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CHARITY ACTIVITY REPORT
Financial Year 2023 - 2024

Charity Program:	RELIEF MATERIAL DISTRIBUTED AT FLOOD HIT SIKKIM & WEST BENGAL.
Charity Implementation area:	FLOOD HIT AREAS OF SIKKIM & WEST BENGAL.
Implementation date:	02 nd November, 2023.
No. of Beneficiaries:	AROUND 1100 PEOPLE INCLUDING 600 STUDENTS.

On the fateful night of 4th October, 2023 flash floods originated from the extreme northern region of Sikkim bordering Tibet and its devastating impact downstream along the river Teesta flowing in the state of Sikkim and West Bengal. The level of water in the Teesta River increased by about 50-60 feet in height which caused calamitous floods downstream. Largescale damage to the properties & loss of human lives in both the states have been reported.

As per Government of Sikkim report dated: 01st November, 2023 on the flood incident a total number of 42 people have lost their lives while 77 are still reported missing, more than 88,000 people have been affected from this unfortunate incident. Fifteen bridges across the state were washed away, and the state of Sikkim and parts of West Bengal neighboring Sikkim was cut off from the rest of India as parts of National Highway 10 collapsed. A Teesta III hydroelectric dam at Chungthang, North Sikkim was completely destroyed. Places like Chungthang, Dikchu, Singtam, Rangpo, Melli & Teesta Bazaar were very heavily damaged. More than three thousand houses have been severely damaged while many are still submerged under the mud. A copy of the report is attached herewith.

Where as in the state of West Bengal, we couldn't find any official report from the concerned Department but as per the report in Wikipedia this flooding affected Kalimpong, Cooch Behar, Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling districts in West Bengal. The flood also went onwards to Bangladesh, where it affected hundreds of villages & evacuated thousands of people along the Teesta River and Char areas.

Taking into account this emergency situation in both the states, the Trustee members have decided to distribute relief materials in these affected areas. In this connection the office has contacted the Sikkim State Disaster Management Department and the Block Development Office, Kalimpong District and as per their suggestions it was decided to provide blankets as the winter is approaching and stationery kits to students as displaced children staying in government relief camps and shelter were without any books & stationery to attend schools.

500 pcs of blankets purchased from Sardar Disposal Goods and Sardar Disposal Store after thorough verification of the quality and the rate. Out of 500 pcs blankets, 300 pcs were double-bed blankets costing Rs. 640/pc and 200 pcs single-bed blankets costing Rs. 430/pc including taxes and delivery at the monastery.

It was decided to provide 300 pcs of double-bed blankets for flood affected areas in Sikkim and 200 pcs of single-bed blankets for flood affected areas under Teesta Gram Panchayat, West Bengal with 300 sets of stationery kit each for both the places. The stationery kit for students was already in place which was purchased in the early October 2023 for distribution to underprivileged students in and around Salugara.

The national highway connecting Gangtok and Siliguri has been opened recently after weeks of its closure. On the morning of 2nd November 2023, a team comprising, Treasurer of the Trust Mr. Narbu Bhutia, Joint Secretary Ven. Tsering Drema & office secretary Mr. Tenzing Jigdak departed from the Ewam India Buddhist monastery with 2 mini-truck loaded with relief material which were loaded a day earlier. At 7:30 AM they left towards Teesta Bazar of the West Bengal state which is two hour drive from Siliguri. The team reached Teesta Bazar around 10:30 AM where the members of Tista Disaster Management Committee, Gorkhaland Territorial Administration were eagerly waiting at the Gram Panchayat Office. After the brief introduction, the relief material were handed over to the members and requested them to distribute to the most needy ones affected by this flooding as it is almost impossible for the trust members to identify the victims & personally distribute the material. The materials were accurately recorded at their relief material received record book & acknowledgement in written was provided in return. As per the list provided by the Teesta Gram Panchayat a total number of 108 people families have been affected under their jurisdiction. After unloading materials at their store the team headed towards Gangtok.

