

# **OUTLINE OF CYCLONE (SIDR) RELIEF AND REHABILITATION PROPOSAL**

## **1. Introduction**

Bangladesh is in the grip of one of the worst natural disaster of its history. Hurricane (SIDR) strikes Khulna & Barishal coast on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2007. Nearly 11 districts are severely affected. Among them Dublarchar, Barguna, Bagerhat, Patakhali & pirozpur Districts are worst affected. The cyclone demolished houses, trees & crops. Around 10000 peoples died. 95pc crops ravages in those area. Live stock death 2.42 Lakh. Total affected family 8.87 Lakh. Here human life is generally threatened, already epidemic of diarrhoea and other water communicative diseases have started spreading. The communication is cut off.. Food, drinking water, essential medicines and life support necessities are in acute short supply. Incidents of increasing diarrhoea and other water-borne diseases are being reported.

In view of the above Cyclone situation, it is imperative that all human effort and available resources are mobilised for immediate relief and post cyclone rehabilitation programme. ALIVE is presently engaged in various integrated socio-economic development projects implementation activities. Under present serious cyclone affected situation taking the shape of a catastrophe, we feel morally obligated to standby the suffering humanity in the districts of Bagerhat. The process of mobilisation and organising emergency Cyclone relief in One unions of Mongla Upazilla of Bagerhat district with the financial support by Mr. Mamun from USA is going on.

ALIVE would like to extend their assistance to the rest of the affected unions of the said Upazzila of Bagerhat District and also assist in the post cyclone rehabilitation efforts.

## **2. Proposed Programme Implementation**

The proposed programme will have two phases – First phase will be immediate relief measures to be implemented, second phase will start later which will focus mainly on rehabilitation and reconstruction of the affected communities.

## **3. Target Population**

Household and population who are severely affected and need immediate assistance to recover from the current cyclone disaster are eligible to benefit from the programme. However, ALIVE will carefully select the vulnerable rural poor and marginal families as the primary beneficiaries of the programme.

## **4. Location/Project area**

The project will be implemented in one union of Mongla upazilla of Bagerhat district.

## 5. Programme Purpose

Unusual cyclone destroys all the standing crop, which forces the farmer to incur debt to resume their normal farming activity. It takes at least 2-3 years for a typical small and poor farming family to recover fully from one major disaster. Under the present circumstances of frequent occurrence of such cyclone, farmers find it next to impossible to get out of their debt. The project hopes to mitigate some of their burdens and alleviate their sufferings. The major objectives being immediate emergency relief to survive the present calamity and followed by rehabilitation of their Livelihood support activities and critical needs so as to enable them revival of life pattern if necessary fund can be arranged.

## 6. ALIVE Contribution

The first phase of the project i.e. the relief part will be undertaken voluntarily by existing staff of ALIVE. For the second phase Centre facilities, office space and management support services are offered as ALIVE's contribution.

## 7. Summary Description of Proposed Relief

Life saving food assistance (immediate): Following measures will be undertaken to lessen at least some of the immediate suffering of the affected people. The project will distribute, In the first phase, immediate cyclone relief for ten days to two hundred (200) people in one badly affected union of the said Upazilla. The cyclone relief material for each people will be packed in a single bag to be delivered at doorstep of the affected people. Each bag will contain essential food items as follows:

Item	Amount	Rate (BDT)	Total Taka
a) Rice	10 kg	30	300
b) Pulse/lintel	1 kg	66	66
c) Potato	3 kg	28	84
d) Edible oil	1 Litre	100	100
e) Iodised Salt	1 kg	14	14
f) ORS	10 packets	5	50
g) Water purifying tablet/alum	10 nos.	0.6	6
h) Dry food	2 kg	60	120
			740

*(Packet in a single waterproof bag)*

## BUDGET FOR RELIEF WORK

The cost of food items will be multiple of number of people/family we serve. Some of the packing, transportation, distribution and other relevant cost per people/family will go down as we serve more number of people/family. In order to show the details, we have broken down the estimate for both 200 bags and 500 bags. Following are the details:

Cost estimate for 200 people:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Rate BDT</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Total Cost, BDT</b>
1.	Essential food supply (packet)	740	200 Pack	<b>148000.00</b>
2	Procurement, transportation, packing, Distribution and other relevant costs			
2.1	Procurement			1000.00
	Local Transport for materials	200/ Van	15 Van	3000.00
2.2	Packing			
2.2.1	Packing materials	25	200	5000.00
2.2.2	Packing labour	140	4 Nos	560.00
2.3	Transportation			
2.3.1	Truck	9000	1	9000.00
2.3.2	Boat	1000	5	5000.00
2.3.3	Related labour ( Loading & Unloading	140	4 Nos	560.00
2.4	Distribution ( Two times transport & Food for volunteer group)	500	10 Nos	5000.00
2.5	Visit for selection of vulnerable people	500	2 Nos	1000.00
2.6	Local conveyance for the implementation of the program			3000.00
2.7	Misc. Cost			2000.00
	Sub Total			<b>35120.00</b>
Total				<b>183120.00</b>

Cost estimate for 500 people:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Rate BDT</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Total Cost, BDT</b>
1.	Essential food supply (packet)	740	500 Pack	<b>370000.00</b>
2	Procurement, transportation, packing, Distribution and other relevant costs			
2.1	Procurement			1000.00
	Local Transport for materials	200/ Van	30 Van	6000.00
2.2	Packing			
2.2.1	Packing materials	25	500	12500.00
2.2.2	Packing labour	140	10 Nos	1400.00
2.3	Transportation			
2.3.1	Truck	9000	1	9000.00
2.3.2	Boat	1000	10	10000.00
2.3.3	Related labour ( Loading & Unloading	140	10 Nos	1400.00
2.4	Distribution ( Two times transport & Food for volunteer group)	500	10 Nos	5000.00
2.5	Visit for selection of vulnerable people	500	2 Nos	1000.00
2.6	Local conveyance for the implementation of the program			3000.00
2.7	Misc. Cost			2500.00
	Sub Total			<b>52800.00</b>
Total				<b>422800.00</b>

### **10. Co-ordination with other Agencies**

To implement the project, close co-operation with all the relevant government agencies, Joint task force, other NGOs operating in the same areas and concerned Union Parishads will be ensured.

### **13. Project Organisation and Management**

ALIVE head office will be responsible for overall supervision of the project and report to the donors on quarterly basis. The project staff will be responsible for field implementation. The field staff will submit physical progress and financial reports every day to ALIVE head office. The head office will also conduct internal audit. Each and every transaction will be recorded in separate books of account. Funds will be placed in ALIVE head office account.

It is estimated that the project will need 4 full time personnel and 6 volunteers from the affected community and also full co-operation from local government bodies and community leaders for proper implementation.

All the staff will be employed on contract basis for the programme duration and volunteers will be mobilised locally for few weeks on required basis and they may be provided with some extra relief material.