

Follow -Up Diarrhoea situation in Gaibandha

The overall diarrhoea situation in the district municipality and its surrounding areas of Gaibandha has started improving gradually as the influx of diarrhoeal patients decreased at Sadar Hospital till Monday (Sep 15, 2015) 8am. Disaster Forum received a report from its member organization SKS, who are monitoring the situation. The report said that from September 08- 15, 2015 (at 8 Am.) total 576 patients had been admitted to get the treatment at Gaibandha Sadar Hospital. So far 59 people are in under treatment where 5 are children. 517 people go back their home after receiving treatment. No death was reported.

To tackle the situation 149 doctors, nurses and volunteers are engaged round the clock. Among them 27 are doctors including civil surgeon, 36 nurses, 30 medical assistant, 10 trained volunteers of Rover Scouts, 30 employees of BRAC, 10 volunteers from Sandhani Donor Club and 6 volunteers from Bangladesh Red Crescent Society.

Beside medical support, the medical team took an initiative to aware people "Please drink boiled water" through miking. Leaflets have also been distributed in the affected areas of the same message.

| Date | Number of patients |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 8/9/2015 | 27 |
| 9/9/2015 | 53 |
| 10/9/2015 | 112 |
| 11/9/2015 | 144 |
| 12/9/2015 | 99 |
| 13/9/2015 | 66 |
| 14/9/2015 | 75 |
| Total | 576 |

