

Rapid Response Fund Payment Request No. 03/2013

Funds Sent To: Church of Jesus Christ in Madagascar (SAF/FJKM)
Lutheran Church in Madagascar (Voina Mahatratra/FLM)

Amount Sent US\$64'414

Date: 28 February, 2013

Details of Response

Emergency: Assistance to people affected by tropical Cyclone 'Haruna' in Madagascar

Date of Emergency: 22 February to 23 February

ACT Requesting Members: Church of Jesus Christ in Madagascar (SAF/FJKM)
Lutheran Church in Madagascar (Voina Mahatratra/FLM)

I. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

DETAILS OF THE EMERGENCY

On February 22, tropical cyclone 'HARUNA' hit Madagascar bringing heavy rains accompanied by gusty winds of 150km per hour causing massive flooding in most parts of south west Madagascar. The most affected areas are in the regions of Toliara and Taolagnaro (Fort Dauphin). In Toliara the five most affected districts are Toliara I, Toliara IIS, Sakaraha, Betioky Sud and Morombe. In Taolagnaro, the three most affected districts are Bekily, Ambovombe Androy and Amboasary Sud.

People in the eastern part of Madagascar are also affected as a result of "Cyclone Felleng" that hit the eastern coast of Madagascar on 30 January to 03 February, 2013.

The most recent situation report issued on 24 February by the National Government Disaster and Risk Management (BNGRC) gives the following preliminary impact:

18 people dead (02 Morombe, 01 Betioky Sud, 11 Toliara, 3 Vaingandrano, 1 Sakaraha)

16 people missing (Toliary I)

81 people injured (32 Toliara I, 8 Betioky Sud, 3 Sakaraha, 9 Bekily, 29 Toliary IIS)

22 498 victims (2 261 Toliara I, 5 358 Sakaraha, 5 441 Toliara IIS, 2 778 Betioky Sud, 2 880 CU Morombe, 3780 Ampanihy)

9 965 Homeless (892 Toliara I, 2 000 Sakaraha, 2 271 Toliara IIS, 654 Betioky Sud, 336 CU Morombe, 3780 Ampanihy)

1 120 Houses totally destroyed (100 Sakaraha, 120 CR Antanimieva Dist Morombe 700 Toliary IIS, 200 Betioka Sud)

2776 houses roofs blown away (1175 Morombe, 185 Betioka Sud, 1044 Sakaraha ,372 Ampanihy)
 1838 houses flooded (358 Morombe, 582 Betioky South, 346 Toliara I, 160 Ambovombe)
 117 administrative offices roofless (32 Morombes, 31 Betioky South, 11 Toliara I, 34 Sakaraha, 8 Toliary IIS)
 68 schools damaged (18 Toliara I, 6 Morombe, 4 Sakaraha, 15 Toliara IIS, 19 Betioka Sud, 6 Ampanihy)
 9 health centers damaged (2 Toliara IIS, 2 Morombe, 2 Sakaraha, 1 Ampanihy)
 1 500 ha of rice fields flooded (1 200 Morombe, 150 Betioky South, 150 Toliara I),
 6351 ha of cultures fields flooded (650 Toliara IIS, 601 Morombe, 100 Betioky Sud, 3000 Ampanihy, 2000 Bezaha)
 One dam damaged (FIHERENANA/Toliara IIS),
 One dam damaged (Sakaraha),
 125 JIRAMA poles pulled down (5 Betioky South, 120 Morombe).

ACTIONS TO DATE, AND EMERGENCY NEEDS

The collection of the data from the affected districts by the National Office of Management of the Risks and of the Disasters (BNGRC) has been intensified in collaboration with its partners; at the same time BNGRC is monitoring the development of the situation closely.

BNGRC has supplied 150lt of gas oil to JIRAMA in the district of Morombe in order to pump of the stagnant water in some zones. The first multi-sectoral aerial assessment by Helico (*financed by CARE*) commenced on 25 February. The results are being awaited.

Concerning protection, security has been mobilized to provide aid to the population and to ensure the security of the areas where people have been evacuated.

The civil protection unit has been dispatched into Toliara, to provide first-aid with necessary materials and equipment such as ambulances, materials for lifesaving and clearance, motor pumps, portable electric generators and motor boats necessary for emergency actions.

International and national nongovernmental organizations under the coordination of BNGRC are organizing their response to the affected people. Besides this response, according to BNGRC, the rice offered by CRS, WFP, CARE and the government is not able to meet all the needs in the area. In most cases only rice is being provided, leaving a challenge regarding nutrition food for children, pregnant women and breast feeding mothers. FLM and SAF/FJKM will supplement by supplying rice and beans (protein) to the villages that would not have been covered.

PROPOSED EMERGENCY RESPONSE

OVERALL GOAL:

To provide food (rice) and supplementary nutritious food (beans) to children, pregnant women and breast feeding mothers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE:

- To provide immediate food assistance to affected people in areas currently not covered.
- To meet the nutrition requirements for the targeted beneficiaries and households.

