

# ANNUAL RESPONSE UPDATE

## NORTH KOREA FLOODS RESPONSE

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### Quick Facts

- In mid-July, heavy seasonal rain caused flooding in many parts of North Korea. Areas severely affected were North and South Pyongan.
- The floods caused extensive damage to buildings and infrastructure.
- 49,000 were displaced across the country, with at least 4,000 families losing their homes
- Farmlands were inundated with some 115,000 hectares affected and around 1,100 hectares of farmland destroyed.
- Water supplies in many areas were damaged and contaminated.



### World Vision's Emergency Response

World Vision responded to this emergency in North and South Pyongan, including North Hwanghae, by meeting the food needs as well as improving food insecurity and water supplies for children and communities affected by the floods. World Vision distributed food to children in kindergartens and families whose children attend elementary schools. Other food supplies such as rice, flour and soybean oil were also distributed. Apart from meeting the immediate food needs of those affected, World Vision helped restore clean water supply to communities through the refurbishing of water pipes that were damaged by the floods.



*Disclaimer: World Vision Malaysia fully intends to spend all funds raised in an appeal on responding to the immediate and longer term needs of the people affected by the emergency. However, we make the following legal disclaimer to allow for changes in circumstances beyond our control that may limit our ability to utilise these funds. For example, a change in the political or security situation in a country could mean it is no longer possible to carry out our work. Should the funds raised exceed the amount required to meet the immediate and longer term needs of the people in the affected area, World Vision will use the excess funds to help people in other life-threatening emergency situations.*