

ALERT**FLOODS****actalliance****Somalia**

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SITUATION

In the evening of Thursday the 26 April 2018, the region of Jubaland, Galmudug, South West State, Banadir and Hirshabelle in Somalia, were flooded due to rapid increase of river levels and continued heavy rains affecting 427, 000 people and displacing nearly 175,000 people

NEEDS

The floods have put various regions in a state of crisis. The flood affected persons find themselves in a desperate situation, with many unmet vital emergency needs such as access to sufficient food, need for safe drinking water, hygiene facilities and hygiene items, emergency education and temporary shelter

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	safe shelter and basic non-food items
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	safe drinking water, as well as sanitation and hygiene infrastructure

The dire situation is further compounded for flood affected people with vulnerabilities. There is a pressing necessity to provide immediate assistance to minimize loss of life and to ensure that the needs of the most vulnerable are covered first.

STAKEHOLDERS

The following national and international entities are present and doing their best to respond to the crisis:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	National government	Federal Member State authorities
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UN Agencies	UNOCHA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INGOs	Not yet specified in assessment reports
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	National NGOs	Not yet specified assessment reports

The emergency response is currently being coordinated by UNOCHA and authorities from affected regions (Jubaland, Galmudug, South West State and Banadir). To ensure that the humanitarian response is well coordinated and complementary, ACT Somali forum will take part in meetings with all relevant sector stakeholders (Cluster) and establish an open line of communication with crisis affected persons and communities to ensure a humanitarian response based on participation and feedback.

ACT Alliance

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACT Somali Forum has been working in Somalia before 2010, and is now helping/planning to help people affected by the floods
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACT Somali Forum works in areas affected by these floods, and is currently assessing the impact of the disaster to better understand community needs and vulnerabilities
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACT Somali Forum is currently monitoring the situation and is preparing a rapid needs assessment to have an in-depth context analysis and better understanding of existing vulnerabilities.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACT Somali Forum is monitoring the situation and emergency teams are ready/preparing to respond according to the results of a contextual analysis and rapid needs assessment.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In collaboration with relevant stakeholders, ACT Somali Forum has identified a gap in response and has resolved that if funded, it will have the capacity to properly bridge the identified gap.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The ACT Somali forum is planning to submit a funding proposal to ensure that the floods affected persons have their basic needs are met.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACT Somali Forum is ready to respond.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Furthermore, ACT Somali Forum will engage in advocacy on the national and international level to ensure that the voices of those affected by the floods are amplified.

Any funding indication or pledge should be communicated to the Head of Finance and Administration, Line Hempel (Line.Hempel@actalliance.org)

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