



## Cruz de Valencia Community

### General information

- **Community:** Cruz Valencia
- **Municipality:** Lima
- **Department:** Cortés
- **Population:** 1,340 inhabitants, 286 families.

### Overview

Historically the Cruz de Valencia community has been affected by storms and hurricanes. Some of the most notable were Hurricane Fifi in 1974 and Hurricane Mitch 1998. Both left considerable damage and the community has relied on local and national organizations and the Governments which have enabled the community to recover. The Honduran Red Cross, through the Eta and Iota Emergency Appeal funded by the IFRC, has been supporting this community by strengthening infrastructure and engaging on key integrated activities to ensure people's dignity.

### ETA / IOTA Operation: Key Activities

#### From November 2020 to August 2022

- 1. Non-Food Items (NFI) Aid Distribution to 286 Families**
- 2. Health and Psychosocial Support**
  - Awareness raising of basic hygiene and correct use of face masks.
  - Emotional recovery through anxiety management
  - Setting up a Health Committee
  - Conducting early epidemiological warning
  - Community health promotion campaigns
  - Delivery of psychosocial support kits
- 3. Shelter**
  - Cash transfers for home repairs
  - Monitoring and technical guidance and awareness for safe accommodation
- 4. WASH**
  - Distribution of 98,500 liters of water
  - Hygiene Promotion
  - Well maintenance

- Delivery of hygiene kits, cleaning, containers
- Monetary transfers for the rehabilitation of sinks and latrines
- Water systems repair
- Training of community water boards
- Monitoring and continuity of water quality

## **5. Gender Protection and Inclusion**

- Strengthening of the existing community organization for the promotion of social cohesion.
- Youth networks develop activities to promote a culture of peace.
- Community members are trained on protection, gender, and inclusion (PGI) issues.

## **6. Livelihoods**

- Cash transfers to cover basic needs.
- Training for Cash Transfer Program Mechanisms and Financial Advice.