

DRC: 1000 households left homeless following heavy wind and pounding rain in Kasenga



DRC: April 25, 2018 (caritasdev.cd): About 1,000 households have been homeless for a week following heavy rains in the chiefdoms of Kashobwe, in Kasenga territory, more than 400 kilometers from Lubumbashi.

Several districts of the chiefdoms are flooded by the waters which come from various rivers in overflow, reported corroborative sources on Tuesday April 24

"We lament the fact that people have lost their homes. They are there, they spend the night under the stars, in schools, churches, markets and other people are accommodated in host families," said Father Henri Mungoba, parish priest of St. Michel de Kashobwe.

According to him, homes that have fallen are not recoverable. It will be necessary to think of rebuilding them. There is even a school that is under water, he continued, specifying the students cannot study anymore.

Other inhabitants have lost their fields. "The bulk of the inhabitants are farmers," said Father Mungoba.

He therefore invited the authorities to do "a little serious work of the urbanization of the city", including digging pipes to guide the rainwater.

"Until then, there is no assistance. [If] men of good will can be touched by this message, it would be nice to help this population," said the Catholic priest.

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