

Brief update report on Phailin Recovery project

Summary of the project

- **Project Title:** Phailin Rehabilitation Program
- **Nature of the Project:** Livelihood recovery activities targeting 947 affected families, with provision for domestic animals, fishing nets, safe drinking water, paddy seed and irrigation scheme.
- **Area coverage:** **Orissa:** Mayurbhanj, Balasore, Ganjam and Badrak districts; and **Andhra Pradesh:** Srikakulam district
- **Communities covered:** Soura, Telegu fishermen, Oriya, Santhali, and Bengali
- **Local Baptist partner:** Bengal Orissa Bihar Baptist Churches' Association (BOBBCA)
- **Budget:** INR 3,493,927 (US \$54,009)
- **Donor:** European Baptist Mission-German Baptist Union (EBM-GBU)

Introduction

Tropical cyclone 'Phailin' struck coastal districts of the Indian states of Orissa and Andhra Pradesh on October 12, 2014 and it was followed by devastating flood. About 12 million people were affected; and many lost their homes and livelihood.

Phase-I

Asia Pacific Baptist Aid (APBAid) responded with a relief assistance of INR 995,713, (US \$8,966 on July 29, 2014) to Bengal Orissa Bihar Baptist Churches' Association (BOBBCA) to provide roofing materials to the 193 affected families whose houses were damaged by the cyclone and floods in five different coastal districts. **(This report was already was submitted to the donors)**

Phase-II

Furthermore, a livelihood recovery project proposal was initiated and APBAid facilitated assistance from EBM-GBU (European Baptist Mission-German Baptist Union) with a total grant of \$52,568. This was utilized to provide 20 fishing nets, 100 goats, 2135 chicks, 9 tube-wells for potable water and 2 Diesel pumps for irrigation. APBAid Project Officer, Mr Anderson Tokbi visited the affected areas twice to monitor the recovery efforts. Till date a total of 642 families (affected by cyclone) were helped through this project.

APBAid Financial Statement


Receipt	Amount (US\$)	Expenditures	Amount (US\$)
1. Malaysia Baptist Convention (MBC)	9,431	1. APBAid Admn charge	4,626
2. EBM-GBU	52,568	2. Assessment, monitoring expences	1,114
		3. Phase I Relief assistance sent to BOBBCA (29/11/2013)	8,966
		4. Phase II Rehabilitation project	
		- 1st Instalment to BOBBCA (26/6/2014)	16,678
		- 2nd Instalment to BOBBCA (1/12/2014)	25,000
		Total amount released to BOBBCA	56,384
		Current balance	5,615
Total	\$61,999	Total	\$61,999

Phase-II: Tube well provision

Interior villages lying in the Eastern India belt, stretching from Srikakulam district in Andhra Pradesh to Midnapur districts in West Bengal, suffer extreme climate – that of flash floods in times of cyclone, and dry heat most of the year. Standing crops are often destroyed by this fragile weather system, either by flash floods or lack of water in the drought. As communities in this belt are dependent on monsoon rain for both agriculture and drinking water, they are vulnerable to any change of climate.

In consideration of above needs BOBBCA took up water resource provisions in the neediest villages of this belt. As part of Phailin recovery project, BOBBCA was able to bore 9 deep tube wells and initiate a small irrigation system.



<p><i>Tube No 1</i></p> <p>Village Name & location: Badupuram, Sompeta Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh</p> <p>No. of beneficiaries: 24 families</p> <p>Other available water resources: Government provides water every day for a limited time. There are other tube wells, but dry up in the summer.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Boring of deep tube well</p>
<p><i>Tube No 2</i></p>	

