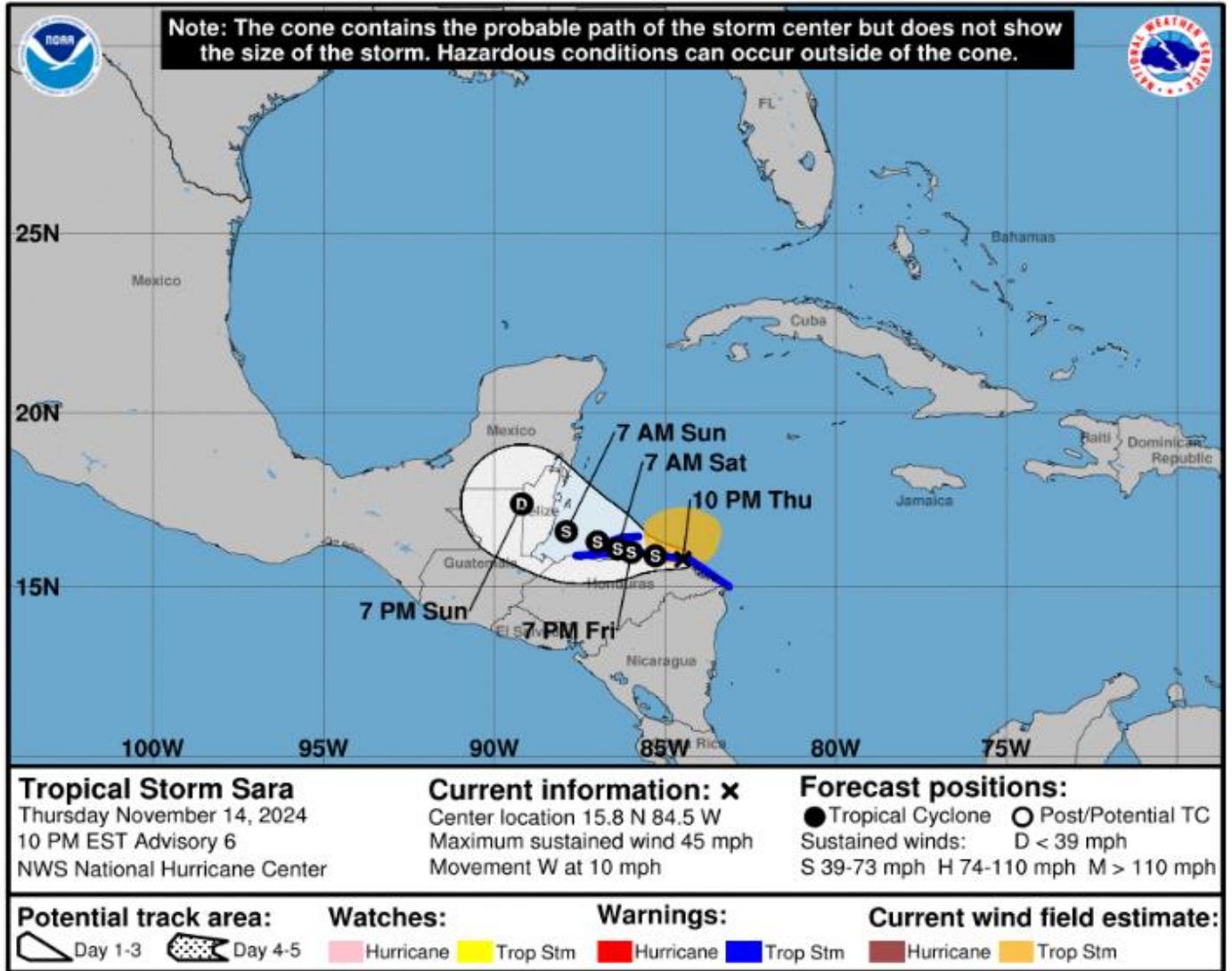


EARLY ACTION PROTOCOL ACTIVATION

Honduras | Floods caused by Tropical Storms

14 November 2024



Tropical Storm Sara trajectory. NOAA update on 14 November 2024 at 4:00pm.

EAP №: EAP2023HN03	Operation №: MDRHN020	EAP approved: 15/12/2023	EAP revised timeframe: 1/10/2023 - 30/9/2027
Trigger date: 14/11/2024	Early action lead time: 5 days	Early action timeframe: 1 Months	

