



**OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER REGION 9**  
**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS CENTER**

**EXTENSIVE FLOODING REGION # 9**  
**UPPER TAKUTU UPPER ESSEQUIBO**

**SITUATION BRIEF**  
**AS AT 06-06-2011 14:00 HRS**

**GENERAL OVERVIEW:**

Extensive rainfall over the past few weeks in Northern Brazil and in particular the state of Rorima have caused the water levels to significantly rise to dangerous levels causing the Rio Bronco, Rio Negro, Takutu and the Ireng Rivers over spill their banks. This has cause millions of gallons of water to inundate more than 60%.of neighboring Lethem.

**Review of the Situation:**

An Emergency Management Operations Center (EMOC) has been established in Central Lethem. This center is manned and is responsible for emergency relief interventions across the region. There is collaboration between the Civil Defense Commission, The Office of the Prime Minister, The Office of the Regional Executive Officer, The Ministry of Public Works, Remote Areas Medical and Guyana Red Cross. Currently the EMOC has fully deployed all of their assets and staff for immediate intervention.

**VILLAGE BRIEF:**

Ser	Sub District	Village	Pop.	Water Levels	House Hold Affected	persons in househ olds	Farms Affected	Acreage	Remarks	
1	<b>CENTRAL</b>	Tabatinga								
2.		Culvert City								
		Central Lethem								
		Hiowa				-	-	18	1	
		Parishara						59		
3.	<b>SOUTH CENTRAL</b>	Katoonarib			3	18	3			
		Sand creek				126	126		Requesting for medical supplies	
		Baitoon			30		30		Three houses fell down. Lifejackets needed	
		Rupunau					51			
		Meriwau								
		Katuur				38		1		
		Shiriri				13		13		
4.	<b>NORTH</b>	Fairview		High	1	7				
5.		Rupertee			57		57			
6.		Crashwater		High						
		Rewa		High	5	24	45	1 ½		
		Apoteri		High			4			
		Kwatamang		High					All farms flooded. Water continue to rise	
		Aranaputa						108	Farms and gardens	

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	NORTH RUPUNUNI (CON'T)	Toka					4		
		Massara			5				Farms flooded. To get an update
		Yakarinta			6		85		
		Surama					44		5 cases diarrhea. 11 cases vomiting
	DEEP SOUTH	Aishalton			3		62		
		Bashaidrun			9		9		
		Gunns					18		Report sent via e-mail No rain, but water continue to rise
		Shea				8	64		
		Awarewaun au				6	75		
		Karaudarnau				6	52		
	SOUTH PAKARAI MAS	Karasabai		Stable	10				
		Pai Pang			6		21		6 homes collapsed
		Tiger pond			1		10		

**Roads:** Contractor DTL and MMC to restore damaged sections of road between Kurupukari and Annai. Pirara bridge is covered with water request is made for the shuttle service at Pirara to continue with tractor and boat.

**Bridges:**

- (a) Mr. Cyril king along with two other teams is working on restoring 4 damaged bridges.
- (b) On access to Deep South Rupununi approach to two bridges collapsed. (Araquai Bridge and Kabanawau Bridge)
- (c) Najah bridge washed away.

**Culverts:** Until water recede then culverts will be assessed.

**Government Buildings:** All Government buildings are being used as a shelter e.g. Amerindian Hostel, R# 22, R# 37 and Nurses Hostel.

**Air Strips:** Lethem Airstrip is operable but the Apron is flooded, vehicles trespassing the airstrip need to be monitored. All airstrips are operable except Bashaidrun and Sand Creek main airstrip. RAM has a fuel supply that can last for 10 hours trips.

**UTILITIES:**

**GT&T:** Water level is still high; they continue to pump out water, equipment still in operation.

**DIGICEL:** is not being affected because they are on high lands.

**LPC:** Powers restored from 19:30 hrs on the 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2011, small transformer was relocated, the station continues to be under 4ft of water, power generation will continue for 16 hrs per day. 26 drums of fuel to last for approximately 4 days.

**GWI:** Providing water to half of the network which is the Central Lethem, Culvert City is currently without potable water; water is being provided from 5am to 8:30 am using 15 gallons of gasoline pumping 63,000 gallons of water.

**SHELTER:**

SER	SHELTERS	NUMBER OR PERSONS	NUMBER OF FAMILIES
1.	ARAPAIMA PRIMARY SCHOOL	24 PERSONS	8 FAMILIES
2.	CULVERT CITY	38 PERSONS	9 FAMILIES
3.	CHRISTIAN BRETHEREN	16 PERSONS	5 FAMILIES
4.	HOSPITAL COMPOUND	16 PERSONS	3 FAMILIES
5.	NURSES HOSTEL	3 PERSONS	1 FAMILIES
6.	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	9 PERSONS	2 FAMILIES

**WATER DISTRIBUTION:** ELEVEN 450 GALLONS TANKS ALONG WITH A TRACTOR AND TRUCK WITH BE USED TO DISTRIBUTE POTABLE WATER TO THE HOUSEHOLDS.

