

Rapid Response Fund (RRF)

Section 1: Overview of response	
China	Emergency Response for Typhoon Lekima in Anhui Province – RRF 11/2019
Summary	ACT Requesting Member: Amity Foundation
Implementation period	16 August 2019 - 15 October 2019 Two months
Geographical area	Ningguo County, Anhui province
Sectors of response	<input type="checkbox"/> Shelter / NFIs <input type="checkbox"/> Protection/ psychosocial <input type="checkbox"/> Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WASH <input type="checkbox"/> Food Security
Targeted beneficiaries	875 households
Requested budget (USD)	59,852 (USD)
Is there an updated ACT Forum EPRP?	No
Section 2: Narrative Summary	
Background	
<p>On August 10th Afternoon, Typhoon Lekima land on Zhejiang province---the east part of China. It affected badly in the province in Zhejiang, Jiangsu, Shandong, Anhui and Fujian. Peak wind gust was 240km/h with as much as 211 mm rainfall, making it the strongest 2019 typhoon to hit the country so far. As of 12 August, Lekima has left 48 dead and 21 missing, affecting nearly 14.02 million people and forcing the relocation of 1.7 million people. Heavy rains and strong gales as well as floods and landslides have caused the collapse of 13,000 houses, damages to 119,000 houses, while 996,000 hectares of crops were affected by the typhoon.</p>	
Humanitarian Needs	
<p>People displaced are now heading back to their home. Flashed and submerged by the flood, a lot of infrastructure and house were destroyed; the remaining houses were also in chaos and full of mud with nothing left. With the temperature rising, the situation will be worse. The affected people are removing the debris around their house. As some the water resources were polluted, drinking water is not safe at this period. Water systems have been damaged that gaps in sanitation and hygiene needs to be addressed to prevent diseases. We can provide Hygiene Kits to each family to ensure personal hygiene, health and dignity.</p>	
Capacity	
<p>Amity Foundation has been working on Disaster relief program for more than 30 years. In the past decades, Amity responded to the Sichuan, Wenchuan earthquake in 2008, Yushu earthquake in 2010, Ya'an earthquake in 2014, Ludian earthquake in 2015, Sichuan Jiuzhaigou earthquake in 2017 and Sichuan Yinbin earthquake etc. Amity Foundation has rich experience on the response to typhoons and floods. We responded to the flood in the south of China every year and even overseas, for example, in Sri Lanka and the Philippines. Amity Foundation focuses on WASH, food and shelter. Amity has been working in Ningguo County through our local partner since the flash floods happened and we want to provide aid in WASH sector in the coming weeks. Amity also initiated online fundraising domestically in China.</p>	
Proposed response	
<p>Does the proposed response honour ACT's commitment to Child Safeguarding? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	

Problems	Most of the affected households were flooded and the drinking water system was damaged. The affected people need cleaning tools and hygiene kit to keep from disease and also clean water to drink.
Target beneficiaries	875 HHs will benefit from the project, serving up to 4375 individuals. These consist of around 2240 male and 2135 females.
Main activities	Purchasing and providing 875 Hygiene kits to 875 HHs based on Sphere Standards within two months.
Specific objective(s)/ Outputs	The disaster affected population will have had safe drinking water and improved their Sanitation and Hygiene situation.
Overall objective/ Outcome	Improve the living condition and ensure survival of the disaster affected population

Reporting Schedule

Type of Report	Due date
Situation report	23 September 2019
Final narrative and financial report (60 days after the ending date)	16 December 2019
Audit report (90 days after the ending date)	16 January 2020

Monitoring and evaluation

Based on the proposed planning, Amity Foundation program staffs are assigned to carry out scheduled monitoring visits through the implementation and reporting phases. The methods of monitoring will be adjusted to the situation and mostly done through field visits, interview, and focus group meeting in the field. Situation Report will be submitted as stated in this RRF by Amity Foundation. Final narrative and financial reports, as well as Audit report, as per ACT guidelines will be submitted by General Secretary to the ACT Secretariat.

Section 3: ACT Alliance coordination

Coordination

Amity Foundation is the only ACT member in China. Amity Foundation will coordinate with local partners and other agencies to implement the project and avoid any overlap and duplication. During the whole process, Amity Foundation will co-brand with the ACT Alliance. Posters with logo of ACT Alliance will be printed and posted on the goods and distribution points as visibility.

