

Urgent Alert

Anticipating Cyclone Mocha

MUKTI'S ROADMAP FOR COMMUNITY PROTECTION AND RECOVERY

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Mukti, an organization devoted to empowering at-risk communities and mitigating the consequences of disasters, has an extensive and successful track record in addressing the needs of those impacted by natural catastrophes. Our prior experience in disaster response and management has allowed us to save innumerable lives and aid affected communities in their recovery.

As Cyclone Mocha approaches, we implore everyone to take the necessary precautions to protect their families, homes, and neighborhoods. **Preparedness is crucial in minimizing the risks associated with cyclones and reducing the potential loss of life and property.**

While there is no current prediction for Cyclone Mocha's landfall, neighboring areas in West Bengal have been alerted due to heavy rainfall expected from a cyclonic circulation forming over the southeast Bay of Bengal. This circulation is anticipated to intensify into a cyclonic storm around May 9 as it moves towards the central Bay of Bengal.

Mukti is vigilantly monitoring Mocha's progression, and we have assembled a SWAT team of Disaster Response (DR) experienced leaders from our HEALER AID initiative to focus on preparedness.

OUR IMMEDIATE PRIORITIES INCLUDE:

- Raising awareness through public address systems with dedicated on-the-ground teams.
- Surveying riverbanks for vulnerable areas and reporting findings to local government authorities, conducted by our Self-Help Group (SHG) women.
- Assessing crops, vegetables, and nurseries for potential loss and damage through our agriculture team.
- Collaborating with local authorities to develop an evacuation plan and advocate for support.
- Stockpiling essential supplies such as generic medicines, food, tarpaulin, and mosquito nets.
- Establishing a dedicated support call centre at Kolkata.
- Activating our rescue team to monitor Cyclone Mocha's path and work closely with local residents and government authorities to prevent any mishap.

Mukti remains committed to collaborating with local authorities, relief agencies, and volunteers to prevent any catastrophes before or during Cyclone Mocha.

Your assistance in spreading this crucial information to friends, family, and community members is greatly appreciated. United, we can save lives and safeguard our communities during this difficult time.

For further information on Mukti's disaster preparedness and response initiatives, please visit www.muktiweb.org or contact us at info@muktiweb.org.

With gratitude and best regards,

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