



# Solidarity Fund

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# Flood Response Pillar Journey

In April 2022, parts of KwaZulu-Natal (KZN) and Eastern Cape (EC) were rocked by severe floods. While all districts in these provinces were affected directly or indirectly by the heavy rains, material damage was greatest in eThekweni, iLembe and uGu (KZN) and OR Tambo and Alfred Nzo (EC). The loss of life and livelihood has been profound: at current count, approximately 444 deaths, 40,000 displaced people and 13,790 totally or partially destroyed homes were recorded in KZN. While the crisis in EC has been on a smaller scale, the impact on these mostly rural, socio-economically deprived communities is no less devastating. Over 3,000 families, 1,943 homes, and countless livestock, crops, and farming equipment & infrastructure were destroyed as a result of the floods.

Across both provinces, access to health, education, food, transportation and water & sanitation services have been interrupted as a result of the extensive damage to infrastructure and supply chains.

A rapid, consultative situational analysis undertaken on behalf of the Fund identified the following most urgent areas of need for vulnerable people displaced by the floods, especially those temporarily sheltering in community halls



<div style="background-color: #4a7ebb; color: white; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;">May '22</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategy formulation and approval</li> <li>• Fundraising and approval of R44 million envelope</li> <li>• Identification, shortlisting and contracting of grantee organisation.</li> <li>• Team onboarding</li> </ul>
<div style="background-color: #e67e22; color: white; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;">June '22</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disbursement of R30,7 million in grant funding for KZN projects</li> </ul>
<div style="background-color: #4a7ebb; color: white; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;">July '21</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approval of Eastern Cape shelter recovery project for R12,6 million.</li> <li>• Mezzanine Ware contracting and disbursement</li> <li>• Building material voucher issuing and redemption</li> <li>• Standard Bank contracting and disbursement</li> </ul>
<div style="background-color: #e67e22; color: white; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;">August '22</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementation of monitoring, evaluation and reporting</li> </ul>
<div style="background-color: #4a7ebb; color: white; padding: 5px;">September '22</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partner Impact Reports</li> <li>• SF Impact report</li> <li>• Technical closeout reports</li> </ul>

# OVERVIEW OF FUNDS RECEIVED, ALLOCATED, DISBURSED & REMAINING

As of the 23 August 2022:

## FUNDS RAISED

(incl VAT and Interest)

**R45,3**  
million



## FUNDS ALLOCATED TO PROJECTS

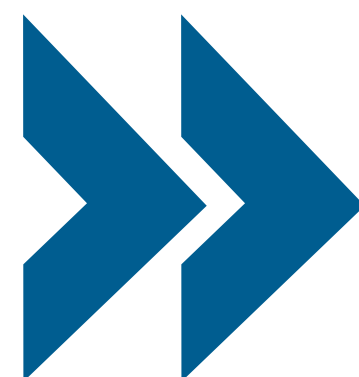
**R43,3**  
million

## FUNDS TO BE ALLOCATED

**R2**  
million

## FUNDS DISBURSED

**R42,7**  
million



FOOD & ESSENTIAL  
PRODUCT SUPPORT

**R13,2M**

PSYCHOSOCIAL  
SUPPORT

**R3,2m**

INTEGRATED SHELTER  
SUPPORT

**R26,3m**

# Flood Response Pillar | Funding Allocation and Disbursements



		Program allocations	Disbursed	
<b>Food and Essential Products</b> (3 Projects)	Food Forward SA	R5m	R5m	Distributing daily cooked meals through its beneficiary organisations to approximately 5, 000 beneficiaries living in 31 community Halls.
	SA Harvest	R5,2m	R5,2m	Food parcel procurement, packaging and distribution
	Heal Our Land	R3m	R3m	Wash kits, Hygiene packs and blankets
<b>Integrated Shelter Services</b> (3 Projects)	WeFeedSA	R7,25m	R7,25m	Installing boreholes. Renovating schools and homes
	KZNCC	R7m	R7m	Procurement, distribution and installation of water tanks, toilets and tents. KZNCC is also providing mattresses
	Mezzanine Ware	R9,6m	R9m	Issuing building material vouchers for shelter recovery
	Standard Bank	R3m	R3m	Issuing cash vouchers to facilitate the transportation of building material and labour
<b>Psychosocial</b> 2 Projects )	Heal Our Land	R1,25m	R1,25m	Providing trauma & grief counselling to the people in community halls
	KZNCC	R2m	R2m	Providing trauma & grief counselling to the people in community halls and communities
		<b><u>R43,3m</u></b>	<b><u>R42,7m</u></b>	



# Flood Response Pillar Progress: Food and Essential Hygiene Products



## Food Forward SA

- As of 22 August 2022, approximately 370 000 meals were provided to beneficiaries living in 31 KwaZulu-Natal community halls (89% of distribution target).

