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Minister Ameen Responds to Street Flooding and Weather-Related Incidents Across Trinidad

While the Trinidad and Tobago Meteorological Service has not issued any official adverse weather alert at this time, Minister of Rural Development and Local Government, Honourable Khadijah Ameen is noting that persistent rainfall has been observed in various parts of Trinidad. As such, the Ministry is urging all citizens and first responders to remain alert and prepared for the possibility of more street and flash flooding.

This morning, Trinidad experienced street and flash flooding due to heavy rainfall which affected several parts of the island. Minister Ameen stated that reports of impacted areas came from the following Municipal Corporations: Port of Spain City Corporation, Diego Martin Borough Corporation, San Juan/Laventille Regional Corporation, and Sangre Grande Regional Corporation

In Diego Martin, the Disaster Management Unit of the Diego Martin Borough Corporation (DMBC) reported a landslide at Fort George, rendering the roadway impassable. In response, the Ministry of Rural Development and Local Government swiftly deployed equipment and an operator to the site. The DMBC Disaster Management Unit also supported the effort, ensuring the roadway was cleared and reopened in a timely manner.

Additionally, cleanup operations were carried out at the corner of Raphael Terrace and Diego Martin Main Road to remove debris caused by the heavy showers.

In the San Juan/Laventille Regional Corporation, a tree reportedly fell on a residential home in the St. Ann's area. Minister Ameen said while the tree has been cut up and removed by residents, field officers of the Corporation have been instructed to assess the damage to the home, with a view to assisting the resident with necessary repairs.

In the North-East region, the Sangre Grande Regional Corporation responded promptly to a report of a fallen tree at Kingsdale Drive, Foster Road, successfully clearing the obstruction to restore accessibility.

The Ministry of Rural Development and Local Government remains vigilant and responsive to any adverse weather conditions and continues to work closely with Municipal Corporations and first responders to ensure the safety and well-being of all citizens. We remain committed to assisting wherever necessary to restore normalcy in affected communities.

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