

2021 MALAYSIA FLOOD SITUATION REPORT AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

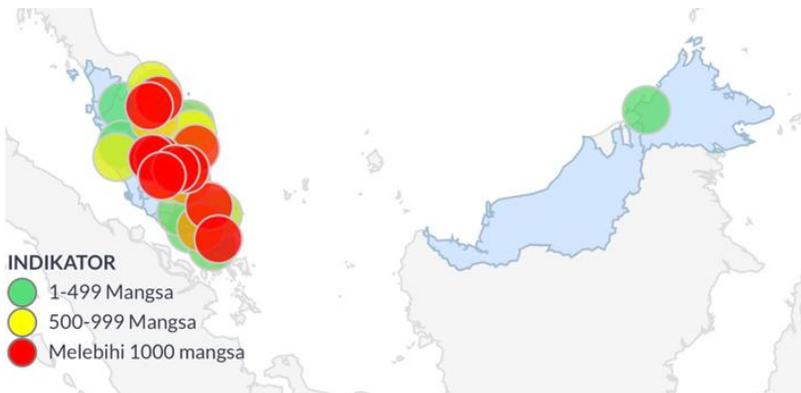


An aerial shot of Kampung Raja Temerloh in Pahang

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Highlights

1. The flood situation in Perak, Pahang, Terengganu and Selangor has worsened as the number of evacuees in relief centres is reported to be increasing, while Johor and Kelantan saw a slight drop in the number of evacuees.
2. MERCY Malaysia have conducted 13 assessments in Pahang where situation seemed devastating with drowned schools and damaged houses.
3. Based on MetMalaysia, the situation could never get any better since continuous heavy rain were forecasted on areas such as Kelantan, Terengganu, Pahang, and Johor.



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. Pahang, Kelantan, Johor and Terengganu are seeking for volunteers to conduct cleaning activities before some of the evacuees could return to their homes.

Situation in numbers



States affected: **6**



Persons affected: **38,506**



Families displaced: **11,563**

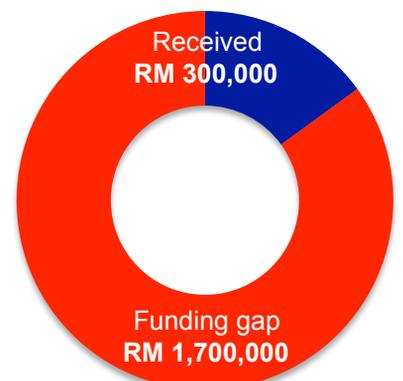


Evacuation centers: **422**



Death: **8**

Fund appeal RM 2,000,000





6. Currently, MERCY Malaysia's support staff and volunteers are working in distributing relief items to flood evacuees in Johor and Pahang.
7. Market surveys were conducted by MERCY Malaysia's assessment team to supply ready-to-eat food packs to the evacuees.
8. To date, MERCY Malaysia have distributed 499 hygiene kits to 9 PPS in Pahang and 355 hygiene kits to 6 PPS in Johor.



9. On 6 January 2021, our team delivered 10,000 face masks and 500 bottles of hand sanitisers to Pahang in ensuring the evacuees' hygiene purposes.
10. On note, MERCY Malaysia is delivering another 700 hygiene kits and deployment of volunteers from Johor Chapter to Pahang for assistance.
11. MERCY Malaysia have conducted mobile clinics to provide consultation and medication in areas such as SK Kahang, SMK Kahang, Dewan Raya Taman Kotajaya, Sek. Men. Agama and Sek Men. Taman Kota Jaya another three schools near Kota Tinggi and Kahang, Johor.



12. Assistance and support are urgently needed to alleviate the flood disaster that had hit 11,563 families today.

Needs overview

Water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH)

1. **30,000 people** are estimated to be in urgent need of WASH support in the districts most affected by the floods, storms and landslides.
2. Majority of the evacuees are struggling in obtaining clean water to be consumed for the daily usage. For instance, areas such as Sri Jaya in Pahang

Health and COVID-19

1. Evacuees' living condition in evacuation centers require additional assistance to protect them from contacting the COVID-19 virus. Hygiene kits consisting of 3-ply masks, soaps and sanitisers are required to be distributed to the evacuees.
2. Health facilities are reported to be isolated and inaccessible due to the floodwaters or landslides. This prevents approximately **11,563 families and 1,274 children** under five years of age from access to essential health care services.

Food and nutrition

1. Continuous supply of nutritious food is needed to the evacuees staying at the evacuation centers. This include ready-to-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 from the socio-economic impact of COVID-19, this disaster puts their ability to secure nutritious food for their children in peril.

Logistics support

1. To encounter the flood situation, manpower support are necessary in Pahang, Johor, Kelantan and Terengganu.
2. MERCY Malaysia require support to mobilise its teams, which includes medical team (medical officers, medical assistance and nurses), aid distribution team, and technical team (for recovery assessments).

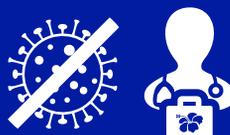
Education support

1. The flood situation have caused severe damage on the school facilities which would have affected the families' and children's preparations to resume schooling on January 20.
2. 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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