



SITUATION REPORT

CYCLONE FANI



JUNE 28, 2019



INDIA

SITUATION

On May 3, 2019, Cyclone Fani, a category five storm, made landfall in Puri, Odisha, India, the first to hit Odisha in 43 years. The storm unleashed rain and a windstorm that gusted up to 250 kmph, blowing away thatched houses and wiping out towns and villages, before weakening and entering into neighboring state of West Bengal.

At least 16 million people were affected and 43 people have been reported dead. The government also estimated that about 508,000 houses have been damaged.



RESPONSE

Lutheran Disaster Response, in partnership with ACT alliance, is walking with communities impacted by this disaster by supporting emergency relief efforts. The assistance includes providing:

- Food
- Non-food items
- Hygiene kits and training materials
- Cash assistance for home repairs and livelihood restoration



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