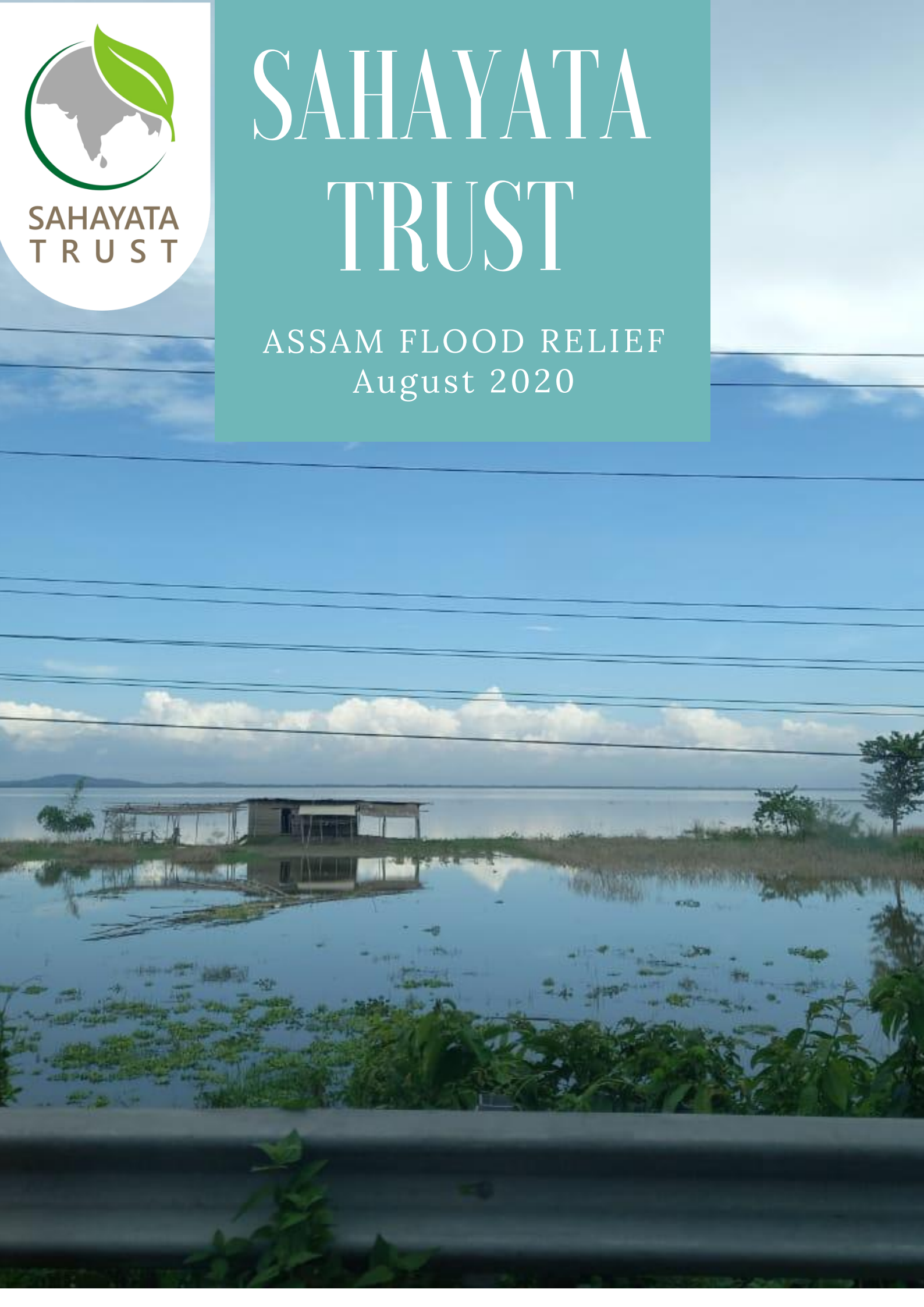




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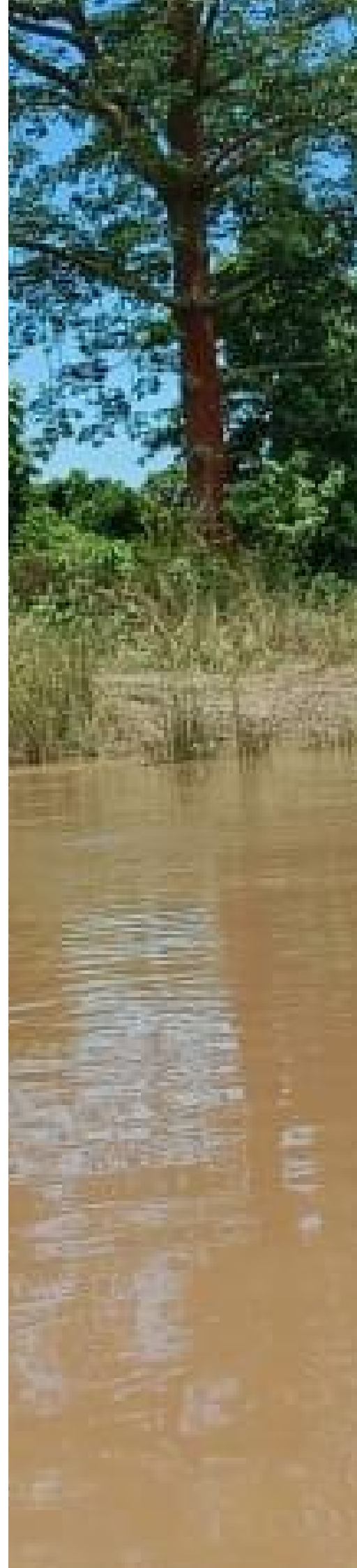
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ASSAM FLOOD RELIEF
August 2020



OVERVIEW

Assam, known for the Kaziranga wildlife sanctuary that is the home to the endangered one-horned rhinos, has intermittently been encountering floods since 2013. Despite the fact that it has become an annual occurrence, the year 2020 has been the worst of all. The state has been adversely affected by double whammy of the Covid-19 pandemic and cyclone Amphan. The Brahmaputra and Barak rivers, along with many tributaries covers most parts of Assam. Assam confronted its first wave of floods this year during overwhelming rains in May.



DAMAGE CAUSED

The initial flooding began in May 2020 and destroyed harvests across five areas. Till July, the floods have affected around 2 to 3 million people in 27 districts and had claimed 60 lives. The greater part of the region of Kaziranga National Park and Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary are flooded preventing animals from moving to higher grounds. According to Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA), more than 3,000 towns have been hit by floods, 1.28 lakh hectares of rural land inundated and approximately 25 lakh people affected with almost 46,000 people living in 269 government shelters.



**3K
Towns**

**2500K
People**

**128K
Hectares
of rural
land**

SAHAYATA TRUST'S RESPONSE



