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Flood relief: emergency and food security assistance

The British Embassy announced on 3 November that the British Government, DFID had provided Urgent Relief Care to Cambodia in response to the flood, which had ravaged the country. The funding of pounds sterling 232,00 (approx. \$325,000) would be managed directly by Concern Worldwide Cambodia.

This funding is a direct response to the recent emergency response assessment mission by DFID (Department for International Development) staff. The objective is to meet the basic needs of flood victims and to help re-establish food security between October 2000 and March 2001. The main areas of assistance are food, shelter and agriculture.

This support is part of the agreement announced on 25 September to provide up to £1million (US \$ 1.5m approx.) to support emergency relief operations in Cambodia, Vietnam and Laos.

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