The Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) is designed to monitor humanitarian action, conduct multisector needs assessments (MSAs) and to implement several types of emergency responses, including distributions of essential non-food items (NFI) and High Emergency Biscuits (HEB), emergency shelter, water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) interventions, as well as cash transfers. Currently, the RRM is made possible through the support of the European Union Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Office (ECHO), the Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA), the British Department for International Development (DFID), the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) and the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC). All RRM products are available on the Humanitarian Response portal.

**Alerts received or sent by the RRM in 2020**

Alert distribution in July 2020 and in 2020:

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Number of alerts per month in 2020:

- July: 7
- August: 9
- September: 10
- October: 4
- November: 6
- December: 4

**RRM activities in July 2020:**
- 1 MEX
- 3 MSA
- 0 SMART
- 5 NFI distributions
- 2 WASH interventions
- 0 voucher distributions

**Beneficiaries in 2020**

- **NFI distributions in July 2020 and in 2020:**
  - NFI distributions: 99,366 individuals (19,600 households)

- **WASH interventions in July 2020 and in 2020:**
  - WASH interventions: 79,221 individuals

- **HEB**
  - HEB: 0 individuals

- **CTP**
  - CTP: 7,630 individuals (1,474 households)

**Activities in 2020**

- MEX: 12
- MSAs: 22
- MSA-R*: 1
- NFI distributions: 20
- WASH interventions: 18
- HEB distributions: 0
- Voucher distribution: 1
- Cash distributions: 3
- Sensitization sessions on hygiene: 1,326
- Emergency latrines: 40
- Rehabilitation of water sources: 73
- PDM: 11
- Distributed Menstrual Hygiene Kits: 14,009
- Rapid SMART: 3

*Exploratory missions. 1 Nutritional screenings. 2 Cash transfer programming. 3 Post-distribution monitoring. 4 Based on the first intervention (NFI, WASH, HEB or cash transfer) for any alert raised in 2020. 5 MSA-R are not triggered following a RRM alert. MSA-R aim at gathering information on areas not recently affected and/or not recently accessed by humanitarian actors. The term ‘host community’ refers to individuals that have not been displaced as the result of a humanitarian-related event. The term ‘returnees’ refers to individuals that have come back to their pre-crisis location following a period of internal displacement. The term ‘repatriates’ refers to individuals that have returned from neighboring countries.