SIDOR Cyclone Food & Blanket Relief Project - 2008









Project Area: Bagerhat & Satkhira Districts, Bangladesh

Coverage: 22 Villages

Total Beneficiary Families: 5,000

Estimated Beneficiaries (Adults & Children): 26,610

Budget: $50,000 USD

1. Project Overview

Following the impact of the Aila cyclone and severe flooding, a one-time emergency food and blanket relief project was implemented to support families facing acute food insecurity and difficult living conditions.

Local Tree of Life leaders, in collaboration with community leaders, conducted a needs assessment and prepared beneficiary lists, prioritizing vulnerable families, including elderly people, widows, large economically disadvantaged families, and other affected households.

2. Relief Distribution Summary

SL No:	Name of the relief items	Total Family	Quantity Per Family
1.	Rice	5000	10kg
2.	Lentil		1kg
3.	Cooking Oil		1litre
4.	Salt		1kg
5.	Flour		2kg
6.	Flattened Rice (Chira)		1kg
7	Blanket		

The food package was designed to provide approximately 10 days of basic food security for each beneficiary family.

3. Area-wise Beneficiary Details

District Name	Village	Total Beneficiaries Adults & Children	Total Family by District
Satkhira	18	14560	**4000**
Khulna	4	570	**1000**

4. Community Impact

The relief distribution provided immediate assistance to families affected by cyclone-related flooding and food shortages. Essential food items helped families meet their immediate nutritional needs, while blankets provided additional support during the post-disaster period.

Beneficiary families expressed relief and gratitude for receiving assistance during a period of significant hardship and uncertainty. The project contributed to reducing immediate food insecurity and supporting affected communities in their recovery.

5. Conclusion

The Aila Cyclone Food & Blanket Relief Project successfully reached 5,000 affected families across 22 villages in three districts, providing essential food supplies and blankets. The coordinated efforts of Tree of Life leaders and local community leaders enabled the relief materials to reach vulnerable families in a timely and organized manner.