



**Colombia**

San Salvador, 18 November 2020

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<p>During the night of Friday the 13 November 2020, the town of DabeibaViejo in Colombia , was affected by High Precipitations that caused a great landslide in Dabeiba, western Antioquia. The emergency has so far left six dead and 16 missing persons, as confirmed by the National Unit for Risk Management, UNGR. The evacuation of the nearly 600 families in the affected zone was one of the actions prioritized by the authorities, the precipitations are forecast to continue for the next 10 days in the area..</p>																																		
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<p>The landslide has put the town in a state of crisis. The landslide affected persons find themselves in a desperate situation, with many unmet vital humanitarian needs such as access to: Sanitation and hygiene infrastructure, protection services, livelihood activities, safe shelter</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>sufficient food</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>safe shelter and basic non-food items</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>safe drinking water, as well as sanitation and hygiene infrastructure</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>livelihood activities</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>protection services</td> </tr> </table> <p>The dire situation is further compounded for the landslide affected people with vulnerabilities.; (optional) more specifically for woman and girls most vulnerable population type. 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.</p>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient food	<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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	livelihood activities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	protection services																							
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACT Alliance has been working in Colombia since 1997, now helping/planning to help people affected by the landslide.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACT Alliance works in areas affected by the landslide, and is assessing the impact of the disaster to better understand the needs and vulnerabilities
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACT Alliance 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 Alliance 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, the ACT forum has identified a gap in Sanitation , psychosocial support, livelihood activities 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 livelihood facilities , sanitation, psychosocial support to ensure that the landslide affected persons' basic needs are met with regards to Wash, Health, Shelter.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACT Alliance is ready to respond, providing Hygiene Kits, psychosocial support, cash to 600 affected persons in the coming months.
<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 landslide are amplified.

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