Introduction

Rapid need Assessment Report on Floods
Baidoa, Bay Region  2nd November, 2017

Affected settlements by the floods in Baidoa.
Shelter Cluster rapid need assessment in Baidoa

This rapid need assessment have been triggered by the heavy downpour of rains in Baidoa District on Thursday night dated 2nd November 2017. Preliminary information received from the IDPs clusters indicated that there were mass destructions of shelters, latrines, loss of lives, social amenities and displacements of IDPs due to floods. With the onset of G’u rains, it’s anticipated that more rains shall fall in the coming months with little resources on ground to respond the needs of the IDPs. The shelter sector have been underfunded narrowly with huge need on ground. Besides, there are continous population movement from the rural villages to Baidoa looking for humanitarian assistance and better basic services. Baidoa hosts large population of IDPs (358,000 Individuals) both protracted and recently drought affected and live in poor shelter without sufficient basic service. Presently, there are 261 IDP settlements in Baidoa, all being drought affected.

This rapid need assessment objective were:-

a) Impact of the rains in the IDPs settlements in all basic services
b) Identify settlements with urgent needs for shelter/NFI's
c) Assess settlements that are prone to floods
d) Protection risks

Key Findings and Recommendations

Floods have affected all the basic services that existed in the IDP settlements. This include, WASH, Education, livelihood and Health and Nutrition. In WASH, infrastructures such as water kiosks, communal latrines, HHs latrines have been demolished and filled with water leaving affected HHs to practice open defecation. Mobile health team can not access some of the IDPs settlements due to flood. Since the transport pathways are stopped from the settlement to the main town, IDPs HH can not access their livelihood strategies. The team visited both ADC IDP clusters and Hanano of north Baidoa where there are huge needs of not only shelter and NFI’s but other basic services. IDPs are were morally happy with rains but equally sad in terms of protection against rains. Their immediate appeal have been on provision of emergency plastic sheets and NFI’s, and livelihood support.

Shelter & NFI’s

- The estimated number of flood affected populations in the assessed IDP settlements in Baidoa is **35,300** people. These people have moved from the flood prone sites within the settlement to high ground level.
- Amongst the affected settlements include Tawakal 3 Dinsor where one child, aged 12 months (girl) died as a result of flood.
- Approximately 90% of those that were affected by the floods live in makeshifts prone to fire outbreaks, and other protection risks
- The assessment team has identified the following settlements with extreme need for plastic sheets and other basic services.
  
  a) Tawakal 3 Dinsor  160 HHs
  b) Taqal IDP  100 HHs
  c) Walag3 IDP  180 HHs
  d) CeelBay2 IDP  200 HHs
  e) KheyrowMakaraan  450 HHs
  f) Elbad2  149 HHs
  g) Elbad1  155 HHs
  h) Halul & Harqan IDP  200 HHs

Recommendations

- Provision of NFI and Shelter kits to the newly affected families in the assessed IDP settlements in Baidoa through the coordination of the shelter cluster
- Construction/rehabilitation of sanitation facilities to address protection concerns.
Response from Organization on the reported flash floods in Baidoa

I. NRC provided 1400 HHs with plastic sheets. Distributions are ongoing

II. IOM through the CCCM cluster distributed 1,000 Plastic sheets

III. AVORD. Distributions of token cards for 500 HHs benefitting EsKs and 790 NFI kits are ongoing in Baidoa.

IV. DRC/UNHCR provided standard NFI kits to 668 HHs. 1,832 more HHs shall also be provided with NFI’s planned.

Annexes

I. Photos
Abandoned makeshifts due to floods in Baidoa.Hagarka Madegari
Figure 2 Demolished makeshifts due to the intensity of the rains in Baidoa
Figure 3. Water infrastructure affected by the floods in Baidoa