

Assessment Report: Trung Trạch

Population: 5019 (2006 Census)

- Only a small number of houses report to have a sufficient food. 85% families are eating only one meal of rice a day.
- 10% of Houses have been damaged and require supplies to repair them.
- Villages report that 1/3 of their total rice paddies (10,000 Ha.) have been flooded and that they have insufficient rice seeds to plant for the next harvest.



Assessment Report: Tân Trạch

Population: 228 (2006 Census)

- Most Houses have been flooded, but this has caused little long term damage.
- 80% of households rely of wells for their drinking water. Almost all of these wells have been polluted, although people have no other alternative.
- There have already been some reports of some deaths from disease. Local health workers claim that this is Cholera and unless medicines are provided, the death toll will rise.



Assessment Report: Thượng Trạch

Population: 1823 (2006 Census)

- 75% of Houses are still flooded and most of these will require significant repair in order to become livable.
- People have reported feeling ill after drinking from their wells.



Assessment Report: Lâm Trạch

Population: 3387 (2006 Census)

- 75% of houses are still flooded.
- All water supplies have been damaged by the floods.
- Children and Old People are especially at risk of water borne diseases.
- Lâm Trạch Health Clinic is facing a major shortage of medicine.



Assessment Report: Phúc Trạch

Population: 9866 (2006 Census)

- Half of all houses have been flooded, and half of these have been permanently damaged.
- 5600Ha of rice paddies will not be able to be planted unless the flood waters drain.



Assessment Report: Hải Trạch

Population: 8707 (2006 Census)

- Hải Trạch has been isolated by landslides and food supplies for the entire town are running out.
- 4700Ha of rice paddies which were planted have been flooded. They will need new seeds to re-plant the fields in time for the next harvest.



Assessment Report: Xuân Trạch

Population: 5097 (2006 Census)

- A local piggery has been flooded, and all of the pigs have either drowned or escaped. The population relied on this piggery for their pork supply and now only have chicken, rice and vegetables to eat.
- 10% of the houses close to the river have been destroyed, but these are only the houses of an ethnic minority, so the population said that they did not need assistance
- Xuân Trạch is a major rice exporter and 25% of the rice paddies are flooded.
- The town leader offered the assessment team an envelope to increase the level of reported damage.

