



Honduras Country Office:
EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN FOR ETA
AND IOTA.
November, 2020

Response Overview Emergency ETA and IOTA

COUNTRY OFFICE	Honduras
DURATION	8 months (November 2020 to June 2021)
LOCATIONS	<p>Department of Santa Barbara: 18 Municipalities (Arada, Atima, Ceguaca, Chinda, Concepción del Sur, El Nispero, Gualala, Ilima, Naranjito, San José de Colinas, San Nicolás, Santa Bárbara, Santa Rita, San Francisco de Ojuera, Macuelizo, Nueva Frontera, Protección, Quimistán).</p> <p>Departments of Cortés and Yoro: 09 communities of 3 Municipalities (Choloma, Puerto Cortés, El Progreso).</p>
SITUATION	<p>Tropical Storms ETA and IOTA, along with the COVID-19 pandemic, pose a new set of challenges in a country where there are already 1.6 million people in humanitarian need and 3 million people with critical resilience and recovery issues, according to the 2019 Panorama of Humanitarian Needs in Central America.</p> <p>All 28 Municipalities in Santa Bárbara were affected by Hurrricanes Eta and Iota, and many communities remain isolated because of on-going landslides and floods.¹ According to reports from COPECO of a total population of 469,581 inhabitants,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 419,668 have been affected, • 20,090 people were evacuated, and • 2,493 houses were destroyed or damaged, with numbers continuing to rise. • A total of 347 water systems and 295 latrines were destroyed/damaged throughout the Department. • There has been extensive damage to beans, maize, rice, manioc and banana crops as well as to coffee plantations, resulting in food shortages and threatening livelihoods. <p>At communities with support of CONFIO Project, an estimated of 50 families and youth from communities of Puerto Cortés, Choloma and El Progreso municipalities also have affected by ETA and IOTA Tropical Storms, who also were forced to evacuate their homes and temporarily stay in shelters or family homes.</p> <p>Schools, community centers and churches have been converted into temporary shelters with families continuing to reach these given on-going rains and flooding. Conditions in the shelters are cramped, there are few toilets, little privacy and constant electricity outages. Children and adolescents housed in shelters are particularly vulnerable, exposed to potential risk factors including violence.</p> <p>All of this further underscores the urgency of providing the necessary assistance to the most affected families in communities to begin the recovery process so that they can resume their activities in this "new normal" situation and this allows for the immediate protection of children to have safe homes.</p>

¹ Flash Appeal ETA-Honduras, Noviembre 2020.

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<p>General Objective of the Plan: To provide lifesaving and recovery assistance to approximately 29,345 individuals (5,977 families) whose houses have been severely damaged or destroyed by Tropical Storms Eta and Iota in 21 affected municipalities in Santa Bárbara, Cortés and Yoro Departments.</p> <p>Objective 1: To provide displaced people staying in shelters and with host families with nutritionally adequate, culturally appropriate food rations for three months.</p> <p>Objective 2: To provide essential non-food items to those living in shelters and host families, ensuring dignified living conditions.</p> <p>Objective 3: To promote child protection and the emotional well-being of children and adolescents living in provisional shelters and with host families in line with CPMS standard 15.</p> <p>Objective 4: To reduce the transmission of water-borne diseases and COVID-19 through increased access to potable water, targeted messaging on hygiene promotion, and distribution of WASH non-food items.</p> <p>Objective 5: To support children, youth and families in their food security recovery.</p>																					
<p>BUDGET PLAN US\$ 1,516,043.39</p>																					
<p>IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Santa Barbara Area Development Association (ADASBA) - Mennonite Social Action Commission, (CASM) 																					
<p>FUNDING SOURCES)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Confirmed US\$ 229,515.83 - Unconfirmed: US\$ 1,286,527.56 																					

1. LATEST SITUATION ASSESSMENT

Between November 1 and 16, Honduras was affected by two natural phenomena, Hurricanes Eta and Iota both of which generated strong impacts in several parts of the country. More than 3 million people were affected by Hurricane Eta and about 600,000 by Hurricane Iota, with the most affected regions being the the Sula Valley, Gracias a Dios, El Paraíso, Olancho, Santa Bárbara, Copán and Ocotepeque. The impact of the second hurricane forced hundreds of thousands of people to evacuate previously flooded areas, causing a doubling of the population staying in temporary shelters without adequate conditions. In the Sula Valley in particular, saturation of the soil is generating landslides in the hills surrounding the valley forcing large-scale evacuations.

