

HO 1: Sample of General Emergency Scenario

Flooding in *[insert location]* causes massive loss of lives, properties and livelihoods.

Following 3 days of torrential rainfall, *[insert location]* experienced severe flooding along river banks on July 15. This led to widespread damage and loss in the *[insert district names]* districts. According to the local Red Cross and Ugandan Ministry of Health, there have been 98 deaths, 230 injuries and the destruction of 1,943 homes. Continued rainfall has led to increasing river levels and additional damage as three landslides occurred in the neighboring district.

The flooding caused damage to homes, roadways, bridges and fields, destroying household and livelihood assets as heavy water washed them away and crops were destroyed by flood waters. Many homes collapsed under the pressure of the high water-levels, leaving people homeless. Waters continue to rise, posing an increased risk of landslides.

An estimated 2,250 persons have relocated to three evacuation centers in schools and government buildings run by the local Red Cross. Local government and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) have provided resources—including food, sleeping items and used clothes for families staying in evacuation centers. However, many of the evacuation centers still need this type of support.

The government is indicating that some families will not be allowed to return to areas that were destroyed and remain at risk of landslides. These families will need extended assistance in evacuation centers.

Lack of water and conditions in the evacuation centers are leading to hygiene and sanitation problems. Evacuees report limited access to bath soap, laundry, sanitary napkins and other non-food items (NFIs). The number of toilets is insufficient and generally not functional due to the lack of water. Evacuees report having to defecate outdoors.

[Insert NGO] has started to deliver daily water trucking to evacuation centers while *[insert partner NGO]* distributed 1,500 water and hygiene kits to evacuation centers.

Resources

Your organization received United States dollars (USDs) \$200,000 from the central government for the provision of relief to the affected area. You can use the funding to support immediate needs in the evacuation centers.