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## Summary

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- On 18th September Uganda Red Cross reported that they has launched a humanitarian appeal of $2.4 million (Shs4.2 billion) to assist flood victims in the north, eastern and north eastern parts of the country.
- URC also reported that the immediate needs among the affected communities include shelter, household items like blankets, cups, plates, laundry soap, water collection/storage utensils and purification materials. Other essential requirements include clothing, especially for the young, food, sanitation facilities and drugs.
- The heavy rains being experienced in the north, eastern and north eastern parts of the country have resulted into flooding in the districts of Mbale, Manafwa, Bukedea, Bududa, Kumi, Soroti, Katakwi, Amuria, Pader, Kitgum, Nebbi and Gulu.
- They have also led to flooding in Kawempe Division and other parts in central Uganda. This has led to the destruction of property like houses, crops, health centers and schools.
- The road networks in the affected areas have also been cut off, making it impossible for residents to access health centers and other services.
- On 18th September New Vision reported that the floods are likely to worsen in several parts of the country in the next two to three months, according to state minister for Disaster Preparedness Musa Ecweru.

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