1. CENTRAL AMERICA - FLOODING

- **201K** PEOPLE THROUGHOUT CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES AFFECTED BY SEVERE FLOODS
- **$117M** IN ECONOMIC LOSSES TO AGRICULTURE AND FARMING
- **5.3K** PEOPLE IN 47 SHELTERS ACROSS CENTRAL AMERICA
- **38 DEATHS REPORTED IN FLOOD-AFFECTED COUNTRIES

**OVERVIEW**

The passage of low-pressure systems over Central America throughout October has affected thousands across Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua, with flash flooding and landslides prompting national disaster authorities to activate their disaster response mechanisms.

Despite the increased rainfall, some areas of El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua remain dry from the long-running drought in the Dry Corridor.

**Data:** The Governments of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua

2. MEXICO - SEVERE STORMS AND FLOODING

- **13K** PEOPLE EVACUATED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO DUE TO HURRICANE WILLA
- **30K** FAMILIES AFFECTED BY HEAVY FLOODS IN VERACRUZ
- **10K** PEOPLE IN 60 SHELTERS DUE TO HURRICANE WILLA
- **11 DEATHS REPORTED IN OAXACA DUE TO TROPICAL STORM VICENTE

**OVERVIEW**

Severe weather in October battered several parts of Mexico, with severe flooding in the state of Veracruz, Tropical Storm Vicente making landfall over the State of Oaxaca and Hurricane Willa affecting the states of Sinaloa and Nayarit.

National and state authorities have been responding to the needs of thousands via their emergency response mechanisms, carrying out evacuations and delivering relief items.

**Data:** Ministry of the Interior, State Civil Protection Coordination of Oaxaca (Mexico)

3. COLOMBIA - FLOODING

- **64K** PEOPLE AFFECTED THROUGHOUT LA GUAJIRA DUE TO HEAVY RAINFALL AND FLOODING
- **2K** CHILDREN WITH NO ACCESS TO SCHOOLS
- **80%** OF URIBIA INACCESSIBLE BY LAND
- **19 TONS OF HUMANITARIAN AID SENT BY COLOMBIAN RISK AUTHORITIES

**OVERVIEW**

Heavy rainfall over the La Guajira department in Colombia has affected some 12,913 families spread across four municipalities. Municipal authorities in Urubí, the most affected department with more than 63,000 affected people, declared a state of emergency on 8 October.

Departmental authorities mobilized heavy machinery to clear obstructed waterways and restore land access, while national authorities have delivered almost 20 tons of humanitarian aid to affected areas.

**Data:** National Disaster Risk Management Unit (UNGRD) of Colombia, OCHA Colombia
### 4. Haiti - Earthquake

**7,700** households affected by a 5.9 magnitude earthquake in Haiti on 6 October.

**7,400** houses damaged by earthquake.

**427** people wounded in earthquake.

**17** deaths reported across 3 communes.

**Overview**

A 5.9 magnitude earthquake struck Haiti some 20km north of Port-de-Paix in the North-West department. The quake resulted in damages to thousands of homes, more than 400 people injured and at least 17 deaths in the departments of Artibonite, North and North-West.

Haiti’s Civil Protection Directorate has responded with local capacities, requesting only communications equipment and vehicles to access remote affected communities.

### 5. Trinidad & Tobago - Flooding

**150,000** people affected by heavy floods throughout Trinidad and Tobago.

**4,300** households affected by heavy floods.

**800** people evacuated due to heavy floods.

**300** people sheltered across 5 shelter facilities.

**Overview**

Between 18-19 October, Trinidad and Tobago received a full month’s worth of rain in the span of two days, resulting in 80 per cent of the country being affected by heavy flooding and landslides.

Shelters were activated and school services were temporarily suspended as national authorities headed response efforts, undertaking damage assessments, relief distribution and clean-up operations in affected communities.

**Data:** Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA)

### 6. Central America - Migrants

**7,000** people travel the “migrant caravan” travelling north per IOM.

**7,000** people who have or will try to enter Mexico via Guatemala.

**14,000** hurricanes who have returned to Honduras.

**3,400** children in caravan with protection needs in Mexico.

**Overview**

Since 13 October, thousands of migrants from El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras have formed travelling groups comprising a larger “migrant caravan” to cross into Mexico en route to the United States. Reports on the ground along the various routes cite protection as a key risk, with reported needs including food, water and shelter.

Guatemalan and Mexican authorities have provided various forms of assistance, with NGOs and UN organizations also supporting response efforts.

**Data:** IOM, UNICEF National Migration Institute of Mexico, Government of Honduras

### 7. Venezuela Regional - CERF

**406,000** target population to assist in response to regional impact of Venezuela situation.

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**195,000** regional plan.

**211,000** country plans.

**Overview**

Humanitarian response to needs of Venezuelans on the move in the region is underway, with CERF allocating 7.8 per cent of the total funding requirement between the IOM/UNCHR regional response plan and four country response plans.

**Funding**

- **Funding requirement:** $220 million
- **Funding allocated by CERF:** $17.2 million
- **Funding required by agency:** $4.6 million
- **UNHCR:** $4 million
- **UNICEF:** $2.8 million
- **WFP:** $1.9 million
- **PAHO/WHO:** $1.3 million
- **UNFPA:** $1.2 million
- **UN Women:** $0.7 million
- **FAO:** $0.7 million

**Data:** Regional CERF for UNHCR and IOM and requests from Brazil, Ecuador, Peru and Colombia.