PROPOSED ASSISTANCE:

For food assistance, the plan is to provide 250 grams of rice and 50 grams of beans per person per day for a period of 20 days. This corresponds to 51% of the daily required calories and 56% of the daily required proteins. The target is to make the first distributions within two weeks of receiving the RRF appeal funds.

TARGET POPULATIONS:

For the food assistance, 1200 vulnerable families will be targeted in the Toliary I and IIS Districts. The project will prioritize communities which are far away from the road. Within the communities the following criteria will be applied (which is also being applied by Care International, the major NGO actor in the field of food security):

1. Widows
2. Those living with disabilities
3. Families of more than six members
4. The elderly
5. Female headed households with children

IMPLEMENTATION ARRANGEMENTS:

SAF/FJKM and VOINA MAHATRATRA/FLM (Fiangonana Loterana Malagasy) as ACT members will implement this appeal. SAF/FJKM will implement in the district of Toliara I whilst FLM will concentrate in the district of Toliara IIS. An equal number of victims in each district will be identified in consultation with the local authorities and respective local SAF/FJKM and FLM disaster management teams.

Summary of ACT Alliance member response:

IMPLEMENTING MEMBER	DISTRICT	VILLAGE	NO. OF BENEFICIARIES
SAF/FJKM	Toliary I	Andalavv	200
		Antaninarenina	200
		Ankenga	200
FLM	Toliary IIS	Miary	200
		Mitsijo	200
		Maromiandra	200
TOTALS			1 200

COORDINATION:

SAF/FJKM and FLM will coordinate with civil society groups already working in the targeted areas, as well as BNGRC and local authorities to implement the response. The targeting of communities for food assistance is done in collaboration with the national authorities and other major stakeholders. By being part of the common needs assessment for livelihoods, SAF/FJKM and Voina Mahatratra/ FLM will ensure to be part of the inter-agency response and will be able to provide input to the proposed interventions.

COMMUNICATIONS:

There will be a communications coordinator who will accompany the teams during the response period whose main roles will be to:

- Write situation reports on the humanitarian situation.
- Attend to humanitarian meetings and debriefings to members.

- Send important information to ACT Secretariat.
- Promote and raise visibility of ACT Alliance.

PRINCIPLES AND STANDARDS:

Being members of ACT Alliance, all activities of the projects will be carried in relating to sphere standards, principles for accountability (HAP), the International Code of conduct for the Red Cross and Red Crescent that provides minimum standards in humanitarian response. The ACT Alliance code of conduct will also be upheld by all staff in its totality.

PLANNED IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD:

The intervention is planned for two months. SAF FJKM and FLM will ensure that all reporting requirements for this response are met as per the ACT alliance policies and guidelines governing ACT appeals and RRF funds.

HUMAN RESOURCES AND ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDS:

Both the implementing members will submit respective bank account details to the ACT secretariat. Each will bear the responsibility of ensuring that the funds are utilised for the intended purpose and the 'forum' communication coordinator submits situation reports to the Secretariat.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION:

SAF/FJKM National Director and FLM General Secretary will be responsible for monitoring the progress of the project as well as the use of funds for the proposed activities. The project will be managed by, on the part of SAF/FJKM – the DRM Coordinator and on the part of FLM – The National Coordinator who respectively will be on the ground to ensure the success of the implementation of the activities in line with ACT Alliance humanitarian code of conduct. The 'forum' communication coordinator will be part of the monitoring and evaluation team to capture human interest stories and facilitate ACT Alliance visibility in local and international media.

At the end of the project, each implementing member will prepare a final narrative and financial report in line with ACT Alliance reporting guidelines. A consolidated report of the entire response will be compiled and sent to ACT Secretariat.

III. FINANCIAL SUMMARY/BUDGET

Requesting ACT member:	CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST IN MADAGASCAR (SAF/FJKM)					
Implementing Period:	MARCH, 2013 - APRIL, 2013					
		Type of	No. of	Unit Cost	Appeal	Appeal
					Budget	Budget
		Unit	Units	<i>local currency</i>	<i>local currency</i>	USD
DIRECT COST (LIST EXPENDITURE BY SECTOR)						
	Food assistance					
	Rice	Kilo	18,000	1,800	32,400,000	14,594.59
	Beans	Kilo	3,600	3,500	12,600,000	5,675.68

	<u>Other Sector Related Direct Costs</u>					
	Communication/visibility cost				3,000,000	1,351.35
	staff costs and administration directly to the response				12,500,000	5,630.63
	TOTAL TRANSPORT, WAREHOUSING & HANDLING				6,500,000	2,927.93
	TOTAL DIRECT COST				67,000,000	30,180
	AUDIT, MONITORING & EVALUATION				4,500,000	2,027.03
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE				71,500,000	32,207
	EXCHANGE RATE: local currency to 1 USD					
	Budget rate		2,220.00			

Requesting ACT member:	LUTHERAN CHURCH IN MADAGASCAR (Voina Mahatratra/FLM)					
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ACTION

The ACT Secretariat has approved the use of US\$64,414 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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