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MINISTRY OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SERVICES REACHES OUT TO ERIN FIRE VICTIMS

February 10, 2020--- The Ministry of Social Development and Family Services is working with the families affected by a fire which took place at Erin Beach Road on February 4, 2020, and has been bringing relief to the victims.

On February 6, Officers attached to the National Social Development Programme (NSDP) and the National Family Services Divisions from the Ministry were deployed to work alongside the families to provide relief and support. Additionally, damage assessments were conducted on the affected households, to ensure that lost items would be replaced and any repairs to homes could begin as soon as possible.

Psychosocial support and counselling have also been made available by the National Family Services Division of the Ministry, for the victims who require this type of support in the wake of this tragedy.

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