



SITUATION REPORT

FLOODING IN TANZANIA



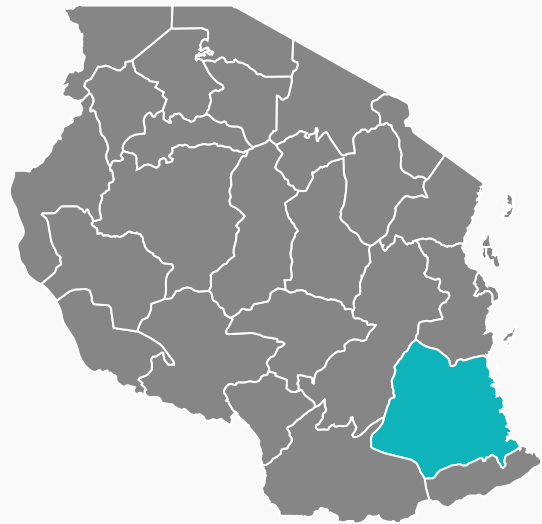
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SITUATION

On January 18, 2020, heavy flooding began in the Lindi Region of Tanzania. Throughout March and April, continuous rains worsened the floods. More than 35,900 residents lost their homes and farms and 5,000 hectares of crops were destroyed. Infrastructure, such as water and sewage systems and roads, was also damaged. A state of emergency has been declared in the region as residents struggle for food and shelter.



LINDI REGION



Photo: ELCT

RESPONSE

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania is assisting families affected by the floods. With the support of Lutheran Disaster Response, food, mosquito nets, and tents will be distributed to participants. Communities will be provided with fruit tree seedlings as barriers for future floods. Workshops educating families on environmental conservation and protection in order to mitigate environmental destruction in the area are also being planned.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Pray

Let us pray for the people who have been affected by the flooding in Tanzania. May God's healing presence give them peace and hope in their time of need.

Give

Contribute to Lutheran Disaster Response (give where needed most).

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