



## Rapid Response Fund

### Approval

**Project Code** RRF No. 11/2026  
**Project Name** Humanitarian Response For Vulnerable Populations Affected by  
Flood In Ayetoro, Ilaje LGA of Ondo State, Nigeria

The ACT Secretariat has approved the use of **USD 39,992** from its Global Rapid Response Fund (GRRF26).

Reporting Deadlines	
SitRep ( <i>one month after approval</i> )	15th July 2026
Final Reports (narrative and financial)	15th November 2026
Audit Report ( <i>for projects &gt;USD50,000</i> )	Not Applicable

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Approved By the RRF review Panel  
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### Project Proposal

Do you have an EPRP	YES
When was the last update?	MARCH, 2026
Assessment for this response?	YES

Please submit this form to the Humanitarian Coordinators in your region

Date submitted to ACT Secretariat

5 Jun 2026

### Section 1 Project Data

#### Project Information

Project Name	Humanitarian Response For Vulnerable Populations Affected by Flood In Ayetoro, Ilaje LGA of Ondo State, Nigeria
Project Code	RRF No. 11/2026
Country Forum	NIGERIA
ACT Requesting Member	ECUMENISM FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE INITIATIVE (EDAPI)
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Location(s) of project (city / province)	AYETORO, ILAJE LGA, ONDO STATE
Project start date (dd/mm/yyyy)	15 Jun 2026
Project end date (dd/mm/yyyy)	15 Sept 2026

Which sectors your response activities most relate to

(please indicate number of planned beneficiaries per organisation in each sector where you plan to give assistance)

Sectors	ECUMENISM FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE INITIATIVE		Member 2 <i>(please write the name of your organisation)</i>		Member 3 <i>(please write the name of your organisation)</i>	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Cash/ Vouchers	93	157				
Food						
Health						
Household items	93	157				
Livelihood						
Psychosocial	36	64				
Shelter						
WASH	93	157				

## Section 2 Project Description

### 2.1 Context

#### 1. CHS Commitment 1. Summarize the crisis event and how it is likely to develop over the duration of the project (extend rows 43, 44 and 45 if more space is needed)

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. The hazard of flooding was reported as a continuous unresolved cycle where high tides relentlessly push brackish water into houses in the town, causing large displacements, with many displacements going unreported recently. 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 and their economic life. The repeated flooding severely disrupted livelihoods and the commercial infrastructure on which they rely. Each occurrence appears to exacerbate, causing more significant impacts than its predecessor(<https://journal-iasssf.com/index.php/JDMCR/article/download/3317/1768>). The current report states that twenty-five houses were washed away, and over two hundred and fifty households have been displaced, amounting to a displacement of over 2,000 residents. (<https://youtu.be/04UP9zagWp8?si=H1HzD6gdY0UMyDvQ>, <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1CrNM7EfKE/>), and widespread destruction of homes, schools, infrastructure, and livelihoods in Ayetoro, Ondo State, in South-West Nigeria.

#### 2. CHS Commitment 1,2,3,4. Explain the impact of the crisis specific to the people you want to help. Why did you choose to give aid to them and what makes them vulnerable?

The displacement has caused several households to lose their land and thus their income sources; schools have relocated several times, and commercial buildings are inaccessible. The displaced households seek shelter with relatives, friends, or in host communities due to a shortage of emergency housing. Infrastructure damage is extensive. At least 25 houses were destroyed, commercial businesses were lost, and the agricultural sector suffered heavily —affecting livelihoods across Ayetoro town and one neighbouring town. This disaster highlights the growing threat of extreme weather events linked to climate variability and underscores the urgent need for effective early warning systems, resilient infrastructure, and comprehensive disaster risk reduction strategies in Nigeria. More than 2,000 people have been displaced, according to the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA). Priority humanitarian needs include emergency shelter, household support, clean water and sanitation hygiene, economic support, and psychosocial support for women, men, girl and, boys and other vulnerable people.

