Appeal for Dominica: Tropical Storm Erika

The island of Dominica sustained significant damage due to the passage of Tropical Storm Erika on Thursday, 28 August. A band of torrential rain caused by the system resulted in the 6 to 8 inches of rainfall in less than twelve hours and triggered massive flooding and several landslides.

Families have lost their homes as houses incurred severe damage due to flooding and landslides resulting in the loss of lives, personal belongings and total destruction of subsistence crops (including banana, plantain, dasheen) and 40 per cent of the island does not have water.

TIMELINE OF THE RESPONSE

28 August 2015:
Passage of Tropical Storm Erika

03 September 2015:
DREF operation seeking 1,227,172 Swiss francs to support 1,400 persons launched

10 September 2015:
Emergency appeal launched

FUNDING
THE IFRC IS SEEKING
CHF 979,749
to support Dominica Red Cross

TO REACH
12,000 people
In 16 communities

IMMEDIATE ACTIONS

- Cash transfer and NFI distribution
- Restoring Family Links (RFL)
- Water, sanitation and hygiene promotion activities
- Shelter support
- Health and psychosocial support services
- Early warning and disaster risk reduction

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