<p>Village name & location: Padripally, Brahmaspur, Ganjam District, Orissa</p> <p>No of beneficiaries: 89 families</p> <p>Other available water resources: There are few tube wells in the village but most of them dry up in the summer. A deep tube well was bored some 350 meters away from the village and water connection is made by pipe to a reservoir. Water is then supplied from the same reservoir to the entire village.</p>	 <p>Construction of reservoir in the village</p>
<p><i>Tube No 3</i></p> <p>Village name & location: Rajatnagar, Sarat, Mayurbhanj District Orissa</p> <p>No. of beneficiaries: 16 families</p> <p>Other available water resources: This village is a very remote village and the people live in abject poverty. There are few tube wells in the village but most of them dry up in the summer. So they have to fetch water from 2 kilometers away. Gift of tube well was a blessing to them.</p>	 <p>A boon for the villagers</p>
<p><i>Tube No 4</i></p> <p>Village name & location: Pundigutu, Sarat, Mayurbhanj, Orissa</p> <p>No. of beneficiaries: 9 families</p> <p>Other available water resources: This remote village had no drinking water source. They get water from a stream which is quite a distance away the village. Government had tried many times to bore a tube well in this village but due to the road conditions they are not able to do it.</p>	<p><i>Tube No 5</i></p> <p>Name village & location: Adarpada, Sarat, Mayubhanj District, Orissa</p> <p>No. of Beneficiaries: 15 families</p> <p>Other available water resources: A remote village and poor village, the village has one Tube well which is in the school compound. If the School authority close the gate it is difficult for the villagers to fetch water. The gift of deep tube well was a great relief for the villagers.</p>
<p><i>Tube No 6</i></p> <p>Village name & location: Jharanaghati, Balasore district, Orissa</p> <p>No. of beneficiaries: 37 families</p> <p>Other available water resources: The whole village relies on tube wells for</p>	<p><i>Tube No 7</i></p> <p>Village name: Lalitapur, Paschim Medinipore, West Bengal</p> <p>No. of Beneficiaries: 11 families</p> <p>Other available water resources: Tube wells provided by the Government dry up</p>

water, but they in the village but most of them dry up in the summer. Only one Tube well gives water always. For this whole village one Tube well is not sufficient.	in the summer. Villagers face great difficulties in the summer.
<i>Tube No 8</i>	<i>Tube No 9</i>
Village name & location: Kiarchand, Paschim Medinipore district, Orissa	Village name & location: Nilagiri, Balasore District, Orissa
No. of Beneficiaries: 40 families	No. of Beneficiaries: 10 families
Other available water resources: The people of this village have to rely on Tube wells for water. There are few Tube wells in the village provided by the Government but most of them dry up in the summer. In the summer they face problem to get water.	Other available water resources: Boring of tube well is undergoing; and once it is done it will give enough drinking water to the villagers.
Livelihood provision BoBBCA team is working on irrigation scheme to provide water for farming. Once it is completed it will help 104 families.	
Irrigation Project 1	
Village name and location: Jaleswar, Balasore District, Orissa	
No. of Beneficiaries: 69 families	
Status: Construction is undergoing.	
Irrigation Project 2	
Village name and location: Kalamagadia, Mayurbhanj District, Orissa	
No. of Beneficiaries: 35 families	
Status: Construction is undergoing.	

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Date: April 2, 2015

BOBBCA Financial Statement on Phailin Relief and Rrehabilitation Project

Phase-I: RELIEF PROJECT

Received by APBAid	₹ 9,95,713	
Received by Bank Interest	₹ 3,078	
Total Received	₹ 9,98,791	
Total Expenses	₹ 9,58,824	
Balance Cash C/F	₹ 39,967	
Cash in Bank	₹ 7,834	₹ 4,756.00
Cash in Hand/Adv.	₹ 32,133	
Total Net Cash Balance Hand/Adv./Bank	₹ 36,889	

Phase-II: RELIEF PROJECT

Received from APBAid	₹ 1,538,869	
(B/F) Last Net Cash Balance Hand/Adv./Bank	₹ 39,967	
Received from Bank Interest	₹ 13,938	
Total Received	₹ 1,592,774	
Total Expenses	₹ 771,734	
Balance Cash	₹ 821,040	
Cash in Bank	₹ 821,040	₹ 804,024
Cash in Hand/Adv.	₹ -	
Total Net Cash Balance Hand/Adv./Bank	₹ 804,024	
To Be Expensed (for 2 Irrigation schemes at Jaleswar Sarat)	₹ 500,000	
To Be Expensed (for 2 ongoing tubewells at Kiarchand & Nilagiri)	₹ 150,000	
Balance for the next project scheme	₹ 154,024	
Total fund Received (Phase I&II)	₹ 2,534,582	

Note: This statement was received from Rev. Dr. Samaresh Nayak, General Secretary BOBBCA on March 24, 2015