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Initial Damage Assessment Report on the Recent Heavy Rainfall (October 17-19, 2021)

Introduction

The recent rainfall from 17th till 20th October 2021 has caused huge damage to harvested paddy in the fields, national highways and farm roads. The damages have mostly occurred in the western and central Dzongkhags where more rainfall was received. The information as received from the Dzongkhag Administrations have been compiled and presented below.

Sl. No	Dzongkhags	Crops	Roads	Structural Damages
1	Bumthang	No damages reported		
2	Chhukha	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Damaged harvested paddy under Bjabchog gewog2. Damaged crops under Bongo gewog3. Damaged harvested paddy at Sili under Darla gewog4. Damaged harvested paddy under Logchina gewog5. Crop damaged at Daga village under Getena gewog6. Crop damages at Pana C under Sampheling gewog	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Whole stretch of Bunaghu -Damchu bypass has been washed away.2. Road Damage at Lobneykha3. Roadblock at Gedu Chhu4. Road Damaged at Tshaglina, Dhab & Geling Goenpa5. Farm road damaged at :<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Baeyul Kinzang- Zamsa- Toktogom- Ketokha and Damji- Dolepchen- Shemanagkha- Chimuna- Choadokha- Mekhu- Pangu- PAchu and Lingde	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chilaw - Wangdigatshel 6. Damaged Gumina Temporary Bridge	
3	Dagana		1. Lhamoizingkha-Raidak (at 9 & 13.5 KM) 2. Sunkosh-Dagapela (24.5 & 26.1 KM) 3. Dagapela-Dagana (at 58 & 82 Km)	
4	Gasa	1. 5.3 acres of paddy belonging to 12HHs in khamaed Gewog damaged. 2. 0.4 acres of paddy damaged in Khatoed Gewog.		1. kitchen/dining hall wall of Lunana PS damaged.
5	Haa	1. Report received of Some crops being damaged in Sangbaykha gewog.	1. Road at Talung has been blocked by landslide 2. A road towards Takchu Goenpa has been blocked 3. Roadblocks in the Sangbaykha and Gakiling Gewog.	1. A house at Kana village under Eusu gewog has been damaged by the landslide 2. A house affected by landslide at Dorithasa under Gakiling gewog
6	Lhuentse	No damages reported		
7	Monggar		Minor road block at Namling	
8	Paro	Damaged the crops that has been harvested and left to dry in all gewogs except Naja,	1. Damaged Esuna to Phubuna farm road 2. Damaged farm roads and bridge in Eusuna village under Dogar gewog 3. Damaged road towards Nayphu goenpa under Shaba gewog 4. Damaged farm roads under Luney gewog 5. Damage road towards Kuenga school under Shari gewog 6. Damaged wall surrounding Zuri Lhakhang under Hungrel gewog	1. Landslide below Sangchoekhor Dzong, Paro damaged electric poles. 2. Landslide below Yang Goenpa (Naja). 3. Landslide occurred in front of 6 HHs at Wanakha (Naja).

9	Pema Gatshel	No damages reported	
10	Punakha	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paddy fields belonging to 30 HH at Lakha, Dzomlingthang and Changyul under Guma Gewog damaged. 2. Paddy fields belonging to 4 HH under Dzomi Gewog damaged 3. Paddy fields belonging to 20 HH under Toepisa Gewog damaged 4. Paddy fields belonging to 9 HH were damaged under Shengana Gewog. 5. Paddy field belonging to 9 HH under Chubu Gewog Damaged 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Highway blocked at Chagsasang, Barp Gewog. ● Highway between Khuruthang and Bajo blocked by Landslide ● Damage of farm road from Gewog Centre to Siliphaka, Tempakha and Jangkholo under Chubu Gewog ● Damages to Semtoganchu and Phulingsum farm road under Guma Gewog
11	Samdrup Jongkhar	No damages reported	
12	Samtse	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Road blocked at Lamitar village. 2. 26 Nos.of cattle belonging to 3 HHs washed away by Amochu river under Denchukha Gewog. 3. Paddy damaged as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dophuchen- 330 Acres of 289 HHs ● Norgaygang -100 Acres ● Ugyentse-14 Acres ● Samtse -10 Acres of 15HHs ● Tendru -30 Acres ● Denchukha -20 Acres of 87HHs ● Namgaycholing -8 Acres of 20HHs ● Pemaling -5 Acres of 18HHs ● Phuntshopelri -5 acres of 5HHs 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Zurigang farm road under Yoeseltse Gewog 2. Private truck struck in Bhudhini river.
13	Sarpang		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gelephu-Trongsa highway blocked at Box cut 15 km 2. Lhamozingkha-Raidak PNH (9 Km & 13.5 Km)

			3. Sunkosh-Dagapela SNH (24.5 Km, 26.1Km) 4. Dagepela-Dagana SNH (58 & 82 Km)	
14	Tashigang	1. Paddy 4.75 acres damaged under Bartsham Gewog 2. Garlic 0.34 acres damaged under Bidung gewog 3. Paddy 4.79 acres damaged under Radhi gewog	Road blocks at following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gangri (9km from Kangpara Gewog Office) ● Pedung Brak (13km from Kangpara Gewog Office) ● Ngangshing 	
15	Tashi Yangtse	1. Damaged the harvested and pre- threshing stage Paddy crop for 36 HHs under Tongzang gewog 2. Damaged the harvested and pre- threshing stage Paddy crop for 20 HHs under Yalang gewog 3. Moderately damaged pre harvesting stage Paddy crop for one hh under Toedtsho gewog	1. Damaged the Buyang bridge under Khamdang gewog	Landslide below recently constructed Chiwog meeting hall at Laishoom
16	Thimphu		1. Farm road to Khariphu under Medwang gewog has been damaged by flash flood 2. Fram road from Changtagang A to Changtagang B under Kawang gewog has been blocked by landslide. 3. Farm road from Genekha to Geney Zampa has been damaged and blocked by landslide	
17	Tsirang	1. 10 decimal of paddy of a household in Kilkhorthang gewog have been damaged 2. 3.1 acres of paddy belonging to 9 hhs in Tashithang chewog under Sergithang gewog		
18	Trongsa	1. Paddy damages at Langthel Gewog	1. Roadblocks at Rewotala,	

		2. Paddy was damaged at Nubi Gewog and affected about 40 HH.	Trongsa-Zhemgang Highway 2. Rephey-Koshala Bypass. 3. Rephey - Langthel old road.	
19	Wangdue Phodrang	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Damaged harvested paddy of 70 HHs under Bjena gewog 2. Damaged harvested paddy of 19 HHs under Daga gewog 3. Damaged harvested paddy of 53 HHs under Kazhi gewog 4. Drenched 13 acres paddy under Nahi gewog 5. Damaged harvested paddy of 93 hhs under Nyisho gewog 6. Damaged harvested paddy of 17 hhs under Rubesa gewog 	1. Damaged farm road at Nabisa and Yuesagang under Nahi gewog	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Partially damaged 2 HHs in Daga gewog 2. Damaged retaining walls at Bajo Throm
20	Zhemgang	Few roadblocks at Panbang Highway	Tingtibi-Pangbang Highway road blocked at Leylang 67KM, Pangbang- Mathanguri at 11.5KM	