

Alert note

Nigeria, Flood Displacement Disaster Humanitarian Emergency in Ondo State, 30th May, 2026

Completed by: Ecumenism for Development and Peace Initiative (EDAPI)

Date completed: 30/05/2026

Forum: Nigerian

Type of emergency: Rapid Response Emergency

Date of emergency: 29th–30th May, 2026

Proposed Duration of Intervention: 3 months

<p>1. The nature of the emergency</p>
<p>On May 29/30, 2026, a severe ecological disaster in terms of flooding caused by sea incursion and ocean surges after the seasonal rain hit Ayetoro community in Ilaje LGA of Ondo State, Nigeria. It was reported that a continuous unresolved cycle where high tides relentlessly push brackish water into houses in the town causing large for of displacement. Many of these displacements go unreported recently but it is the reality of the people.</p> <p>Official and humanitarian sources report no direct deaths as a result of the flood but as a result of its effect on people’s health on their economic life. The current report states that twenty-five houses were just washed away and over two hundred and fifty households has been displaced amounting to a displacement of over 2000 residents. (https://youtu.be/04UP9zagWp8?si=H1HzD6gdY0UMyDvQ https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1CrNM7EfKE/)</p>
<p>2. The impact and scale of the emergency</p>
<p>As of May 30, 2026, the Ayetoro community in the Ilaje Local Government Area (LGA) of Ondo State, Nigeria, is experiencing significant displacement following a series of flooding from a rise in sea level on May 29, 2026. The flood has left the community in fear, with many homes destroyed and others who still have their houses on red alert.</p> <p>Scale of Displacement: Over 2,000 people have been displaced following the May 29/30 flood. Many have gone to stay with their acquaintances, while many remain in neighbouring communities.</p> <p>Cause of Flood: Reports indicate the unusual rise in sea level caused the flood.</p> <p>Casualties: Over 2000 people have fled their communities with over 25 destroyed homes and many businesses collapsed.</p> <p>The Ondo State Emergency Management Agency (OSEMA) and a specialized intervention committee are working on providing food, but their houses will remain unlivable for a long time.</p> <p>EDAPI's presence is in the affected area, and we have all it takes to respond to this situation. We also established that the victims have lost both their economic power and the basic necessities of daily life. They also reported experiencing significant trauma due to the loss of their belongings and the graves of their ancestors.</p>
<p>3. Local and national capacity</p>
<p>The community is now open to humanitarian access and aid delivery. Presently, the Ondo State Emergency Management Agency (OSEMA) team is the one on site to ensure the safety of residents and to ensure they move beyond areas prone to further flooding. The community is open to access humanitarian aid delivery. In addition, the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) identified food, shelter, health services, water and sanitation, and livelihood support as the most urgent needs of survivors but are yet to deliver any of the needs, except to ensure safety of the people.</p>

4. Key needs and gap

The living conditions for displaced persons in Ayetoro community in the Ilaje **Local Government Area (LGA)** of Ondo State remain inadequate. Most of the survivors are currently living as Internally Displaced Persons. Issues such as insufficient shelter, limited access to clean water and sanitation facilities, and inadequate healthcare services further compound the challenges faced by these displaced individuals. This dire situation emphasizes the urgent need for comprehensive humanitarian interventions aimed at addressing the immediate needs of the flood survivors and laying the groundwork for sustainable solutions.

EDAPI has a strong capacity to respond to the urgent needs of affected populations, such as the provision of food and non-food items (NFIs), shelter and temporary housing, clean water and sanitation facilities, psychosocial support, as well as livelihood support and economic empowerment initiative

The response would mobilize support for over two hundred and fifty (250) affected households requiring immediate assistance, including:

1. Food and non-food items (NFIs)
2. Shelter and temporary housing
3. Clean water and sanitation facilities
4. Psychosocial support
5. Livelihood support and economic empowerment

Please indicate whether you are considering:

	Indicate your intention with an X below
Rapid Response Fund (<i>intended for small and medium scale emergencies</i>)	X
Appeal (<i>intended for large scale emergencies</i>)	

If you indicate an intention to launch an appeal, the secretariat will activate an Emergency Steering Committee meeting within two working days on receipt of this alert.

5. Forum Capacity and members intention to respond

ACT Member	Geographical focus	Sectors of expertise and experience
Ecumenism for Development and Peace Initiative (EDAPI)	Ayetoro, Ondo State, South West, Nigeria, West Africa	Humanitarian Emergency Responses
		Health, Livelihood support, food distribution, Protection and Psychosocial Support

6. Potential responses

The sum \$50,000 is required to support 250 HHs of the flood displaced persons in Ayetoro, Ondo State. The funds will be used to:

1. Procure food and NF-Procure food and NFIs: \$20,000
2. Support healthcare, medical services and Psychosocial support \$10,000
3. Provide conditional cash for livelihood empowerment: \$20,000