

MEDIA RELEASE

Assisting Our Lakeview Community: HDC Extends a Helping Hand Amidst Heavy Rainfall

Port of Spain, August 21, 2023 – In response to the heavy and relentless rainfall that affected fifteen (15) homes within the Lakeview Community, Point Fortin, over the weekend of August 19, 2023, the Trinidad and Tobago Housing Development Corporation (HDC) promptly activated its emergency support system. Temporary staff, along with dedicated HDC personnel, stepped in to provide invaluable assistance in the ongoing clean-up efforts.

The flooding began at approximately 7 a.m. on that morning. As the waters started to subside around 4 p.m. that afternoon, the HDC recognised its duty to provide unwavering support during those challenging times. With empathy at the forefront, the Corporation's staff swiftly sprang into action, working hand in hand with residents to clean their homes and restore a sense of normalcy.

One of the key areas of focus was the clearing of drainage systems to mitigate any further water-related concerns. Our team was dedicated to ensuring that the community's infrastructure remained intact and resilient, allowing residents to live comfortably and safely.

The HDC firmly believes in its duty of care to all the communities it serves and remains resolute in its commitment to delivering on that promise. As the Corporation continues to extend its helping hand to Lakeview residents, it also remains vigilant, closely monitoring the situation and collaborating with relevant authorities such as Mr. Kennedy Richards, Member of Parliament for Point Fortin and Her Worship, The Mayor, Alderman Saleema McCree Thomas, Point Fortin Borough Corporation, to ensure a seamless and efficient response. On Tuesday, August 22, 2023, the Point Borough Corporation will further sanitise the community.

The Corporation expresses its gratitude to all those involved, including its hardworking staff and local partners, who have come together in the spirit of solidarity and compassion.

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Dedicated HDC personnel work alongside Lakeview residents in a united effort to restore normalcy after heavy rainfall causes flooding.



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