#### 3. CHS Commitment 9. Explain the availability of funding each of your organisation can access for this crisis.

Currently EDAPI does not have access to any funding to respond to this emergency situation in a bid to support the most vulnerable and affected population in these communities.☹️

### 2.2 Activity Summary

#### 1. CHS Commitment 1, 2, 4. Explain your proposed project and why you have selected this particular response to the crisis and the length of time needed to respond. If multiple members are responding, please explain the role of each member in the coordinated response as indicated in your EPRP Contingency Plan.

The proposed project will address the identified needs through a holistic life-saving response to meet the needs of affected communities in Ayetoro, Ilaje LGA of Ondo State. The perceived urgent needs are food/ Non-food items (NFIs) and WASH. Hence, we are proposing interventions within a 60-day implementation timeframe by providing these essential services through the following activities:

**UNCONDITIONAL CASH TRANSFER:** Assisting the most food-insecure people through Unconditional Mobile Cash Transfers. Cash transfers will be made to vulnerable Households targeting 250 households at 60 USD per HH/ once. The target reach is 1,500 people. The cash transfers will enable families to buy food and non-food items. The use of cash is in line with government policy which recommends using cash where markets are functional. The intervention is considered safe, cost-effective, dignified, and preferred by affected populations. In addition to cash support, vulnerable households will receive essential relief items including

blankets, mattresses, mosquito nets, and packaging/storage bags to improve household safety, comfort, protection from vector-borne diseases, and safe storage of personal belongings and relief materials.

**WASH:** Through integrated WASH interventions, the project will improve sanitary and hygiene conditions in Ayetoro by providing water, sanitation, and hygiene materials including rubber bucket, bathing and laundry soap, sanitary pads, tooth brush and paste and other essential hygiene supplies for households and use within clustered spaces. This will also be followed by awareness creation and sensitization sessions for hygiene promotion, including visual aids and demonstration sessions. This will minimize the risk of outbreaks of diseases, while also preparing households for first aid action in preparation for possible diseases such as cholera, with the onset of the rainy season. A total of 250 households will be targeted through hygiene kit distribution and health promotion sessions and risk communication messaging.

**PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT SERVICE:** Psychosocial support services will be provided to 100 individual to be identified and referred through the referral pathways and other preferred channels by survivors, EDAPI has a Trauma Healing Center in Ibadan with skilled staff, this will work with other agencies, CSOs, and local partners to provide individual and group session. A minimum of

**2. CHS Commitment 2. Explain how you will start your activities promptly.** *Project implementation should start within two weeks. The project should be a maximum of 6 months.*

EDAPI has an office in Ondo State and a local presence in Ilaje LGA, where Ayetoro town is situated. Immediately after the approval of the RRF, EDAPI will conduct inception meetings in Ayetoro with the community stakeholders, sharing the project objectives and targets.

EDAAPI, Ondo State Office, will lead the beneficiary identification and selection in Ayetoro by rapidly deploying its pool of trained enumerators who are already familiar with the context and the terrain.

- Unconditional Cash Transfers (UCT) will be disbursed through EDAPI, who have experience working in a crisis context and with grassroots individuals in communities. Disbursing the money would be well coordinated by the accounts team.

- Procurement of NFIs and WASH items

- Distribution of NFIs and WASH items: distribute dignity kits (Blankets, mattresses, packing bags, mosquito nets), WASH kits (buckets, soap, sanitary pads, toothbrush, insecticide to those who lost their household items and livelihoods.

- Deploy integrated WASH awareness and sensitization activities, including hygiene promotion sessions, through household hygiene clusters to beneficiaries.

Through her Peacebuilding and Trauma Healing Centre, EDAPI will provide psychosocial support services, including strengthening the capacity of social workers, conducting trauma awareness and Psychological First Aid (PFA) for survivors.

- Conduct SGBV Awareness and sensitization activities and extension of referral pathways to target communities.

- Set up a complaint and feedback desk during the distribution, and a designated phone number will be made available to the participants, which will triangulate and track feedback across all target locations.

- Identify and train a small group of trusted community members (e.g., respected women leaders, youth representatives, or local volunteers) to act as grievance redress champions/committee during and after distribution.

