



HUMANITARIAN APPEAL

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Stand with South India!

Non-stop torrential rains, the worst seen in 100 years, have triggered an unprecedented flood situation in Tamil Nadu. Parts of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh are also affected. The incessant downpour has flooded numerous roads, neighbourhoods, train tracks and the airport runways. Residents have lost access to power supply and transport services. Daily life has been completely disrupted!

In Tamil Nadu alone, over 400,000* people have been displaced, forcing the most vulnerable families to live out in the open. The situation is likely to get worse as the rain continues. Water borne diseases will hit after an incubation period of two weeks, unless preventative action is taken. Safe drinking water and sanitation facilities are urgently required.

*Figures from reports of International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Contribute and help us reach out to families in Tamil Nadu!

Support SEEDS in reaching out to **1500 families** (15 clusters with 100 families each) residing in slums and coastal belts across the districts of Chennai, Cuddalore and Villupuram by providing shelter and hygiene support, safe water and sanitation facilities.

Contribute

INR 5,000 <i>for</i> Shelter kit (inclusive of tents and bedding, hygiene kits, emergency light) For a family of 5-7 members	INR 500,000 <i>for</i> Community drinking water kiosk (providing clean drinking water for one cluster)	INR 150,000 <i>for</i> Temporary community toilet (with 10 units for one cluster)
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*Transportation and logistics cost not included

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About SEEDS

SEEDS, founded in 1994, is a humanitarian organisation that has been active in all the major relief and rehabilitation initiatives across India. SEEDS also responded in the September 2014 Floods in Poonch and Pulwama districts in Jammu & Kashmir and most recently during Nepal Earthquake in April 2015.

SEEDS is a member of National Platform of Disaster Risk Reduction by Government of India and has been associated with UN agencies such as UNDP and UNICEF. SEEDS is the first agency certified by "Humanitarian Accountability Partnership" in India. In 2010, SEEDS was awarded the CNN-IBN Indian of the Year for Public Service. It has also recently been felicitated with a Certificate of Appreciation by the Chief Minister of Uttarakhand for the relief efforts carried out there.