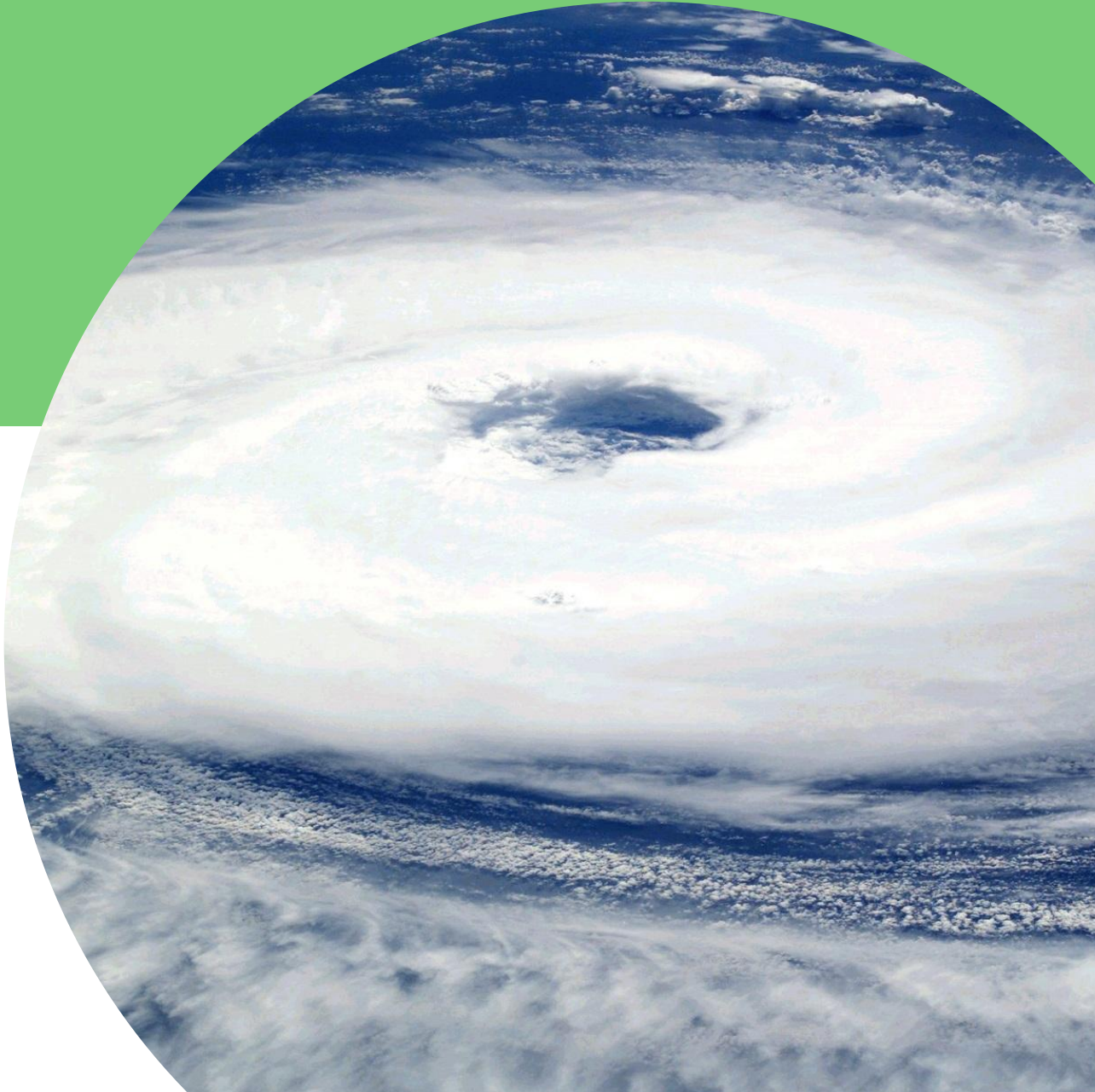




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What is Amphan Cyclone?



Cyclonic Storm Amphan is a savage tropical cyclone that caused vast damage in Eastern India, Bangladesh in May 2020. West Bengal was the worst affected with South 24 Parganas and North 24 Parganas reporting widespread damage and loss. Specifically, Sunderbans Police District in South 24 Parganas was hit badly.

Damage Caused By Amphan Cyclone

Lakhs of houses were damaged, A few mud houses were completely demolished. Thatched houses and homes with asbestos rooftops were razed to the ground in the storm, leaving those affected with no choice but to sleep out in the open. Low-lying areas flooded and crops in thousands of acres were destroyed.



Our Approach



ACCESS

Due to coronavirus pandemic, many restrictions were imposed. Sahayata Trust's Emergency Relief Team took all required permissions from authorities.

ASSESSMENT

The team assessed the situation and gauged, what could be done to best assist and provide services to those affected.

ASSISTANCE

Subsequently, the team identified widows, single mothers, elderly, and disabled people, who were in dire need. They were provided with food, medical aid and help to reconstruct their toppled roof sheds

Our Response

Many widows and disabled people, irrespective of caste and religion received help from Sahayata Trust. The team provided food and medicines on ground while helping build houses that were destroyed. In the first stage 124 full rooftop sheds were constructed.



Some of Our Beneficiaries

Chaira Gazi, a widow aged 60, from Monirtat village, in South 24 Parganas district, made her living as a domestic help. Her mud house was totally destroyed, and its thatched roof was blown away in the winds. Sahayata Trust reached to her aid and helped put a roof over her head again.



52. CHAIRA GAZI MONIRTAT, JAYNAGAR 2

• **Hapijul Molla**, a 30 year old disabled agricultural laborer, lived with his children in a mud house in South 24 Parganas district's Hogla village, As the house was destroyed during the cyclone, Sahayata Trust's team built a roof shed for him, and helped alleviate his worry for providing shelter for his family.



HAPIJUL MOLLA (HANDICAPPED)

HOGLA, JOYNAGAR-

Nurjamal Molla, an aged person from Monirtot was left homeless after his roofless house covered by an old tarpaulin fell apart during the cyclone. When Sahayata Trust's team first met him, he was gravely going to survive the rainy season without a home. Sahayata Trust was able to build a house for him with a tin roof.



54. NURJAMAL MOLLA MONIRTAT, JAYNAGAR 2

Mira Rani Sardar, a widow residing in Hogla village who received the aid from Sahayata Trust was grateful to the relief team, for their secular approach and timely help.



MIRA RANI SARDAR (WIDOW)

HOGLA,

JOYNAGAR- 1

OUR TARGET



**TOTAL HOUSES
DESTROYED**

260



**TOTAL HOUSES
TO BE REBUILT**

200



**HOUSES TO BE
REPAIRED**

60