Implementation arrangements

Amity Foundation will be in charge of the overall assessment, planning, implementation, management, monitoring, evaluation and reporting of the project. Amity Foundation will work with local partners on the procurement and the distribution work on the ground based on the rapid needs assessment. The ground operations will commence immediately upon receipt of the project fund and implemented within two months. Our local partner are long-term partners with Amity, they are quite familiar with the requirement and standard of humanitarian work.

Human resources and administration of funds

As the only member organization to apply for the project, Amity is responsible for the overall management and coordination of its implementation. Amity Foundation has the financial and administrative system that allows appropriate internal controls. Amity will have the supervisor, overall coordinator, joint project team, finance and administrative staff to implement the project and make sure the smooth implementation of project. Project related expenses will be accompanied by receipts and vouchers and kept for auditing purpose. Amity Foundation will implement competitive bidding for procurement of supplies. A special accounting subject will be opened for this specific fund. All items purchased will be properly receipted and invoiced. Funds disbursed are accompanied by vouchers.

Communications

Amity will actively engage in online sharing and discussion platforms and share relevant content

through online platforms with the alliance. Amity will increase media visibility for projects aligned with ACT's key messages.

Section 4: Budget Summary

	Type of	No. of	Unit Cost	Appeal	Appeal
	Unit	Units	local currency CNY	Budget local currency CNY	Budget USD
DIRECT COSTS					
1 PROGRAM STAFF					
1.1	Appeal Lead			0	0.00
National program staff					
1.1.	Ground Staff	4	5,000	20,000	2,839.94
TOTAL PROGRAM STAFF				20,000	2,840
2 PROGRAM ACTIVITIES					
2.1.	Water, sanitation & hygiene (WASH)			367,500	52,183.81
2.1.1.	Hygiene Kits	875	420	367,500	52,183.81
TOTAL PROGRAM ACTIVITIES				367,500	52,184
3 PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION					
3.1.	Local Partners			0	0.00
3.1.	Needs Assessment	1.00	3,000	3,000	425.99
3.3.	Rapid Support Team (ACT FAST)			0	0.00
3.4.	Baseline / endline Assessment			0	0.00
3.2.	Communication/Visibility	1.00	1,000	1,000	142.00
3.3.	Complaint mechanisms	1.00	1,000	1,000	142.00
3.4.	Monitoring & evaluation	1.00	2,000	2,000	283.99
3.5.	Audit	1.00	3,000	3,000	425.99
TOTAL PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION				10,000	1,420
4 PROGRAM LOGISTICS					
Transport (of relief materials)					
4.1.	Hire/ Rental of Vehicles	1	3,000	3,000	425.99
4.2.	Fuel			0	0.00
Warehousing					
4.3.	Rental of warehouse			0	0.00
4.4.	Wages for Security/ Guards			0	0.00
Handling					
4.5.	Salaries for Logistician/Procurement Officer			0	0.00
4.6.	Salaries / wages for labourers			0	0.00
4.4.	Salaries / wages for Drivers			0	0.00
4.8.	travel			0	0.00
4.9.	accomodation			0	0.00
TOTAL PROGRAM LOGISTICS				3,000	426
TOTAL DIRECT COST				400,500	56,870
INDIRECT COSTS: PERSONNEL, ADMINISTRATION & SUPPORT					
<u>Staff salaries</u>					
	Salaries 30 % for Programme Director)	1	5,000	5,000	709.98
	Salaries 30 % for Finance Director)	1	4,000	4,000	567.99
	Salaries for accountant and other admin or secretarial staff)	2	1,000	2,000	283.99
<u>Office Operations</u>					
	Office Utilities	1	6,000	6,000	851.98
<u>Communications</u>					
	Telephone and fax	1	2,000	2,000	283.99
<u>Other</u>					
	Insurance	1	2,000	2,000	283.99
TOTAL INDIRECT COST: PERSONNEL, ADMIN. & SUPPORT				21,000	2,982
				5%	5%
TOTAL EXPENDITURE				421,500	59,852

Section 5: Annexes

Annex 1: Photo and map of the affected area in Ningguo County



ACTION

The ACT Secretariat has approved the use of **US\$ 59,852** from its Global Rapid Response Fund (GRRF19) and would be grateful to receive contributions to wholly or partially replenish this payment. Should there be an appeal for this emergency, the RRF payment will be considered as an advance.

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