NGO FLOOD APPEAL

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Iran has recently been hit by its worst flood in decades. The flood waters have triggered landslides washed away schools, health centers, houses, roads and bridges and completely destroyed over 3,000 villages in provinces such as Golestan, Lorestan, Khuzestan, Fars and beyond. More than 300,000 people are now living in temporary shelters and more than 2 million are in need of aid as they have lost all household belongings and livelihood assets. The estimated cost of damages to infrastructure and livelihood is over 4 billion US dollars.

There is a significant risk of additional flooding in Golestan and Sistan and Baluchestan in the coming days than can only lead to an exasperation of the existing situation.

The scope and nature of this disaster means that there is not only an immediate need for assistance but also medium and long-term assistance in all sectors (health, education, shelter, WASH, and livelihood).

ICRI appeals to interested entities in the INGO community at large to contact us at: icriprojects@outlook.com in order to facilitate their cooperation.

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