

Review and Consultation Workshop

Preparation of Multi-Hazard District Disaster Management Plan (DDMP)

Banka and Bhagalpur Districts: Dr. Shankar Dayal Begusarai and Khagaria Districts: Dr. Madhubala

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Incorporation of suggestions during Inception Workshop

- District wise submission of Inception Report to BSDMA
- Common Framework for Inception Report
- Various thematic maps including hazard, vulnerability and risk from authentic sources
- Various aspects related to important historical heritage sites, and livestock getting affected due to disaster
- Consultation of key stakeholders in DDMP preparation process



Highlights of District level consultation

- Stakeholders consultation meetings held in all four districts-Banka, Begusarai, Bhagalpur and Khagaria under chairmanship of DM
- Participation of Officials from the concerned line departments in an interactive session
- Discussed about disaster situation in the districts
- Discussed about disaster preparedness, response and mitigation measures in the districts
- Discussed about DDMP preparation process
- Capacity and Need assessment of the stakeholders in a structured questionnaire format
- One to one consultation with concerned line departments



Highlights of stakeholder consultations in 4 districts

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Stakeholders	Issues discussed
Disaster	Disaster situation in the district and related issues- multi-hazard proneness of
Management	the district
Department	Role of district administration in handling the disaster events
	Level of disaster preparedness, response and mitigation in the current situation
Flood Control	Flood control measures and preparedness to handle the flood situation arisen
Division	due to bank cutting by the Kosi and Ganga Rivers in Bhagalpur. E.g. Engineering
	college, DPS and adjoining areas got affected due to bank cutting by River Ganga
	almost every year in Bhagalpur town
Police	Safety measures and security arrangements made to manage crowds during
	Shravani mela, Bausi mela, and mela near Teldiha in Banka and other districts.
PHED	Drinking water facilities available in the district and measures taken to facilitate
	drinkable water in the hand pumps during floods
Telecom/BSNL	Communication situation during disaster e.g. flood and earthquake scenarios
Deptt of	 Electricity supply and its restoration during pre and post disaster events
Electricity	
Deptt of Fire	 Facilities available to tackle any situation arisen due to fire hazard
Services	
Hospital	Medical facilities and preparedness in the hospitals for pre & post disaster
	events
PRIs/ULBs	 Conducted sample surveys in the most vulnerable Blocks to find out Hazard,
(Most vulnerable	Risk and Vulnerability of the affected areas in an structured questionnaire and
GPs/Blocks)	through one to one interactions with the officials and people
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Field Visits and Stakeholder Meetings- Bhagalpur



Stakeholder Meeting at Bhagalpur



Flood vulnerable location: Bhagalpur Engineering College and DPS, Bhagalpur



Field Visits and Stakeholder Meetings- Bhagalpur



Flood Vulnerable location-Sahora village, Rangra Block, Bhagalpur







Flood vulnerable location- Madrauni Village, Rangra Block, Bhagalpur



Field Visits and Stakeholder Meetings- Khagaria



Stakeholder Meeting at Khagaria



Balha Khir, Chautham Block, Khagaria



Marar, Mansi Block, Khagaria



Field Visits and Stakeholder Meetings- Khagaria



Accident prone- People crossing river on boat- with the help of roap tied across the banks

Flood vulnerable location near Kosi River- Gogri block, Khagaria





Field Visits and Stakeholder Meetings- Begusarai







Stakeholder Meeting at Begusarai

"Raised platform" on embankment to keep vigil on water level rise in the river during monsoon, Bachhwara Block, Begusarai



Embankment on River Ganga, Bachhwara Block, Begusarai



Field Visits and Stakeholder Meetings- Begusarai



Flood prone area, Amarpur, Begusarai



Field survey in Madhepura, Begusarai

Embankment, Teghra-Bachhwara Block, Begusarai



Field Visits and Stakeholder Meetings- Banka



Stakeholder Meeting at Banka





Hanumana Dam on River Badua, near Suiya Banka (Irrigation)



Odhani Dam on River Odhani, Banka

Field Visits and Stakeholder Meetings- Banka



Bausi mela site, Banka



Interaction with villagers in Banka



Arrangements made from District Administration to manage crowd/ Kawarias during Shravani Mela at Katoria, Banka District





Guidelines from District AdministrationMedical facilities for the Kawarias during Mela in nearby hospital at Katoria