The Humanitarian Country Team (HCT) launched a Flash Appeal on November 19, 2020, to address the needs of 450,000 people severely affected by the Tropical Storm ETA. The plan calls for US\$69.2 million to provide comprehensive assistance in food and nutrition security, health, WASH, protection, and education. The HCT through 24 organizations including ChildFund has reported 53 types of response activities, of which 57 percent are in execution and 33 percent completed. Of the 467,000 people assisted by the organizations, 20 percent are children and 41 percent are women. The rapid needs assessment carried out in 300 communities found that 33 percent of the people staying in shelters are women and 19 percent are children (*United Nations, HONDURAS: Tropical Storms Eta and Iota. Situation Report N° 4 posted on November 21, 2020*).

The Honduran government has activated its emergency fund and delivered tens of thousands of units of relief items, food and water supplies, and biosecurity equipment to affected communities and refugees. The government is also rehabilitating roads, damaged water systems, and homes in the severely affected areas. The authorities are facilitating the arrival of international assistance through simplified customs mechanisms that will expedite entry and reception.

IMPACT ON CHILDFUND'S OPERATIONAL AREA

All 28 Municipalities in Santa Bárbara were affected by Tropical Storms Eta and Iota, and many communities remain isolated because of on-going landslides and floods. ² According to reports from COPECO, 419,668 people out of the 469,581 total population suffered impacts including 29,090 people who were evacuated due to their homes being destroyed or damaged. ³ Recent damage and needs assessments show the Municipalities of Naranjito and Santa Bárbara as “critically affected,” with Ilama, Macuelizo, Nueva Frontera, and Protección “severely affected.” ⁴ 347 water systems and 295 latrines were destroyed or damaged throughout the Department. Staple crops such as beans, maize, rice, manioc, and bananas as well as coffee plantations were severely damaged, causing food shortages and threatening livelihoods. Schools, community centers, and churches have been converted into temporary shelters, with new families continuing to arrive due to on-going rains and flooding. Conditions in the shelters are cramped, with few toilets, little privacy, and constant electricity outages. Children and youth housed in shelters are particularly vulnerable, exposed to potential risk factors including violence and exploitation. As of 25 November, the

² Flash Appeal ETA-Honduras, Noviembre 2020.

³ COPECO Report 2020 – 12 - 02- <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gAs-qHcUw8e86LhF-1s8N92YbNEcvQGK/view?usp=sharing> , Local Partners Reports (CASM and ADASBA)

⁴ Evaluación Rápida de necesidades Multisectoriales-Eta por la red Humanitaria

National Disaster Management System (SINAGER) and the Ministry of Health reported 2,929 new cases of COVID-19, 460 cases of dengue, and a resurgence of malaria in Santa Bárbara. ⁵ At least three primary health care centers in the Department incurred significant damage. Within the CONFIO Project area, at least fifty families from nine communities in Puerto Cortés, Choloma and El Progreso municipalities were also forced to evacuate their homes and stay in shelters or with host families.

ChildFund carries out regular programming in Santa Bárbara where the organization has been working since 1992. Together with local partner organizations ADASBA and CASM, ChildFund works with a network of community volunteers which have close working relationships with community leaders, youth and women's groups. To implement this response plan, ChildFund has liaised with the Humanitarian Network, UN agencies, clusters, other NGOs, the Ministry of Health, and Municipal authorities responsible for managing the temporary shelters. ChildFund's local partner organizations form part of the Emergency Committees at Departmental, Municipal, and local levels. ChildFund is conducting assessments in emergency shelters to maintain updated information on the situation, and will continue monitoring the population's changing needs. ChildFund will continue to coordinate and liaise with other stakeholders in Santa Bárbara to avoid duplication of efforts and maximize coverage for the affected population.

