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| **Alert Type:** Other Appeal**Alert** **Title:** Floods in Vietnam**Alerting Organisation(s):** CARE Denmark**Date Received:** 28 October 2020**Decision Date:** 29 October 2020**By:** DERF Fund Management**Crisis location(s):** Three provinces of Central Vietnam: Ha Tinh, Quang Binh and Quang Tri.**Crisis type:** Rapid onset humanitarian crisis.**Decision:** Not to activate the DERF to respond to Floods in Vietnam**Reason:*** There is no availability of DERF funds within the year of 2020. With an open call at the time of decision (Conflict in Mozambique), all funds available in the DERF are estimated to be allocated there.

**Assessment:** It is assessed that there is an eligible crisis. Since 6th October, Central Vietnam has been hit by several heavy storms. 1.3 mil people are affected by the storms, 46,785 households have been flooded. 206,755 people have been evacuated to temporary shelters. 111 people have lost their lives, 22 people are still reported missing. Identified needs include shelter (household repair kits), food and seeds, WASH (water, water filters, and family hygiene kits), as well as cash for food and non-food items (blankets, mosquito nets, household items). the Central Committee for Natural Disaster Prevention and Control (CCNDPC) has sent missions to the affected provinces (Quang Binh, Quang Tri, Thua Thien Hue, Da Nang, and Quang Ngai) to provide support and concrete guidance. On 21.10.2020 The Peoples Aid Coordination Committee (PACCOM) has send out an appeal to international NGOs to assist the affected people with recovery of their livelihoods. The situation is expected to continue as another storm is approaching central Vietnam. Additional people are in the process of been evacuated. With the above assessment, it is likely that the DERF would have activated a call if funds had been available. Unfortunately, this alert comes at a time where the DERF has allocated remaining funds for the already opened call about Conflict in Mozambique. Therefore, the DERF has been necessitated to decide not to activate the DERF to respond to the floods in Vietnam.  |