 packets of dried food among the victims. Considering the situation, a Joint Needs Assessment (JNA) Preparatory Meeting has been held on 4th May at Department of Disaster Management. All members discussed to conduct Joint Situation Analysis of Cyclone Fani Based on SoS Report by Need Assessment Working Group. The findings are suggested to present to the HCTT members on early 8th May for validation by government and DDM is requested to share SOS form with NAWG member by 6th of May 2019. The joint analysis will guide the way forward of Joint Needs Assessment.

The following decisions have been taken in the meeting:

1. NAWG will conduct Joint Situation Analysis of Cyclone Fani Based on SoS Report and available secondary information at the earliest possible time according to the guideline of SoD.
2. Emergency Operation Centre (EOC) in DDM will collect and share SOS form with NAWG technical group. EOC is requested to collect SOS from affected area as soon as possible.
3. NAWG technical working group will present findings in the next HCTT meeting for validation by DDM of MoDMR.
4. Cluster coordinators / focal will contribute towards sectoral analysis on the basis of the available credible information.
5. After this Joint Analysis NAWG will decide about next JNA activities