Facilitation centre in camp



Water Sanitation facility in the camp







Police protection at the camp



Government Dharmshala available for the Kawarias during Mela near Katoria

Blocks visited

- Banka: Banka, Amarpur, Belhar, Bausi, Katoria, and Sambhuganj (6 out of 11 Blocks)
- Begusarai: Begusarai, Bachhwara, Teghra, Bhagwanpur, Barauni, Balia, Nao Kothi, and Birpur (8 out of 18 Blocks)
- Bhagalpur: Narayanpur, Bihpur, Kharik, Naugachhia, Rangra Chowk, Gopalpur, Sabour, and Pirpaintti (8 out of 16 Blocks)
- Khagaria: Khagaria, Chautham, Mansi, Gogri, and Parbatta (5 out of 7 Blocks)



Highlights of Activities undertaken in the districts

Important Aspects	Activities Undertaken
HRVCA	Identification through field visits, and consultations
	Sensitization through consultation
	Seeking response/feedback through structured questionnaire
	Index-based analysis and GIS mapping at Gram Panchayat level
Environment & CCA	Assessment of climate data and measures for CCA
Prevention	Consultation of stakeholders to understand prevention measures taken
Preparedness	Consultation of various line departments/ stakeholders to understand
	preparedness
Mitigation, Risk	Consultation of various stakeholders/line departments
Reduction, Response,	
Relief	
Recovery (Short,	Consultation of stakeholders/line departments at district and State levels
Medium & Long Term)	
Rehabilitation	Consultation of concerned stakeholders;
Cross – cutting Issues	
Training & Capacity	Consultation of concerned line departments/ stakeholders through
Building	structured questionnaire
Gender	Consultation of stakeholders and through local surveys
Differently Abled	Consultation of stakeholders and through local surveys
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List of Hazards districts face

- Flood
- Drought
- Earthquake
- Strong winds/Cyclone
- Cold waves/Heat strokes
- ✤ Fire
- Crowd/Stampede
- Road/Rail Accidents
- Epidemic
- Industrial/Chemical Hazards
- Lightning

















































Earthquake:

 Construction quality of the residential buildings, particularly the traditional semi-pucca and pucca houses don't follow engineering standards and are vulnerable to earthquake

✤ Flood:

- Flood mitigation measures include several initiative in the upstream of the river and construction of embankments along the river in the districts
- Map shows the embankments within the district and the level of vulnerability of blocks/GPs due to flood hazard
- Casualties reported during flood are mostly to boat accidents and due to snake bites



Highlights of HVCA

Drought:

- Change in rainfall pattern affects crop yield in the districts particularly less rainfall during Rabi season
- Districts have Agriculture Contingency Plans focusing on flood and drought
- * Cold waves:
- Districts experience severe cold wave conditions during winter months
- Casualty mostly among poor people living in kutcha houses who are less protected
- Wind Hazard:
- Begusarai, Bhagalpur and Khagaria lie in High Damage Risk Zone (wind velocity 169 km/h)
- SW part of Banka lies in Moderate Damage Risk Zone (Wind velocity 140 km/h) and rest part lies in High Damage Risk Zone



Highlights of HVCA

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✤ Fire Hazard:

- As per fire risk assessment of "Fire Hazard and Risk Analysis in India" for revamping the Fire Services in the Country, Bihar report, MHA, 2012, most parts of these districts fall in "very high risk zone" based on population density, residential and industrial built up.
- Fire stations numbers and functioning needs to be strengthened
- Epidemics:
- Prevalence of conducive situation for water and vector-borne diseases due to waterlogging from continuous rain and flood conditions
- No major outbreak of diseases in districts in recent past probably due to non-conducive temperature for pathogens to multiply in monsoon months
- Industrial/ Chemical hazard:
- Begusarai district is prone as oil refineries, fertilizers, and other industries



Highlights of HVCA

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Stampede- Hazard due to overcrowding:

- Various melas and festivals in the districts can lead to stampede e.g. Shravan mela, Bausi mela, Teldiha mela, Chhatha Puja, etc.
- Crowd management planning needs to be strengthened with all supporting infrastructure and services
- Rail/Road accidents:
- NH and State Highways in the districts pass through the inhabited areas
- These stretches having dense trees and turnings reduce the visibility which lead to many fatal accidents every year
- These stretches need to be illuminated and trees should be pruned in order to reduce its proneness to road accidents
- Accident prone rail stretches should be manned
- Lightning:

 Restantion of "Tarit Chalak" on high rise buildings to reduce the impact #35 www.rmsi.com



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