Emergency highlights

- In the most affected areas, some 300 schools have not been able to resume classes yet due to floods and heavy rains. Many of them have been damaged and others are serving as temporary shelters. (LA RAZON).
- Camps and shelters have still room for more affected families that continue to arrive (LA PALABRA DEL BENI).
- Six main highways are still closed across the country as heavy rains continue. (CAMBIO).

Crop calendar for Beni

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### WFP humanitarian response

**Operations**
- Fluvial distribution of 30 MT of high energy biscuits HEB to 116 communities in the municipalities of San Ramón, San Joaquín, Santa Ana, Guayaramerín, Puerto Siles, Exaltación, Reyes and San Borja. A total of 18,015 people benefited (3,603 families = 500 gr/family/day).

**Logistics**
- Opening of WFP suboffice in Rurrenabaque, with a field monitor and a logistics assistant.
- Renting of warehouses in Riberalta and Guayaramerín for WFP food aid.
- Leadership of the logistics working group: provision of services to humanitarian agencies and continuous update of mapping, mainly logistics infrastructure and open routes.
- Delivery of WFP food aid – high energy biscuits HEB – by boat with the support of the Bolivian Navy.

### WFP donates fortified biscuits for children

WFP donated some 1,747 kilograms of fortified biscuits, confirmed the president of the San Ramón municipality council, Ms. Carmen D. Zambrana. The authority arrived in the city of Trinidad seeking for aid for the flood affected families in her municipality. She stated that together with WFP field staff she arranged the delivery of food aid by air with the Civil Defense, as there is at the moment no other way to get to San Ramón, heavily hit by floodings in the Mamoré province. She explained that people in her municipality is well organized, which will ease the delivery of fortified biscuits among the children that are sheltered. WFP representatives will participate in the delivery.

*Taken from: La Palabra del Beni, Wednesday March 12, 2014*

### WFP humanitarian response in pics

[Images of WFP operations and donations]

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