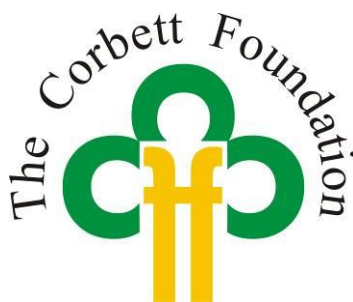


**A Comprehensive Report on Flood  
Relief Work Undertaken at Corbett**

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## Flood Relief Work at Corbett

### Interim Relief Work

This monsoon, the heavy rain has caused havoc in the villages around the Corbett Tiger Reserve and Ramnagar Forest Division. Particularly, villages like *Kunkhet*, *Mohan*, *Chukum*, *Sunderkhal* and *Amdanda khatta* have suffered heavy damage in terms of property loss. Several people have lost their lands and dwelling. People have also lost their household goods and are now facing acute shortage in terms of food. In *Dhikuli* village the flooded Kosi has destroyed many resorts and has also damaged the agriculture land of some villagers. Some parts of Ramnagar town like *Pampapuri* has also faced the consequences and now the town is facing severe drinking water problem. The level of water in *Kosi* river was 1 lakh 60 thousand Cusec meter, which was more than year 1993, during that that time also *Kosi* had shown its furious face.



**Flooded Kosi River**

Considering the fact that this critical moment needs humanitarian aid, TCF immediately undertook some relief majors and extended support in terms of supplying ration to the community of the village *Chukum*, a hamlet in *Mohan* village and to villagers of *Sunderkhal*. As a disaster relief major, TCF also organized special medical camp for village *Chukum* which got completely cut off due to massive rainfall and other villages viz *Mohan*, *Sunderkahl*, *Amdanda-Khatta*. In the same series, the Wildlife division of TCF has organized cattle vaccination camps with the help of the veterinary department at *Chukum*, *Mohan*, *Sunderkhal* and *Amdanda and Maldhan areas*.



**Medical assistance to flood affected people of village Chukum**

### **Survey for flood damage analyses**

A survey was carried out to compile a damage assessment report, to understand the scale of destruction and kind of inputs needed for the disaster relief work. Following parameters were taken under consideration while surveying the disaster affected families:

- General information about the affected family
- Loss of Property
  - Livestock deaths
  - House (Mud/Pucca/Tin shed)
  - Cattle Shed
  - Loss of standing crop
  - Agriculture land
- Financial assistance received from any other sources

### **Assessment Summary**

Following are the findings of the survey conducted on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2010 with further details annexed with the report.

- Total 5 villages were surveyed viz. *Amdanda Khatta, Mohan, Mohan-encroachment, Chukum and Sunderkhal.*
- Total flood affected families in these settlements are:115
- Total number of people affected: 684
- 10 Cows, 2 buffalo, 3 bullock and 9 goats were lost in the flood

- 21 families lost their cow sheds
- 8 families suffered partial damage to their mud huts while 32 families completely lost their mud house.
- 8 families suffered minor damage in terms of cracks in walls in their *puccka* house. While 2 families suffered partial damage and 15 families completely lost their *puccka* house.
- 206 *bigas* of standing crop was damaged due to heavy rain and also due to sand deposit in the agriculture land.
- 316.5 *bigas* of agriculture land was completely lost in the flood in River Kosi.

### **Action Plan and Budget for Further Relief Work**

Depending on the kind of losses which the families have suffered due to flash flood, the further relief work has been planned out under following categories and the compensation package has been fixed on approximation basis. The budget projection for the relief work is given in table below.

#### **Compensation for Livestock damage**

- a) Cow (Rs 2000/- per cow)
- b) Buffalo (Rs 3000/- per buffalo)
- c) Bullock (Rs 2000/- per bullock)
- d) Goat (Rs 500/- per goat)

#### **Compensation for loss of house**

##### ***Mud house***

- a) Partially damaged house (Rs 2000/- per case)
- b) Fully damaged houses (Rs 8000/- per case)

##### ***Puccka house***

- a) Minor damage (Rs 1000/- per case)
- b) Partially damaged house (Rs 2000/- per case)
- c) Fully damaged house (Rs 10,000/- per case)

### Compensation towards loss of cowshed

- a) Cowshed (Rs 2000/- per case)

### Compensation towards loss of agriculture land

- a) The amount has been fixed at Rs 500 per biga  
b) 10 *biga* loss has been fixed as the upper limit for compensating the families i.e maximum amount of compensation would be Rs 5000/- even if the family has lost more than 10 *bigas* of standing crop/agriculture land.

