

Cyclone Gita Response, Tonga

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RESPONSE SNAPSHOT: after 30 days



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The CARE / MORDI / Live & Learn team has been working to support cyclone-affected communities across Tongatapu and 'Eau. Cyclone Gita struck Tonga on 12 February 2018, affecting an estimated 80,000 men, women, boys and girls (about 70 per cent of the entire population). The Category Four cyclone was the most severe tropical cyclone ever to make landfall in Tonga and caused destruction to homes, water supply and farming land across the main island of Tongatapu and 'Eau.

After weathering Cyclone Gita and while awaiting news of family, friends and affected communities, the CARE / MORDI / Live & Learn team sprang into action, with the three agencies working together to leverage their individual skills and launch their first joint humanitarian response in Tonga.

Over the past month, the partnership team has worked tirelessly to deliver emergency aid to the most vulnerable households across Tongatapu and 'Eau, and to plan longer term recovery support.

We have so far
reached

3,518 people

1007 Women

1055 Men

714 Boys

742 Girls

**59 people with
a disability**

AND COUNTING!

Distributed over:

Tarpaulin: 1,141

Shelter Kits: 292

Hygiene Kits: 79

Blankets: 101

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505 People also received a follow-up Shelter Repair Supplies to support repair of their damaged houses

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