



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

Ministry of Social Development and Family Services



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Ministry renders help to Gran Riviere Flood Victims

The Ministry of Social Development and Family Services advises that assistance has been, and continues to be rendered to the families adversely affected by flooding, following heavy rainfall on June 29, 2022 in the Grande Riviere/Matelot communities.

Among those most affected, were families in dire need of emergency food support. In this regard, food support was provided for the twenty-two (22) families over the weekend.

Thus far, the Ministry has received and is processing applications from fourteen (14) families from the Sangre Grande Toco areas. From the applications received thus far, a majority of the families are requesting assistance with repairs to their damaged homes; and for household appliances lost as a result of the flood. The Ministry continues to receive applications from those adversely affected through the online system from the Disaster Management Unit of the Ministry of Rural Development and Local Government. The Ministry's Social Workers for the Sangre Grande/Toco area are also providing psycho-social support for those in need.

Persons may contact the Ministry of Social Development and Family Services' Hotline at 800-1MSD or any of our Social Welfare District offices for further information and assistance. The Ministry of Social Development and Family Services remains resolute to its mandate of helping, empowering, and transforming the lives of all persons, particularly those who are most in need.

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