THE FLOOD: An abnormal warming of Pacific waters called “Coastal El Niño” unleashed a deluge of water on coastal towns like Huarmey.

The intense rains are the worst seen in two decades, triggering deadly landslides and mudflows.

And it’s still raining...

BACK TO SCHOOL PERU

The Back To School Peru project is a big idea. It’s a holistic approach that spans from response through recovery with the goal to raise $1M to get 2,000 kids back to school over 1 year.

863,000+
PEOPLE IMPACTED

1,400+
DAMAGED OR DESTROYED SCHOOLS

285,000+
CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL
WHY REBUILD SCHOOLS POST-DISASTER?
A school is the hub of a community. It brings people together to learn, connect and collaborate. When the cycle of disaster removes that hub, the infrastructure needed for recovery is broken. In this vacuum lies the DOWNWARD SPIRAL OF DISASTER.

By focusing on schools, however, there is an opportunity to BUILD BACK THE HUB.

Disaster strikes
- Homes/schools are destroyed
- Clean water/sanitation is gone
- Kids can’t go to school
- Parents can’t go to work/focus on rebuilding their home
- Child trafficking/disease increase

...and hope for the future dims

When schools are rebuilt...
- Kids back to class
- Clean water and sanitation come with the schools
- Disease is minimized
- Parents can rebuild homes and get back to work
- Communities come together

...and hope increases

BACK TO SCHOOL.PERU - THE HOLISTIC SOLUTION

- PHASE ONE (10% of budget): Build Temporary Learning Centers Immediately
- PHASE TWO (5% of budget): Clean Out and Sanitize Existing Schools
- PHASE THREE (10% of budget): Repair, Rebuild Implement WaSH (Water/Sanitation/Hygiene)
- PHASE FOUR (75% of budget): Repair and Rebuild Damaged Schools
The Plan for Huarmey

The ground assessment led our team to the town of Huarmey and we were struck by the impact that the floods and mud slides which were, in places, one meter deep in mud. Working with the municipality, national government representatives, and the community, we have identified the following projects to get kids back to school:

- Construct 15 temporary learning centres to host 1,100 school children
- Construct 3 temporary learning centres to host 70 disabled children
- Perform improvement works in camps for displaced people to improve quality of life in the short term
- Assess schools which have been damaged or collapsed to identify the reconstruction needs of the area
- Clear the mud from school premises, disinfect and make safe to facilitate the return to permanent classrooms

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WHY ALL HANDS VOLUNTEERS?
All Hands Volunteers is the leading NGO dedicated to harnessing the energy and goodwill of volunteers to help communities post-disaster. That means that volunteers arrive immediately after a disaster, work with communities to identify needs, and create an infrastructure that transforms ordinary people into extraordinary man-power to meet those needs.

WHY HAPPY HEARTS FUND?
Happy Hearts Fund is the leading NGO dedicated to rebuilding safe, resilient schools after natural disasters. HHF works during the gap period when children are forgotten after emergency response is complete, bringing hope and empowerment to generations of children and entire communities.

WHY? IT’S SIMPLE. TOGETHER, WE CAN HELP MORE CHILDREN GET BACK TO SCHOOL.

JOIN US AND HELP!
For every $500 raised, one more child can go back to school.

BACK TO SCHOOL. PERU

$50,000
100 children go back to school

$100,000
500 children go back to school

$500,000
1,000 children go back to school

$1,000,000
2,000 children go back to school

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