



Join hands in reaching to people of Narava

Humanitarian Appeal for Cyclone Gulab in Andhra Pradesh | 30 September 2021

The cyclonic storm 'Gulab', with wind speeds touching about 95 kmph, made landfall at Miduguda and Tokali villages near Kalingapatnam town in Srikakulam district of Andhra Pradesh on September 26, 2021.

Over 3,900 people were evacuated in the cyclone's path, with 3 districts of Andhra Pradesh (Srikakulam, Vishakapatnam and Vizianagaram) being reported to be severely affected. Several families have and in the due course will take a hit in this cyclone impacting them overall, especially their economic health and physical safety.

The people of Narava village in Vishakhapatnam district are appealing to us all to provide them with support. Post the cyclone, the village received more than 48 hours of continuous rain leading to flooding in the area. Two lives were lost have been reported from this village inhabiting 9,300 people. There is loss of more than 18 hectares agricultural land, more than 350 houses have been damaged affecting a total population of more than 1,200. The ongoing adverse impact of Covid-19, additional challenges posed by the cyclone hence calls for urgent humanitarian aid.

As per our team on the ground in the village, there is an urgent need to provide access to hygiene items. This will help the people of the village to mitigate the adverse health impacts related to the cyclone and subsequent flooding, and also help them to cope with the ongoing COVID 19 pandemic. Additionally with damage to the houses and other sanitation facilities, urgent repair and rebuilding work initiative needs to be launched.

Your support is required to help the people of Narava, and other communities across Andhra Pradesh. SEEDS seeks your assistance and other organisations to join hands in helping people of Andhra Pradesh. Connect with us and we can facilitate your support to these communities!

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You can help us reach out to those most in need! Lend a hand.

Ration Kit

for a family of 5 consisting of wheat flour, rice, pulses, oil, salt and sugar

Hygiene Kit

with face masks, toothbrushes, toothpaste, towel, sanitary pads, nail cutter, mosquito net, washing soap & powder, bathing soap, buckets, and mug

Repair of water, sanitation & housing

providing technical assessment of current water, sanitation & housing structures which are unfit to use due to cyclone and heavy rainfall and supporting safe repair interventions to these families

Rs. 1,000

to support **one family** with a ration kit

Rs. 1,500

to support **one family** with a hygiene kit

Rs. 15,000

to support **one family** with assessment and repairs

Support Us!

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