**BOAT DEPLOYMENT:**

BOATS ARE DEPLOYED TO TRANSPORT PERSONS AND SUPPLIES ACROSS AFFECTED AREAS FROM 06:00HRS TO 19:00 HRS:

SER	BOAT	ENGINE	DEPLOYMENT
1	ALUMINUM	40 HP	ST IGNATIUS \LETHEM
2	ALUMINUM	15 HP	ST IGNATIUS \LETHEM
3	ALUMINUM	15HP	TABATINGA \LETHEM
4.	ALUMINUM	4HP	POLICE USE
5.	ALUMINUM	15HP	TABATINGA
6.	ALUMINUM	15HP	ST IGNATIUS \LETHEM
7.	ALUMINUM		TABATINGA

Total number of persons transported to date: 4,700

**EQUIPMENT DEPLOYED:**

SER	EQUIPMENT	DEPLOYMENT	USE
1.	GENERATOR	ST. IGNATIUS SECONDARY SCHOOL	TO PROVIDE ELECTRICITY TO THE SUBMERGEABLE WATER PUMP.
2.	WATER PUMP	ST. IGNATIUS SECONDARY SCHOOL	TO PROVIDE WATER FOR 164 STUDENTS.
3.	300 WATT GENERATOR	ARAPAIMA PRIMARY SCHOOL	TO PROVIDE ELECTRICITY TO THE SHELTER.
4.	3" WATER PUMP		
5.	4" WATER PUMP		
6.			

**EXPENDITURE:** 3 WATER PUMP, 1 GENERATOR, 36 MT FLEX HOSE, 5 BAG RICE, 2 BAG SUGAR, 1 BAG FLOUR, 10 PK SALT, 1 CX COOKING OIL, 1 BAG ONION, 1 BAG GARLIC, 24 TUB BUTTER, 25 KGS POTATOES, 25 KGS CHANNA, 25 KGS SPLIT PEAS, 25 KGS BLACK EYE, 10 ½ FEMALE ADAPTER, 10% ELBO, 10 ½ BALL VALVE, 1 MAG SAW BLADE, 1 PVC PASTE.

**SECURITY:** NO REPORTS OF SERIOUS CASES, COURT AS SCHEDULED FOR 01:00 PM, POLICE TO MONITOR TRAFFIC ON AIRPORT, GUYANA DEFENSE FORCE ALONG WITH THE GUYANA POLICE FORCE TO DO JOINT PATROL.

**TRANSPORTATION:** ALL AVAILABLE GOVERNMENT MOTOR VEHICLES ARE BEING USED WHICH INCLUDES PLL-9578, PNN-766, PJJ-123, PKK-2881, CF-6082, CF6083, CF5359, CF-7525 ALONG WITH 6 OUTBOARDS ENGINES AND ALUMINUM BOATS.

**EDUCATION:** CSEC EXAMINATION PAPERS WAS DELIVERED TO AISHALTON AND ANNAI SECONDARY VIA RAM'S AIRCRAFT, CSEC WILL BE WRITTEN TODAY AS SCHEDULED AT 9:00 AM. ST. IGNATIUS STUDENTS WILL BE WRITING THEIR EXAMINATION AT THE EDUCATION CENTRE, TRANSPORTATION HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR COLLECTING THEM AT THE BOAT LADING AND DROPPING THEM AT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. SCHOOL REMAINS CLOSED UNTIL WATER RECEDES.

**AGRICULTURE:** REPORTS ON FLOODED FARMS WERE RECEIVED FOR THE VILLAGES SUCH AS TIGER POND, KARASABAI, SEMONI, AISHALTON; KWATAMANG ETC . FOUR CAVES DIED AT KARAUDARNAU.

**HEALTH:** NO NEW CASES AT THE HOSPITAL, DRUGS AND MEDICAL TEAM EXPECTED TODAY.

SER	PATIENT IN TAKE
1.	THREE (3) MALES
2.	ONE (1) BOY
3.	ONE (1) GIRL
4.	FIVE (5) MATERNITY
5.	FIVE CASES WITH DIARRHEA AND 11 CASES VOMITING AT SURAMA VILLAGE(HAVE TREATMENT)

