Summary of Preliminary Findings Multisectoral Assessment

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Five sites were visited by the joint assessment teams: Sigersvell, Villaveien, Alcoa, Lista stadium, Varbakk (see map).

TOP 5

Prioritised Actions
Required:
Food
Water
Health
WASH
Shelter
Protection

Priority Locations (in order of priority):
Villaveiein
Alcoa
Lista stadium
Sigersvell
Varbakk
Lighthouse

35-55% Displaced
...population reported, by key informants, to have been displaced after the storm.

Do people in your community have access to enough food?

More that 70% of those interviewed are accessing water that may not be clean – or they are relying on short term solutions.

Sources include:
• Drinking surface water
• Relying on trucked water
• Using unprotected wells – affected by floodwater

Spontaneous and informal settlement that was probably set up before the September floods; livestock living with the population displaced
Population in site: 200-250 people (10% elderly, 20% youth); 10 sites with similar conditions and numbers (Kirstriand, Mandal, Miloval)
Severity of need: Very high
Ethnicity present: Mostly Danlandians

Impact
• Food: very low food stocks creating fights over food rations; main problem
- **WASH**: no access to clean water; only one toilet, already overloaded and inaccessible; problem of drainage; presence of open defecation; no waste management system
- **Shelter**: spontaneous settlement with some makeshift shelters; no privacy as people are all in the same space; no power and phone network
- **Health**: skin infections untreated, open wounds
- **Protection**: cases of violence against women; presence of children, older people, people with disabilities; no community and security protection organisation; widespread substances abuse (alcohol); IDPs did not let the assessment team access one area within the camp
- **Education**: no school in the camp

**Response**
No service provision has been set up. It does not appear that this site has received any humanitarian support.

**Alcoa**

School building (50m by 40m) being used by the displaced population for the past three weeks following the floods, new people came after the storm.  
*Population in site: 1,200 people (360 children, 100 elder, few disabled); 10 sites with similar conditions and numbers*

**Severity of need**: High

**Ethnicity present**: Sorlandians

**Impact**
- **Food**: Need of food, mainly for kids or new-born who are very skinny;
- **Shelter**: building damaged by the storm (leakages), no power and mobile coverage; capacity of the building of 200 people
- **WASH**: 12 toilets, 3 bathrooms, 12 sinks from city water causing long queues
- **Health**: chronic illness among older people; skin infections, fever, coughing, malaria cases (no mosquito nets); no health facilities around
- **Protection**: High number of children, 100 elders, few disabled people; presence of unaccompanied minors; tensions between newly displaced people and previous displaced people

**Response**
No visibility of support from local authorities and humanitarian organisations. The camp is being loosely coordinated by two young men. There is a shop in Lista that bring some food for the children (small quantity).

**Lista stadium**

School being used as shelter, lot of coming and going during the day.  
*Population in site: 2,000 people; 10 sites with similar conditions and numbers*

**Severity of need**: High
Ethnicity present: Majority Sorlandians, some Danlandians

Impact

- **Food**: fights over rations as food stocks are depleted; children appeared malnourished; no market or shop around the site
- **Shelter**: building damaged (half of the roof collapsed); no electricity or mobile network; overcrowding; lack of NFIs as people left without taking anything; people are sleeping on the floor; cold temperatures in the room
- **WASH**: nearby stream water; low quality of the water; open defecation; 10 latrines but not functional; 5 bathing areas (2 men, 3 women); people are getting sick, diarrhea among the under 5, fever, rumours of cholera; no doctor; no health services (closed and flooded); stagnant water close to the shelters; soap is running out; lack of hygiene
- **Health**: injuries and cuts; two elderly people died supposedly because of the cold; children are sick, diarrhea, stomach pain; no mosquito nets; rumours of cholera
- **Protection**: widows who lost their husbands during the storm (physical fights); abuses against women (trade of food for sex); family separation; sense of insecurity when going out; growing tensions between the displaced population and the host communities over health and food

Host community: all latrines are out of order; one pump which could work if there was power; food stocks are very low; lack of drugs supplies; houses in poor conditions; still access to running water

Response

No service provision has been set up. It does not appear that this site has received any humanitarian support.

Sigersvell

Camp managed by local authorities, established after the floods. People appear to not wanting to stay long.

Population in site: 1,500 people (according to IOM: 2,500 people), capacity for 400 additional people; 10 sites with similar conditions and numbers

Severity of need: Low

Ethnicity present: Mostly Sorlandians, some Danlandians

Impact

- **WASH**: 1 latrine for 7 people; more privacy for latrines is needed
- **Health**: cases of diarrhea; no cases of malaria; minor injuries; gynaecological services not good
- **Shelter**: difficult access of showers and latrines for elderly and handicapped persons
- **Protection**: tensions between host communities and displaced population; potential insecurity issues around the camp; lack of freedom of movement of the displaced population to check out of the camp; Danlandians present in the camp but aside from the rest of the camp, close to the latrines, sharing the tent with other families; unaccompanied minors (70); small
tensions between the two ethnic groups; single women are being harassed by men
- **Education**: no school in the camp

**Village nearby**: 50 elderly people; unaccompanied minors; some water available for purchase

**Response**
The camp is being handled by LEMA and providing doctors for few days per week. Local organisations, including Sorland Red Cross, are distributing food, providing WASH and health services.

**Varbakk**

*Population in site*: No people inside yet; 11 similar with similar conditions and numbers
500 empty tents set up
*Severity of need*: None
*Ethnicity present*: None

**Impact**
No one inside as the camp is not ready to receive displaced populations.

**Lighthouse** (not visited by the Joint Assessment teams)

*Population in site*: 2,000 people
*Severity of need*: High
*Ethnicity present*: Mostly Danlandians

**Impact**
- **Food**: food is running low
- **WASH**: lack of basic services
- **Health**: major needs of PSS, trauma and mental health issues
- **Shelter**: makeshift shelters
- **Protection**: presence of few pregnant women; difficulties accessing services (even before the disaster) because of financial constraints and discrimination
Location of planned assessments on 27th September 2016. Showing minefield and flooded constraints.