A. Situation

Moonsion rain and floods has claimed almost 600 lives in between 22nd -29th July, 2018 in 07 states across India. The details information on humanitarian snapshot report is given below.

B. Impact of the Situation

1. Assam

Assam with 34 deaths and 10.17 lakh people were affected by rains and floods in 21 districts of the state. Nearly 2.17 lakh inmates are living in relief camps.

2. Delhi

Flood warning issued in Delhi as Yamuna water rises due to rain. The Yamuna river crossed the danger mark on 27th July, 2018.

Nearly 100 people residing in low-lying areas have been evacuated to safer places by the state government.

3. Gujarat

In Gujarat 52 deaths were reported from 10 districts and 15,912 people were evacuated to safer locations due to floods and heavy rains.

4. Kerala

With 126 deaths in Kerala; 2,232 villages were affected and 11,750 houses damaged due flood and rain. Around 1,770 relief camps with 1.43 lakh inmates are operational in the state.

5. Maharashtra

In Maharashtra 26 districts have been affected by flash flood triggered by heavy rainfall. So far 139 fatal casualties have been reported.

6. Uttar Pradesh

In UP, nearly 70 human lives lost have been reported due to flood and house collapsed caused by heavy rainfall. The IMD has warned of heavy rainfall across much of northern India states for the next five days.

7. West Bengal

With 116 deaths and nearly 1.62 lakh population is affected by heavy rains and flood in 22 districts of West Bengal.

8. Odisha

Heavy rainfall and flood has affected 14 districts of Odisha, 62 Blocks, 1082 Villages, 3.14 lakh (3,14,682) population of Odisha and around 5360 houses also have been damaged as on 23rd July, 2018.

C. Government Response

- National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) teams are deployed and positioned in the flood affected areas to assist states authorities on tackling search and rescue operations.
- Respective district authorities is providing relief materials to those affected people and people in relief camps.
- District authorities have been asked to complete the assessment of damages to private properties and furnish a report for allotment of funds in the affected areas.
- The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has been issuing regular weather warning bulletin and alerts.
- NDMA - Dos and Don'ts during floods were disseminated to public through social media.

D. Humanitarian Response by Non Government Organisations

- Inter-Agency Groups in the respective states is closely monitoring the situation in coordination with concerned departments.
- Information update on URS Matrix for agencies responding/planning to response along with agencies needs assessment report are awaited to receive.

E. Emerging Needs

Though it is too early to spell out needs on ground but some of the immediate indications of humanitarian support outline the following:

- WASH
- Health : Important medicines through health camps
- Food items
- Shelter support- Tarpaulin sheet , mosquito nets, utensils, solar lanterns , bed sheets and cloths
- Cash for Work

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