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## **UK Government provides financial assistance through UNDP for Urgent Medical Support to Flood Affected People**

**Dhaka:** Following the recent outbreak of diseases among the flood affected people of Bangladesh, the United Kingdom (UK) Government has provided financial assistance through the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to provide urgent medical support among the affected patients.

According to the government around 50,000 people are suffering from diarrhoea as a result of the recent flood.

“As part of the UN’s global development network, UNDP stands firm beside the flood affected people of Bangladesh, with the support of our development partners like the UK Government”, said UNDP Country Director Mr. Manoj Basnyat.

Already UNDP in Bangladesh has operationalized UK Government’s emergency flood assistance of 2 million USD among 77,000 families in 19 districts. UNDP is implementing the emergency flood relief assistance program through its partner NGOs, which were already pre-qualified with the concurrence of the Ministry of Food and Disaster Management.

The emergency assistance package includes ORS, WPT, Mosquito Net, Carbolic Soap, Laundry Soap, Sharee, Lungee, Towel/Napkin, Candle, Match, Flattened Rice (Chira) and Molasses (Gur). UNDP has also mobilized emergency response in the form of 400,000 Water Purifying Tablets and 2,000 portable water filters for flood affected people in Bangladesh. This assistance is being operationalized through the Director General, Directorate of Relief and Rehabilitation, under the Ministry of Food and Disaster management, GoB.

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