Rapid Response Payment Request No. 15/2011

Funds Sent To: Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania
Amount Sent: US$ 60,055
Date: 7th December 2011

Details of Response
Emergency: Support to survivors of Land Slide in Mbeya and Arusha, Tanzania
Date of Emergency: 3rd December 2011
Requesting Member(s): Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania

DETAILS OF THE EMERGENCY:

On the 3rd day of December 2011, heavy and unusual rains fell for more than 13 hours in Kilimanjaro, Arusha and Mbeya regions of Tanzania. The rains were accompanied by high wind and resulted to land slides. Nine people were killed and more than 6776 people were left homeless.

The extent of destruction in three most affected areas of Mwanga, Mto wa mbu, and Chunya is as follows:

**Mwanga**
Rapid assessment made by the office of the prime minister in collaboration with Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania (ELCT) reported that four people were killed, hundreds injured in Lambo and Mamba Villages of Msangeni Ward in Mwanga District. Thirty-seven houses were completely demolished, leaving 222 family members homeless and with no food as their food stocks were washed away. 333 hectares of paddy, maize, sunflower and sorghum were buried in mud and debris.

**Mto wa mbu**
In Mto-wa Mbu community, three bridges and the tarmack road to Ngorongoro crater were completely washed away creating a communication challenge. 7 trucks were swept away killing two people. 280 houses were submerged in mud and/or completely washed away. 3000 people were left homeless. The affected community members are in need of: tents, blankets, water and food to survive.

**Chunya in Mbeya**
One health centre building, bridges and roads were completely washed away, 296 households that comprised of 1776 family members in Chunya District were left homeless as their houses were washed away, or submerged under water. The most affected communities include Galua “A”, Kasilo “B”, Galula “C”, Muhimbili and Ilembo communities. Further, some families have moved into Church and school
buildings, others are accommodated by neighbours and others are living in few tents supplied by Red Cross.

The full extent of the destruction is yet to be established in all areas and the number of affected households may rise as more houses are submerged in mud. Hundreds of cows and goats are also reportedly swept away.

**ACTIONS TO DATE, AND EMERGENCY NEEDS:**

ACT Alliance member, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania (ELCT) through its North, Central, Southern and Pare Dioceses has assisted the local government in collecting and analysing data on the affected population. ELCT has also mobilised and provided some clothes to affected children and has offered temporary accommodation in churches to some of the afflicted members of the society.

The Government of Tanzania through its constituent leadership in Chunya has supplied tents, some food packages and cash amounting to 1.3 million Tanzanian Shillings (USD 812) to buy essentials and has appealed to well wishers to assist the affected population.

In Mwanga District, Redcross and other stakeholders, in collaboration with the Tanzanian Government have supplied tents, food, and some medical supplies. The Government of Tanzania has ordered residents to avoid constructing houses in areas prone to landslides.

**PROPOSED EMERGENCY RESPONSE:**

**OBJECTIVE(s) OF THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE:**

**TARGET POPULATIONS:**

A total of 4789 people are targeted: 1776 from Galua “A”, Kasilo “B”, Galula “C”, Muhimbili and Ilembo communities, in Chunya district in Mbeya region and 3013 from Mto wa mbu community in Karatu district in Arusha region.

**Chunya**

The affected area (Chunya) has a total population of about 21,090 people. 69% of the total population is female and 31% is male. A rapid vulnerability assessment (RVA) exercise in Chunya indicated that most of the affected households were single headed households i.e. most of men were in Lupa Gold mines working as casual labourers and/or died from HIV AIDS. Out of 296 affected households 204 were single parent households.

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<th>Age Group</th>
<th>Male</th>
<th>Female</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Target (100%)</th>
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<td>6 - 17</td>
<td>231</td>
<td>515</td>
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<td>18 – 65</td>
<td>259</td>
<td>576</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>549</strong></td>
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In this particular area, the project targets 100% of the total affected members of the society.

**Karatu (Mto wa mbu)**

Of the affected community members in Karatu (Mto-wa-mbu/Engaruka), households were of good mixture i.e. most houses are headed by two parents even though women are the majority due to the culture of polygamy amongst the Maasai. Mto-wa-mbu township and Engaruka community are
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estimated to have a total population of about 6,024 people. 65% of the population are pastoralists while the remaining 35% represents petty traders and peasant farmers.

The population and age distribution in Mto-wa-mbu/Engaruka is as follows:

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<th>Female</th>
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<td>557</td>
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<td>6 - 17</td>
<td>870</td>
<td>1,419</td>
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<td>18 - 70</td>
<td>713</td>
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<td>2,140</td>
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Based on the areas affected, ELCT is hereby submitting two budgets for the two sighted areas (most hit areas) for approval.

PROPOSED ASSISTANCE:

With the total RRF support the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania plans to achieve the following objectives:

- Enhance prompt basic humanitarian services to the identified communities by providing them with a supplementary food ration for one month.
- Reduce potential epidemics amongst the identified population and groups at risk (children, pregnant mothers, elderly people) by providing basic commodities such as sanitary supplies, mosquito nets, buckets for water collection and storage.

Expected Results

If the project is timely and well facilitated, ELCT expects the following results:

- Reduced risk of hunger amongst 4,789 displaced members of the society by providing food (maize grain, beans) for one month i.e. 477g of cereal per person per day for 30 days (in all areas – Chunya and Mto-wa-mdub), 40g of beans per person per day for 30 days (in Chunya alone).
- Reduced risk of contracting water borne and other epidemic diseases for the displaced people and especially to children under five years of age, nursing and expectant mothers.

IMPLEMENTATION ARRANGEMENTS:

ACT member ELCT in collaboration with TCRS are planning to respond to the disaster by targeting two most hit areas.

- Chunya district which is part of ELCT programme areas and Mto-wa-Mbu community in Karatu. In Chunya targeted communities include Galula Division i.e. Galula “A”, Galula “B”, Galula “C”, Kasilo “B”, Muhimbili and Ilembo communities.
- Mto-wa-Mbu township and Engaruka communities. ACT Member plans to provide food and address public health related issues. The response will focus on emergency food, protection and prevention measures for water borne diseases such as cholera and typhoid and malaria.

COORDINATION:

The ACT member will work in collaboration with redcross and other Christian Council of Tanzania member offices in the area.
ELCT will coordinate by sharing information with other humanitarian actors such as Oxfam GB, World Food Programme as well as advocating for government’s quick involvement in allocating land to the affected community members.
COMMUNICATIONS:
ELCT will provide weekly update of the situation and stories of change to the ACT secretariat.

PLANNED IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD: 7th December to 6th January 2012

BUDGET

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<th>Item</th>
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<td>Maize grain (477g/person/day for 1 month for 4789 people)</td>
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ACTION
The ACT Secretariat has approved the use of **US$ 60,055** towards the budget from its Rapid Response Fund and would be grateful to receive contributions to wholly or partially replenish this payment. Should there be an appeal for this emergency, the RRF payment will be considered as an advance.

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