







## Agro-Meteorological Information Systems Development Project Component-C of BWCSRP Department of Agricultural Extension

## Special Agromet Advisory for Cyclone 'Remal' and Possible Heavy Rainfall (Updated)

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According to the information received from the Bangladesh Meteorological Department, the deep low pressure located in the east-central Bay of Bengal and the adjacent west-central Bay of Bengal area has moved northward and turned into **Cyclone 'Remal'**. Under this influence of it heavy to very heavy rainfall with gusty winds in all divisions of the country. In such circumstances, the following agrometeorological advisories are given to protect the standing crops from the damaging effects of cyclones and rainfall:

- 1. If the transplanted boro paddy is matured 80%, harvest immediately and keep it safe and dry place.
- 2. 2. If the harvested crop cannot be transported, pile it in the field and cover it with polythene sheet to avoid damage due to wind and heavy rain.
- 3. Immediately harvest matured vegetables and fruit crops.
- 4. Avoid irrigation, fertilizer and pesticide application.
- 5. Increase the height of bunds to protect standing crops from water runoff.
- 6. Keep drains clean so that water does not accumulate on the ground.
- 7. Keep all farm produce in a safe place.
- 8. Tie sugarcane bushes, arrange poles for bananas and other horticultural crops and vegetables.
- 9. Surround the pond with netting to prevent fish from being swept away by heavy rainfall.
- 10. Keep livestock and poultry in a dry and safe place.

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