The affected children and families urgently need basic humanitarian assistance, along with a prompt recovery process to resume their livelihoods, build resilience, and be protected within safe homes.

2. PROBLEM ANALYSIS - IDENTIFICATION OF CRITICAL RESPONSE AREAS

Departmental and municipal committees led by local governments have coordinated the response locally. COPECO, the national coordinating body for emergencies, does not have up-to-date and reliable information or sufficient resources to respond to the magnitude of the impact of the ETA and IOTA Tropical Storms. The national government and major cooperating partners have prioritized support to the north coast region. ChildFund and its local partners ADASBA and CASM are the only organizations providing significant assistance to supporting affected families in Santa Bárbara.

Temporary shelters: An estimated 5927 families from 18 municipalities in Santa Barbara Department and 50 families from 9 communities of El Progreso, Choloma and Puerto Cortes municipalities have their livelihoods and housing severely affected by Hurricanes ETA and IOTA. Prolonged, excessive rainfall along with overflowing rivers damaged bridges and roads, collapsed drinking water systems, and caused landslides and flooding. Families in the most affected communities were forced to evacuate their homes and move to temporary shelters such as schools, churches, community centers, or other people's residences.

These temporary shelters have been organized by local governments, and most lack adequate hygiene and sanitary conditions, access to drinking water, and infection safety measures. These conditions increase the risk of COVID-19, acute respiratory infections, digestive diseases, and malnutrition. These issues are particularly acute in school buildings used as shelters.

People staying in the shelters, especially children and pregnant women, need raincoats, mosquito repellent

⁵ <https://covid19honduras.org/>

and/or bed-nets, food, hygiene items, and drinking water. Food, hygiene, protection, and hygiene support needs will be longer for families whose homes were completely destroyed, and will be forced to stay a significant time in temporary accommodation while a permanent housing solution is found.

Food and nutrition security risk and protection: The loss of basic grain crops and disrupted access to drinking water and sanitation, combined with the existing COVID -19 pandemic situation have caused acute food insecurity, impacting health and nutrition due to contaminated water sources and increased COVID-19 infection risks. Waterborne diseases disproportionately affect children, with those under 5 years of age most exposed to these health problems.

To address these issues the priority areas of support are as follows:

Food assistance: Most of the affected families are small-scale subsistence farmers. Since most of their crops were destroyed by flooding, they will need direct assistance to meet food and income needs.

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene: Floods damaged or destroyed water and sanitation facilities, making it difficult for families to access safe water and increasing the spread of COVID- 19, waterborne diseases, and also vector-borne diseases such as dengue fever.

Protection of Children and Resilience: Individuals suffering loss and displacement caused by disasters suffer severe psychological trauma, with children and adolescents especially vulnerable. Those in shelter facilities faced enhanced risks of physical, sexual and emotional abuse, due to the mix of people staying there. Special protection support is needed to mitigate these risks and build resilience.

3. BENEFICIARY TARGET GROUPS & GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

Department	Municipality	# Families evacuated	# Persons evacuated	# Shelters
Santa Bárbara	Santa Bárbara	4341	21664	16
	Arada	129	465	3
	Atima	70	245	2
	Ceguaca	20	94	1
	Concepción del Sur	18	90	3
	El Níspero	13	65	0
	Gualala	2	8	3
	Ilama	142	706	5
	Macuelizo	225	1074	3
	Naranjito	22	110	1
	Nueva Frontera	125	621	
	Protección	60	300	
	Quimistán	366	1748	9
	San Francisco de Ojuera	10	50	1
	San José de Colinas	340	1626	7

	San Nicolás	4	24	1
	San Pedro Zacapa	25	125	
	Santa Rita	15	75	0
	Total 1	5,927	29,090	55
Cortés/Yoro	Choloma	40	201	2
	Puerto Cortés/El Progreso	10	54	
	Total 2	50	255	2
TOTAL		5,977	29,345	57

