UNICEF’s Response with partners

Highlights

- Authorities halt search and rescue operations.
- UN/NGOs support UNGRD sectoral plans.
- UNICEF prepares to pre-position key supplies in WASH, education and psychosocial support.
- UNICEF identifies child protection needs with local Thematic Protection Group in support of authorities’ response.

**Date: 11 April 2017**

**Over 4,506** # of families registered as affected in Mocoa,
**1364** persons affected from indigenous communities in 36 villages. (OCHA 9 April 2017)

**1,977** people residing in 13 temporary shelters (Unified Command Post Mocoa 8 April 2017)

**316** # of persons dead, of which:
- **107** # were children
- **332** # of persons injured
- **103** # of persons missing (UNGRD 9 April 2017)

**2016 funds available**

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**Funds available includes:**
- **$130,000** - individual private donors
- **$ 50,000** - USAID

**Funding Gap** $227,000

**2017 funding requirement:** $500,000

**Carry-forward amount:** $20,000

**Funds received to date:** $203,000

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Situation Overview & Humanitarian Needs

Ten days have passed since the tragic mudslide that devastated 36 neighbourhoods of Mocoa on 1 April 2017. UNGRD closed registration of victims, with over one hundred persons still counted as “disappeared.” Now the efforts focus on restoring services and normality to the capital of Putumayo Department. Thousands of families remain in precarious living conditions, many of them in the 13 formal shelters established by the authorities. From a peak on 6 April, the population residing in the shelters has begun to diminish. Priority sectors for assistance remain: water sanitation and hygiene; health, both physical and mental; food security and nutrition; education in emergencies; and protection. Some 12,300 schoolchildren are out of educational institutions until the week after Easter.

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Map of the affected areas (Mocoa, Putumayo)
GOVERNMENT RESPONSE:

With the formal closure of search and rescue activities on 07 April 2017, authorities have redirected efforts to ensuring that supplies and services are reaching affected populations, both in the 13 formal shelters set up and in the spontaneous settlements in the outskirts of Mocoa, capital of Putumayo. UNGRD and line Ministry officials have agreed upon plans of action in each of the key sectors. The Government intends to relocate displaced persons currently residing in schools used as shelters. ICBF has initiated a census of children under five years of age.

HUMANITARIAN LEADERSHIP AND COORDINATION:

The UNGRD continues to direct the response. Each humanitarian cluster meets frequently and is represented on the Local Coordination Team. Data are regularly shared at the Local Unified Command Post. UNICEF initiated the WASH Cluster and passed the baton to NGO colleagues to continue the leadership. After catalysing the Education Cluster, UNICEF will pass it on to other partners at the end of this week. UNICEF continues to participate actively and provides technical suggestions to the Food Security/Nutrition and Protection Clusters.

PROGRAMMATIC RESPONSE:

UNICEF’s three prioritized sectors of intervention remain unchanged: WASH, Education in Emergencies and Protection. In WASH, UNICEF has already ordered the most vital immediate supplies locally (see list below), which are scheduled for placement in Mocoa imminently. UNICEF also leveraged its relations with a long-time partner in the private sector, PAVCO Mexichem Colombia, to garner a donation of 250 water tanks (1,000 liters) for use by key WASH partners on site in Mocoa. In Education, UNICEF procured a series of pedagogical, recreational, psychosocial and early childhood stimulation kits (see below) for distribution and use in educational institutions, to support 3,775 girls and boys, 100 teachers, 50 adolescent volunteers and 20 Ministry officials. At the same time, UNICEF and partners have supported the Ministry’s plan for technical evaluation of school conditions post-disaster, including water and sanitation installations in particular, to facilitate the re-establishment of education services. Through the Cluster leadership, UNICEF has consistently pushed for the transfer of those currently occupying schools into other shelters, to guarantee children’s right to education. In Protection, UNICEF visited some of the non-formal shelters spontaneously established on the outskirts of Mocoa, and helped to develop the Thematic Protection Group’s action plan for the emergency response in the protection sector. Key lines of action include ensuring the security and dignity of affected populations, preventing gender-based violence, child protection, and promoting gender equity and protection strategies within the other sectors.

SUPPLY AND LOGISTICS:

In preparation for authorization from local authorities to distribute humanitarian supplies, UNICEF has ordered the following items, due to arrive in Mocoa within the next few days:

- 210 water filters, to ensure safe drinking water to affected families (already in Mocoa);
- 1000 family hygiene kits;
- 2000 individual (child) hygiene kits;
- 2900 individual school kits (with notebooks, pens, pencils, erasers, etc.);
- 75 pedagogical-ludic kits (with paper, crayons, markers, clay, games, musical instruments, etc.), each serving 80 children;
- 6 Early Childhood Development (ECD) in Emergency kits, each of which serves 50 children;
80 psychosocial support kits (“Return to Happiness” programme), each of which serves 25 children; and 2 temporary classrooms, each of which comes with 100 desks included.

UNICEF’s partner Corporación Infancia y Desarrollo (CID) has already procured blankets and other non-food relief items for distribution in accordance with the priorities of local authorities. Another partner, Corporación Opción Legal, will be distributing WASH and educational materials.

MEDIA AND EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS:
Despite the clear reluctance of the Government authorities and the UN system’s desire to keep a low profile, UNICEF carried out one interview on Saturday 08.04.2017. UNICEF continues to produce regular situation reports.

SECURITY:
Abnormally high levels of rainfall continue to cover the southern regions of Colombia with devastating impact. Humanitarian staff remain on alert for renewed flooding and mudslides in the area around affect much of the northern part of South America, including Putumayo Department in particular. Putumayo is a sparsely populated department, characterized historically by a heavy presence of both FARC-EP and ELN, as well as numerous paramilitary groups.

FUNDING:

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* Funds available includes funding received against current appeal as well as carry-forward from the previous year.

Next SitRep: 18/04/2017

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