



Tanzania

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SITUATION

In the evening of Wednesday the 6 March 2019, the district of Same, Kilimanjaro Region in Tanzania, was hit by unexpected heavy rains accompanied with the storm and heavy winds which started from 4th to 10th March 2019. This situation brought adverse effects to some areas of Same district specifically to the villages of the following wards; Maore, Kihurio, Kalemawe and Makanya. The effects include destruction of roofs for many houses, government institution facilities, destruction of farms, churches and mosques. More than 139 houses, and 6 classrooms of 2 schools, plus 1 VETA garage, 20.75 Acres of paddy crop at the harvest period plus 152 bags of rice with a value of 8,855,000.00 and the veranda of one Mosque were directly affected by the rainstorm. 105 affected households are still hosted by community members (neighbors, friends, and relatives). On the night of 8th March 2019, the district of Morogoro (Morogoro region) in Tanzania was hit by rainstorm accompanied by strong wind affecting 7 villages of Mbwade, Bonye, Gomero, Kichangani, Sesenga, Milengwelengwe and Nyarutanga in Bwakila division, where 226 households (1,356 persons -745F and 611M) were directly affected by the disaster. 226 residential houses, 51 business houses (shops) and one village food storage facility destroyed, and electricity supply interrupted. People’s possessions such as domestic non-food items and livestock were affected were 350 goats and 720 chicken died. Household food reserve such as 150,000 kgs of rice, 120,000 kgs of beans, 7,500 kgs of sugar, 17,000 kgs of maize and 5,000 kgs of wheat flour were spoiled. Food/cash crops plantations of rice, maize, pigeon peas and, cow-peas were destroyed. The disaster also destroyed 14 classrooms, 8 teachers’ houses, 3 teachers’ offices, 16 pupils’ toilets drop holes and 3 teachers’ toilet drop holes including textbooks and exercise books where a total of 1,891 pupils and 40 teachers affected directly.

NEEDS

The rainstorm has put the district in a state of crisis. The rainstorm affected persons find themselves in a desperate situation, with many unmet vital humanitarian needs such as access to food, non-food items and protection services. [Click here to enter text.](#)

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Safe shelter and basic non-food items
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Protection services

The dire situation is further compounded by the rainstorm and the most affected are woman and girls, people with vulnerabilities, more specifically for women and girls and people living with disabilities. The hosting arrangements are challenging the hosted and hosting communities as they need to share the limited space and resources. There is also a risk of gender-based violence. In addition, pupils from affected schools are being affected by lack of access to education since school structures whereas pupils have no school materials as the exercise books were damaged and they don’t go to school since the school infrastructures were damaged. 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	The local government authorities are working hard on behalf of the central government. The District Commissioner's office for Same has been working hand in hand with two district committees, security and disaster by facilitating assistance of shelter and food for the victims within the community. In Morogoro district, Bonye primary school has been identified to accommodate learning session for pupils from Duthumi Schools until the destroyed infrastructure is
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		rehabilitated. Classrooms were earmarked to host teachers for the time being. Undestroyed foodstuff and pupils' books and other studying materials were stored for safety in classes. Local security guards were tasked to provide security for 24 hours. All the fallen will be used to extract timber for rehabilitating damaged houses. The district commissioner has provided 100 pieces of iron sheet and USD 75 for teachers' meals.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Military presence	In Morogoro district, the Tanzania Peoples Defence Force rehabilitated 2 classrooms ,1 teachers office and 6 houses for teachers
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NGOs	In Same district, World Vision Tanzania provided 928 pcs of iron sheets
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Faith-based groups	In Same district, Tanganyika Christian Refugees Service (TCRS) sent a team on the ground for conducting a rapid assessment. In Morogoro district, ELCT Morogoro was present on the ground and liaised with the District Commissioner's officers to avail the needed Data. Tanganyika Christian Refugee Service (TCRS) is also present to follow up the situation on the ground
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Host communities	Volunteered to support the affected communities morally and materials like food and shelter and will continue to volunteer during the rehabilitation of infrastructure. In Same district, Hon. Anna Kilango Malecela, Provided 150 bags of cements and 1,000,000 (one million) Tsh cash In Same district, Prof. F.E.M.K. Senkoro, provided 50,000(fifty thousands) Tsh.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Affected communities	Participated in the initial and second assessment of the disaster and redness to the temporarily available infrastructure and cope up with the situation

The emergency response is currently being coordinated by the office of the Prime Minister through the District Commissioners of Same and Morogoro. To ensure that the humanitarian response is well coordinated and complementary, the ACT forum will take part in meetings with all relevant sector stakeholders (In the resilient and implementation planning meetings) and establish an open line of communication with the crisis affected persons and communities to ensure a humanitarian response based on participation and feedback.

ACT Alliance

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACT Tanzania Forum members have been working in Tanzania since 1986, now helping/planning to help people affected by the rainstorm.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACT Tanzania Forum members are working in areas affected by the rainstorm and are assessing the impact of the disaster to better understand the needs and vulnerabilities.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACT Tanzania Forum members are currently monitoring the situation and is preparing a rapid needs assessment to have an in-depth context analysis and to better understand existing vulnerabilities.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACT Tanzania Forum are 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, the ACT forum has identified a gap in Food, non-Food items and protection and has resolved that if funded, it will have the capacity to properly bridge the identified gap.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The ACT forum is planning on submitting a funding proposal to provide construction materials, Food and psychosocial services to ensure that the rainstorm affected persons' basic needs are met with regards to Food and non-food items and protection.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACT Alliance is ready to respond, providing Food and non-food items and psychosocial services to 93 affected households in the coming days.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Furthermore, ACT Alliance will engage in advocacy on the national and international level to ensure that the voices of those affected by the rainstorm are amplified.

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