DPRK experienced flooding associated with seasonal rains in early August, and from Tropical Cyclone Goni on 22-23 August, affecting South Hwanghae and South and North Hamgyong Provinces.

On 28 August the DPRK Government invited the humanitarian partners to participate in a joint assessment mission to assess impact of the flooding in Rason City and provided initial assistance to those affected. The assessment mission comprised the DPRK Government, UN agencies, DPRK Red Cross, International Federation of the Red Cross (IFRC) and international NGOs.

IMPACT

- 22,000 people affected from 6,473 households
- >14,500 people displaced
- 5,400 families lost access to water in Rason City
- >1,500 houses destroyed
- >4,500 houses damaged
- >4,000 hectares of agricultural land lost

RESPONSE

- 11,000 people’s primary health needs covered through distribution of emergency health kits
- >12,500 children from kindergartens, primary and middle schools benefited from emergency classroom supply kits
- >11,100 people reached with high energy biscuits
- 14,400 families received emergency shelter & non-food items
- >24,500 received supplies for water treatment
- 3,000 women received dignity kits
- >24,000 people received water, sanitation and hygiene supplies

The number of Households (HHs) affected by floods - August 2015

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