**THE danish emergency relief fund**

**Section A: Basic information**

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| Type of alert: | * ***slow onset humanitarian crisis (please fill out section B)*** * *rapid onset humanitarian crisis (please fill out section C)* * *spike in protracted humanitarian crisis (please fill out section D)* |
| Affected country(-ies): | India |
| Affected area(s): | Tibetan settelement i Kullu district, north-eastern India |
| Affected population(s): | Tibetan refugees, settled in Kullu Tibetan Settlement |
| Please describe the nature of your organisation’s local presence and capacities in the affected area(s): | Tibet Charity is present as a charity organization in India since 1998, with a Head office in Dharamsala, H.P. with Education, Health and Social departments + a Veterinarian Hospital. We are working closely related to the Tibetan Exile Goverment and His Holilness the Dalai Lama. In all districts of India and Nepal, local Tibetan settlement officers and offices are taking care of Tibetan communities, and our main office is offering collaboration and help in all these settlements. |
| Please provide a brief description of the crisis: | Incessant rainfall has damaged houses and roads in Kullu settlement and in Dobhi area plus a 15 mile area near the hill town of Manali, preventing people to get in and out of the town. Department of Houses, Central Tibetan Administration has issued an appeal in order to get funding for reparation of houses and roads and has asked TC, India to help. |
| Please indicate whether you intend to submit a proposal for funding should the DERF be activated for this crisis | Yes, we are hereby submitting a proposal if we are askied to do so |

**Section C: Slow onset humanitarian crisis or spike in a protracted humanitarian crisis**

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| c.1 Where is the crisis? In Kullu District in India  c.2 What is the nature of the crisis? Due to heavy and incessant rainfalls since September 28th, the roads and houses are damaged to such a degree that many people are without homes and cannot get to the hill town of Manali, from where they usually get their supplies. The whole settlement of Tibetan refugees are in need of repair, clean water and housing.  c.3 What information do you have about the situation? What is the source of that information? Our source of information is the Tibetan Exile Government, especially the Central Tibetan Administration in Dharamsala, who has asked Tibet Charity for support.  *affected populations including specific vulnerable groups and access to these:* The whole community included many old people, as the government has built up an Old People’s Home in the settlement, plus a very important industry of the so-called Kullu woolen clothings, which are the main source of income for the community. Schools and Health clinic are also damaged, leaving the inhabitants without proper health facilities and no way out of the area.  *urgent emergency and/or protection needs:* Clean water and medicin, reconstruction of roads, emergency housing  *other actors responding and coordinating (including government, community structures, the UN, INGOs):* Tibetan Exile Government, Tibet Charity India  *Please insert link(s) and/or attach relevant documentation to the alert email* Please, see attached letter from the Tibetan Exile Government describing the situation  c.3.1 Provide as strong as possible evidence of why there is a change in the current slow onset crisis. There is no change, and since nobody is in immediate life threatening state, thanks to the local Indian farmers help, we have not asked for a rapid onset. It is not an immediate humanitarian crisis, but a long term emergency situation, in need of support to rebuild the roads, houses and public buildings.  c.3.2. How could DERF grants make a difference for the crisis affected population? *Please consider the following points:*   * *Short intervention (0-9 month): 3*00.000,- Danish kr. for immediate medical help and other emergencies, and afterwards for repairing houses and reconstructing roads. Some of the area is only reachable by feet.   c.4 Are you already responding to this emergency?: Yes, by alerting the members of TC in order to get economical support. In which locations/sectors? For which target group? Through which forms of local presence? Planning to send home nurses to the area, if we can get through. What is the outcome of your latest assessment and what have you done since then? The work has just started in the area – it is so early to evaluate – all initiatives are taken to get through to the villages. |