

ASSAM FLOOD RELIEF RESPONSE 2026

Update 2

25 August, 2026

Reporting Period: 11–25 August 2026

1. Overview

During the reporting period from 11 to 25 August 2026, EFICOR continued its flood response in Sibsagar District, Assam. The response focused on beneficiary verification, cash assistance, community participation, volunteer capacity building, coordination and accountability.

Consultations with affected families and local stakeholders identified unconditional cash assistance as the preferred form of support. Families highlighted the flexibility of cash to address their most urgent needs according to their individual circumstances. The approach was also supported by local PRI representatives, the local MLA and concerned government officials. Following approval, EFICOR began implementing the cash transfer component during this reporting period.

2. Community Volunteer Orientation and Capacity Building

On 19 August 2026, EFICOR conducted a one-day orientation for 12 community volunteers. The session aimed to strengthen their understanding of humanitarian response, safeguarding, accountability, responsible data collection and field safety.

The orientation covered humanitarian principles, EFICOR's Code of Conduct, safeguarding of children and adults, Prevention of Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Harassment (PSEAH), prevention of fraud and corruption, disability inclusion, environmental responsibility, data protection, informed consent, accountability to affected people, field safety, and Kobo Toolbox registration and data collection.

All participating volunteers signed undertakings confirming their commitment to EFICOR's safeguarding policies, Code of Conduct and other organizational standards. They subsequently supported beneficiary registration, verification and field-level follow-up.



3. Community Participation

Community participation remained central to the response. Local volunteers worked alongside the field team to strengthen household verification, beneficiary registration and follow-up.

Their responsibilities included collecting and checking beneficiary information, supporting Kobo Toolbox registration, communicating with affected households and assisting with field-level monitoring. This involvement helped maintain a direct link between EFICOR and the communities being served.

Continued engagement with local volunteers is helping ensure that implementation remains responsive to the needs and concerns raised by affected households.



4. Networking and Coordination

EFICOR maintained coordination with local government representatives, PRI members, community leaders and other stakeholders throughout the reporting period. This supported beneficiary verification and implementation of the cash assistance while helping reduce the risk of duplication.

Local stakeholders expressed support for the approach and encouraged continued assistance to affected and vulnerable households. Coordination will continue during the remaining implementation period to identify emerging needs and promote transparent, appropriate assistance.

5. Key Developments and Achievements

During the reporting period, the response progressed from beneficiary identification and verification to the direct delivery of unconditional cash assistance. EFICOR registered 596 beneficiary records through Kobo Toolbox, of which 588 households received assistance following verification. The remaining cases are being followed up to complete the required verification.

The introduction of unconditional cash assistance marked an important step in responding to the priorities identified by affected households. Supported by feedback from communities and local stakeholders, the approach gives families greater flexibility to address their most urgent needs according to their individual circumstances.



Community volunteers continued to play an important role in the response, supporting household-level verification, data collection, beneficiary communication and field follow-up. Their involvement strengthened communication between EFICOR and affected communities and helped maintain community-level engagement throughout implementation.

EFICOR also conducted a one-day orientation for 12 community volunteers, strengthening their understanding of humanitarian principles, safeguarding, accountability, data protection, responsible data collection and field safety. The volunteers subsequently supported registration, verification and follow-up activities.

The use of Kobo Toolbox strengthened the digital registration and verification process, while signed volunteer undertakings reinforced EFICOR's commitment to safeguarding, accountability and responsible engagement with affected communities.

6. Cash Assistance

The decision to use unconditional cash assistance followed consultations with affected households and reflected the priorities they identified for their recovery. This modality allows families to decide how best to use the support based on their immediate needs and household circumstances.

The transfer process was completed for 588 households during the reporting period. 8 cases require additional verification of bank details before assistance can be released.

This marked a significant transition from assessment and beneficiary identification to direct support. EFICOR will continue follow-up on the outstanding cases and complete the process once the required information is confirmed.

7. People Reached

During the reporting period, 596 beneficiary records were registered through Kobo Toolbox, with 588 households receiving cash assistance after verification. Eight cases remain pending further verification, particularly of bank details. In addition, 12 community volunteers were oriented to support registration, verification, community engagement and field follow-up. Together, these activities strengthened both direct assistance and community-level response capacity.

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8. Challenges and Concerns

- Some community volunteers were themselves affected by the floods, reducing their availability for field activities and resulting in the volunteer orientation being postponed by one day.
- Verification of beneficiary bank details also required additional time, leaving a small number of registered cases pending before assistance can be released.
- Continued field monitoring and communication remain necessary to ensure all eligible households receive the planned support.
- Maintaining strong safeguarding, accountability and data protection practices is equally important, alongside regular coordination with authorities and community representatives to promote transparent targeting and minimize duplication.

9. Next Steps

During the upcoming period, EFICOR will complete verification of the remaining beneficiary cases and process assistance for eligible households once their bank details are confirmed.

The field team will continue updating Kobo Toolbox records and following up with beneficiaries. EFICOR will also conduct post-distribution monitoring to assess whether the assistance was accessible, appropriate and useful to receiving households.

Community feedback will be gathered to identify concerns, complaints or gaps in the response. Trained volunteers will continue supporting field monitoring, community engagement and follow-up.

Coordination with PRI representatives, government officials, community leaders and other local stakeholders will continue. Safeguarding, accountability and data protection will remain key priorities throughout implementation.



Case Study: Restoring Dignity and Meeting Basic Needs After the Flood

Name: Manasa Gogai

Village: Lavangaun

Disability Status: 50% Person with Disability (PWD)

Assistance Received: ₹4,000 Unconditional Cash Assistance

From Loss to Recovery: Manasa Gogai, a 50% Person with Disability from Lavangaun village, was severely affected by the recent floods. Floodwaters damaged her house and destroyed essential household belongings, making it difficult to meet immediate needs.

As part of EFICOR's response, Manasa received unconditional cash assistance at a critical point in her recovery. She plans to use the support for essential clothing, minor repairs to her damaged house and other basic household expenses. The flexibility of the assistance allows her to decide which needs require attention first.

Unlike in-kind assistance, the cash support gives Manasa greater choice and dignity in determining her priorities. It has enabled her to take practical steps towards restoring her household and moving forward after the flood.

***"I am very thankful to EFICOR for providing this assistance. The ₹4,000 will be very useful for me. I will be able to purchase clothes, repair my house and meet my basic needs."** — Manasa Gogai*

Assam Flood Relief Fund Allocation 2026

Date	Name of the Partner	Currency	INR
30th July	Cedar Fund	\$20,000	₹19,00,000.00
31st July	Tearfund Australia	A\$15,000	₹9,75,000.00
1st Aug	Verra Nasteen	€3,000	₹3,19,436.00
4th Aug	People Builders Trust	\$5,200	₹4,94,000.00
1st Aug	Food For Hungry	\$10,000	₹9,50,000.00
Total 1			₹46,68,436.00
Local Contributions			
From Individuals			₹1,49,539.00
Total 2			₹1,49,539.00
Grand Total			₹48,17,975.00
Overall Funding Position (as of 25th Aug, 2026)			
Total budget of the project (₹)			₹2,23,18,434.36
Assured in ₹			₹48,17,539.00
To be raised in ₹			₹1,75,00,895.36

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