



National Resettlement Plan

Uruguay

In Uruguay, climate vulnerability from flood risks is one of the most important climate related impacts in the country. During the last decade, more than 67,000 people were evacuated from their homes in 60 cities across the country because of flooding.

The country's *National Resettlement Plan* is relocating thousands of families out of flood-prone and polluted areas and into secure housing on secure land to help them adapt to the effects of climate change. The *National Resettlement Plan* focuses on resettling families that live in extreme poverty and do not have the necessary resources to find housing alternatives or secure land on their own. The USD 42 million resettlement plan also includes job training for family members and the reuse of former flood-risk residential land into other flood-compatible uses.

Key facts

- As of July 2014, 789 families have been resettled from flood-prone and/or polluted areas across the country
- More than 1,546 families are currently in the process of being resettled
- The *National Resettlement Plan* aims to resettle 2,516 families that live in flood-risk and/or polluted zones by March 2015

More information

High-resolution images and infographics are available for download at:
<http://bit.ly/1xVnHKj>

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