

## Urgent Appeal for Helping Flood Victims in West Bengal, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh & Gujarat



Dear Friend, Namaste!

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to you for your past support to IDRF. As you must be aware, this year the monsoon is causing devastation in several states of India. Thousands of people have been rendered homeless and have lost all their belongings. **Urgent assistance is needed for these helpless victims in order for them to survive and rebuild their lives.**

IDRF has a 30-years long experience of extending a helping hand to the victims whenever a natural calamity has struck: Latur Earthquake (1993), Odisha Supercyclone (1999), Gujarat Earthquake (2001), Tsunami (2004), Uttarakhand Floods (2013), Nepal Earthquake (2015), and Chennai Floods (2015), etc.

This year's situation in flood-devastated areas is so dire that **IDRF has decided to add-on 50% to your donations** in order to increase the impact of the relief/rehabilitation work. Given the impeccable track records of our partner NGOs, you are reassured that your hard-earned money will go a long way!

Economic Rural Development Society in **West Bengal** urgently needs to distribute **Food Kits costing \$ 225** per kit. Each kit will feed about 25 families and is comprised of rice, flour, sugar and milk etc.

Gram Vikas Parishad in **Bihar**, has a need for **Relief Kits costing \$ 80** per family. Kit includes: rice, flour, polythene sheets for temporary shelter, medicines and life jackets. Most of these villages comprise of elderly, women and children who have lost everything and are confronted with near-starvation situation.

Manav Seva Sansthan in **eastern U.P.** is distributing **Relief Kits costing \$ 115** per family. Each kit includes provisions for temporary shelter (tarpaulin, mosquito nets, plastic mats/sheets); food & nutrition (rice, flour, lentils, and spices) and, health & hygiene items (water filters, soaps, flash light and sanitary pads).

Samerth Charitable Trust urgently requires the following for relief/rehabilitation work in **Gujarat**:

**\$ 110 per family** (cooking utensils, water containers, plastic sheets, mosquito nets, etc.)

**\$ 875 per house** for 224 severely damaged houses needing reconstruction and repairs

**\$ 950 per farm** for 111 damaged farms need leveling and bunding to get ready for winter crops

**[Donate Online \(Designation: India Floods\)](http://www.idrf.org/get-involved/make-a-gift/)** <http://www.idrf.org/get-involved/make-a-gift/>

OR send your **Check to IDRF**, along with your email-id, Memo: India floods

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