- Finally conduct Post Distribution Monitoring (PDM)

**3. CHS Commitment 6. How are you co-ordinating and with whom?** *Coordination ensures complementarity of interventions within forum members and other humanitarian actors to maximise the use of our resources and will address all unmet needs*

Under this proposed immediate interim support intervention, the Ecumenism for Development and Peace Initiative plans to coordinate with the following stakeholders, apart from working closely with other forum members:

1. Local Organizations and Community Leaders:

- Members of ACT-Alliance Nigerian Forum: We will work with members of the forum in Nigeria who have existing relationships with communities, knowledge of local needs, and infrastructure for outreach and distribution.
- Community-Based Organizations (CBOs): We plan to collaborate with CBOs rooted in the communities, including women's groups, youth associations, men's forums, the Association of people with disabilities, and faith-based organizations. The CBOs will provide valuable insights into cultural nuances, specific needs of different groups, and trusted access to participants.
- Traditional and Religious Leaders: Including traditional chiefs, religious leaders, and elders who command respect and influence within the communities. They can be crucial for mobilizing community members, disseminating information, and ensuring cultural sensitivity in the intervention.

2. Government Agencies:

- Ondo State Emergency Management Agency (OSEMA): as the government agency responsible for the coordination of emergency response, EDAPI will coordinate with OSEMA to leverage their disaster response expertise and coordination with national and international actors.
- Local Government Authority (LGA): ILAJE LGA will be part of our team composition, and they will assist with access to affected communities and navigate local administrative processes.
- Security Forces: We will ensure close communication with security forces responsible for maintaining peace and order in the area, for example, the Police, Military, local vigilantes, and civil defence. This minimizes security risks for aid workers and participants, facilitates safe access to communities, and builds trust with local authorities.

3. Humanitarian Organizations:

- United Nations agencies: we will coordinate with UN agencies like the International Organization on Migration (IOM), and others if their presence is on the ground in the affected areas.
- Other International Actors: We will coordinate with international organizations that are providing similar services to targeted populations in the affected areas if they are available when the intervention is ongoing. Doing this will avoid duplication of efforts and help in sharing vital intel on emerging issues.

Coordination Mechanisms:

- Organize formal coordination meetings to share information, coordinate activities, and avoid duplication of efforts by key stakeholders.
- Established information-sharing platforms for sharing real-time data on needs, participants' reach, and resource deployment. This ensures transparency and facilitates better decision-making.

• Conduct joint needs assessments (where possible) with local and national actors to understand the evolving situation and

**4. CHS Commitment 3, 9. Where are you planning to procure your goods or services? Please tick boxes that apply.** *Goods and services procured locally supports and revitalises economic activity either as livelihood for people or income for small businesses.*

Locally or within the affected areas	X	Nationally		Regionally or neighbouring countries		Internationally	
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Do you have a procurement policy? What factors did you consider when you made this decision?  
 EDAPI has a Procurement Policy that is carefully crafted to guide the procurement process of project materials to ensure transparency, efficiency, compliance, and accountability of resources. When a procurement process is being done, the following factors are considered:  
 Value for money - EDAPI strives to purchase the best project materials balancing the cost considerations with quality and suitability to the needs.  
 Transparency and accountability - as guided by the policy, in all procurement processes clear procedures are adhered to in request for quotation, soliciting for tenders, awarding of contracts with procedures in place to prevent conflicts of interests. EDAPI complies to government and donor requirements in all its procurement processes.

**2.3 Description of Target Population**

**1. CHS Commitment 1, 9. How do you calculate the participants of this project?** *For example, food and hygiene kits given to 2500 families, and 1 family = x beneficiaries.*

EDAPI uses the standard of 6 members per household. A household is defined as people who live and eat together daily. The project targets to support: 320HHs X 6 persons per HH = 1,920 persons. (690 Males /1,230 Females)

Cash Response - This will include children under five years old. 320 HHs X 6 persons per HH = 1,920 (690 Males/1,230 Females) to have access to clean and safe water, and 200 persons (70 Males / 130 Females) to reduce stress through trauma healing sessions and counselling sessions.

