

5th UPDATE

WAYANAD LANDSLIDES

Date: 20.08.2024

Overview

On July 30th, 2024, multiple landslides swept villages in Kerala's Wayanad district. As of 13th August, it was confirmed that 436 people were killed and their bodies were recovered while 131 people were reported still missing and 397 people were injured and are receiving treatment at the local hospital.

The Survived people are place in relief camps and in their relative house. Daily Food is being provided at the relief camps. At Present the needed requirements are a temporary shelter and money in hand to buy their necessities. It is reported that 21 people have been identified as fully orphan as rest of the family members lost their life during the disaster. There are 53 dead bodies and body parts yet to be identified by the survivors , On 11th August onwards mass rescue started with the support of publics to trace out the missing people but heavy rain on 13th August again disrupted the rescue operation.

EFICOR Response:

Initially along with district administration EFICOR provided Rs. 2.5 lakhs worth of Food & NFI to the relief camp inmates and visited the camps to identify the gaps to cater the need appropriately through effective coordination with other stakeholders.

EFICOR Team conducted an orientation meeting with 13 Volunteers in Chooralmala to plan for the future intervention and survivors' data collection for further support the team has decided to wait for few more days to start the survey as Govt. is yet to publish the final list officially. EFICOR has plan to support the 800 families with unconditional cash transfer amount 5000 rupees, back to home kits for Utensil and furniture worth 10,000 rupees and provide seed money support to restore livelihood of 50 families amount 30,000 rupees. During the orientation meeting volunteers were oriented on relief code of conduct. Selection of participant and use of Kobo tool for survey.



Orientation Meeting for Volunteers

Discussed Points in the Meeting

1. Mr. Harshan KY, Zonal Implementer gave an Introduction about EFICOR and its past response to the disaster affected areas.
2. Identification of Most vulnerable people in the Wayanad landslide by the Volunteers.
3. Unconditional Cash Transfer to the Affected families and people who have lost their livelihood.
4. Mr. Haniel Andrews, Project Implementer trained the volunteers on collecting the details of the affected family list through KOBO application. The Volunteers installed the KOBO application on their phone and did a sample entry of the Questionnaire.
5. Since the affected list was not prepared by the Government, the volunteers requested to do the KOBO survey after the list was prepared.
6. 13 Volunteers had attended the Orientation Meeting.



Volunteers getting trained

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Present Camp Details as on 16.08.2024

Number of Camps	Inmates
14	1722

The Response So Far:

- Kerala government has planned to move the camp inmates from the relief camps to the Houses identified by the Government. The Government will pay the rental cost maximum of Rs. 6000 per family and those who are in free houses will be exempted from the rental support.
- District Administration Wayanad has prepared a back to home kit for the affected families and made appeal to the Civil Society Organisations to provide the same through the district administration.
- Centre Govt. deputed 6 members earth scientist to study the reason for landslide to submit a report.
- State govt. written off all the loans and debts of the people in the affected location.

Future Intervention Plan of EFICOR

- Feasibility Study for the affected people who have lost their livelihood.
- Provision of unconditional cash support to selected 800 HHs.
- Deputation of 20 trained Volunteers for the Kobo Entry to extend the cash & kind support to the selected HHs.
- KOBO survey/entry to started by 19 August 2024.
- Cross verification by EFICOR Team of the identified list with the government list.
- Cash Transfer directly to the affected Family Bank Account by 22 August 2024.

Resource Allocated/ Assured by Partners

World Renew	15000 USD
Cedar fund	15000 USD
Tearfund Canada	25000 CAD
Tearfund UK	10000 GBP
Microsoft	Rs. 15,00,000
Staff contribution	Rs.102,000
Other (Local Contributions)	Rs.15,000
Total Resource Required	115,373 USD (INR- 95,76,000)
Total Approved/Assured	80,420 USD (INR- 66,74,860)