Sources:

- COPECO Update 02.12.2020 <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gAs-qHcUw8e86LhF-1s8N92YbNEcvQGK/view?usp=sharing>;
- Santa Bárbara Local Partners (CASM and ADASBA),
- ChildFund CONFIO Project

4. CHILDFUND ETA AND IOTA EMERGENCY RESPONSE APPROACH

ChildFund’s response plan will provide lifesaving and recovery assistance to approximately 29,345 individuals (5,977 families) whose houses have been severely damaged or destroyed by Hurricanes Eta and Iota in 18 Santa Barbara municipalities: Santa Bárbara, Naranjito, Ilama, Macuelizo, Nueva Frontera and Protección, Atima, El Nispero, Quimistán, San José de Colinas, Arada, Ceguaca, Concepción del Sur, Gualala, San Nicolás, Santa Rita, San Francisco de Ojuera and Chinda; along with 9 communities in Puerto Cortés, Choloma, and El Progreso municipalities. Few humanitarian response actors are currently present in our targeted geographic areas, so acute needs are not being addressed by other organizations. The response plan targets the most vulnerable people who are staying in shelters or with host families. Priorities for immediate lifesaving phase include food aid, non-food items, clean water, sanitation and hygiene, dengue and COVID-19 prevention/mitigation, child protection, and protection from gender-based violence. The longer-term, recovery phase will focus on food security.

SECTOR: Food Assistance	Sub-Sector: Non-Conditional Food Assistance
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Objective 1: To provide shelters and host families with nutritionally adequate, culturally appropriate food rations for three months.

Based on the full assessment and intervention approach defined by the World Food Program, ChildFund will address short-term food security by providing three-months of rations for shelter residents and host families. Shelters have set up committees headed by a coordinator who will be responsible for receiving food deliveries and distribution to the communal kitchens. Family rations for 3 months have been determined as: 20 lbs of beans, 20 lbs of rice, 20 lbs of maize flour, 3 kilos of lard, 20 lbs of sugar, 9 lbs of pasta, 1.5 lb of salt, 2 boxes of powdered milk and 2 lb of oatmeal; the monthly cost per family of US\$ 52.00 has been estimated for a family of 5 members. ChildFund may switch from in-kind to cash-based assistance in some communities, based on local market conditions. ChildFund will assess the need for continued food security support based on the recovery process and families’ access to farming or income-generation opportunities.

SECTOR: Shelter & Settlements	Sub-Sector: Shelter & Settlements Non-Food Items
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Objective 2: To provide essential non-food items to displaced people living in shelters and with host families, ensuring dignified living conditions.

Displaced people staying in shelters and with host families will be provided with eco-friendly clean cookstoves, solar lamps, mixed bundles of clothes for adults, children and babies, kitchen sets, sleeping mats, shoes and rubber boots. These items are those identified as most urgently needed in the assessment surveys conducted by our Local Partners. 450 families who lost all of their possessions in the disaster will receive additional support through in-kind distributions, vouchers and/or cash in order to replace other essential items.

SECTOR: Protection	Sub-Sectors: Child Protection; Psychosocial Support Services; Prevention of and Response to GBV
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Objective 3: To promote child protection and the emotional well-being of children and adolescents living in provisional shelters and with host families in line with CPMS standard 15.

Child Protection. ChildFund will provide each shelter with a toolbox approved by the Honduras Protection Cluster, to set up small child-friendly spaces providing art therapy, games, informal education and story-telling so that children can gather, play, and maintain a sense of normalcy.⁶ Shelter staff and volunteers will be trained to administer psychological first aid for children and young people. ChildFund will also provide information and awareness-raising materials about protection, self-care, and violence prevention to families.

Psychosocial Support Services. ChildFund will organize a team of volunteers and train them in basic psychological first aid skills in line with the Guide for Psychological First Aid for Children. The trained volunteers will be able to help relieve stress experienced by families and children, identify children with alarming signs of distress, and assist them to regulate their emotions and bring a sense of normalcy to their lives through constant engagement.