**NOTE:** NO CASES RELATED TO WATER BOURNE DISEASE.

**FUEL ISSUED FOR OPERATION:**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>ISR NUMBER</b>	<b>FUEL TYPE</b>	<b>AMOUNT ISSUED</b>	<b>EQUIPMENT TYPE</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>
2011-06-05	436483	DIESEL	90 LITRES	ADMIN GENERATOR	ADMIN
2011-06-05	436485	GASOLINE	13.5 LITRES	ATV-CF6083	PUBLIC WORKS
2011-06-05	436486	GASOLINE	606.9LITRES	AMBULANCE	HEALTH
2011-06-05	436487	GASOLINE	45 LITRES	GENERATOR	ST. IGNATIUS SEC SCHOOL
2011-06-05	436487	GASOLINE	67.5 LITRES	GENERATOR	G.W.I
2011-06-05	436488	GASOLINE	22.5 LITRES	GENERATOR	ARAPAIMA PRIMARY SCHOOL SHELTERS
2011-06-05	436488	GASOLINE	22.5 LITRES	OUTBOARD	ADMIN
2011-06-05	FUEL BOND	GASOLINE	45 LITRES	OUTBOARD	ADMIN
2011-06-05	FUEL BOND	GASOLINE	45 LITRES	HB 7646	VICE CHAIRMAN
2011-06-05	FUEL BOND	GASOLINE	22.5 LITRES	OUTBOARD	VICE CHAIRMAN

**OTHER:**

TRACTOR, TRUCK DRIVERS, VOLUNTEERS ARE BEING MOBILIZED, AIRCRAFT WITH FLOOD RELIEF SUPPLIES IS EXPECTED TO LAND IN LETHEM AT 12:55 PM TODAY, AND GLOBAL FUND DONATED 100 TREATED BED NETS, FREEDOM HOUSE PROVIDING SOUP TO AFFECTED RESIDENTS, TWO BOATS BEING DEPLOYED TO IRENG RIVER FROM REGION # 8 TO ASSIST RESIDENTS IN THE SOUTH PAKARAIMAS AREA. HIGHEST RAINFALL FOR OVER THE PAST WEEK IS 41.3 MM. 50 2LITRES BOTTLE OF WATER WAS DONATED BY TAKUTU GUEST HOUSE TO THE SHELTERS. TOSHAO MARURANAU REPORTED IN THE NEXT WEEK FROM NOW IF THE RAIN CONTINUES CROPS WITH BE AFFECTED E.G. CASSAVA TUBERS (FLOOD RELIEF TO BE ADDRESSED).

**ATTENDANCE TO BRIEFING MEETING 2011-06-06, 09:00AM TO 10:00 AM**

1. HONORABLE PRIME MISNITER. SAMUEL HINDS
2. HONORABLE MINITERS ROBESON BENN
3. CLARINDO LUCAS- REGIONAL CHAIRMAN - 681-6130
4. CLAIRE SINGH- REGIONAL VICE CHAIRPERSON -612-1352
5. RONALD HARSAWACK- REGIONAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER -621-8751
6. CLARE ALEXANDER- CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY -6917959
7. GABRIELLA RODRIGUES- ASSISTANT SECRETARY -6617111
8. MOHAMMED HUSSAIN- ENGINEER -6664667
9. SHARMAIN XAVIER- STORES CLERK -653-9936
10. OWEN POLLARD- REGIONAL EDUCATION OFFICER -6100038
11. RICHARD RENNIE- REDCROSS REPRESENTATIVE -696-5522
12. SHERILENE JOSEPH- PROBATION OFFICER -644-4844
13. SHIRLEY HAMILTON- HYDROMET OFFICER -690-4648
14. ALISTER CHARLIE- REGIONAL COUNCILLOR
15. MITCHELL PRINCE- GGMC
16. ALVWO CONGOTE- TUSCANY
17. LINDEN ISLES- GUYANA POLICE FORCE
18. LLOYDEN LAYNE- GDF -657-4547
19. JOHN JACOBUS- G.W.I -6849293
20. COLLIS NICHOLSON- OVERSEER -643-2726
21. VERONICA JAMES- RADIO OPERATOR -66688585
22. JOSEPHINE CHARLES- REGISTRY SUPERVISOR -675-6026
23. PATRICK GOMES- TOSHOU MURURANAU
24. TIKA BISESAR- SENIOR PERSONNEL OFFICER -6470074
25. DR. KHEMRAJ KHANI- REGIONAL HEALTH OFFICER -647-3313 OR 679-2738
26. TERENCE TROPNELL- RAM GUYANA INC
27. LAWRENCE WILLIAMS- ASSISTANT FIELD AUDITOR -675-1980
28. DANIEL GAJIE- RCCI REPRESENTATIVE -645-3868
29. ALFRED RAMSARRAN- CHAIRMAN RCCI -609-8089
30. EGBERT RALPH- NARI-683-7399
31. JASMIN BUCKLEY- OFFICE ASSISTANT -696-1715
32. GAIL REBEIRO- TYPIST CLERK I -658-1798
33. CHRIS DUNCAN- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
34. CLAUDETTE DEAN- STOREKEEPER I -698-2216 OR 644-8442
35. NICKELLA FITZPATRICK- TYPIST CLERK I -614-7464
36. MICHAEL THOMAS- DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER -639-2713
37. JENNIFER AKBAR- SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR - 626-0806

