

# Help the Victims of Cyclone Sidr

## An Appeal from NABIC

*“We would not find a single family, which has not lost a member in the worst ravaged areas,” a report told over military wireless on 11/17/07*

Cyclone Sidr hit the Bangladesh coastline on November 15<sup>th</sup>, with the more destructive power than Hurricane Katrina. Striking on the same month as the country’s worst cyclone in 1970, which killed about 1 million people in the coastal areas, Sidr affected 34 of the country’s 64 districts and plunged most of the country into darkness. At this point, the confirmed death toll is above 3,000, while unofficial sources claim 10,000 dead & 30,000 injured. The cyclone also devastated the new rice crop, which was planted after earlier crops were lost to the floods.



(REUTERS/Rafiqur Rahman)

### The cyclone victims of Bangladesh need your help.



A Bangladeshi woman prepares meal outside her cyclone-destroyed house in Moralganj on the south coast of Bangladesh (AFP/Farjana Khan Godhuly)

We need your help in providing both immediate assistance and longer-term development aid. NABIC is working with its affiliates in Bangladesh to quickly send much need funds to the storm-ravaged areas.

#### Send your donation to

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Founded in 1990, NABIC is a tax-exempt, non-profit organization with a proven record of providing relief and rehabilitation support. This year NABIC has already received over \$55,000 for flood relief. The funds are currently being distributed via Karmir Hath, ORCA, and NUSRA in the districts of Dhaka, Manikganj Gaibandha, Sirajganj &

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