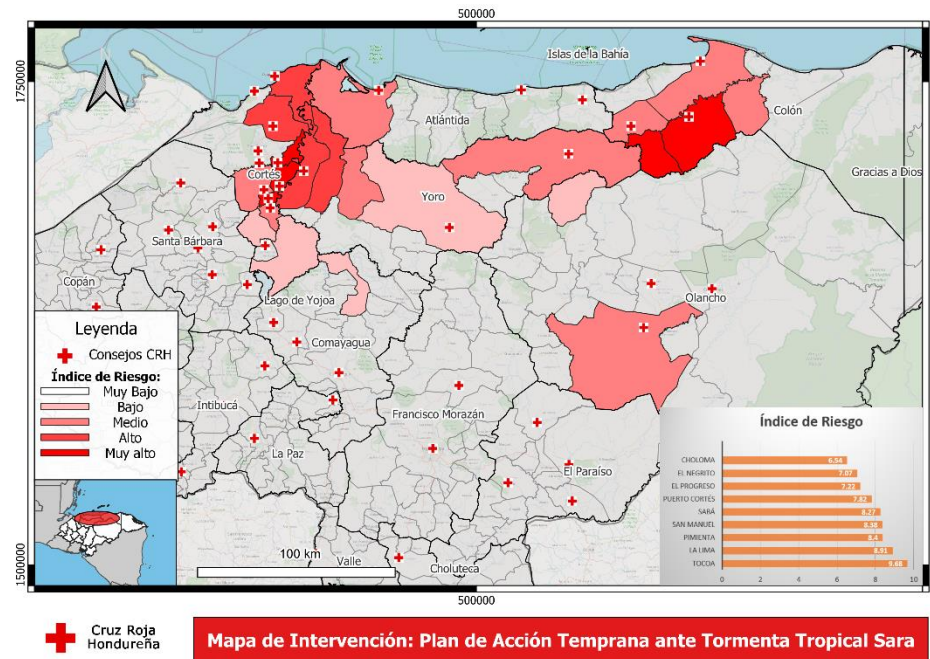
Budget: 184,750 CHF
To assist: 12,750 people

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Activation Overview

The Honduran Red Cross has activated its Early Action Plan for Floods associated with Tropical Storms.

On 13 November, monitoring began for a disturbance that was located about 600 km east of Cabo de Gracias a Dios. In the afternoon, it became Tropical Depression 19. The National Society team met with the National Center for Atmospheric, Oceanographic and Seismic Studies (CENAOS) to monitor this phenomenon, where it was



Mapa de Intervención: Plan de Acción Temprana ante Tormenta Tropical Sara

concluded that it would affect the Atlantic area and Gracias a Dios. The Secretariat of State for Risk Management and National Contingencies (COPECO) issued a yellow alert for 72 hours for the departments of Gracias a Dios, Islas de la Bahía, Atlántida and Colón; and a green alert for Cortes, Olancho and Yoro.


The **first trigger** was reached with the forecast from the National Hurricane Center (NOAA), where the phenomenon had a 50-60% probability that the Tropical Depression will become Tropical Storm “Sara”. On 14 November at 11:50 AM, it became a Tropical Storm with maximum sustained winds of 35 knots. The **second trigger** was reached with the GLoFAS forecast, which presents return periods of more than 10 years, exceeding 50% probability in the areas of Aguan, Patuca, and Ulua.

COPECO raised the red alert for 72 hours for the departments of Islas de la Bahía, Atlántida, Colón and Gracias a Dios; yellow alert for Yoro, Olancho and Cortes; and green alert for the department of Santa Barbara.


According to the intervention map, the municipalities with the greatest possibility of being affected are **Tocoa, La Lima, San Manuel, Pimienta and Saba**; where the municipality of Tocoa will be prioritized to carry out early actions. The execution period for early actions is 5 days, with a maximum of one month for the follow-up of these actions, such as post-distribution surveys and the lessons learned workshop.

Early Action Overview


PLANNED OPERATIONS

 Multi-purpose Cash	Female:	1,430	170,524.25 CHF
	Male:	1,320	AP Code: 081
Indicator:	550 families (2,750 people) reached with multipurpose cash in advance of a hazard		
Priority Early Actions:	1. Beneficiaries’ identification and registry		

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Cash Transfer program (CTP) distribution in prioritized communities 3. Awareness sessions on the use of CTP 4. Per diem for volunteers who will carry out the registration and distribution of CTP (20 volunteers x 4 days) 5. Per diem for technical staff (5 people x 10 days, including food and accommodation) 6. Fuel expenses 7. Hydration and snacks for volunteers
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 Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	Female:	5,200	5,246.90 CHF
	Male:	4,800	AP Code: 110, 111
Indicator:	2,000 families (10,000 people) reached with WASH interventions in advance of a hazard.		
Priority Early Actions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Distribution of household water purification kits 2. Distribution of water quality kits for Water Management Boards of prioritized communities 3. Fuel for distribution of household water purification kits. 4. Per diem for 1 driver and 2 volunteers during the prepositioning of household water purification kits. 5. Food for volunteers (4 days) during the distribution of household water purification kits and water quality kits for water board 6. Purchase of hydration supplies and snacks for volunteers. 		


 Risk Reduction, climate adaptation and recovery			480.35 CHF
			AP Code: 101, 103, 105, 106
Indicator:			
Priority Early Actions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Internship on logistics and administration (1 person x 1 month) 		

 Community Engagement and Accountability	Female:	1,430	5,727.25 CHF
	Male:	1,320	AP Code: 129
Indicator:	Number of people reached with community engagement and accountability interventions in advance of a hazard		
Priority Early Actions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dissemination (payment of spaces on radio, TV and social networks). 2. Development of exit survey and Post Distribution Monitoring. 		

3. Development of lessons learned workshop to evaluate activation

Enabling approaches

	Secretariat Services		3,879.75 CHF
			AP Code: 122
Objective:			
Priority Early Actions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Translation of documents.2. Mobilization for coordination visit.		

	National Society Strengthening		2,771.25 CHF
			AP Code: 124,125,126
Objective:			
Priority Early Actions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Warehousing rental for prepositioning2. Vehicle rental		

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