Prevention of and Response to Gender Based Violence. ChildFund will liaise with relevant actors in the intervention area to develop approaches to prevent violence/abuse in the shelters and refer those at risk to appropriate service providers.

SECTOR: Water and Hygiene	Sub-Sector: Hygiene Promotion; WASH NFIs
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Objective 4: To reduce the transmission of water-borne diseases and COVID-19 through increased access to potable water, targeted messaging on hygiene promotion, and distribution of WASH non-food items.

Hygiene Promotion. To reduce the rising incidence of water-borne diseases, scabies and mycosis along with the transmission of COVID-19, the ChildFund will improve hygiene for families in shelters by installing handwashing stations in the temporary shelters, and by engage community mobilizers from among the affected population to implement hygiene promotion education. Hygiene campaigns will focus on eliminating open defecation, environmental hygiene, and the correct and consistent use of WASH NFIs. People residing in temporary shelters will receive mosquito repellent or mosquito nets to decrease the incidence of dengue and malaria, and ensure food supplies are protected from flies and rodents.

WASH Non-Food Items. ChildFund will distribute two types of kits, in line with Sphere standards adapted to the COVID-19 context. Displaced families living in the shelters will receive personal hygiene and dignity kits consisting of a 20-liter water storage bucket with cover, hand sanitizer, bathing soap, laundry soap,

⁶ In accordance with the Minimum Standards for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action, #17: Friendly Spaces

shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, a towel, and personal protective equipment. For girls and women of reproductive age, the kit will also include sanitary pads. The shelters and health facilities will be provided with disinfection kits including mops, buckets, sprayers, and WASH consumables such as chlorine, lime and detergents. ChildFund will coordinate with health authorities on joint efforts to support the local population’s health needs, with emphasis on preventing COVID-19 spread.

Access to potable water. To address the most immediate needs, ChildFund will coordinate with municipal governments to organize water trucking ensuring uninterrupted potable water supply. ChildFund will also provide families with water purification sachets and preparations kits to ensure water quality and reduce the incidence of diarrhea and respiratory infections.

SECTOR: Livelihoods recovery	Sub-Sector: Livelihoods for food security.
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Objective 5: To support families and children in their food security recovery.

ChildFund will support 600 displaced families of 14 Santa Bárbara municipalities to implement family gardens aimed at promoting food security. Families will receive cash or vouchers to access seeds and other needed inputs from the local market, along with technical assistance to improve food production. To ensure high-quality technical assistance ChildFund will collaborate with other organizations such as CODEMUSBA/EUROSAN, FAO/Finca Humana, CDEMIPYME Santa Barbara, coffee producers’ unions, the local Chamber of Commerce, and municipal governments.

Response Analysis and Modality Selection

ChildFund will determine the most appropriate modality for all food and NFI assistance based on current market conditions in each locality, also taking into account the food assistance approach agreed by the national Food Security Cluster led by WFP. In-kind food/NFIs, vouchers, and/or cash will be provided to families in shelters and to those staying with host families. ChildFund will employ the Displaced Tracking Matrix tool to carry out surveys in the shelters to define specific NFI assistance needs.

Security Considerations

There are no specific security concerns in the targeted municipalities. In carrying out this response ChildFund will adhere to all provisions of its existing country security and safety plan. Additional measures will be taken to reduce COVID-19 infection risks of program staff and beneficiaries, during distributions and other response activities.

5. IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

Roles/Contributions:

ChildFund International, Honduras Country Office (CO)

- Elaboration, implementation and monitoring of ETA/ IOTA Emergency Response Plan.
- Follow-up on compliance with ChildFund's technical and strategic guidelines by local partners.
- Monitoring compliance with protective and safety measures defined with ChildFund regarding children and families participating in the programs.
- Engagement with coordination structures at national level.
- National-level advocacy to improve conditions for displaced people, allocate land for new homes, follow up protection cases, etc.

