

ACT Situation Report

India 01/07

India floods

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Information provided by ACT member Church's Auxiliary for Social Action (ACT member United Evangelical Lutheran Church in India (UELCI) is also responding to the floods and will post updates to the ACT CO. ACT member Lutheran Federation/World Service India is monitoring the situation in West Bengal.)

CASA is currently carrying out emergency relief operations in the states of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Gujarat and Maharashtra.

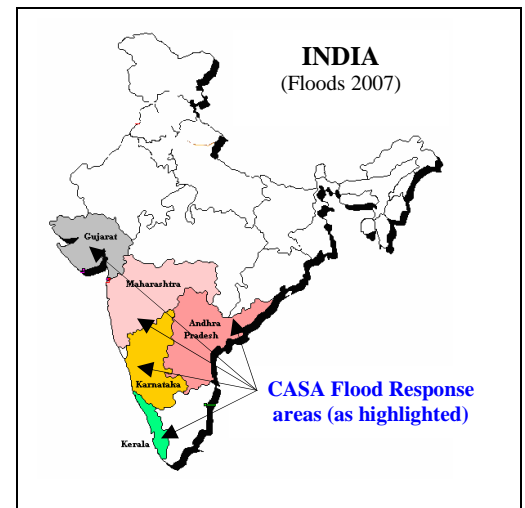
The immediate response requirements identified are as follows:

- *Feeding Programme*
- *Relief Set*
- *Tarpaulin*
- *Repair of Schools*

Objectives

The specific objectives of the project are:

- To provide cooked food to the affected families in Andhra Pradesh, Kerala & Karnataka.
- To provide Relief Kits consisting of clothing, blankets and other articles of daily use to 10,000 affected families
- To provide tarpaulin sheets to 10,000 affected families, which will serve as a temporary shelter
- To repair 5 damaged schools



Planned Activities

Sr. No.	State	Provision of Relief kits	Provision of Tarpaulin Sheets	Provision of Cooked Food	Repair of Schools
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3000 families	3000 families	5000 families	5 schools
2.	Karnataka	2000 families	2000 families		-
3.	Kerala	-	-		-
4.	Gujarat	3000 families	3000 families	-	-
5.	Maharashtra	2000 families	2000 families	-	-
TOTAL		10,000 families	10,000 families	5 000 families	5 schools

CASA staff are at present in the process of field assessments in the flood affected areas to identify the badly affected villages and the families to provide the relief materials.

Food assistance to 5 000 families are being carried out in the states of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, and Kerala.

The details of the villages identified so far for provision of relief materials in the state of Andhra Pradesh are as given in the table below:

Sr. No.	Village	Mandal/Taluk	Survey Date
Kurnool District – Nandyal Division			
1.	Vijaya Nagar Colony	Nandyal Urban	01-07-2007
2.	BBS Compound	Nandyal Urban	01-07-2007
3.	Baitipeta	Nandyal Urban	01-07-2007
4.	Noonepalli	Nandyal Urban	01-07-2007
5.	Islampet	Nandyal Urban	01-07-2007
6.	Gandhi Nagar	Nandyal Urban	01-07-2007
7.	Kottalapalli	Sirevella	01-07-2007
8.	Beeravolu	Sirevella	02-07-2007
9.	Isukkupalli	Sirevella	02-07-2007
10.	Booma Nagar	Nandyal Rural	02-07-2007
Kurnool District – Kurnool Division			
11.	Jawahar Nagar	Kurnool Urban	02-07-2007
12.	Danesh Nagar II	Kurnool Urban	02-07-2007

Field assessments are underway in the states of Karnataka, Gujarat and Maharashtra as well.

Weather forecast: Satellite images for July 4 shows dense clouds over Gujarat Maharashtra, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Orissa and West Bengal, with forecasts of rain for the next few days. (Source: Indian Meteorological Department)

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