

## **Brief Report on the support extended by All India Disaster Management Institute to SSVK for reaching out to Kosi Flood Victims – October 2008**

In the wake of the tragic Kosi floods of August 2008, SSVK went in appeal for humanitarian assistance for the Kosi flood victims. Amongst the various organisations which came forth in support, All India Disaster Management Institute (AIDMI), Ahmedabad was also one. In order to optimise on the resources committed, AIDMI clubbed its support with N.M. Budhrani support, which ran four camps on Beldaur Canal embankment in Murliganj Block of Madhepura district for 7 weeks extending from early September till end October 2008. Out of these 7 camps, AIDMI pledged its resources for the nutritional support component to 294 families with a total population of 1759 at camp no. 4 on Beldaur Canal embankment for 2 weeks extending from October 1 to 14, 2008. The support comprised the following interventions:

1. Two packets of biscuits daily for children over the entire 14 day duration
2. 200 ml of milk with sugar to each child 3 times a week over the two week period
3. Provision of two full meals per day comprising Rice, Dal and mashed potatoes or potato curry with nutri nugget added to it through setting up of a community kitchen



Inmates of Camp No. 4 on Beldaur Canal Embankment enjoying their meal



Children feast on milk & biscuits