

Situation Report

Hurricane Franklin

August 11, 2017

Country/Location: Mexico

Title of emergency: Impact of Hurricane "Franklin"

Dates covered by report: August 9 – 11, 2017

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Introduction:

Rumbo a Veracruz

La tormenta tropical Franklin se desplaza hoy en el Golfo de México, donde se prevé tome fuerza y llegue a huracán categoría 1.



Fuente Servicio Meteorológico Nacional

August 09, 2017: At least six states in Mexico, including three where ChildFund Mexico has presence are on alert due to the arrival of Tropical Storm Franklin on Thursday, Aug. 10. These states are Veracruz, Puebla and Hidalgo. Civil Protection informed that the government activated the MX Plan to coordinate and articulate preventive and response actions to protect the population of these states.

August 10, 2016: In the first hours of the day, already on land, Hurricane Franklin decreased to tropical storm, however, it is expected to cause Heavy torrential storms (150 to 250 mm) and wind

gusts over 50 km / h: Veracruz, San Luis Potosí, Puebla, Hidalgo, Querétaro, Guerrero, Michoacán and Colima.

August 11, 2016: Franklin didn't cause deaths in Puebla or Veracruz, confirmed the authorities, although different affectations, like fall of trees and small landslides.

In Veracruz and Puebla, authorities reported that the impact of the meteorological phenomenon was lower than expected, although monitoring was continued in watersheds and rivers, particularly in the northern and central areas of the entity.

Overview of ChildFund response (for EXTERNAL use)

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1. Security and Logistics

The security situation in the affected areas is generally stable. There are no reports so far of any kind of security-related situation that puts children or young people or their affiliated families at risk.

2. Partnerships and Coordination

It was not necessary to establish any coordinated action.

3. Program

In Hidalgo and Veracruz, the seven local partners reported that they continue to work normally and have on going regular program implementation.

In Puebla, only two of the five local partners (Yohualichan and Cuautlamingo) located in the impact area submitted for one day its activities as a preventive measure while the others continued to work normally.

4. Staffing

At the moment, local partner staff has sufficient capacity to conduct rapid assessments. No need for ChildFund CO to intervene at this time. The staff of local partners has maintained constant communication with ChildFund Mexico staff regarding the indications they receive from the government and the possible situations that could arise in the communities.

5. Donors

No local or international donors have asked for the hurricane at this point. We haven't receive any CCTs related to the Hurricane Franklin.

6. Finance (Budget Source)

It has not been necessary to use a budget for any particular case because there have not been any so far.

7. Media/Communications (N/A)

8. Next Steps/Recommendations

The damages have been minor, in some communities they are only waiting for the restoration of the electricity.

9. Additional Information

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