

FLOODS IN BLA, MALI

Flash Appeal



Situation Update

On July 22 and 25, 2024, **torrential rains** hit the city of Bla and surrounding municipalities, causing significant flooding. Although no loss of human life has been reported, to date, the Regional Directorate of Social Development and Solidarity Economy of Ségou (DRDSES) has registered **876 households with 9731 individuals, including 3130 men, 3533 women, 1565 girls and 1503 boys affected by the floods**. Initial estimates by regional authorities indicate the floods destroyed two-thirds of the houses and affected latrines and wells. The floods also washed away 94 tons of cereals and numerous livestock. The Reference Health Center (CSRef) and technical service offices were damaged as well.

From July 23, humanitarian partners active in the area conducted a rapid assessment that revealed urgent needs for food, non-food items, water, hygiene, and sanitation.



Our intervention

EDUCO has been working in Mali for more than 20 years providing services to children and young people through different projects and working in over 580 schools. Educo plans to respond to the floods and assist families in Bla by:

- **Food Distribution:** Setting up food and drinking water distribution points.
- **Temporary Shelter:** Providing tents, tarps, and other materials to build temporary shelters.
- **WASH:** Rapid rehabilitation of community latrines

- **Clothing and Basic Necessities:** Distributing clothing, blankets, hygiene items, and other basic needs.
- **Psychosocial Support:** Training community facilitators to work with social workers offering MHPSS and creating safe spaces for children and women to receive support and engage in recreational activities.
- **Awareness and Protection:** Launching awareness campaigns on health risks, water related diseases, and prevention measures, and establishing child protection mechanisms to prevent abuse and exploitation.



Preliminary budget

To address the urgent needs of the population in Bla, EDUCO is seeking a total of **124.000 USD**

ACTIVITIES	UNIT COST	AMOUNT	TOTAL
Distribution of food	75	385	29.000
Temporary Shelter Installation	1.250	10	12.500
Distribution of clothes and basic needs	50	1 000	50.000
Psychosocial Support	822	5	4.110
Awareness and Protection	125	18	2.250
Monitoring and Evaluation	575	3	1.725
Rapid rehabilitation of community latrines	490	50	24.500
TOTAL			124.000 USD

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