PARAGUAY FLOODS - SITUATION IN NUMBERS

- **12,468 Displaced families** (61,335 people)
- **6 Departments** (Including the capital Asuncion)
- **6 Health Facilities damaged**
- **125 Temporary Shelters** (118 in Asunción)
- **11 Deaths**

Between 15 March and 8 May 2019, atypical flooding of the Paraguay river caused by heavy rainfall affected riparian communities in 19 districts belonging to 6 departments including the capital (Distrito Capital).

The flooding cut off rural roads and isolated many small riparian communities - a total of 38,504 families (192,520 people) were affected, 11 deaths were reported, and 6 health care facilities were damaged.

The most affected department is Distrito Capital, where several neighborhoods in Asuncion were flooded and 12,267 families (61,335 people) were displaced. In the departments of Presidente Hayes and in Alto Paraguay, 100% of the districts are affected by roadblocks.

Water, Hygiene and Sanitation are the most urgent needs as temporary shelters in Asuncion do not have sufficient supply in accordance with minimum humanitarian standards.

The flooding is expected to remain constant or increase due to the seasonal flooding of the river starting in the month of June.

### Departments affected by flooding, Paraguay, 15 March - 8 May 2019

- Asunción (3)
- Presidente Hayes (3)
- Alto Paraguay
- Concepción
- Central
- Neembucú

### AFFECTED HEALTH SERVICES

- 6
- Asunción (3)
- Presidente Hayes (3)

### RESPONSE

National COES activated at the Central Level

**Presidente Hayes Department:**
- Regional COES activated
- 9 Rapid Response teams deployed
- Aero-medical evacuations carried out with the Armed Forces

Asunción: More than 61,000 affected people were assisted by staff from USF

PAHO:
- Declared a 90 day administrative emergency since 17 April 2019
- Daily monitoring and response
- Epidemiological surveillance
- Coordination with ASANED and DGVS.