



# Sierra Leone: Floods

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"Pujehun district of Sierra Leone experienced heavy torrential rains on 15 August leading to flooding."



## SITUATION

Flooding in Jorma Jargor and Jormah Jaihun in Sowa chiefdom. 300 people homeless; 50 houses destroyed.

Pujehun area is inaccessible. 1,500 homeless in the town. 15,000 people without shelter, clean drinking water and sanitation. 37 villages affected. 104 houses destroyed. 1 person killed. Several acres of farmland destroyed.

## ACTION

Volunteers from Pujehun branch of Sierra Leone Red Cross Society assisting in evacuations, conducting assessments and providing first aid and shelter to a number of homeless. The national society and the IFRC have set up a task force in Freetown to coordinate action of the Office of National Security and other partners.

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