**Help Felicita, Flash Flood Victim with a Business**

Within few hours, flash floods in Buea Town community destroyed houses. Felicita is among the inhabitants of Buea town community that was left homeless and now seeks refuge at her neighbor whose house survived the flash floods.

‘’ *My name is Felicita. I am a student and this is our house that was… eeeh …destroyed by the flash floods on the 18th March 2023. Everything has been demolished. Everything I am wearing was given to me by well-wishers. I really need help. I was doing my small business and also going to school. Everything has been carried away. My school, my school… books, all my documents. I am pleading, anything that you can help me. Anything you have, please help me, so that I can start life and resume school* .‘’

The water current came so heavy and the house in which Felicita lives was directly affected. When the rains started, she sent her business and household items in their single plank room. The rains were so heavy that she and her sister entered the house and shut the door, just like everyone on the neigbourhood. Suddenly, Felicita heard a bang at the door and on opening to check, heavy water rushed into the room, scattered the plank walls.

Felicita and her sister were lifted by the water current to the roof of the house. Neighbours and bystanders could not help them because the water current was high. She and her sister held unto a storm and struggled out of the water which was almost drowning them. The municipal council intervened and completely demolished the affected houses in the neighbourhood, beginning with the room of Felicita.

There are tenths of people who have been rendered homeless within seconds just like Felicita, and are in dire need of livelihood support. This natural disaster has called national attention and made the entire community vulnerable to water borne disease like cholera and typhoid.

Your kind donations will help provide livelihood support to Felicita and other affected persons who have become refugees in their own country, to raise income and start life afresh.

Send your donations here and safe flood victims.

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