

SIMPLIFIED EARLY ACTION PROTOCOL ACTIVATION

Rwanda | Flood

13 October 2026



A volunteer on the way to assist a person at risk from floods: Photo Credit: Rwanda RC

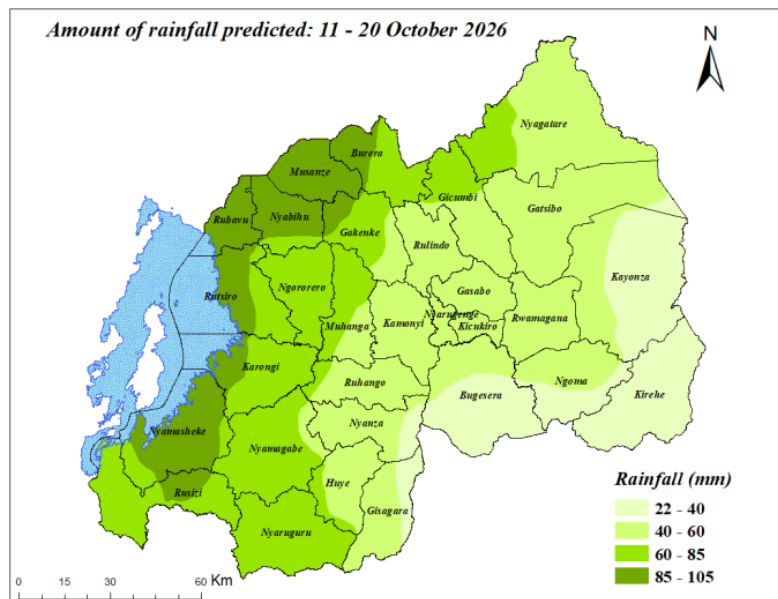
EAP №: sEAP2025RW01	Operation №: MDRW026	EAP approved: 20/02/2026	EAP revised timeframe: 20/02/2026 - 31/01/2027
Trigger date: 13 October 2026	Early action lead time: 10 days	Early action timeframe: 3 months	

Budget: 80,095 CHF

To assist: 4000 People (Direct)
90,000 People (Indirect)

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Activation Overview



The simplified EAP focuses on the floods in the Rubavu and Nyabihu districts, in the Western Province of Rwanda. The pre-agree triggered if, within the rainy season, Meteo Rwanda's Dekade forecasts indicate that the next 10-day total rainfall will exceed 90 mm.

According to Meteo Rwanda, a forecast dated 10 October predict rainfall amounts ranging between 85 and 105 mm are expected in Rubavu and Musanze Districts, several parts of Nyamasheke and Nyabihu Districts, western parts of Karongi and Gakenke Districts, western and northern parts of Rutsiro and Burera Districts as well as small portion of central parts of Rusizi District.

Since the preagree trigger is reached, the National Society will proceed with the implementation of early action activities that focus on supporting evacuation of at-risk communities, support community sandbagging, cash for shelter, for livelihoods and for evacuation, hygiene promotion and provision of water with water truck at evacuation centres and dissemination of early warning messages.

Early Action Overview

PLANNED OPERATIONS

 Shelter, Housing and Settlements	Female:	2,500	1,610 CHF
	Male:	1,500	AP Code: 005
Indicator:	# of people reached with shelter, housing and settlement interventions in advance of a hazard (4,000)		
Priority Early Actions:	1. Support evacuation of at-risk communities in collaboration with government institutions 2. Communication of location of evacuation centres and safe evacuation routes 3. Management of evacuation centres 5. Mobilize volunteers to support communities to strengthen houses 6. Distribution of waterproof bags to keep key documents safe 7. Mobilize volunteers to support community sandbagging		

 Multi-purpose Cash	Female:	2,500	68,555 CHF
	Male:	1,500	AP Code: 081
Indicator:	# of people reached with multi-purpose cash in advance of a hazard (4,000)		
Priority Early Actions:	1. Awareness raising session with the community on the different cash modalities, the use of cash 2. Verification and validation of the final beneficiary selection 3. Delivery of cash for shelter (RWF 200.000) (300 households – 1,500 pax) RWF 4. Delivery of cash for livelihoods (RWF 50.000) (800 households – 4,000 pax) 5. Delivery of cash for evacuation (RWF 25.000) (500 households – 2,500 pax) 6. Conduct Post Distribution Monitoring		

 Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	Female:	2,900	2,326 CHF
	Male:	1,600	AP Code: 110, 111
Indicator:	# of people reached with WASH interventions in advance of a hazard (4,500)		
Priority Early Actions:	1. Mobilization of volunteers to clean drainages and mobilize communities to keep drainages clean 2. Hygiene promotion in the evacuation centres 3. Mobilization of water trucks to evacuation centres		

 Risk Reduction, climate adaptation and recovery	Female:	50,000	3,101 CHF
	Male:	40,000	AP Code: 101, 103,
Indicator:	# of people reached with risk reduction and/or climate adaptation interventions in advance of a hazard (90,000)		
Priority Early Actions:	1. Dissemination of early warning messages through local radio 2. Mobilization of volunteers for dissemination of early warning information, flood risk and community early action		

 Community Engagement and Accountability	Female:	650	626 CHF
	Male:	350	AP Code: 129
Indicator:	# of people reached with community engagement and accountability interventions in advance of a hazard (1,000)		
Priority Early Actions:	1. Put in place the call centre as feedback mechanism for the operation		

Enabling approaches

 Secretariat Services	Female:	N/A	2,982 CHF
	Male:	N/A	AP Code: 122
Objective:	N/a		
Priority Early Actions:	1. IFRC Monitoring visit		

 National Society Strengthening	Female:	N/A	895 CHF
	Male:	N/A	AP Code: 124,125,126
Objective:	N/a		
Priority Early Actions:	1. Lessons learned workshop		

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