

LAOS FLOODS

#3 / Response Report

Overview of Disaster

In late July - early August 2018, Tropical storm Son-Tinh devastated Laos and caused massive flooding. It was the worst flood in a ten years. 16,256 people were estimated to have been affected, 27 lost their lives and 11 provinces were badly affected. Khammoun province was the most affected province, after Attapeu Province which was featured extensively in the media. Almost two months after devastating floods in Laos, World Vision has provided immediate aid to 1,725 families through food, clean water, hygiene kits, and shelter assistance.

Current Situation

At present, relief distributions have successfully completed. Recovery needs assessments are currently being conducted in affected areas.

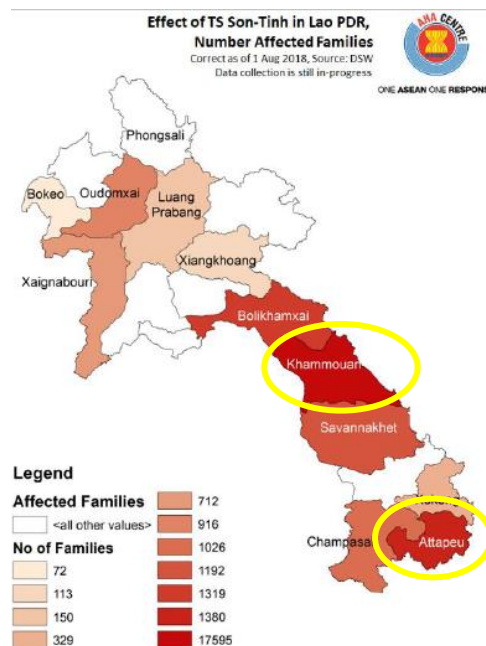
World Vision Humanitarian Response

World Vision was the first international organisation to start relief distribution in Attapeu.

According to ground assessments, urgent needs which surfaced included shelter support for those who had lost their homes, and food rations for families who had lost their livelihoods in Khammoun province.

World Vision distributed emergency relief items:

1. Some **1,200 households, including about 3,600 children benefited from hygiene kits** which were distributed in 3 phases in Attapeu province
2. About **525 flood-affected families, including about 1,569 children received shelter support** in the form of tarpaulins
3. **993 households, including 2,979 children in 7 villages** in Khammoun Province in Nhommalath received 30kg rice rations for families who lost their livelihoods and food stocks in the floods
4. **993 households, including 2,979 children in 7 villages** in Khammoun Province in Nhommalath received canned fish to supplement families' nutrient needs in the immediate aftermath



Children receiving hygiene kits in Attapeu (top); Families receiving rice and cans of fish in Khammoun (bottom)



Thank you for your generosity and love for children and their families in their time of greatest need. On behalf of beneficiaries who may never have a chance to thank you personally, we would like to extend our sincere appreciation for your gift to send hope and help in this emergency.

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