

# HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE TO THE RAINS AND FLOODS EMERGENCY

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The heavy rains that Peru has been experiencing since December 2022 have caused floods, overflowing rivers and landslides, phenomena that have already left thousands of people with different humanitarian needs.

The serious aftermath of Cyclone Yaku in early 2023 was compounded by the effects of El Niño Costero, a climatic event that generated new precipitation as a result of the warming of the Pacific Ocean along the Peruvian coast. The outlook may be even more complicated due to the forecast of the Multisectoral Commission in charge of the National Study of the El Niño Phenomenon (ENFEN), which foresees the occurrence of the Global El Niño phenomenon at the end of 2023.

Populations in regions already affected, such as Tumbes, Piura, Lambayeque and La Libertad, are very vulnerable to further damage in the coming months, creating various dangers for children.

## OUR RESPONSE TO THE EMERGENCY:

As a humanitarian organization, Save the Children has been assisting the population in different sectors, prioritizing the north of the country. By the end of June 2023, we will assist more than 30,000 people affected by the rains. We are currently intervening in:



Protection



Health



Temporary  
Shelter



Education



Cash  
Transfer



Water and  
Sanitation



Food Security and  
Livelihoods

Figures as of August 8, 2023

## 17.183

people benefited with safe water, hygiene, food, dengue prevention and socioemotional support kits.

## 10.654

children and adolescents have been assisted have been attended to date in our interventions.



## AFFECTATIONS:



**801.425**  
people affected



**25.900**  
children and  
adolescents affected

## DAMAGE TO INFRASTRUCTURE:



**272.000** homes  
affected



**7.212** schools with damage  
confirmed



**45.101** destroyed or  
uninhabitable



**5.290** schools being monitored  
for possible damage



**743** affected health centers



**691.3** kilometers of water  
network affected

Source: INDECI, 2023

## INTERVENTION AREAS:



Tumbes



Piura



Lambayeque



La Libertad



Lima



## CHALLENGES:



Only 15% of the affected population is reportedly receiving assistance from the State (Red Humanitaria Nacional, RHN).



The floods have worsened the food insecurity of 507,000 people (OCHA).



Intermittent rains threaten educational continuity in northern Peru.



Health system overwhelmed by historic levels of dengue, leptospirosis and diarrheal diseases.

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