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# Nigeria

## Floods

### The Appeal

Thousands of families are displaced following floods that have wreaked havoc and devastation in many parts of Nigeria. The Red Cross Society of Nigeria and IFRC need your help.



- 5.4 million Swiss francs needed for urgent humanitarian relief
- 300,000 people urgently need our support

### Snapshot

Torrential rainfall in Nigeria has left most of the country flooded. Water has engulfed homes and swept away farmlands, killing over 100 people and injuring many others. It has devastated crops and killed livestock. Cholera cases have already been found in parts of the country, raising concern of its continued spread.

Nigerian Red Cross, with the support of IFRC, has been providing emergency first aid services, psychosocial support, as well as search and rescue. With your support, we will continue supporting families affected, providing emergency assistance; water, sanitation and hygiene; food security and livelihoods; health and protection services.



### Key figures



**19,000**

people are displaced, 100 have died and hundreds more are injured



**1.4 million**

people are affected by flooding in almost 700 communities



**5.4 million**

Swiss francs appeal budget



**800,000**

Red Cross volunteers active country-wide and supporting 27 internally displaced camps