

UTTARAKHAND GOVERNMENT & HUMANITARIAN ORGANISATIONS DELIVERING HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TOGETHER

for affected people in Himalayan Floods

Aim:

Our aim is to deliver a timely, coordinated, effective and protection-driven response to the communities affected by the Himalayan Cloudburst, Floods and resultant humanitarian crisis

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

NGO community would like to express gratitude for providing this opportunity to meet and dialogue on the current humanitarian response in Uttarakhand. We earnestly look forward to collaborate with Honorable Chief Minister Shri Vijay Bahuguna ji to ensure that a timely and coordinated delivery of humanitarian assistance is reaching the affected communities

What is Sphere India Humanitarian Coalition?

Sphere India and Inter Agency Group (IAG) is a coalition of Humanitarian agencies at National and State levels respectively. The members include Government of India, international and national NGOs, NGO networks and UN agencies working in India

Inter Agency Group in Uttarakhand is the state level coalition of humanitarian agencies to provide a common platform to strengthen unified strategy and response to disasters from both Government and Non Government Agencies.

The National Coalition would work with Uttarakhand IAG in the current humanitarian crisis.

What Humanitarian Coalition can offer:

Keeping in view the current disaster in the state of Uttarakhand IAG proposes to offer services of its members in the following manner:

- a) Multi-stakeholder coordination at all levels.
- b) Support and strengthen multi-sectoral assessments and planning
- c) Facilitate district and block level coordination mechanisms
- d) Provide technical expertise and capacity building as necessary
- e) Support timely delivery of needed humanitarian assistance

What we expect from the State Government?

- a) Targeted response to the most vulnerable households and ensure that it is a coordinated effort both by Government and Humanitarian Organisations.
- b) Developing a centralized online tracking/monitoring mechanism for the affected people linking them with the govt. schemes.
- c) Facilitate holding of contingency stocks (food, life-saving medicines, etc.) are available at strategic locations in the hills considering that monsoon is still very active.
- d) Establish a state level Government and NGO platform to dialogue on policy and implementation
- e) Suitable interim/transitional shelter alternatives be immediately found for people in relief camps, in schools as the schools are re-opened now by resuming MGNREGS
- f) Suitable mechanism be set up to identify and help children and youth whose future education/training is at risk due to loss of family livelihood.
- g) Avail the expertise of Civil Society Organisations in terms of long term preparedness to mitigate Disasters and enable Climate Change Adaptation initiatives.
- h) Provide Helicopter service to NGOs since connectivity will continue to be a major concern for next few weeks