

Prayas Punarwas at Raghapur (Supaul)

Prayas has been expediting sustained and coordinated rescue and relief operation incorporated with rehabilitation with manipulative advancements of the flood ravaged people in the time of their adversity and menacing circumstances from the fury of the disastrous rivers. We have provided and necessitated solace and consolation along with serving basic amenities to the flood hit people in the time of turbulence reared by the natural calamity for the sake of humanity. We always have tried to soothe the pernicious predicament of the flood victims caused by the catastrophe which tatters the normalcy and routine life by the way of the enormity of the flooded water.

During flood Prayas workers use to reach and throng in accessible places to surface the relief operation of the rescued people affected by the deluge of the swelling rivers. Many a time, we extended our support in the terms of evacuation of the water encircled area to save the lives of thousands to stave off them from taking watery grave.

Working for a long period over the problems created by the sullen rivers Prayas has gained experience and attained expertise to deal with the instant adverse circumstances arising in flood affected areas; our repeatedly relief operation almost in every flooded year has imbibed us with a synergetic “modus operandi” to manage and the prompt handling of all the indicators which are vital factors relating to provide humanitarian services to the flood afflicted people owing to the reincarnation of the flooded environment all along the flood prone areas for the marooned people who face ever worst effect of the flood during reacting against the complexity in their lives. We facilitated them with sustainability from the rescue and evacuation to complete rehabilitation with compatible measures along with the reintegration of their lives in to routine and normal lives. We also supported to and volunteered for the flood hit people in reconstruction and refurbish activities after the debris left by the swirling rivers.

Objective of Prayas Punarwas at Raghapur (Supaul)

1. We have to identify about three thousand flood victims who have been facing starvation for the last 12 days with shattered routine life such persons will be given food, medicines, shelter, security, safe drinking water at the relief and rescue operation camp established by Prayas at Raghapur (Supaul).
2. There at the camp we will asses the basic needs of the flood victims whatsoever that may be for example: cloths, LSD (Live Saving Drugs), anti snake venom injections, bleaching powder, medicated soap, missing children etc.
3. We, after having taken stock of situation, will open a child line centre for the parted with children. Initially this centre will serve to the all flood victims (all age groups) later on this centre will be converted into the centre providing services only for the vagabond children, missing children & the children in the need of care and protection. In our opinion the children are the mostly impacted section of society and due to their vulnerability particularly in the flood prone area they are like wise to be trafficked easily. So our

objective is to establish the child line centre for the long run settlement and rehabilitation of the children in the flooded area.

4. We will also collect information regarding the families whose one or more than one family member has been either flown away by the flood water or missing due to the mayhem taking place during the logging of flood water in the specified area. We will make family profile of such families that will have the entire information about the family. According to our prepared profile we will try to bring such families under the schemes / provisions run by the government for the flood affected people.
5. At Raghapur the workers of Prayas will try to have the revival of normalcy and routine life of the flood victims by reinvigorating physical and “Psycho-Socio” supports to reinstate them in their previous normal life. We have experiences of providing supports of logistic Psycho-Socio impacts on the children and girl child because girls are most vulnerable to be discriminated by the various matrixes of society. In the flood area the girl children are affected badly by the social imbalances taking place in that area as even two meals a day also becomes a tedious task in that condition with that prejudice full of discrimination of girl children; they are ignored and denied social safety. We are having meetings with the state health society for the establishment of PHC for the health services for the flood affected people as there will be a higher risk of spreading epidemic and other diseases in that flooded area due to insanitation.

Our operation system at Raghapur (Supaul)

- ❖ We already have prepared a team of experienced and hard working service providers of Prayas the team consists of the workers the service providers who perform successfully in the last year flood and they saved the life of many flood affected people so we think their this experience will work a lot in our relief and rescue operation at Raghapur (Supaul).
- ❖ The team comprises the A. Project Manager B. Paramedical staffs and C. NSS volunteers. D. a team of psycho-socio counselors E. experienced staffs of Prayas
- ❖ The role of Project Manager will be to liaison the agency with the governmental and non-governmental organizations so that prompt and rational services should be made available to the victimized people without any further delay. The project manager also will look into the relief and rescue operation with the help of service providers. He will also implement the strategy surfaced for the flood affected people along with monitoring and controlling of the team according to the coming problems on the way during relief operation at Raghapur (Supaul). The paramedical staffs will look after the ill patients in that flooded area by providing immediate medical assistance to the patients being a flooded area there is always a possibility of spreading infectious as well as the deficiency diseases among the flood hit community. So we will try to provide instant medical assistance to the flood victims to save their lives from the deadly diseases. NSS volunteers who have expertise over working in flooded area and to tackle the problems regarding rescue to the rehabilitation will render their services to facilitate sustainability of the flood victims as well as to take them away from the very dangerous places surrounded by flooded water to the Prayas rescue and relief camp. The Psycho-socio counselor will take proper care regarding the safety of the girl child and will counsel other flood hit people by creating a

healthy atmosphere making them instilled with metal toughness to face the adverse circumstances.

- ❖ Having gone through the data given below of Supaul district we have planned and chalked out a strategy to counter the deplorable conditions of the marooned people in that district.

Block	Panchayat	Village	Population
Chaatapur	23	63	263,117
Vasantpur	10	63	178,880
Raghopur	6	19	86,913
Pratapganj	9	14	72,210
Tribeniganj	21	51	292,670

Demographic description of Raghopur

In the Raghopur block of Supaul district which is completely inundated with the large number of people into the clutch of flood water the entire population of 86,913 have been in the deep down waters of the devastating flood they have become isolated and cut off from the other parts of the district as well as from the rest part of the state Bihar. Their plight is beyond imagination if one can imagine in the day time they have to sun shelter and some times have the curse of rainy season due to heavy down pour because they are struggling their lives against the bane of the natural calamity. So we have our objective and mission to ease the condition of the people of the block. There all the infrastructure have been destroyed particularly for the small farmers it has been difficult to continue their lives as they already have lost crops and the stock of grain. Even the bigger population of live stock has been carried away by the flood water and if some of them are saved have no fodder to eat.

(Affected area (in lakh hectare))

Type	Area
Agriculture Land	0.741
Other purposes	0.399
Total	1.14
Affected cropped area	0.741

According to the data provided in the above box it is clear that almost all areas have been plunged into the flood waters leaving the entire population to pass their lives in the very difficult situation.