Bolivia Floods

**WFP response in numbers**

- N° affected people: 325,000
- N° people assisted by WFP: 51,775
- N° assisted municipalities Beni: 12
- N° assisted municipalities Pando: 4
- N° assisted municipalities La Paz: 2
- N° assisted communities: 402
- N° family rations distributed: 164,220
- N° metric tones of food distributed: 298.58

**Highlights of the emergency**

- The Viceminister of Civil Defence will visit rural communities for food distributions, as the response operation is managed jointly between WFP and the viceministry.
- Communities in the municipalities of Rurrenabique, Ixiamas, Santa Rosa, Alto Beni, Palos Blancos and San Borja continue reconstructing and rehabilitating their assets through food for work activities.
- Families sheltered in the municipalities of Exaltación, San Joaquin, Santa Ana and San Ramón, in Beni, are ready to go back to their home communities, after food, seeds and tools distribution.

**WFP resourcing situation**

- **Needs**: 4,000,000 USD
  - Confirmed contributions*:
    - 100,000 USD Italy
    - 869,436 USD CERF
    - 103,250 USD CERF Log
    - 1,200,000 USD WFP SRAC
    - 200 USD Andean Valley
  - **Gap**: 1,727,114 USD
    - *1.374,818 USD WFP loan to be returned.

**Food distribution**

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**Operational**

- First food distribution, some 300 MT, about to be finalized. Programming of food distribution is ongoing to deliver some 600 MT to 75,000 people in 25 affected municipalities in the departments of Beni, Pando, La Paz and Cochabamba.

- The Emergency Food Security Assessment (EFSA) has started. Some 1,000 households in 25 flood affected municipalities will be surveyed. Field work will start around the second week of June. Preliminary results are expected to be available by the second week of July.

- WFP has encountered many difficulties coordinating with the Bolivian Red Cross and CARITAS to avoid the overlap of food distribution in some affected areas.

- WFP hired a team of consultants to support the design of a food security rehabilitation strategy within the government rehabilitation Patuju Plan. The strategy will be an input for a possible PRRO.

**Logistics**

- A tracking assistant has been recruited to monitor donations made to the Bolivian government, in support to the Viceministry of Civil Defence (VIDECI).

- Receipt of the second food purchase, some 573 MT of food aid, is taking place at the various warehouses in the affected area.

- Boats and ships continue to be the main transportation mean of WFP food aid. It is also the slowest and the more complicated due to the unreliability of the service providers.

- We support the idea of receiving food after having done some reconstruction works for our communities. When they were flooded, we received food aid from the municipal and the deparmental governments, but now we are participating in food for work activities. We are now reconstructing the school.

We are happy to do basic works in order to put our community back on its feet. It took this food five days to reach our community by boat. This is how isolated we live and that’s why we are so happy and grateful.

Jarisel Diez, Iberia community, San Lorenzo municipality, Pando department.

**From the field...**

**Pictures of the humanitarian response**

- Iberia community, San Lorenzo municipality, Pando.
- Litoral community, San Ignacio municipality, Beni.
- Tierra Santa community, San Borja municipality, Beni.