

Hazard Scenarios

Phase 2: Regional and International Assistance

Heavy rains of over 4 inches per day have persisted during the week resulting in a sea defence breach and over-topping at several areas along the East Bank of the Demerara and there is over-topping of the East Demerara Water Conservancy flooding communities nearby.

The National Authorities are overwhelmed with requests for evacuation and emergency shelter.

Guyana Water Incorporated has confirmed that the ground water is contaminated due to broken water lines exposed to the overflow from septic tanks and latrine pits.

Due to the contaminated water, the Ministry of Health has reported a cholera outbreak with 20 confirmed cases and 2 deaths.

The Parliament has agreed to extend the disaster zones under the Declaration of Disaster and the President has requested international assistance to meet the emerging needs of the population.

The CDC has also been in contact with the CDEMA Coordinating Unit. The full Regional Response Mechanism has been activated with assessment and logistics teams being deployed to support operations.