

### #MissionXohai (Help) Assam





#### **OVERVIEW**

Floods hit the state of Assam on June 19,2022 when the Brahmaputra river and its tributaries overflowed due to the heavy rains this monsoon. The sheer number of deaths brought on by the Assam floods ascertained that this was the worst floods the state had witnessed in over a century. The tragedy is made even worse by the destruction of homes, crops, livestock, and farmland. The severity of this year's floods pushed the people of the area into desperation. Around 10 tribal hamlets, located in remote areas in Cachar, were restricted to a meagre food ration that was soon running out. The flood was negatively impacting about 31 lakh people. Many families stared at a future of complete starvation.

In an effort to combat the crisis and prevent starvation among the stranded communities, DevPro-INDIAdonates launched Mission Xohai (Help) Assam. The mission aimed to provide emergency relief in terms of food ration kits containing rice, dal, oil pulses etc. to 248 households in 10 hamlets of Cachar District. With the generous support of Assom Sangha Canada and the help of our on-ground volunteers, we were able to provide ration kits to 158 households in 7 hamlets of the district.



#### ACTIVITES

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With the help of local community workers, the beneficiaries were identified to ascertain the most affected families from the 10 hamlets of Cachar District.

The food items were procured from the local vendor and packed into kits to be ready for distribution.

158 households were identified to whom the kits were distributed.

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#### **BENEFICIARIES**

Indigenous tribes like (Meitei) Manipuri, Bishnupuriya Manipuri, Dimasa (kachari) and Rongmei-Naga make up a significant population in the district of Cachar. The tribal communities mainly depend on agriculture and because of the recurrent floods in the Brahmaputra, their livelihood and ecosystem had been under utmost danger for a long time now. The severity of this year's floods have pushed them into desperation.

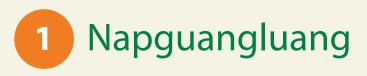
#### **IMPACT**



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**Total Number of** individuals benefited (158 families)

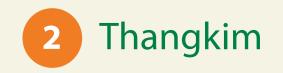
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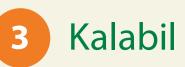
Grocery Kits distributed















#### **MESSAGE FROM INDIAdonates**

"As we witnessed the widespread devastation that the floods in Assam had caused this year, we at INDIAdonates felt it incumbent upon us to take immediate action. Mission Xohai (Help) Assam was launched with the aim to ensure that those gravely affected by the floods and its resulting collateral damages, do not face a future of hunger and starvation. We are thankful to Asom Sangha Canada for their generous and timely support to the mission and ensuring that these households do not go hungry. Thank you for joining along with us in the *Movement to Change Lives.*"





Dr. Sanjay Patra Co-Founder



#### Sandeep Sharma Co-Founder

#### **PHOTOS FROM THE GROUND**





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