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Sahayata Trust in association with Rural Welfare Society distributed 1,000 food packages to widows and vulnerable citizens residing in the main flood affected areas of Dhubri and Kamrup (M). People residing in these areas belong to Assamese, Bengali and Nepali communities. Their only source of income is Agriculture, which has been damaged by floods this year more than thrice. Transport facilities to the villages are poor and they can only be accessed by boats or by foot. Some villages lack a proper road linking it to other town areas. Our team reached these villages with enough relief supplies by boat. Each package contained rice, lentils, oil, soap, toothpaste, sanitizers, sanitary kits and other essentials, WHO standards were maintained during these activities including social distancing norms and wearing masks. Awareness programs on Covid-19 were conducted by the team members to help people understand and follow safety norms.

Kamrup (M)

Chandrapur
Dimoria-Dispur LAC
Barbila
Tilabasti
Digarupar
Bilbara

Dhubri

Chapar
Harkata
Kathalbari
Tetultola
Dowaguri
Jalikura

The packages were first distributed in the Kamrup (metro) district covering the Chandrapur and Dimoria development block of Dispur LAC and villages under it like Barbila, Tilabasti, Digarupar, Bilpara and many more. The team then went to Dhubri district and conducted a 3-days distribution program covering many remote villages like Chapar, Harkata, Kathalbari, Tetultola and Dowaguri village of Ranganati Gaon Panchayat. On the last day team reached the people of Jalikura situated by the bank of Chompavati tributary.


Total Beneficiaries

1000 families

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