

**Call for applications** for DERF funding of rapid response interventions answering the following humanitarian crisis:

**Title:** Bangladesh Floods

**Country and location(s):** Bangladesh – Northeastern, Central and Southeastern Regions

**DERF Funding Modality:** Applicants are to apply for the DERF Funding Modality *Rapid Response* as per the DERF Funding Guidelines.

**Call window for submission of applications:** Applications are received and processed on an ongoing basis from 13.08.26 until 02.09.26 at 12:00 noon CEST.

**Funds allocated for this call:** The DERF allocates a total of up to **DKK 2 million** for this call. Applicants can apply for **maximum of DKK 749.999** each.

| Alert title and location(s)                                                                                                                        | Alert type, source and date                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Crisis type | Information on the humanitarian crisis and emergency relief needs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Known DK org. in crisis location(s)                                                                                                                                                                                   | Assessment of DERF relevance                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <p><b>Title:</b><br/>Bangladesh Floods</p> <p><b>Country &amp; locations:</b><br/>Bangladesh – Northeastern, Central and Southeastern Regions.</p> | <p><b>Alert Type:</b><br/>Local Alert</p> <p><b>Alerting Organisation:</b><br/>MMCC Global</p> <p><b>Crisis Start:</b><br/>9 July 2026</p> <p><b>Sources supplemented with:</b><br/>UN, Inter-Cluster Coordination Group, SitRep #2, 23 July 2026<br/>UN, Inter-Cluster Coordination Group, SitRep</p> | Rapid Onset | <p><b>Background</b></p> <p>Heavy monsoon rainfall and rising river levels triggered widespread flooding and landslides in Southeastern, Central and Northeastern Bangladesh in July 2026. Approx. 1.3 million people have been affected across various districts, of whom approximately 436,000 require humanitarian assistance. (UN, 23 July 2026).</p> <p>Unlike the localized flooding typically associated with the annual monsoon season, this emergency has affected multiple regions simultaneously through a combination of flash floods, river flooding, landslides, and prolonged waterlogging. The scale and geographic spread of the disaster have placed considerable pressure on local response capacities, while flooding and landslides continue to hamper assessments and assistance delivery in some remote locations. Humanitarian organisations and government authorities have started response efforts, but available resources are unlikely to cover all affected communities.</p> <p>The following districts are particularly affected: Chattogram, Cox's Bazar, Moulvibazar, Bandarban, Habiganj, Rangamati, and Khagrachhari (UN, 23 July 2026). However, several other districts across the northeastern, central, and southeastern regions in Bangladesh have also been affected. Applicants must justify their choice of geographical area in the application.</p> <p><b>Humanitarian Impact</b></p> <p>Approx. 1.3 million people have been affected by the floods and landslides, with tens of thousands displaced and many households cut off from basic services and markets. As of the latest available figures, 59 deaths have been reported. The impact has been particularly severe in Chattogram, where damaged roads, landslides, and flooding have isolated communities and complicated access to assistance. Significant impacts have also been reported in Cox's Bazar, including damage to Rohingya camps and surrounding host communities. (IFRC, July 2026)</p> <p>The flooding has caused extensive damage to housing, water and sanitation infrastructure, and livelihood assets. Government assessments indicate that 74,479 houses have been damaged or destroyed, alongside 29,076 water points and 36,550 latrines that have been fully or partially</p> | <p>Number of organisations present in-country: 15</p> <p>Number of organisations with external funding experience (both CSF and DERF grants): 10</p> <p>Number of organisations present in specific localities: 6</p> | <p>Critical emergency and/or protection needs: Yes</p> <p>Particularly vulnerable groups: Yes</p> <p>Timeliness of potential DERF funded intervention : Yes</p> <p>Significant funding gap exist: Yes</p> <p>DERF funds available: Yes</p> |

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|  | <p>#1, 13 July 2026</p> <p>WFP, Floods Emergency Preparedness and Response, July 2026</p> <p>IFRC, DREF Operational Update, Bangladesh Monsoon Floods 2026, 14. July 2026</p> | <p>damaged, increasing risks of unsafe water consumption and waterborne disease outbreaks. Significant losses to crops, fisheries, and livestock have further reduced household income and food security among affected populations. Several affected districts were already facing crisis (IPC Phase 3) levels of food insecurity prior to the floods. The loss of productive assets and sources of income is increasing humanitarian needs and further weakening household coping capacities. (UN, July 2026) (WFP, July 2026)</p> <p><b>Prioritized Emergency Actions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifesaving assistance – acute food aid and safe drinking water</li> <li>• Emergency shelter and non-food item (NFI) assistance, including provision of basic household items and temporary shelter solutions</li> <li>• Emergency health assistance, emergency education and protection support</li> <li>• Resettlement and transitional assistance, multipurpose cash-based assistance</li> <li>• WASH assistance – including basic water management infrastructure</li> </ul> <p>Additional needs may arise locally but should align with lifesaving humanitarian priorities and be thoroughly substantiated and justified.</p> <p><b>Vulnerability</b></p> <p>Groups particularly vulnerable to the impacts of the floods include female- and child-headed households, families whose homes have been damaged or destroyed, households with young children, older persons, pregnant and lactating women, people with chronic or mental health conditions, persons with disabilities, and internally displaced people.</p> <p><b>Funding Situation</b></p> <p>Funding and available humanitarian resources remain insufficient to fully meet identified needs. Several clusters report funding and resource constraints affecting the scale and speed of the response, particularly in hard-to-reach areas. The Nutrition Cluster has no dedicated emergency funding, while limited resources are also constraining the food security and WASH responses. (UN, July 2026)</p> <p><b>Humanitarian Access</b></p> <p>Humanitarian access is generally possible across most affected areas. However, humanitarian access remains challenging in some remote and hard-to-reach areas, particularly in the Chattogram Hill Tracts. Damaged roads, difficult terrain, prolonged waterlogging and landslide risks continue to restrict access to some isolated communities and complicate the transportation and timely delivery of humanitarian assistance.</p> |  | <p><b>Recommend:</b></p> <p>Activate DERF.</p> |
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