

## INTRODUCTION

Kerala is facing one of the biggest flood calamities in the recent years. The 2018 Kerala floods were a result of the unusually severe southwest monsoon. Almost all dams were opened at a time in Kerala and all five gates of the Idukki Dam were opened at the same time for the first time in history. Heavy continuous rain in almost all districts makes big disasters in the entire state.

More than 3000 relief camps have been opened by the Government at various locations to accommodate the flood victims.

More than 42000 hectors of crops were destroyed and 2.6 lakhs farmers affected due to flood and landslides.

10,000 km roads were damaged and 221 bridges totally collapsed.

55 lakh persons in 775 villages were affected by the floods and preliminary assessment of loss is at Rs19,512 crores.

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## PROPOSED PROJECT

The proposed project is to support the flood affected people in the state of Kerala, special focus to

Alapuzha, Pathanamthitta and Ernakulam district to rebuild and rehabilitate the flood victims.

### **SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE**

- To support the construction work of 50 flood affected houses in Alapuzha & Pathanamthitta district
- To establish counselling centre in Ernakulam & Alapuzha district, special focus to the flood affected areas.
- Livelihood support to the flood affected victims in Ernakulam District

### **PROJECT COMPONENTS**

#### ***Housing scheme***

Currently 50 families have been identified for the housing scheme based on the economic status and the severity of the damage occurred due to the flood. The average budget proposed for the each house is rupees 7 lakhs. Beneficiaries are shortlisted from Alapuzha and athanamthitta districts.

#### ***Counselling centre***

In order to handle the mental health issues in the flood affected areas it is proposed to start counselling centre in Ernakulam & Alapuzha District. Initially 5 centres will be focused in the proposed districts. Trained counsellors will provide quality service to the flood victims by visiting the households, schools and other institutions.

#### ***Livelihood scheme***

Thousands of people have lost their livelihood due the unpredicted flood in the state. In order to support the common people to retain their livelihood, financial support is suggested for the flood victims. The scheme is proposed to implement in Ernakulam District.

### **PROPOSED BUDGET**

- 1 Housing scheme @ 7 lakhs x 50 houses 3.5 crore
- 2 Counselling Centre @ 5 lakhs x 5 centres 25 Lakhs
- 3 Livelihood Scheme @ average 50,000 x 50 Nos 25 Lakhs

Total 4 Crore

Including administrative cost 6%

### **CONCLUSION**

The proposed project will be a great contribution to the flood affected people in the state of Kerala. It will be a great achievement for the organization and will help to increase the goodwill of the organization