SITUATION OVERVIEW

Since the beginning of the year, flooding has affected 669,000 people in West and Central Africa, particularly in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Gambia, Niger, Chad, Nigeria, Togo, the Republic of Congo, the Central African Republic, and Ghana. Heavy rainfalls, floods, and windstorms killed 192 people, injured 300, displaced 70,350, and destroyed 77,000 houses.

In the Democratic Republic of the Congo, floods have affected more than 291,000 people since the start of the year. One person died and two are missing after flash floods ripped through the city of Bukavu, the capital of the South Kivu Province on 19 August. Flooding has also affected areas of the neighboring North Kivu Province.

In Gambia, since the beginning of the rainy season, windstorms and flash floods have killed 12 people and affected 109,000. Food stock losses have been significant, while erratic rainfalls affect farming, requiring increased food security-related preparedness. Support is also needed for the rehabilitation of major critical infrastructures such as schools and hospitals.

In Niger, so far in 2021, flooding has affected over 158,000 people in 413 villages across 77 communes in all eight regions: Agadez, Diffa, Dosso, Maradi, Niamey, Tahoua, Tillabéri and Zinder. Over 60 people have died and cholera outbreaks are being recorded in several regions.

In Nigeria, flooding has affected western, northern and eastern areas, causing damage to hundreds of homes and farms and killing dozens. Flooding has affected 32,000 people so far in 2021 in Nigeria.

KEY FIGURES1 (per reporting period)

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1 This includes the impact of windstorms in the Gambia
2 Includes 2,013 damaged shelters in Nigeria
3 DRC: Democratic Republic of the Congo
As of 30 August 2021

WEST AND CENTRAL AFRICA
Flooding Situation: Zoom-in

INSET 1: Gambia

In August, windstorms and flashfloods hit the Gambia, killing one person and affecting about 27,000 people. Critical facilities such as schools and hospitals have been damaged, and food stocks destroyed, requiring urgent support. Irregular rainfall is also having a devastating impact on farmers in the Gambia.

INSET 2: Ghana

Damaging floods struck Ghana’s Upper West Region after recent heavy rainfall, causing the destruction of 155 houses and displacing 336 people. The National Disaster Management Organization (NADMO) said flooding particularly affected Nadowli-Kaleo District, Jirapa District, and the Lawra municipality in the Upper West Region. In August, nearly 2,000 people were directly affected but many more are suffering as a result of damage to crops and roads in the area.

INSET 3: Chad & Central African Republic

In August, heavy rainfall and floods affected eight regions of the Central African Republic. In total, 20,777 people were affected, 1,403 houses were totally destroyed, and 317 other houses were partially destroyed.

In Chad, heavy rains also caused flooding in August, affecting 33,508 people and displacing 20,001 people in Mandoul and Borkou regions. The floods caused critical damage with 4,100 houses totally destroyed and 2,730 ha of crops ravaged.

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