


## Flash updates by VIETNAM RED CROSS SOCIETY

# ON FLOODS AND LANDSLIDES IN CENTRAL PROVINCES OF VIETNAM

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 **105** dead, **27** missing  
(as of 19/10/20)

 **77,667** collapsed/  
damaged houses

 **690,900**  
lost livestock

 **7,930**ha damaged  
agricultural lands



### SITUATION OVERVIEW

Since 6 October 2020, the Central region of Viet Nam has been experiencing prolonged heavy rainfall as a result of a combination of numerous weather systems; Tropical Storm LINFA, Tropical Storm NANGKA, and the Inter Tropical Convergence Zone combined with cold air. Constant heavy rain has caused water levels in rivers to rise rapidly. Consequently, Ha Tinh, Quang Binh, Quang Tri, Thua Thien Hue, Da Nang, Quang Nam, and Quang Ngai Provinces have been impacted by severe flooding. The Hieu river (Quang Tri) and Bo river (Hue) have reached historically high levels; and in some locations flood waters exceeded the previous historical high recorded in 1999.

### HUMANITARIAN NEEDS

The provincial governments of Quang Binh, Quang Tri, Thua Thien Hue, Quang Nam have reported and submitted a proposal on the urgent need for national reserve goods support, including: VND 9,200,000,000 in cash, 400 household repair kits, 91,000 household kits, 15,000 cases of bottled water, 2,700 tons of rice, 1,000 boxes of instant noodle.

### **VNRC HQ Fundraising** **Total fund raised and** **committed:**

**VND 13,063,311,748**

### **Total expenditure:**

**VND 4,572,503,585**

### **Donors:**

IFRC, USAID,  
Prudential Vietnam,  
Coca-Cola Company,  
Singapore Red Cross,  
Bamboo Airway

# VNRC Headquarter responses

## Distribution for Quang Binh, Quang Nam, Quang Tri, TT.Hue

- VND 2,200,000,000 in cash with 4,400 household beneficiaries
- 2,390 household kits with 2,390 household beneficiaries
- 480,000 Aquatab water purification tablets with 480,000 household beneficiaries
- 120,000 P&G water purification packets with 3,000 household beneficiaries

## Implemented Activities

- Organized virtual meeting with Chapters to update on flooding situation and give directions on disaster response;
- Released Emergency Appeal for Flood Victims Support on October 13, 2020 nationwide.
- Implemented initial need assessment;
- Delivered emergency relief items provision of food, non-food items, cash
- Requested Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) from the IFRC.

## Upcoming Operations

- Sending two relief teams led by VNRC Leaders to conduct relief operations in Ha Tinh, Quang Binh and Quang Tri;
- Swiftly deploying relief items from Hanoi warehouse to The Central warehouse;
- Sending PDRT to coordinate with the General Department of Disaster Prevention provide emergency relief for the Central provinces.



## Chapters' emergency responses

- Quang Tri:

Distributed 1,000 cases of bottled drinking water, 7,000 boxes of instant noodles and VND 300 million in cash;

- Quang Binh:

Distributed 500 boxes of instant noodles, 390 boxes of household kits, 100,000 sachets of P&G water purification and VND 200 million in cash;

- Quang Nam:

Distributed 200 boxes of household kits and 2,434 relief items packages;

- Thua Thien Hue:

Provided initial emergency assistance for 13,322 people with the amount of VND 2,738,100,000.