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Special Report: “SDF responds to mudslide victims in Bududa District, Eastern Uganda”.



Partners tell SDF, 'We have left the camp. We feel the assistance from SDF and ShelterBox made a big difference in the lives of people affected by the mudslide'. (Fred Kusolo, Development partner and Programme Director, CDF Uganda)

In March 2010, three thousand two hundred people were left homeless following a mudslide which claimed over 350 deaths in Namesti, Mabono and Bushiyi villages on the slopes of Mt Elgon in the Eastern District of Bududa.

Sycamore Development Foundation requested support from other development partners to provide shelter and other basic needs for people displaced by the landslides. Two hundred families, comprising One thousand three hundred and seventy five people, were provided with make-shift tents.

Temporary school shelters were also provided for children in the community. Each child was provided with a school pack of learning and writing material. There is potential value in preventing a double-agony-effect on children as a result of the catastrophe in their communities and loosing out on education.

Neighboring communities likely to absorb the human and environmental impact of displaced populations were also provided with tools to boost local and domestic productivity to contain any spill-over pressures.

Pictures of Resettlement of Mudslide Victims



A make Shift classrooms to accommodate up to 1300 children



Volunteer at Campsite in Bududa



Residential tents



Volunteers orient to mount Tent



Volunteers putting up a Tent



Other volunteer joined hands to mount 200 tents



Make-Shift Toilets



CDF Programme Director inspect some of the boxes containing relief items



SDF looks for the V in the victory and hope for children and families

There is still need for more assistance in terms of accommodation, Mattresses, Blankets, Utensils, and Tents to accommodate a huge number of people still stranded.

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