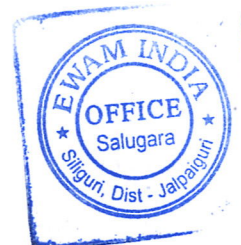
At around 2:30 PM the team reached Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department, Tashiling Secretariat, Block-B, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok where they had a brief meeting with Mr. Prabhakar Rai, the Director of the State Disaster Management Department and the Joint Secretary Mr. Sangay Gyatso Bhutia. The team briefed about Trust and the contents of relief material and the Director shared about the present situation in the state and process of transporting relief material to cut-off places in North Sikkim. Since the roads are totally cut off, the materials are being transported through army chopper to the far flung affected areas.

The material were then handed over to the concerned staff and unloaded at their designated store. The team were then offered a traditional scarf as a token of appreciation from the state government and the concerned department.

The team then headed back to Siliguri on the same day.

Photos & copies of correspondence exchanged attached with this report.

***** End of Report *****





GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
LAND REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

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No. 238/LR&DMD

Dated : 07/11/23

To

Evam India Nubchen Namchak Monastery,
Behind Bengal Safari, Toribari,
Salugara, Siliguri
West Bengal

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is with immense gratitude and sincere appreciation that I write to you both on behalf of the Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department, Government of Sikkim and the countless individuals, who have benefitted from your generous contributions in kind, following the devastating flash floods of 4th October, 2023.

Your contributions have directly impacted the lives of those affected, offering them a glimmer of hope and respite in their darkest hours. I understand and appreciate the trust you placed in our government mechanism for swift delivery of the relief materials to the affected areas and I seek to reassure you that we have been successful in ensuring the efficient and correct distribution of relief to those in dire need.

It is indeed heart warming to see our community come together in times of crisis. I would once again like to thank you for your kindness and generosity. Your contributions have made a significant difference to the affected people of Sikkim and we are grateful for your support.

Yours sincerely,

(Anil Raj Rai), IAS
Relief Commissioner-cum-Secretary
Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department

TISTA DISASTER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Gorkhaland Territorial Administration

TISTA BAZAR, P.O TISTA BRIDGE, KALIMPONG, 734312

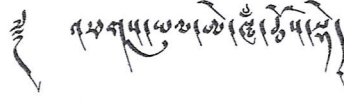
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Date 2/11/2023

Received following relief materials from Ewam India Charitable Trust, Siliguri on 2nd November 2023 to be distributed at flood affected families in Tista & Gerikhole, West Bengal by Tista Disaster Management Committee, G.T.A. on 2/11/23.

1. Single-bed blankets - 200 pcs.
2. Stationery kit for students
 - A. For Pre-Primary & Nursery students - 100 sets
 - B. For class 1 to 4 students - 100 sets
 - C. For class V(s) to 10 students - 100 sets.





Trust Regd No.: 785/2005, Additional District Sub-Registrar, Siliguri, WB.

Regd. U/s 12A of the Income Tax Act, 1961: AAATE2056LE20214

Ref. No : ...EI/4/2023-24/287

Date : 01-11-2023

To,

The Director
Sikkim State Disaster Management Authority
Government of Sikkim
Gangtok, Sikkim

Sub: Relief material for flood affected families in Sikkim.

Shri Prabhakar Rai Sir,

Recent flash flood incident in Sikkim due to GLOF (Glacial Lake Outburst Flood) event at South Lhonak lake in North Sikkim and its disastrous impact to the downstream valleys due to Teesta River surge where the people of Sikkim has lost numerous precious lives and unimaginable destruction to its properties, we at the Ewam India Buddhist monastery, Siliguri express our heartfelt sadness and condolences.

We appreciate the effort of Government of Sikkim and all the entity and individual for your tireless relief work being carried out in affected areas.

Kindly accept our small contribution of relief materials containing 300 pcs of double-bed blankets & 300 sets of stationery kit for students to be distributed at the flood affected areas.

We hope that this small contribution brings little warmth and joy in this time of distress.

We offer our sincere prayers for the lost lives and victims of this unfortunate natural calamities.

