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## **The Netherlands gives NLG 3,4 million (USD 1,3 million) for flood victims in Cambodia and Laos.**

*Bangkok, 25 October 2000* - The Netherlands has released NLG 3,426,000 (USD 1,3 million) for humanitarian assistance to victims of the floods in Cambodia and Laos. Both countries are experiencing the worst floods since decades. The aid will be used to provide for the most urgent needs of the most vulnerable families, such as food, blankets and mosquito nets.

The Netherlands responded to the Relief appeals by the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and by the United Nations.

The aid to the stricken region is channeled through the IFRC, through a World Vision Emergency Relief and Recovery project and through the World Food Programme (WFP).

Separately, the Netherlands has released humanitarian assistance to persons affected by the floods in Vietnam.

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