



# SITUATION REPORT

## CYCLONE AMPHAN



JUNE 8, 2020



INDIA

### SITUATION

On May 20, Cyclone Amphan made landfall in India and Bangladesh. It was the first super cyclone in the Bay of Bengal since 1999. Amphan caused 128 deaths and the damage to homes and infrastructure made Amphan the costliest cyclone in the Northern Indian Ocean. In Bangladesh and eastern India, millions were left without power, including the entire city of Kolkata, the capital of West Bengal.

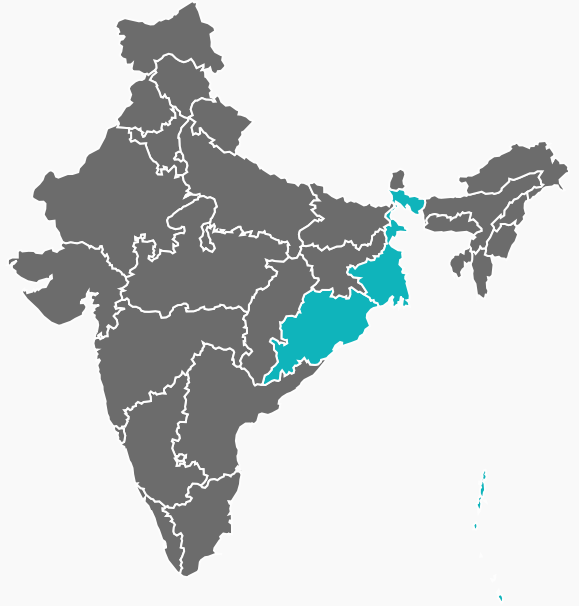


Photo: ACT Alliance/ICCO Cooperation

### RESPONSE

With the support of Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran World Service India Trust is responding to Cyclone Amphan by providing food to families in the urban slums of Kolkata. LWSIT will also provide tarps for families with damaged roofs and assist them in connecting with the West Bengal government for aid in housing reconstruction.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

#### Pray

Let us pray for the people who have been affected by Cyclone Amphan. May God's healing presence give them peace and hope in their time of need.

#### Give

Contribute to Lutheran Disaster Response (give where needed most).

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