



2021 MALAYSIA FLOOD RESPONSE AND RECOVERY PLAN

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Highlights

Over 18,000 families have been severely affected as the country battled one of its worst floods in years. Downpours since Friday, 17 December, has led to overflowing rivers, submerging many areas, damaging houses, cutting off main roads and affecting the provision of essential services such as water, food and health.

MERCY Malaysia has swiftly pivoted its emergency response to provide much needed aid to flood victims. Flooding around Peninsular Malaysia have displaced tens of thousands of people, adding to the misery of a nation faced with the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak.

Among MERCY Malaysia's immediate focus is to provide ready-to-eat meals, drinking water and personal hygiene kits to the affected communities in the Klang Valley. The rescue effort and aid distribution are ongoing in many other places including Shah Alam, Kelang, Hulu Selangor and Sepang.

While the year-end flood around the east coast of Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah and Sarawak is an annual event, the situation in Klang Valley is unprecedented as the communities were caught totally unprepared. The official number of displaced population has yet to be confirmed, as there are still high numbers of communities yet to be saved from their homes and sent to temporary shelters (PPS).

Perak was the latest state to be hit by floods on Sunday, while the situation was worsening in six other states, causing at least 21,000 people to be evacuated to relief centres. The flood has claimed 27 lives – 20 in Selangor, and 7 in Pahang.

Situation in numbers



States affected: **7**



Persons affected: **65,128**



Families displaced: **17,936**

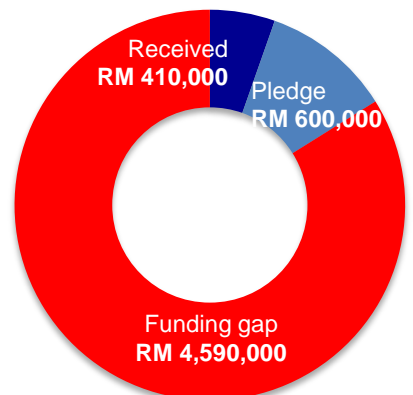


Evacuation centers: **433**



Death: **27**

Fund appeal RM 5,000,000



Needs overview and response plan

Ready-to-eat meals

1. Continuous supply of nutritious food is needed to the evacuees staying at the evacuation centers. 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.

Water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH)

1. The impact of the floods currently resulted in 60,000 people unable to access clean and safe water sources. WASH facilities at the 466 evacuation centers were reported to be limited.
2. Water supply infrastructure were seriously damaged. The lack of water and functioning latrines is particularly challenging for the personal hygiene and safety of women and girls.

Health care support

1. Health service capacity is limited, disrupted transport, limiting children and families' access to health care services and increasing the risks of disease outbreaks, including waterborne diseases.
2. Immediate response plan includes to provide non-communicable disease (NCD) patients access to medication as most of these patients had to leave their homes hastily or displaced without their medication supplies. This includes paying attention to hypertension, diabetes, bronchial asthma and other chronic NCD patients.
3. Healthcare services via setting up of mobile clinics to support the Ministry of Health (KKM) and Pejabat Kesihatan Daerah (PKD) at evacuation centres for COVID-19 screening, medical examination and provision of non-communicable diseases medication.

Repair and cleaning

1. Shelter repair kits to be provided to households with damaged houses in the affected areas.
2. Mobilizing volunteer groups for cleaning activities for houses and schools affected by the flood

Preparedness and resilience education recovery support

1. Families' and children's preparations to resume schooling on January 2022 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.

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).

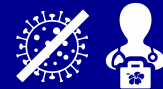
Humanitarian needs



Ready-to-eat meals
RM 500,000



Water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH)
RM 500,000



Health care support
RM 500,000



Repair and cleaning
RM 3,000,000



Preparedness and resilience education recovery support
RM 300,000



Logistics and operations support
RM 200,000

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