The NutVal standard was used to determine the quantity, measurement, and ratio of the nutritional value of food items proposed as the amount for Cash assistance. Shere standard was also used to determine the essential Household hygiene, Water treatment, and personal hygiene items under the WASH intervention.

**3. CHS Commitment 4. Explain how the target population is involved in the planning of your proposed intervention? How will they be involved in the implementation and the rest of the project cycle?**

The target population in Ayetoro, Ondo State has been involved in the design through some Community Disaster Management Platforms (CDMP) in some of the at-risk communities in Ilaje LGA and is in strengthening advocacy channels with traditional and faith leaders, Community Development Associations. The States Emergency Management Agency in Ondo State through their community reach are currently working with community and LGA stakeholders to conduct rapid vulnerability and capacity assessments and disaster management institutional capacity assessments. People with disabilities (PWDs) have been involved in the rapid needs assessment in their communities through their local clusters and associations, Pregnant and Lactating women (PLW) have been considered in the design using available data about their needs in the PHCs and other protection needs for vulnerable girls and women during and post disasters through protection networks and design of referral pathways for effective coverage and timely intervention and services.

## 2.4 Expected Results

**1. What will this project's success look like based on your time frame?** *Please write your activities milestones including dates.*

This project will be focused on the provision of emergency assistance to the vulnerable flood-affected persons and at the end of the project, it is expected that the quality of life of these displaced persons will be improved and they have increased access to basic services. The unconditional cash transfer will improve access to food and basic resources needed for daily living. Furthermore, the menstrual hygiene needs of adolescent girls in all their diversity will be met, and there will be a significant reduction in the negative coping mechanisms. In line with this, it is expected that there would be a reduction in the cases of Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) within the IDP camps.

Additionally, through the distribution of Non-food items (NFIs), these vulnerable households will have access to basic and essential items, which will support them in living in a dignified manner in the Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) camps. There would be improved shelter conditions with the availability of household items such as toiletries, blankets, and mattresses, provided to households to reduce exposure to the cold weather and unfavourable sleeping conditions, including decongested bed spaces.

The integrated WASH activities will prevent any disease outbreaks and reduce the incidence of WASH-related diseases such as cholera at the household level.☒

**2. What are the factors that may stop you from achieving the targets of this project? How will you manage them?**

The project risk includes; security and safety risks (kidnapping), information and data breaches or loss, safeguarding, operational risks, reputational and fiduciary. For security and safety, the project will ensure all field travels will be done in accordance with established security and safety advisory, security assessments will be conducted for new locations and updated where they exist, also communications with the security team will be carried out frequently and support will extend to implementing partners. Emails and all project related to data will be processed in line with the GDPR and trainings extended to partners to ensure awareness of regulations and measures to be taken in such events. Safeguarding is a priority for the project. While direct contact with beneficiaries may be limited, the program recognises the importance of proactively managing safeguarding risks and has established robust accountability measures and systems to prevent and respond to any potential concerns. Furthermore, the project will carry out safeguarding training for partners, field staff and representatives and get them to sign safeguarding commitments through the organizational policies, measures will also be taken to provide support in areas where gaps are recorded. Operational risks become high especially due to security breaches around the project locations, government interventions through curfew might hinder activity implementation, therefore alternative arrangements will be in place to carry out remote implementation through virtual meetings on Zoom, MS Teams and other reliable and secure platforms. ☒

## 2.5 Monitoring, Accountability & Learning

**1. CHS Commitment 7. Describe how you will monitor the project. What monitoring tools and process will you use? How will you gather lessons from the project?**

There will be a monitoring, evaluation and learning team led by the M&E Officer. A comprehensive monitoring strategy will be employed to ensure the project's effective implementation and impact. This will involve regular tracking of activities, progress against objectives, and immediate outputs and outcomes. The monitoring process will ensure transparency, accountability, and continuous improvement.

The use of Activity Tracking Sheets: Project staff will fill out activity tracking sheets during and after the completion of each activity, noting the number of participants, location, and any immediate feedback.

