



## ECO-6 ERS

### EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM

### SISTEMA DE RESPUESTA A EMERGENCIAS

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EDITION # 5

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#### **PANAMA AFFECTED BY TROPICAL STORM**

(Source: Reliefweb)

Heavy rain has been hitting most parts of the country since 12 June, causing rivers overflow and floods, triggering landslides and resulting in casualties and damage.

According to the National Civil Protection of Panama (SINAPROC), one person is missing in Cristóbal Town (Colón Province, central Panama), 50 families have been evacuated in Las Garzas de Pacora locality (eastern Panama) and more than 600 houses have been affected across the country.

National authorities are providing help for those affected with mattresses and cleaning kits.

For the next 24 hours, moderate to heavy rain with thunderstorms is forecast across most of Panama.

#### **RESPONSE**

ECO 6 Emergency Response System has channeled a request for Financial Resources and we have a letter of commitment from the Secretariat of ECO 6, Dr. Louis Georges Tin, Prime Minister of the State of the African Diaspora. Dr. Tin sends his support for the people of Panama and the Panamanian Government.

We will support our brothers and sisters in moments of crisis: is the message from Prime Minister Louis Georges Tin.



**ECO – 6 EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM IS A PROJECT WITH A PROCESS DESIGN TO DEVELOP RESPONSE CAPABILITY IN THE EVENT OF EMERGENCIES**