

ILO's Social Protection Monitor: Tracking Climate Change Trends in News

2023

Part I - Adaptation, resilience and loss and damage

▶ **India: Rented accommodation assistance to families in Uttarakhand**

06/01/2023 – Families in unsafe areas where land subsidence has left gaping cracks in structures and roads were evacuated. They will be provided with assistance of 4000 Indian rupees per month for the next six months to be spent with rented accommodation. [Read more](#)

▶ **India: Cash assistance to farmer's families affected by droughts**

11/01/2023 – Jharkhand is reeling under drought due to scanty rainfall this year. Due to lack of rain, the farmers have suffered a lot. In view of this, 3,500 rupees per farmer's family is being provided as assistance to the farmer's family by the State Government. [Read more](#)

▶ **Philippines: Emergency financial assistance to families of people who died in floods**

11/01/2023 – The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) announced that it has already provided at least 2.5 million Philippine pesos in humanitarian assistance to over 44,000 flood victims in Mindanao last month. Financial assistance of 10,000 pesos per family was also granted to the families of four people who died in flash floods. [Read more](#)

▶ **Madagascar: Expansion of safety net services to promote greater resilience to climate shocks**

06/02/2023 – The World Bank approved a US\$250 million credit to aid the Government of Madagascar in a 4-year project that will span all 23 regions of Madagascar, benefiting at least 3 million people of the extremely poor households. It includes human development cash transfers, productive cash for work activities, and rapid responses to shocks. [Read more](#)

▶ **United States: Parametric flood insurance scheme for the NYC's low-income families**

06/04/2023 – The parametric flood insurance was launched as a pilot that could serve as a blueprint for greater take-up. The program provides up to US\$1.1 million in emergency funding following a major flood event. Qualifying households could receive up to US\$15,000 under the pilot, which will run for a 12-month trial period beginning February 2023. [Read more](#)

▶ **Pakistan: Special relief package for people affected by natural disasters**

12/06/2023 – A special package was announced for those who died in the heavy rains in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province. The government said that 1 million Pakistani rupees would be given to each family of the deceased, while each seriously injured person would get 0.3 million rupees. Also, 50,000 rupees would be given to those who had suffered minor injuries. [Read more](#)

▶ **Morocco: Expansion of the health coverage of farmers exposed to climate-induced health risks**

13/06/2023 – The World Bank approved a US\$350 million loan to support Morocco's moves to combat the worsening impacts of climate change. The program aims to enhance the climate resilience of vulnerable people and ecosystems. It will contribute to expanding the health coverage of farmers and family members, who are disproportionately exposed to climate-induced health risks. [Read more](#)

▶ **India: Financial assistance provided to flood-affected families**

17/07/2023 – The water level of the Yamuna River in Delhi has surpassed the danger mark. The ongoing waterlogging situation persists in various parts of the capital. To aid the flood-affected families, the government announced financial assistance of 10,000 rupees per family. [Read more](#)

▶ **United States: Financial assistance to households affected by Maui Wildfires, in Hawaii**

15/08/2023 – The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has authorized Critical Needs Assistance (CNA) which provides a onetime payment of US\$700 per household to applicants who were displaced from their homes and have critical needs. [Read more](#)

▶ **India: Odisha state enhances disaster management capabilities to expand social protection coverage**

15/09/2023 – The World Bank has pledged to provide financial assistance to the government of Odisha, India, to bolster its early warning systems for natural disasters and expand social protection coverage for impoverished and vulnerable households via digital platforms. [Read more](#)

▶ **Nigeria: Financial support to 2023 flood victims in Daura, Katsina State**

21/09/2023 – The Daura local government council launched the distribution of 2,500,000 Nigerian naira to support vulnerable persons in the council; a total of 500 persons would benefit from the program, as each beneficiary would receive 5000 naira support. [Read more](#)

▶ **Malawi: Increased engagement in the Climate Smart Public Works Programme**

13/11/2023 – In the Climate Smart Public Works Programme, people are involved in land conservation activities. Treasury seeks to increase the wage rate for the Programme and extend beneficiary work periods from the current 12 days a month to 6 months in a year. This is expected to benefit 520,000 households from the current 362,450 nationwide. [Read more](#)

▶ **Chile: Amendment of unemployment insurance law to establish coverage in the case of natural disasters**

22/11/2023 – Chile approved an amendment to the unemployment insurance law to establish the coverage of severance payments in the event of a state of constitutional exception of catastrophe due to a public calamity, the declaration of a zone affected by catastrophe or a sanitary alert. [Read more](#)

Part II - Mitigation, transition and environmental protection

▶ **European Union: European Parliament approves social climate fund**

18/04/2023 – The EU Parliament has approved a €86.7 billion social assistance package intended to help businesses and vulnerable households from the effects of climate transition. [Read more](#)

▶ **Brazil: Return of the 'Bolsa Verde' (Green allowance) program for families from traditional communities in the Amazon**

04/08/2023 – Bolsa Verde is a cash transfer program with environmental conditionalities aimed at improving the living conditions of rural populations and communities engaged in natural resource conservation. The program will allocate 600 Brazilian reais to families living in extractive reserves and settlements. [Read more](#)