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NEWS – FLOOD IN BRAZIL

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

Please find below an update from our Average Agent in Santos, regarding consequences of the flood in the southern state of Rio Grande do Sul:

"Due to the high volume of rain that has caused damage to several cities in the state of Rio Grande do Sul (RS), the State Civil Defense has been acting to promptly respond to the affected population and guarantee the safety of people. Check below the last official report about the rescue activities in affected areas. The reports are published daily at 9 a.m., 12 p.m. and 6 p.m.

- *Affected municipalities: 447*
- *People in shelters: 80.826*
- *Displaced Population: 538.241*
- *Affected Population: 2.115.703*
- *Injured People: 806*
- *Missing People: 127*
- *Confirmed deaths: 147. The Civil Defense investigates whether these deaths are related to the current climatic calamity.*
- *Rescued People: 76.470*
- *Rescued Animals: 10.814*
- *State Staff: 27.651*
- *Vehicles: 4.405*
- *Aircrafts: 41*
- *Vessels: 340*

Regarding RS infrastructure services, follow information updated this Monday (May 13) at 9am. The government of RS resumed, on Tuesday (April 30), the dissemination of monitoring of infrastructure services in the State, after the heavy rains that began on Monday (April 29).

In addition to updating the water level and the status of water, electricity and telephone supply, the bulletins also include an interactive panel on blockages on highways in RS, another on alternative routes and, also, the panorama in schools in the State Network and in ports and airports.

The data is gathered by the Communication Secretariat, based on information sent by the Environment and Infrastructure, Logistics and Transport, and Education departments. The announcement takes place twice a day, at 9am and 6pm, and monitoring will continue until services are normalized and roads are unblocked.

RIVERS

- *Lake Guaíba - Porto Alegre – 4.77 meters (flood level 3.00 Center; 2.10 Islands)*
- *Rio dos Sinos - São Leopoldo - 5.80 meters (flood level 4.50)*
- *Gravataí River - Passo das Canoas - 5.91 meters (flood elevation 4.75)*
- *Taquari River - Muçum – 18.66 meters (flood level 18.00)*
- *Rio Caí - Feliz – 8.58 meters (flood elevation 9.00)*

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- Uruguay River - Uruguaiana – 12.06 meters (flood elevation 8.50)
- Lagoa dos Patos (São Lourenço do Sul) – 2.56 meters - 5pm on May 12 (flood level 1.30)

Electricity, water and telephone

- CEEE Equatorial: 142.810 points without electricity (7.9% of total customers);
- RGE Sul: 143.200 points without electricity (4.7% of total customers);
- Corsan: 131.057 customers without water supply (4% of total customers);
- Tim: 2 municipalities without telephone and internet services;
- Vivo: 10 municipalities without telephone and internet services;
- Claro: standard service.

Panorama in state schools - Data on affected schools (damaged, serving as shelters, with transport problems, access problems and others):

- 1.031 schools
- 244 municipalities
- 29 Regional Education Coordinators (CREs)
- 359.002 students impacted
- 532 schools damaged with 217.416 students enrolled
- 82 schools serving as shelters

HIGHWAYS

The rains that hit the State caused damage and changes in traffic on state highways in RS. Currently, there are 105 sections with total and partial closures on 59 highways, including roads, bridges and ferries.

The information comes from the Autonomous Department of Highways (DAER), consolidated with the Military Brigade Road Command (CRBM), also covering highways granted and those managed by the Empresa Gaúcha de Rodovias (EGR).

The Secretariat of Logistics and Transport (SELT) works to clear the highways as quickly as possible, in order to guarantee vehicle and pedestrian traffic. See below the status of each affected highway:

- link to Interactive roadblock dashboard (https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?hl=pt-BR&ll=-30.037695916213643%2C-51.28863127850981&z=11&mid=1ZIKA_gK8tH-WY6mbDeQzltsiwao7Q8)
Red points - total blockade // Yellow points - partial blockade

AIRPORTS

Salgado Filho International Airport: 'Fraport Brasil', terminal administrator, informs that operations at Porto Alegre Airport remain suspended indefinitely. Passengers are advised to contact their airline for more information about their flights.

Airports managed by the State government operate normally:

- Canela
- Capão da Canoa
- Carazinho
- Erechim
- Passo Fundo
- Rio Grande
- Santo Ângelo
- Torres

Airports managed by CCR Aeroportos normally operate:

- Bagé
- Pelotas

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Municipal airports

Caxias do Sul - the situation at the Caxias do Sul municipal airport is constantly updated, operating according to the current weather conditions.

Santa Cruz do Sul - operates normally.

PORTS

Port of Porto Alegre: operations suspended due to the maintenance of the level of Lake Guaíba above the flood level.

Port of Pelotas: shipment of wood logs remains suspended and activities are paralyzed at the terminal.

Port of Rio Grande: continues to operate normally. The winds from the south reached 41.8 km/h and the current ebbed during the early hours of this Monday (13), reaching a speed of 6.6 km/h towards the Atlantic Ocean. Due to the current and in order to improve the safety of operations, Pilotage has been carrying out an assessment to carry out maneuvers for entry and exit of vessels from the access channel to the Port.

Crossing Rio Grande x São José do Norte

The vehicle transport service is operating normally, while passenger transport remains at a standstill.

All of the information above appears on the website of the State Government of Rio Grande do Sul and State Civil Defense."

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