- Reach out to in-country donor missions and private sector entities to seek funding for plan.
- Direct implementation of any response interventions in Cortes and Yoro departments, by CONFIO project team.

ADASBA and CASM, local partner organizations in Santa Barbara

- Implement and monitor Emergency Response activities at the local level, providing assistance to targeted beneficiaries.
- Engage with municipal and department-level coordination structures, community organizations and local leaders.
- Maintain relationships with the children, adolescents and youth participants through networks organized in each community.
- Coordination and advocacy with local governments to facilitate longer-term recovery interventions in shelter and potable water.

ChildFund International, Global Shared Services Team

- Provide finance, accounting, logistics, procurement, human resources, and information technology support to the response as needed.

ChildFund International, Emergency Management Unit

- Provide technical and management support to the Country Office for implementing response plan.
- Liaise with other key departments and global teams – including Fundraising, Business Development, Grants, Human Resources, Finance, etc. – to ensure adequate support in different areas.

The following CO staff members will work on the emergency response, with estimated level of effort as indicated:

- Rodrigo Bustos, Country Director, 5% LOE
- Honduras/Guatemala Emergency Response Coordinator, to be hired (in process), 50% LOE
- Allison Iraheta, Business Development Specialist, 30% LOE
- Jorge Bejarano, DORM Multicountry Specialist, 30% LOE
- Daysi Kocchui, Partnership Portfolio Manager, 15% LOE
- Patricia Betancourt, Protection Specialist, 10% LOE
- Zorayda Zelaya, Advocacy and Communication Specialist, 20% LOE
- Ana Handrez, Sponsorship Engagement and Retention Manager, 10% LOE
- Kelvin Fúnez, Program Officer, Emergency Focal Point, Monitoring, 10% LOE

6. IMPLEMENTATION/ACTIVITIES

SECTOR: Food Assistance	Sub-Sector: Non-Conditional Food Assistance
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Objective 1: To provide shelters and host families with nutritionally adequate, culturally appropriate food rations for three months.

Outputs:

- An estimated 5,977 displaced families (29,345 people) receive in-kind food rations, vouchers, and/or cash transfers for three months at an estimated cost of **\$52 per month/family**.

Activities:

- 1.1 Identify qualified suppliers according to requirements in each area.

- 1.2 Monthly delivery of food aid families in temporary accommodation.
- 1.3 Assessment of continued food support needs based on families' access to farming, employment, or other livelihoods.

SECTOR: Shelter & Settlements	Sub-Sector: Shelter & Settlements Non-Food Items
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Objective 2: To provide essential non-food items to those living in shelters and host families, ensuring dignified living conditions.

Outputs:

- 5,977 displaced families (29,345 people) receive essential non food items.

Activities:

- 2.1 Support the evacuation and resettlement of families in shelters.
- 2.2 Ensure that shelters have the minimum conditions needed to protect children and families with hygiene, infection safety measures, and basic supplies.
- 2.3 Maintain updated information on the situation of shelters and protection measures in place, in coordination with the Humanitarian Network and local organizations.
- 2.4 Provision of non-food items including eco-friendly clean cookstoves, solar lamps, clothing, kitchen sets, sleeping mats, shoes, and rubber boots. The specific items have been identified in needs analysis surveys as those which are most urgently needed.
- 2.5 Provide additional support through in-kind distributions, vouchers, and/or cash transfers to 450 families who lost all of their possessions in the disaster.

SECTOR: Protection	Sub-Sectors: Child Protection; Psychosocial Support Services; Prevention of and Response to GBV
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Objective 3: To promote child protection and the emotional well-being of children and adolescents living in provisional shelters and with host families in line with CPMS standard 15.

Outputs:

- Child-Friendly Spaces (CFS) organized in the targeted shelters.
- Children's attendance and participation in the CFS activities.
- Number of people who receive psychosocial support from trained staff or volunteers using different modalities.
- Number of violence or abuse cases reported and referred to specialized service providers.