For EWAM INDIA

General Secretary

Atta Lama Bhutia (Mr.)
General Secretary



Received with Thanks

Special Secretary
Land Revenue & Disaster Management Deptt.
Government of Sikkim

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चेरीटेबल ट्रस्ट



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Date : 01-11-2023

To,

The Panchayat
Teesta Gram Panchayat
Teesta Bazar
Kalimpong District
West Bengal

Sub: Relief material for flood affected families in Teesta & Geil Khola.

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For EWAM INDIA

General Secretary

Atta Lama Bhutia (Mr.)
General Secretary



Received on 2/11/23
H.S. [Signature]
2/11/23

Report on Extent of Damage due to Cloudburst Induced Flooding in the Teesta Basin as on 15:00 Hrs. 01st November 2023

Name of the Districts affected	No. of Villages / Wards/ Nagar Panchayat/ Councils affected	No. of Population affected	No. of Human Lives Lost	No. of people missing	No. of Persons who suffered grievous injury requiring hospitalization	No. of Damaged Houses	Fully and Severely damaged Pucca and Kutcha House	Partially Damaged Pucca House	Partially Damaged Kutcha House	No. of people Rescued	No. of Evacuated	No. of Relief Camps Opened	No. of Inmates in Relief Camps	Animal and Poultry Lost	No. of persons living in the Rented Houses affected	No. of Shops affected	No. of Bridges washed away
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mangan	50	30300	04	23	-	568	249	91	228	850	3952	02	95	Poultry- 6653 Others- 507	550	58	26
Gangtok	19	20000	08	23	05	319	241	30	48	1025	1025	02	358	Animal - 215 Poultry- 11624	2500	600	03
Pakyong	07	30000	16 + 11 (Indian Army)	27	21	635	635	-	-	58	58	-	-	Animal- 303 Poultry - 8987	1119	220	-
Namchi	24	8100	03	04	-	482	300	45	137	630	630	-	-	Animal - 316 Poultry - 2125	850	44	04
Total	100	88400	42	77	26 (All Discharged)	2004	1425	166	413	2563	5665	04/30	453		5019	922	33

Copy for kind info. to:

- i. The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Sikkim.
- ii. The Secretary to the Hon'ble Governor.
- iii. Secretary to HCM, Office of the HCM.
- iv. The PS to HM, LR&DM Deptt.
- v. The Secretary/IPR.
- vi. The DC, Gangtok/Mangan/Pakyong/Namchi.



(Signature)
Director

Sikkim State Disaster Management Authority
Land Revenue & Disaster Management Deptt
Government of Sikkim

DETAIL LIST OF RELIEF CAMPS AND INMATES IN THE RELIEF CAMPS & INFRASTRUCTURE LOSSES

Districts	No. of Relief Camp Operational	Loss and Damage to Infrastructure
Mangan	02 Nos. i. Chungthang Gurudwara- 76 ii. Chungthang Shiv Mandir - 19	i. Chungthang Sikkim Urja Dam washed away. ii. Toong Naga GPU affected. iii. Road damaged between Toong and Naga. vi. Police Office Quarter, Pass-Permit Entry Check Post & Fire Office Damaged at Phidang. v. Office of the Range Officer Territory Damaged at Dzongu. vi. Moon Light Private School Building/ Forest store. vii. Chungthang 4 no. RCC Foot- bridge washed away. viii. Lachung Dzomsa 2 no. RCC Foot Bridge washed away. ix. Passingdong 1 no. RCC Foot Bridge washed away. x. Namprickdang Playground Gallery & 3 units RCC toilet damage. xi. 80% of Chungthang Town severely affected. xii. GREF crusher plant and Toong Police Check-post. xiii. Forest Guest House, Namprickdang xiv. Lepcha Traditional House washed away. xv. Naga/Power Office and Quarter damaged xvi. Lachen Dzumsa 5 no. RCC Foot bridge washed away. xvii. Shipgyer 2 no. RCC Foot Bridge washed away. xviii. Toong Naga 3 no. RCC Foot Bridge washed away. xix. Firing Bridge at Chungthang. xx. Hatchery unit at Chungthang totally washed away xxi. Fisheries Dept. Office Building washed away xxii. Food godown at Lachen washed away
Gangtok	02 Nos. i. Bihari Bhawan- 343 ii. Pranami Mandir Singtam – 15	i. Indreni Bridge in Singtam washed out. ii. NH -10 highway has sustained extensive damage. iii. Sewage Treatment plant and pipelines washed in Singtam. iv. Sneha Kinetic Powerhouse and NHPC dam site have been submerged. v. Balutar bridge washed away and extensive damages of State Highway along Balutar/Sirwani/Goshkhan Area.
Pakyong	---	i. Sewerage Treatment Plant and pipelines washed away in Rangpo. ii. NH-10 has sustained extensive damages. iii. IBM totally submerged in floods, Rangpo, Baghey Khola, Majhitar, Bardang are severely affected. iv. Baghey Khola River side habitations have been submerged. v. Course of Teesta River changed and caused extensive damage to the properties at various locations. vi. Power Supply lines have been damaged extensively. vii. PHE/ Storage along with pipelines are extensively damaged at IBM and Golitar. viii. Under construction bridge at Golitar, Singtam has been damaged.
Namchi	--	i. LD Kazi Bridge washed away. ii. Sewerage Treatment Plant and pipelines washed away in Melli. III. Steel Foot bridge over Teesta River connecting 20 th Mile to Chalamthang in Namchi District. iv. Steel Bridge connecting Kabrey, Namchi District to Majitar in Gangtok District. v. Steel Foot bridge of Lanco Pvt. Ltd over Teesta River connecting Pamphok (Thalthaley to Tar Khola, WB)
Total	Relief Camps – 04 Nos. Inmates in Relief Camps – 453	



List of flood victims under Teesta Gram Panchayat

Date of occurrence: 04/10/2023 at different places.

Sl No.	Name of Victimized Family	Address	Remarks
01	Kiran Chhetri	Reang	
02	Passang Tamang	Reang	
03	Ranjit Das	Reang	
04	Dilmaya Rai	Reang	
05	Phulmaya Bhujel	Reang	
06	Krishnamaya Darjee	Reang	
07	Prakash Rai	Reang	
08	Milan Subba	Reang	
09	Dinesh Pariyar	Reang	
10	Indre Subba	Reang	
11	Sanjay Baraily	Reang	
12	Tek Bdr Bhujel	Reang	

Sl No.	Name of Victimized Family	Address	Remarks
01	Junu Pradhan	Geil Khola	
02	Krishna Kri Pradhan	Geil Khola	
03	Sushma Pradhan	Geil Khola	
04	Suraj Chhetri	Geil Khola	
05	Raju Pradhan	Geil Khola	
06	Sommaya Darjee	Geil Khola	
07	Prakesh Chhetri	Ravi Jhora	

Sl No.	Name of Victimized Family	Address	Remarks
01	Jethi Gurung	Teesta Gafur Busty	
02	Mukesh Tamang	Teesta Gafur Busty	
03	Binay Tamang	Teesta Gafur Busty	
04	Kiran Biswakarma	Teesta Gafur Busty	
05	Vicku Biswakarma	Teesta Gafur Busty	
06	Ranjeet Panday	Teesta	
07	Mala Prasad	Teesta Gafur Busty	
08	Tikaram Karkidoli	Teesta	
09	Bijoy Sarki	Teesta Gafur Busty	
10	Mohan Sarki	Teesta Gafur Busty	
11	Bhopal Darjee	Teesta Gafur Busty	

