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HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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From, Shalini Pandit, IAS,  
Commissioner-cum- Secretary to Government.

To,

All Municipal Commissioners  
All Collector & DMs  
Director, Capital Hospital, Bhubaneswar  
Director, RGH Rourkela  
All CDM & PHOs.  
Superintendents of all Govt. MCHs

**Sub: Advisory to manage post -monsoon cyclone season for the year 2022.**

Madam/Sir,

Inviting a reference to the subject cited above I am to say that during the post-monsoon season there is the possibility of flood/ cyclone due to sudden low pressure. This warrants possible mass causality, disease outbreak and other emergency situations. It is desired to ensure the following aspects on priority basis on receipt of cyclone warning, if any:

1. Sufficient stock of essential medicines for flood related diseases, water purifying tablets, anti snake venom in hospitals at different level.
2. Sufficient stock of bleaching powder, chlorine tablets, lime powders etc will also be ensured.
3. Necessary steps need to be taken for shifting of the pregnant women in vulnerable areas to MAA Gruha. Pregnant women having expected date of delivery (EDD) within next 10 days should be shifted to nearest Govt. hospital having safe delivery facility.
4. Ensure power backup arrangement in all PHCs, CHCs, DHH and other Hospitals.

However a detail action plan is enclosed herewith for your reference.

It is, therefore, requested to take necessary steps and do the needful following COVID-19 protocol/guidelines issued from time to time.

Yours faithfully,

Memo No. 23470 /H

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government

Dated, 18-10-2022

Copy forwarded to the SRC, Odisha for kind information and necessary action.

Memo No. 23471 /H

Joint Secretary to Government

Dated, 18-10-2022

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Joint Secretary to Government

# **ACTION PLAN TO COMBAT FLOOD/CYCLONE-2022**

**Directorate of Public Health, Odisha**

In the event of any flood/cyclone, there is anticipated damage to the life and properties along with possible mass causality, disease outbreaks and other emergency situation arising out of such disasters. To meet such situation there should be adequate preparedness along with an action plan to be followed at field.

#### State Level:

- Functioning of control room 24X7.
- State Rapid Response team (RRT) in readiness.
- The 24X7 control room will function in the IDSP unit.
- To attend state level preparedness and monitoring meetings
- Inter- departmental coordination with SRC, OSDMA, IMD, Bhubaneswar and other related departments.
- Monitoring and supervision of logistics supply and preparedness of district and sub district level.
- Mobilization of additional manpower and additional support.
- Monitoring of rumors, press clippings and due dissemination of information.
- Collect and collate the reports and analyze for further action and upward transmission.

#### District Level:

- Prepare district action plan for flood/cyclone.
- Functioning of control room 24X7 at district and block level.
- Readiness of district and block RRT.
- Coordination with emergency departments and other emergency rescue and response teams.
- Participate and prepare under the chairmanship of Collector & DM of the districts.
- Preparedness of logistics.
- Mapping of vulnerable block and areas.

#### 1. Preparation at Health Institutions

- Provision of alternative power supply.
- Adequate stocks of essential drugs.
- Maintain and shifting of ILR points.
- Pre stocks of drinking water/ food.
- Fixing of loose boards, window etc.
- Contingency action plan.
- Shifting of indoor patients if necessary.
- Line of communication and inter departmental coordination at field level with Panchayat Raj and Drinking water (PR & DW), Electricity, NDRF/SDRF etc..

#### 2. Identification of Flood Prone areas (Vulnerable Mapping) & Formation of Zones:-

- The district authorities will identify flood prone areas of the district (Block, G.P & Village wise with population.
  - The districts will divide into suitable zones keeping in view the operational aspects & each zone is assigned to an officer of the rank of ADPHO /SDMO for supervision and monitoring.
2. **Casualty Services & Contingency Plan for Medical Relief Centre:-**
- Arrangements already made to provide casualty services 24X7 at all health institutions.
  - Medical Team is formed to take care of the evacuated people in temporary shelter with medicine & all other logistics uninterruptedly till normalization of situation.
  - Mobile Medical team will render the services regularly to displaced persons at their place of shelter and in marooned villages.
  - Contingency plan to open Medical Relief Centers (MRC) at strategic places to be done by CDM & PHO immediately.
  - The pregnant women of the area with expected date of delivery within the next one month to be identified and to be shifted to the nearest delivery points / Maa Gruha. The high risk pregnancy among them to be shifted directly to DHH.
3. **Contingency Plan for Mobile Health Team & Deployment of staff:-**
- Nodal Officers have to be identified to visit the affected districts immediately.
4. **Supply of Drugs, logistics & Disinfectants:-**
- Availability of Inj. ASV (Anti-snake Venum), ORS packets, Halazone tablets, IV fluids, Anti-Diarrhoeal drugs & bleaching powder from village to district level will be prepositioned and replenished on regular basis.
  - Arrangements to be ensured for alternate power backup with sufficient POL / DOL at health institutions.
5. **Ambulance Services and referral: -**
- All the Ambulances 108/102 / RBSK vehicles of different health institutions of the districts are kept in readiness for management of emergency situation.
  - Instructions to be issued to the districts on the event of flood. Ambulances from neighboring blocks / districts will be diverted based on requirement in coordination with cluster manager 108/state manager 108.
6. **Disinfection of Drinking Water Sources:-**
- Disinfection of all drinking water sources by bleaching powder to be undertaken immediately and on regular basis with follow up OT test.
  - Water quality analysis of different sources and distribution points is to be done with the help of other departments like RD, PHED & RWSS etc.
7. **Health Education:-**
- Mass Media Organization (electronic, print, outdoor display), health service providers like M.O., AYUSHs, PHEIOs, MPHS (M & F), MPHw (M & F) have to be instructed to propagate the messages relating to personal hygiene, hand washing, safe drinking

water, use of ORS, Halazone & Bleaching Power, Food Hygiene & Environmental sanitation to AWWs/ASHAs/SHGs/Villagers.

**8. Additional Safety Measures:-**

- In case of requirement of motor boats by the district for Medical Relief Operations, CDM & PHOs are requested to place requisition for motorboats from respective revenue authorities in advance.

**9. Inter-Sectoral Coordination:-**

- District natural calamity committee meeting under the Chairmanship of District Magistrate cum Collector will be held on regular basis.

**13. Daily Reporting:-**

- Daily report is to be sent to State HQ in the prescribed format by 6.00 PM.
- Daily evening review meeting is to be conducted by CDM & PHO by 6.00 PM.

14. Post flood surveillance of water borne diseases to continue with adequate BCC.

15. Post disaster need assessment and follow up action.