Activities:

- 3.1 Training of community members to work in child-friendly spaces.
- 3.2 Specialist staff identified and hired.
- 3.3 Use of ChildFund CFS toolbox to set up spaces in shelters.
- 3.4 Implementation of CFS activities including games, nonformal learning, sharing, art, music, etc. to create a protected and playful environment for children.
- 3.5 Establish or strengthen existing local networks to mobilize communities to focus on children's special protection needs during the emergency, including appropriate reporting and referrals of any violence or abuse cases to specialized service providers.
- 3.6 Liaise with key protection actors in the intervention area to define special protection strategies for violence/abuse cases, and refer those at risk to appropriate services.

SECTOR: Water and Hygiene	Sub-Sector: Hygiene Promotion; WASH NFIs
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Objective 4: To reduce the transmission of water-borne diseases and COVID-19 through increased access to potable water, targeted messaging on hygiene promotion, and distribution of WASH non-food items.

Outputs:

- 5,977 displaced families (29,345 people) receive water purification sachets and purification kits to improve their access to safe drinking water for 6 months.
- 5,977 sheltered families (29,345 people) received personal hygiene, menstrual hygiene, and infection safety kits for three months.

Activities:

- 4.1 Provide families with water treatment supplies and train families in their proper use.
- 4.2 Provide families with basic hygiene and infection safety supplies.
- 4.3 Disseminate of key messages on COVID-19 infection risks and prevention measures.
- 4.4 Coordinate with Departmental and Regional health authorities as well as local health centers on COVID-19 prevention measures and other diseases affecting children, and also the care of pregnant and lactating women.

SECTOR: Livelihoods recovery	Sub-Sector: Livelihoods for food security.
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Objective 5: To support families and children in their food security recovery.

Outputs:

- 600 families of 14 municipalities of Santa Bárbara supported in family gardenening.

Activities:

- 5.1 Coordinate with other organizations that can provide appropriate technical assistance according to their expertise.
- 5.2 Identify the targeted families for this intervention.
- 5.3 Where necessary, advocate with local authorities to give displaced families staying in shelters access to land for gardening.
- 5.4 Provide cash transfers and/or vouchers for families to purchase seeds and other inputs.
- 5.5 Support families to establish and maintain gardens.

7. CROSS-CUTTING AREAS

7.1 Gender

The response plan takes into account the stress and trauma caused by emergencies which can lead to increased domestic and intra-family violence affecting girls and women. Those staying in shelters are particularly vulnerable due to the different people staying there or with access to the facilities. ChildFund and its local partners will regularly disseminate information to raise awareness about protection risks and response measures, and liaise with appropriate authorities to refer identified cases of violence and abuse.

7.2 Child Protection Mainstreaming

The Emergency Response Plan integrates child protection into all its interventions, with relevant communications and protection measures included in the assistance provided to displaced families in shelters and also in medium-term recovery process. Specific child protection mainstreaming activities include the following:

- Information and awareness-raising for families and communities on protection risks faced by children, violence prevention, mitigation measures, psychological self-care, case referral routes.
- Preparation and distribution of guidance documents about psycho-social distress, psychological first aid for children.
- Activation of identified community-based protection mechanisms to carry out protective actions.
- Work with local authorities to ensure that referral routes are functioning in the affected communities and especially for displaced people staying in the shelters.

8. COORDINATION

At the national level, ChildFund is an active member of the country Humanitarian Network and participates in the following clusters for Eta and Iota response: Child Protection, Shelter, and Health. ChildFund shares updated information on its response activities through the 345W platform and IOM Shelter Status Tool. Our partners CASM and ADASBA take part in the local response coordination structures CODE, CODEM, and CODEL.

9. TRANSITION/SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY

- The family gardening intervention will help affected, displaced families to restore their livelihoods and food security through a sustainable activity.
- All targeted beneficiaries will continue to participate in ChildFund's existing program models focused on long-term child development in their communities.
- The child protection interventions will build children's and families' resilience, to better cope with future crises.
- ChildFund will take part in networks advocating with local, departmental, and national authorities to make land and financial resources available for housing reconstruction.