## SA Harvest

- SA Harvest has reached their distribution target of 4764 food parcels handed over to beneficiaries in eThekweni and Richards Bay.

## Heal Our Land

- Heal Our Land has distributed hygiene packs to 4120 to flood victims in 60 KZN community halls.
- Distribution of individual wash kits and blankets have reached 1755 flood victims (87% of target).

## Impact & Reach

FFSA to deliver approximately **415 000 meals by** end of implementation to **4833 beneficiaries**

**4764 food parcels distributed by SA Harvest's** - reaching approximately 19056 individuals.

**2000 households** to receive wash packs and blankets as they migrate from community halls back to their homes.





# Flood Response Pillar Progress: Integrated Shelter



## weFeedSA

- Out of 30 boreholes to be constructed, 16 have been commissioned and to be handed over to beneficiaries before 31 August 2022.
- WeFeedSA has started rebuilt and handed over 9 schools out of 10 that were identified.
- To date, home repairs were done and handed over to 33 beneficiaries out of a targeted 50.
- The remainder of homes and schools will be handed over by the 31 August 2022.

## KZNCC

- As of 22 August 2022, KZNCC has procured 350 tents, 1400 mattresses, 350 water tanks and 350 toilets. Deliveries and installations were concluded for 167 tents, 665 mattresses and 64 toilets. 15 water tanks are fully commissioned at various KZN sites.

## MezzanineWare

- Mezzanine Ware has issued 300 building material vouchers with valued at a total of R9 000 000 (100% of target).
- To date, about 60.45% of the issued vouchers have been redeemed by beneficiaries.

## Standard Bank

- Standard Bank has issued 300 Instant Money Vouchers valued at R10 000 each for the purposes of facilitating transportation of building materials and labour.
- Thus far a total of R2 455 000 has been redeemed (81.8% voucher redemption rate)

## Impact & Reach

**30 boreholes** will be installed to provide water to approximately 500 - 1000 individuals in communities within a 1km radius of a borehole. Infrastructure repairs for **50 homes** and **10 schools** by the end of the project.

Approximately **350 families** will be provided with temporary shelter and have access to water, mattresses and toilets, while they rebuild their homes.

Up to **300** Eastern Cape beneficiaries will **receive R30 000** building material vouchers and **R10 000 cash vouchers** for transportation and labour costs.





# Flood Response Pillar Progress: Psychosocial Support



## Heal Our Land

- Heal Our Land had targeted 1000 individuals for psychosocial support and to date 1053 flood victims have been reached through group hearings. 407 individuals were reached through one-one-one counselling sessions.

## KZNCC

- KZNCC has provided 350 families with trauma counselling.
- As of 22 August 2022, 1288 individuals including children, between the ages of 4 - 14 years have been provided with trauma counselling.
- KZNCC have reached over 100% of their targeted beneficiaries for trauma counselling.

## Impact & Reach

### Heal Our Land and KZNCC

Heal our land to reach a **total of 1000 individuals** through community dialogues, TAR workshops, lean support groups and **one-on-one counselling sessions.**

**KZNCC** are providing pastoral care and trauma counselling to **350 families**





# SF Flood Response – On-the-ground activities



**FoodForward SA** warehouse and food items delivery to one of their beneficiary organisations (Gugu Dlamini Foundation)



**SA Harvest** warehouse



**weFeedSA** borehole implementation in Redfern and Sandesonke Primary Schools, and home rebuild in Springtown



**Heal Our Land** packing hygiene packs for distribution to affected areas in KZN



Tents installed at Ntuzuma community hall by **KZNCC**







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**Thank You**