



## EMERGENCY COORDINATION MEETING

Venue: State Inter Agency Group West Bengal, Secretariat Office  
C/o: CASA, 5, Russell Street, Kolkata – 7000 071

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 11 a.m.

### Background:

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Since 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017 night, Southern Districts of West Bengal namely – South 24 Parganas, North 24 Parganas, East Medinipur, Hooghly, Howrah, West Medinipur, Birbhum, West Burdwan and East Burdwan are experiencing Heavy Rainfall (a rainfall data is attached as an annexure). Many low laying areas of Southern Bengal are now under water.

*Judging the situation, State IAG West Bengal has issued First SitRep on 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 2017 and called an emergency coordination meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> of July 2017 at IAG Secretariat. Meeting Chaired by Mr. Alope Kr. Ghosh, Convener, State IAG West Bengal.*

### Agenda

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- Update on present situation of South Bengal
- Decide position of IAG and its members on this situation

### Update on Present Situation

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- Mr. Debojyoti Chakraborty briefed on the situation over South Bengal.
  - Presently district administration managing the situation.
  - IAG issued 1<sup>st</sup> SitRep and that is shared by SPHERE India for wider circulation
  - There is a prediction (24<sup>th</sup> July & 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017) of more rainfall in Districts like Purulia, West Medinipur, West Burdwan, Birbhum, South 24 Parganas and other Southern Districts of West Bengal
  - Updated Reservoir Water Level information (as per Irrigation and Waterways Dept.) reviewed and shared with members through WhatsApp
  - Media highlights also reviewed (Live Streaming of News Channel)

### Action Points / Decisions

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- IAG Secretariat will be in contact with District IAG members for update (refer Table 1)
- IAG Secretariat will maintain information channel through WhatsApp and email (as well as with State Control Room)
- JRNA format soft copy shared with Save The Children, PRISM and CASA for incorporate it in “KOBO Application”
- State IAG at this moment update and upgrade KOBO Collect Tool
  - PRISM – CASA & Save the Children will complete it by 26<sup>th</sup> of July 2017



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- A quick orientation for assessment team members on JRNA (by using KOBO collect) will follow
- Sector specific JRNA Pool team identified (refer Table 2)
- A draft JRNA ToR will be ready by 28<sup>th</sup> July 2017
- IAG will issue next SitRep after collation of field level information (*Save the Children will share information of Bankura District*)

***Situation of following areas need to Watch***

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Members felt that we need to watch water logging / inundation status of following areas. Along with present information, last flood (2016) inundation GIS Map also referred.

- Arambag
- Pursura
- Tarakeswar
- Ghatal
- Bankura
- Chandrokona

***Possible Damage & Loss (Prediction)***

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- Paddy Seedbeds – Paddy Seedlings
- Betel leaf / Horticulture sector
- Pisciculture
- Rural Road
- State Highways

***Table 1: Information Collection / Communication with Districts***

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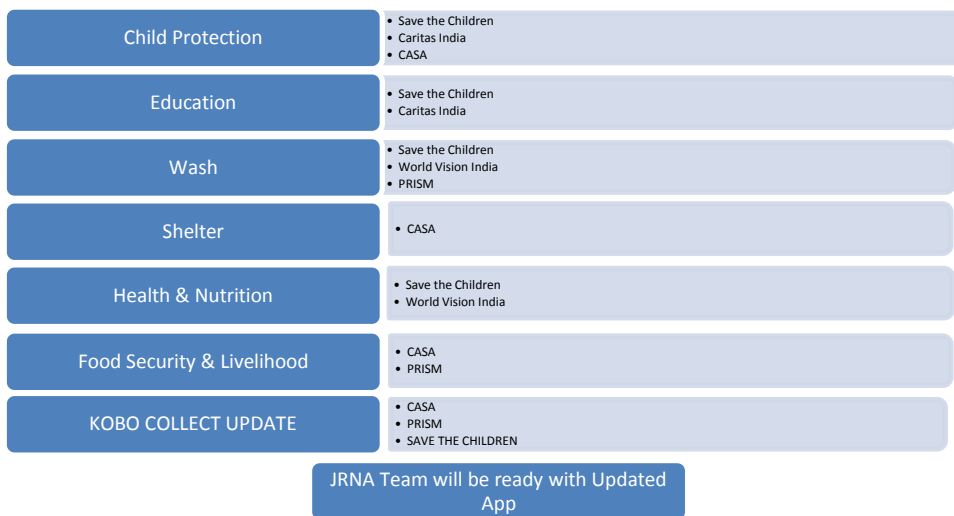
<b>District Name</b>	<b>Responsible Organization will contact / collection information from district</b>	<b>Will Share/ pass information with</b>
BANKURA	SAVE THE CHILDREN	STATE IAG WB
PURULIA	SAVE THE CHILDREN	STATE IAG WB
SOUTH 24 PGS	HASUS & INSS	STATE IAG WB
EAST BURDWAN	WORLD VISION INDIA	STATE IAG WB
WEST BURDWAN	UJJIBAN -03	STATE IAG WB



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HOOGHLY	SAVE THE CHILDREN & IAG WB	STATE IAG WB
EAST MEDINIPUR	KJKS	STATE IAG WB
WEST MEDINIPUR	KJKS + DMKK	STATE IAG WB
MALDA	RCHSS	STATE IAG WB
NADIA	CHAPRA SEWA	STATE IAG WB
NORTH 24 PARAGANAS	CASA & SAVE THE CHILDREN	STATE IAG WB
HOWRAH	IAG WB	STATE IAG WB
KOLKATA	SAVE THE CHILDREN	STATE IAG WB
OTHER NORTH BENGAL DISTRICTS	CASA	STATE IAG WB

Table 2: Sector wise pool of JRNA Team (team / Organization will be in alert stage to go for an assessment depending on the situation)





## Coordination

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- State IAG West Bengal is coordinating with State EOC and District IAG Members on the situation.
- IAG West Bengal at regular interval updating its members (both NGOs and Key Officials of State Administration) on latest weather alert.
- During monsoon (in normal course) every interval of 21 days, IAG will call a coordination meeting at IAG Secretariat Office.

## Sources of Information:

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State IAG members, IMD, Media and State Government and ISRO Website.

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## Annexure I:

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### Members Present

- Mr. Alope Kr. Ghosh, Convener State IAG WB
- Mr. Bablu Sarkar, Caritas India
- Ms. Debadrita Sengupta, Save the Children
- Mr. Joachim Campoo, World Vision India
- Mr. Andrew Devrajan, World Vision India
- Mr. Bhim Ch. Das, HASUS
- Sk. Nazrul Islam, INSS
- Mr. Anthony Das, CASA
- Dr. Aniruddha Dey, PRISM
- Mr. Satyajit Das, CASA
- Mr. Debojyoti Chakrabortty, State IAG WB