10. RISK ASSESSMENT & CHILD SAFEGUARDING

ChildFund Honduras and its local partners will strictly monitor compliance with the ChildFund's Child Safeguarding Policy and Procedures in all activities of this response plan.

11. MONITORING & EVALUATION PLAN

ChildFund will monitor the completion of activities, outputs, and objectives through regular review of field-level data provided by local partners along with periodic monitoring visits. Monitoring data will be entered into the SIMA platform. The country office will conduct monthly meetings to review program data along with financial execution, assessing progress while also identifying challenges, lessons learned, and relevant changes to the operating context. Based on the outcomes of those discussions ChildFund will adjust the response plan appropriately, and/or make process improvements

12. BUDGET

	Description	Local Currency	USD (24.75)
1	Personnel and Benefits	2,360,521.83	95,374.62
1.1	Response Coordinator (50%)	453,396.00	18,319.03
1.2	Field facilitators	915,048.00	36,971.64
1.3	Psychologists	319,344.00	12,902.79
1.4	Accounting/ administrator	457,524.00	18,485.82
1.5	Multicountry staff and CD support	72,582.80	2,932.64
1.6	Program Officer	26,770.27	1,081.63
1.7	Partnership Portfolio Manager	27,066.18	1,093.58
1.8	Child Protection Specialist	18,326.85	740.48
1.9	Advocacy and Communication Specialist	11,512.11	465.14
1.10	Business Development Specialist	5,832.22	235.65
1.1	Human Resources Officer	10,993.30	444.17
1.1	Administration Assistant	5,832.22	235.65
1.1	Administration Officer	36,293.88	1,466.42
2	Activities cost	33,840,850.00	1,367,307.07
2.1	Objective 1	24,265,690.00	980,431.92
2.2	Objective 2	4,561,000.00	184,282.83
2.3	Objective 3	620,000.00	25,050.51
2.4	Objective 4	2,816,160.00	113,784.24
2.5	Objective 5	1,200,000.00	48,484.85
2.6	Communication Plan	198,000.00	8,000.00
2.7	Laptop computers	180,000.00	7,272.73
3	Travel Costs	759,242.86	30,676.48
3.1	Personnel travel costs	431,400.00	17,430.30
3.2	Vehicle movement costs	327,842.86	13,246.18
4	Other costs	561,459.15	22,685.22
4.1	Mobile and internet recharged	67,464.00	2,725.82
4.2	Country Office Costs Shared	70,995.15	2,868.49
4.3	Parking costs	6,000.00	242.42
4.4	Banking costs	9,000.00	363.64
4.5	Deposit rental	90,000.00	3,636.36
4.6	Insurance	12,000.00	484.85
4.7	Local partners operating costs	240,000.00	9,696.97
4.8	Office Supplies	18,000.00	727.27
4.9	Unforeseen costs	48,000.00	1,939.39
	Total Direct Costs	37,522,073.83	1,516,043.39

FUNDING SOURCES IDENTIFIED

Funding Source:	Confirmed Funding	Targeted Funding
Sponsorship funds	\$56,160.22	
Existing private contributions COVID 19 Protection Kits US\$ 571 Subsistence support: US\$ 1,003	\$1,574	
UN appeal funding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CERF- UN • UNICEF 		\$251,343
Bilateral donor funding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USAID/BHA • GAC 		\$1,112,526
Foundations/Private organizations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heart to Heart: • Lutheran World Relief: • Americares Foundation: • Unite to Light: 	\$4,276 \$89,400 \$56,706 \$2,575	\$100,000
Private sector cash or in kind: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procter & Gamble: • FUNDAHRSE: 	\$7,946 \$1,000	\$5,000
U.S. Emergency Fundraising Campaign <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Action Fund: 	\$10,000	\$15,500
Local Emergency Fundraising Campaign <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual donors 		\$200
TOTAL	\$ 229,637	\$ 1,484,569