

7th UPDATE

WAYANAD LANDSLIDES

Date: 30.08.2024

Overview

On July 30th, 2024, multiple landslides swept villages in Kerala's Wayanad district. As of 29th August, Currently, the Kerala Government and District Administration, Wayand have identified Rental homes for the survivors and are shifting them from the Relief Camps to Rental Homes. The Kerala Government has given the survivors a rental allowance of Rs. 6,000.

Currently, The Kerala Government has moved the 728 surviving families from the relief camps to rented accommodations. According to a state government release, a total of 2,569 people have been shifted to various government quarters and other rented accommodations.

EFICOR Response:

After a short one-week break, the EFICOR Team returned to Chooralmala on 18th August 2024 and resumed the relief work.

The EFICOR Team met with the Authorities in the Meppadi Relief Camp and identified the gaps in the Back to Home Kits that the Kerala Government provides. EFICOR has planned to address the additional needs of the survivor in the back-to-home kit. For example, the government has provided a single cot to the survivor, but the survivor might require more than 1 cot for their use.

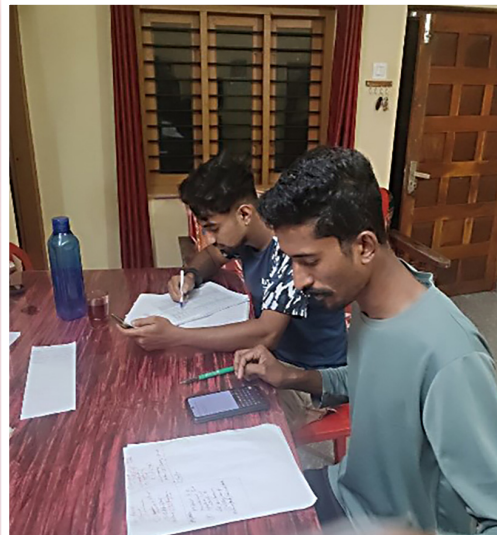


Figure 1. Kobo Survey by volunteers

EFICOR has already surveyed 310 families through using Kobo tool and are continuing survey remaining families for unconditional cash transfer support. So far, EFICOR has provided unconditional cash transfer of Rs. 5,000/- to 103 Families. EFICOR has also identified 30 Families for providing additional requirements in the back-to-home kits such as Pressure cookers, Induction Stoves, mixer/grinders, idly vessels, and other related utensils.

4 Friends from Vizag, Andhra Pradesh are in talks with EFICOR to provide additional requirements for the back-to-home kits for 30 Families. Through our reference, they provided 15 Almirahs worth Rs. One Lakh.

EFICOR has planned to support 55 families for livelihood. So far 8 families have been identified through a livelihood assessment process. The relief team met with Mr. Babu, President, of Meppadi Panchayat, and Mr. Naushad Ali, Secretary, of Meppadi Panchayat, and obtained the affected family list by the landslide.

The Response from the Government and Other Agencies So Far:

- The Kerala government has started providing back-to-home kits for the affected families in the Relief Camps.
- The Kerala Government has also started to move the camp inmates to rental homes with a rental allowance of Rs. 6,000/- per month.

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- A total of 264.09 Cr crore was collected in the disaster relief fund Kerala. But it is yet to be allocated for relief purposes.
- The State Level Bankers' Committee that met in Thiruvananthapuram decided to grant a year's moratorium on loans due from the landslide-affected residents. Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan had on Monday urged the banks to write off the loans.
- During the All-party meeting at Wayanad. The Kerala Government is planning to construct houses with an area of 1,000 square feet to those who lost their homes in the Wayanad landslide.



Figure 2. EFICOR with Meppadi Panchayat Secretary

Case Study:

Preetha and Suresh's Story: A Family Torn by Tragedy

Preetha, 44, and her husband Suresh, both tailors, lived a modest life in their village, working hard to provide for their three school-going children. One fateful night, as they slept peacefully, disaster struck. A sudden flood swept through their home, and before they could react, they found themselves trapped in the rising waters and thick mud.

Preetha's father, who was nearby, watched helplessly as his daughter, who had been sleeping, was swept away by the force of the flood. Unable to do anything, he could only hope for a miracle. Thankfully, a neighbour who lived on the higher ground noticed their plight and rushed to rescue them. Preetha suffered an injury to her hand, while Suresh's leg was hurt in the ordeal. But the most heartbreaking loss was that of their daughter, who was tragically taken by the floodwaters.



Figure 3. Preetha's Family

The incident has left the family devastated. Having never experienced anything like this before, they are now grappling with the loss of their daughter and the destruction of their home. As they begin the difficult process of healing, both physically and emotionally, the weight of this tragedy hangs heavily on their hearts.

Future Intervention Plan of EFICOR

- Feasibility Study for the affected people who have lost their livelihood.
- Identification of 55 HHs to provide livelihood Support.
- Provision of unconditional cash support to selected 910 HHs.
- Identification and Deputation of 20 Volunteers or more for the Kobo Entry to extend cash & kind support to the selected HHs.
- Kobo survey/entry to start by this week.
- Cross-verification by the EFICOR Team of the identified list with the government list.
- Cash Transfer directly to the affected Family Bank Account.
- Plan to provide the additional requirements in the back-to-home kits.

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Funding Position

Resource Allocated/ Assured by Partners			
Sl.	Donor Partner	Amount Currencies	Amount in INR
1	World Renew	15000 USD	12,45,038
2	Cedar fund	15000 USD	12,46,875
3	Tearfund Canada	25000 CAD	15,25,031
4	Tearfund UK	20000 GBP	21,66,900
5	Tearfund Netherland	30000 EUR	27,89,850
	IC Contribution		
6	Kuki Worship Service, Delhi		50,000
7	Suzlon Foundation		3,00,000
8	Staff contribution		1,02,000
9	Other (Local Contributions)		15,000
		Total Assured	94,40,694
11	Microsoft (yet to be confirmed)		Rs. 15,00,000
		Grand Total	1,09,40,694
	Total Resource Required	1,31,816 USD (INR- 1,09,40,694)	
	Total Approved/Assured	1,13,743 USD (INR- 94,40,694)	