



2021 MALAYSIA FLOOD SITUATION REPORT AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

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Highlights

1. The Malaysian Meteorological Department (MetMalaysia) has issued a bad weather warning with incessant heavy rain for several areas in Pahang .
2. NADMA has stated that areas in Pahang such as Bera, Jerantut, Kuantan, Lipis, Maran, Pekan, Raub, Rompin and Temerloh have been extremely affected from the flood disaster.
3. Based on MetMalaysia, heavy rain is expected on areas such as Kelantan, Terengganu, Pahang, Sabah (Sandakan), Perak, Pulau Pinang, Kedah and Perlis.
4. Efforts to evacuate people stranded due to flooding by the Malaysian Civil Defence Force (APM) and the Malaysian Fire and Rescue Department (JBPM) are ongoing.
5. NADMA and relevant government agencies has been leading the response on the ground from search and rescue, evacuation centre management and other type of immediate relief since the beginning.
6. MERCY Malaysia have mobilised teams to Pahang and Johor since 2 January 2021 to conduct assessment and conduct relief activities including distribution and medical programmes.
7. MERCY Malaysia have delivered 500 hygiene kits to Pahang and Johor respectively, and have sent out 1 PHC Kit to support the health of 300 evacuees.
8. More assistance and help are needed in terms of medical services, hygiene kits and cleaning kits as well.

Situation in numbers



States affected: **6**



Persons affected: **27,746**



Families displaced: **7,383**



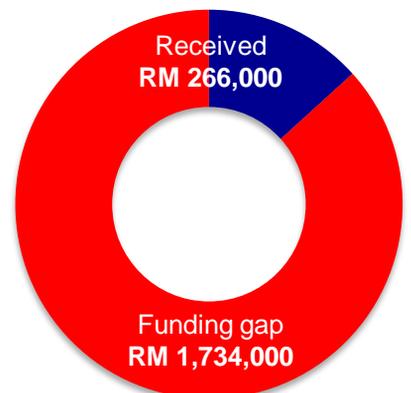
Evacuation centers: **346**



Death: **3**

Fund appeal

RM 2,000,000



Needs overview

Water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH)

1. **20,000 people** are estimated to be in urgent need of WASH support in the districts most affected directly by the floods and landslides and had to be evacuated to temporary evacuation centres (EC).
2. While many of the temporary evacuation centres nowadays are better equipped they are still lack of hygiene and sanitation facilities to cater the number of flood evacuees at any one time. Personal hygiene maybe an issue especially in the cramped living condition. Therefore, hygiene kits needs to be delivered to the community to ensure a proper hygiene and sanitation.
3. The issue may further exacerbate due to the COVID-19 pandemic that is still on-going. Therefore, evacuees will have to ensure proper SOP of washing hands and social distancing are being adhered to all the time. Therefore, 3-ply masks and hand sanitisers are among the requirement in any EC at this time.

Health and COVID-19

1. Some health facilities are reported to be isolated and inaccessible due to the floodwaters or landslides. This prevents approximately **7383 families and 728 children** under five years of age from access to essential health care services.
2. Outreach health services capacity is limited and landslides as well rising water level have disrupted transport, limiting children and families' access to health care services and increasing the risks of disease outbreaks, including waterborne diseases therefore, additional medical teams are required to support health surveillance activities.

Food and nutrition

1. Continuous supply of nutritious food is needed to the evacuees staying at the evacuation centers especially the non-gazetted EC's. This include ready-eat-food like biscuits, power bars, and canned food as the people did not have any cooking equipments to prepare meals.
2. For families already suffering the socio-economic impact of COVID-19, this disaster puts their ability to secure nutritious food for their children in peril.

Logistics support

1. MERCY Malaysia require support to mobilize its teams, which includes medical team (medical officers, medical assistance and nurses), aid distribution team, and technical team (for recovery assessments).

Education support

1. Families' and children's preparations to resume schooling on January 20 are affected by the flood. Basic back-to-school items such as school bags, shoes, socks and stationeries are now essentials that are required by communities affected by the flood.

Humanitarian needs



WASH:
RM 880,000



Health and COVID-19:
RM 300,000



Food and nutrition:
RM 380,000



Logistics support:
RM 240,000



Education support:
RM 200,000

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