Beneficiary Feedback Mechanisms: Regular feedback will be collected through suggestion boxes, feedback forms, and community meetings.

Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Framework: This will outline key indicators, data sources, and data collection methods. Also, an M&E plan will be developed, detailing specific indicators for each project component.

To gather qualitative data on the project's impact and community perceptions, Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) will be held with different community groups (women, men, youth, young girls, people with disabilities and vulnerable groups) to discuss the project's progress and any emerging issues. This will include Post Distribution Monitoring which will be done 2 weeks after distributions.

Monthly Progress Reports: To summarize project achievements, challenges, and learnings. ☒

**2. CHS Commitment 8. Does your organisation have a Code of Conduct? Have all staff and volunteers signed the Code of Conduct?** *We may ask you to submit copies of the signed Code of Conduct. You can use ACT Alliance's Code of Conduct if your organisation does not have one.*

EDAPI has a Code of Conduct, and it is required that both staff and volunteers are oriented and sign it upon engagement.

**3. How will you ensure you and all stakeholders will be accountable to the affected population. How will you share information. How will you collect and use feedback and complaints? CHS 4 and 5**

The project will be guided by humanitarian principles that will guide the accountability plan that will hold EDAPI staff and stakeholders responsible for community engagement. There will be regular engagements with affected communities, and this will include informing, involving, and listening to them. Accountability of the project will involve functioning and open communication channels. Complaints and feedback mechanisms will be put in place that include the help desk and a designated hotline. All data transmissible to third parties will be anonymized before sharing while learnings gathered from all activities, on field experience, complaint and feedback will be adapted to ensure beneficiary satisfaction. All data processed will be for learning and decision making purpose in this intervention and will be anonymized before sharing with Act Alliance where required. Monitoring assessments and Post Distribution Monitoring (PDM) will be jointly conducted by EDAPI and forum members while analysis and reporting will be led by EDAPI.



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### Consolidated Budget and Financial Report

Project Code

Project Name

Budget Exchange rate (local currency to 1 USD) 0.000736779

Exchange rate for revised budget (local currency to 1 USD)

Please use exchange rate from this site: <http://www.floatrates.com/historical-exchange->

	Approved Budget				Reported Expenses				Unspent Amount	Burn Rate
	Member 1	Member 2	Member 3	Total Budget	Member 1	Member 2	Member 3	Total Expenditure		
<b>1 Total Project Staff Costs</b>	<b>2,697</b>	-	-	<b>2,697</b>	-	-	-	-	2,697	0%
<b>2 Project Activities</b>	<b>29,718</b>	-	-	<b>29,718</b>	-	-	-	-	29,718	0%
2.1 Cash/Vouchers	15,399	-	-	<b>15,399</b>	-	-	-	-	15,399	0%
2.2 Food/Nutrition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
2.3 Household items	8,664	-	-	<b>8,664</b>	-	-	-	-	8,664	0%
2.4 Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)	3,039	-	-	<b>3,039</b>	-	-	-	-	3,039	0%
2.5 Shelter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
2.6 Disaster Risk Reduction (Max 10% of the budget)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
2.7 Mental Health and Psychosocial Support	2,616	-	-	<b>2,616</b>	-	-	-	-	2,616	0%
2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
2.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
<b>3 Project Implementation</b>	<b>995</b>	-	-	<b>995</b>	-	-	-	-	995	0%
<b>4 Quality and Accountability</b>	<b>1,105</b>	-	-	<b>1,105</b>	-	-	-	-	1,105	0%
<b>5 Logistics</b>	<b>1,842</b>	-	-	<b>1,842</b>	-	-	-	-	1,842	0%
<b>6 Assets and Equipment</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
<b>Direct Costs</b>	<b>36,356</b>	-	-	<b>36,356</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>36,356</b>	0%
<b>Overhead Costs</b>	<b>3,636</b>	-	-	<b>3,636</b>	-	-	-	-	3,636	0%
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>39,992</b>	-	-	<b>39,992</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>39,992</b>	0%