**ChildFund International**

**Humanitarian Situation Report**

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**ETA Tropical Strom – Honduras**

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**11/02/2020 – 11/04/2020**

Part 1: The Overall Situation

Sources of Information:

COPECO, SINAGER, Honduras Security Forum, UNDSS, Red Cross, Civil Engineer Forum, National and Local Radial and TV entities.

* Name, time and date of emergency

Tropical Storm ETA, 09:00 hrs Local Time, 11/04/2020

* States/regions/areas of impact

Gracias A Dios, Atlántida, Islas dela Bahía, Colón, Yoro, Olancho; Francisco Morazán, Cortés and Santa Bárbara Departments of CF-HN interest.

* What infrastructure/systems have been affected

14 sectors between primary, secondary and tertiary roads are interrupted, severe damage in the secondary and tertiary roads; Bridges, crops, housing, airports closed (LA Ceiba and TGU)

* Any relevant background information about areas affected

Rain continue to falls permanently leaving between 255 -510 mm of water, just in Honduras, in the higher mountainous areas. This may create temporary water dams that may break provoking imminent flooding in the lower areas.

* Total number of people impacted, with breakdown of adults vs. children and by gender

AS for now, 750+ families making an approximate of 1800 individuals and will increase in the upcoming days.

* Number of people injured/dead/missing/etc. (cite sources)

As for now, only one death, a minor of 13 years in SPS due to landslide in their family premises. Many other families that are uncommunicated and on top of their roofing’s in the interior sites of flooded areas.

* For conflict/displacement situations, basic information on the parties to the conflict and their positions, developments in negotiations, etc.

GOH has 24 active shelters country wide

* Host government posture, have they declared a state of emergency and/or requested outside assistance?

Not yet, but GOH funds to mitigate the Emergency situation have been released.

Part 2: The Situation in Areas Where ChildFund Works

* Do we have current local partners/programs in the affected area?

Yes, we have operations in Department of Cortés in the City of Choloma and nearby vicinities; Department of Yoro in the city of El Progreso; Francisco Morazán in the municipalities of Alubaren, Reitoca and nearby vicinities.

* How many children and families are affected?

Cannot assess that information at this moment.

* What issues are children in these areas facing? (food shortages, safety concerns, homes or schools destroyed, etc.)

Risk of sicknesses, cold, fevers, lack of medication, lack of adequate nourishment, being in shelters exposes child´s safety

* Child protection risks caused or exacerbated by crisis situation.

Heavy rains are expected to continue for the next three or four days, so above mentioned risks will increase.

Part 3: ChildFund’s Response

As for now, no response is in progress. Analysis of real impact will initiate proper response in the upcoming days

Below Sections for Internal Use Only

* Staffing and Security
  + Which staff are on the ground? Please include names, functions, contact information and arrival/departure dates for both IO and CO staff on the ground.

Staff is on current vacation leave for the rest of the week. No travel for work or personal reasons has been recommended.

* + Who is or will be leading/managing the response? (if applicable)

CF-HN Senior Management Team , Multi Country Team assistance.

* + Any gaps in staffing/need for deployment from other COs or Global Teams?

Not as this moment.

* + Confirm the safety of staff and their families in the affected area.

No reports of endangered CF-HN staff has been received.

* + Safety and security risks/mitigation plans

No traveling until event ends. Keep ready an Emergency Kit, sufficient water reservoir, medical kit, family communication plan, communication devices with extra batteries, lightning devices, monitor official radial /TV news, identify high areas and local shelters

* + Recommendations around any upcoming travel planned for staff or donors.

Donors nor Staff should travel while the event lasts.

* + Are there any other major HR issues?
* Sponsorship and Grants
  + Will this impact sponsorship activities like correspondence and DFCs?
  + Total number of sponsored children in the affected area, by project number.
  + Confirm status of sponsored children in the area, are all accounted for?
  + List any active grants in the affected area – name of grant, donor, and primary implementer
  + Will grant execution be impacted by the emergency situation?
* Donors
  + Provide information about potential sources of funding (including grant donors, subsidy, Emergency Action Fund, Alliance members, GIK, etc.) for these emergency response efforts using the chart below.

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| **Donor** | **Program** | **Amount (USD)** | **Requested? (Y/N)** | **Confirmed? (Y/N)** |
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* Budget
  + Outline how we will use this funding with a rough topline budget.
* Media/Communications
  + List of media who will be or have been contacted with press releases
  + List of emergency spokespeople, including name, location, contact information, and languages spoken
  + Plans for collecting photos/videos/stories, i.e. should an outside photographer be hired?
  + Key points for messaging and visibility, particularly any host government sensibilities that must be considered.
* Support needed or requested from IO, GSS or Global Teams – whether onsite or remote.