### Cattle Vaccination Camps

### Medical Aid in the Affected Villages

### Miscellaneous

- a) Utensils (The support would be given to those families who have completely lost their house). The amount is fixed at Rs 800 per family to get the essentials.  
b) Blankets (2 blankets per affected family)

### **Budget Projection**

S.No	Category	Loss	Cost per head	Budget (Rupees)	
1	Livestock	Cow	10	2,000	20,000
		Buffalo	2	3,000	6,000
		Bullock	3	2,000	6,000
		Goat	9	500	4,500
2	Mud House	Partial Damage	8	2,000	16,000
		Full Damage	32	8,000	2,56,000
	Pucca House	Minor Damage	8	1,000	8,000
		Partial Damage	2	2,000	4,000
		Full Damage	15	10,000	1,50,000
3	Cowshed	21	2,000	42,000	
4	Agriculture Land	317*	500	1,58,500	
5	Medical Aid			50,000	
6	Cattle Vaccination Camps			1,50,00	
7	Miscellaneous	Utensils	47	800	37,600
		Blankets	230	400	92,000
8	North Zone			49,400	
	<b>Total</b>			<b>9,15,000</b>	

\*317 bigha agriculture land, (1 Bigha = 7000 sq feet approx. )

**Table: Damage Assessment Summary**

Survey Summary of Flood affected families																						
Village	Total Affected Families	Total Family Members	M	F	C	APL	BPL	Loss of property														
								Livestock				Cow Shed	Type of house lost in flood						Tin shed	Loss of standing crop (in begas)	Agriculture Land	
								Cow	Buffalo	Bullock	Goat		Mud			Pucca (RCC)					Full (in begas)	Partial (in begas)
													MD	PD	FD	MD	PD	FD				
Amdanda Khatta	17	90	18	27	45	17		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	8	1	0	0	46	0	0
Mohan	14	86	23	23	40	3	11	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	38	6	0
Mohan Encroachment	9	46	10	11	25	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chukum	23	143	33	33	77	0	23	5	2	3	0	16	0	0	5	0	0	11	0	8	131	0
Sunderkhal	52	319	FNA	FNA	FNA	0	52	3	0	0	9	1	0	0	13	0	1	4	0	225	69	0
<b>G.Total</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>0</b>

**Key:** FNA-Figures not available  
 MD-Minor damage  
 PD-Partial damage  
 FD-Full damage

## **Interim Flood Relief Programme undertaken with the funds provided by the Ten Dollar Club**

### **Distribution of clothes to affected families of Sunderkhal**

The Corbett Foundation in its interim flood relief programme distributed old clothes to twenty three affected families of Sunderkhal village on 26.10.2010 who were living in tents on the roadside.



**Clothes distribution at Sunderkhal village**

### **Distribution of utensils and blankets in Amdanda**

The Corbett Foundation distributed blankets and utensils to the flood affected families in Amdanda village on 29.10.2010 on the basis of the survey done earlier by the members of the foundation. The relief material was distributed to a total number of 17 families of Amdanda .Based on the extent of the damage in the flood eight families were identified as severely affected from flood thus a set of utensils and two blankets was distributed to each of the eight family and two blankets were distributed to the rest of partially affected nine families.



**Flood Relief Programme at Amdanda**

## **Distribution of utensils and blankets in Chukum Mohan, Mohan encroachment and Sunderkhal**

The flood relief programme for Mohan, Mohan encroachment and Chukum was organized at Range Office, Mohan on 30.10.2010 .The affected people reach the place on time as they were informed in advance. In Chukum a total of 25 families were found to be affected from the flood of Kosi River .Out of these thirteen families were severely affected who lost everything in the flood. So the Corbett foundation gave them utensils of daily needs and two blankets to each of the family while two blankets each were given to the rest of the partially affected twelve families.

In Mohan a total of fourteen families were found affected from the flood of Kosi river in which six were severely affected .The Corbett Foundation provided them utensils of daily need and two blanket to each family and two blankets each were given to the remaining eight partially affected families.

In Mohan encroachment all the nine partially affected families were provided with two blankets each to protect themselves from the approaching winters.



### **Flood Relief Programme at Mohan and Sunderkhal**

In Sunderkhal village, a total of 43 families were found to be affected from the Kosi flood .Out of these utensils and two blankets each was distributed to thirteen severely affected families who lost everything in the flood while two blankets each was distributed to the remaining thirty families.



**Table 1. Details of expenditure incurred in Interim Relief Work for flood victims  
(Financial support provided by the Ten Dollar Club)**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Assistance</b>	<b>Expenditure (Rupees)</b>
<b>1</b>	Ration	3,890
<b>2</b>	Special Medical Camp	10,000
<b>3</b>	Cattle Vaccination	15,000
<b>4</b>	Utensils	31,342
<b>5</b>	Blankets	88,550
<b>6</b>	Raft hiring for Chukum Village	2,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,50,782</b>

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