



Global Initiative for Health and Development

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Devastating floods in Kerala, India

Thousands of people are trapped in their houses with no food or water! The worst floods of last 100 years!

As of today (18/08/2018; 13:00)

- Damage to infrastructure, houses, property, and agriculture losses amount to USD 1 billion;
- Over 500 people died;
- Over 400,000 people are displaced and are in 3600 rehabilitation camps.
- Death toll and number of displaced people are increasing every hour, as the rescue teams just started recovering; water level is still increasing in new areas.
- Almost all of the 44 rivers in the State are overflowing, and the shutters of 35 out of 39 dams in Kerala had to be opened to release water.



Help by donating:

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Reference. In favour of Global Initiative for Health and Development (GIHD)

GIHD is aiming to mobilize financial resources to support the local Government. Now is the time to act! Your kind donation will go to *Chief Minister's Distress Relief Fund*, Government of Kerala.

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More news. CNN News. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MxA3fwITNVw>



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Mission. Promoting health and development through participatory action, advocacy and support to the needy population.

Aims. To act as a catalyst to promote overall development of individuals and societies especially in low and middle income countries; To promote healthy living of people in difficult circumstances: children, women and aged; and, To advocate for and promote inclusive health and development.

Strategies. Partnership with local Non-Governmental Organizations, civil society groups and Governmental Institutions/Organizations, Education institutions and Philanthropies. Mobilization and engagement of women, children and youth using participatory approaches.