12	Goma Darjee	Teesta Gafur Busty	
13	Ram Kr Darjee	Teesta Gafur Busty	
14	Bijita Darjee	Teesta Gafur Busty	
15	Dhan Kri Rai	Teesta Gafur Busty	
16	Man Bdr Rai	Teesta Gafur Busty	
17	Purna Rai	Teesta Gafur Busty	
18	Indu Subba	Teesta Gafur Busty	
19	Prem Darjee	Teesta Gafur Busty	
20	Dil Bdr Darjee	Teesta Gafur Busty	
21	Nirmal Rai	Teesta Gafur Busty	
22	Nek Alam	Teesta	
23	Ravin Darjee	Teesta	
24	Kiran Tamang	Teesta Gafur Busty	
25	Sujata Tamang	Teesta Gafur Busty	
26	Salina Tamang	Teesta Gafur Busty	
27	Kewal Tamang	Teesta Gafur Busty	
28	Nir Bdr Chhetri	Teesta Gafur Busty	
29	Ganesh Thapa	Teesta Gafur Busty	
30	Pranesh Thapa	Teesta Gafur Busty	
31	Roshan Sundas	Teesta	
32	Susan Sundas	Teesta	
33	Kanchan Sundas	Teesta	
34	Sumitra Gadaily	Teesta	
35	Hastaman Tamang	Teesta	
36	Bhim Tamang	Teesta	
37	Gangaram Sahu	Teesta	
38	Milan Bhujel	Teesta Gafur Busty	
39	Bijay Bhujel	Teesta Gafur Busty	
40	Munna Darjee	Teesta Gafur Busty	
41	Man Bdr Rai	Teesta Gafur Busty	
42	Puran Subba	Teesta Gafur Busty	
43	Shradha Subba	Teesta Gafur Busty	
44	Ishan Rai	Teesta Gafur Busty	

SI No.	Name of Victimized Family	Address	Remarks
01	Karna Bdr Chhetri	Teesta Krishnagram	
02	Ranjit Sarkar	Teesta Deogram	
03	Esuf Manger	Teesta Deogram	
04	Mukul Sarkar	Teesta Deogram	
05	Mengma Lepcha	Teesta Deogram	

06	Laxmi Lama	Teesta Deogram	
07	Kushal Thapa	Teesta Deogram	
08	Suban Chhetri (Kiran Chhetri)	Teesta Deogram	
09	Bhanu Thapa	Teesta Deogram	
10	Ashok Thapa	Teesta Deogram	
11	Bed Bdr Chhetri	Teesta Deogram	
12	MD Suvan Miya	Teesta Deogram	
13	Asfak Ansari	Teesta Deogram	
14	Sachita Gupta	Teesta Deogram	
15	Monik Chhetri (Pappu Rai)	Teesta Deogram	
16	Pabitra Chhetri	Teesta Deogram	
17	Rama Chhetri	Teesta Deogram	
18	Kamal Pradhan	Teesta Deogram	
19	Geeta Pradhan	Teesta Deogram	
20	Bijay Karkidoli	Teesta Deogram	
21	Urgen Manger	Teesta Deogram	
22	Sanjay Pradhan	Teesta Deogram	
23	Ramesh Chhetri (Rajen Chhetri)	Teesta Deogram	
24	Indra Maya Chhetri	Teesta Deogram	
25	Suren Lohar	Teesta Deogram	
26	Lalit Singh Biswakarma	Teesta Deogram	
27	Kewal Pradhan	Teesta Deogram	
28	Manita Rai (Samir Thapa)	Teesta Deogram	
29	Kishor Chhetri (MD Alam)	Teesta Deogram	
30	Madan (Meera Chhetri)	Teesta Deogram	
31	Mandip Trikhatri	Teesta Deogram	
32	Smiti Chhetri	Teesta Deogram	
33	DN Pradhan	Teesta Deogram	
34	Sushil Manger	Teesta Deogram	
35	Bhagwanlal Prasad	Teesta Deogram	
36	Kuldip Sharma	Teesta Deogram	
37	Sambhu Prasad	Teesta Deogram	
38	Meena Chhetri	Teesta Deogram	
39	Bishnu Pradhan	Teesta Deogram	
40	Dhurba Chhetri	Teesta Deogram	
41	Sumit Gupta	Teesta Deogram	
42	Shanker Pradhan	Teesta Deogram	
43	Aruna Pradhan	Teesta Deogram	
44	MD Irfan	Teesta Deogram	
45	Sardanand Prasad	Teesta Deogram	