

**EMERGENCIES SITUATION REPORT  
LOCAL PARTNER 2942  
CHILDFUND BOLIVIA**

**Local Partner Proyecto de Desarrollo Integral Tiquipaya working with ChildFund Bolivia reports: Due to high volume of rain the last week, the river Taquiña overflowed with debris and mud.**

**There were two incidents, first on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, and the second much bigger on Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**Some houses were destroyed and unfortunately there are some people lost and authorities confirm 5 deceases. None of these families were affiliated to ChildFund.**

<b>LOCAL PARTNER</b>	PROYECTO DE DESARROLLO INTEGRAL TIQUIPAYA	<b>ID:</b>	2942
<b>INTERVENTION AREA</b>	Municipalities of TIQUIPAYA, COLCAPIRHUA and EL CERCADO	<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Cochabamba
<b>COMMUNITIES</b>	VILLA SATELITE, CHILIMARCA, VILLA ORURO, TIQUIPAYA, BRUNO MOKHO, BARRIO FLORES, BARRIO KAMI.	<b>AFFILIATED FAMILIES</b>	1040
<b>LP. STAFF</b>			
	ING. FREDDY VIDAL PEREIRA	<b>ROLE</b>	Local partner manager

**2.- EMERGENCY SITUATION DESCRIPTION.-**

On February 1st, an irrigation canal overflowed, this canal crosses the Chillimarca area from north to south.

The problem happened because community members did not clean the canal; it was filled with garbage, tree branches and debris. A home collapsed and other 4 are filled with water and mud. None of these 5 families are affiliated to ChildFund; the Chillimarca area is not part of the intervention area.

Local authorities are working with heavy machinery to clean the area.

The second river flood happened on February 6<sup>th</sup> and was a stronger flood, affecting more homes, cars and a bridge. Communities in Chillimarca, Cruce Taquiña and Villa Belen are the most affected. None of the houses belong to enrolled children or their families.

Local authorities and other civil institutions are working with affected families, and searching missing people, there are 5 bodies recovered until now. (February 14<sup>th</sup>).

Several families lost their homes, furniture and other belongings.

Local partner “Proyecto de desarrollo integral Tiquipaya” coordinated with other community members to collect water, food, clothes, medicines and other emergency supplies to help those damaged families

### **3.- Risk and future analysis.**

Authorities’ diagnosis reveals several irrigation systems in Tiquipaya and Colcapirhua municipalities, covering 1,507 hectares.

Then, at the edge of the mountain and the valley there are risk of flood due to the lack of vegetation and trees, erosion is high in the area.

Local authorities are working on cleaning the river to prevent other flood, as well as reconstructing the damaged area.

*Report written by Freddy Vidal Pereira, Tiquipaya local partner manager.*

Attached see news links and pictures.

<http://www.lostiempos.com/actualidad/cochabamba/20180206/tiquipaya-desborde-rio-causa-inundaciones-mazamorra-afecta-casas>

VIDEO:

<https://www.funnychat.tv/video/la-fuerza-del-rio-taquina-antes-de-entrar/v2v-h5tg9wk>

PICTURES:













