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Due to heavy rains experienced in some parts of the country, there is occurrence of floods in the above mentioned districts. It has resulted in number of internally displaced people to live in temporary shelters.

The following guidelines are recommended to minimize the adverse public health impact and prevent the spread of communicable diseases among the displaced population living in temporary shelters.

Resulting floods and heavy rains may result in public health problems arising due to pollution of water supply, pollution of environment due to collection of debris and contamination of food

One of the main public health problems would be the likelihood of increase in incidence of water borne diseases such as dysentery and diarrhea. Therefore immediate measures should be taken at field level to prevent and control such a situation

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