



# FLOODLABEL Form

# FLOOD LABEL GHANA



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### 1. Hazard Assessment

#### FLOODLABEL Expert

Name

Date

**Assessment Categories**

- High Risk
- Medium Risk
- No Risk

#### Address of the property

Street

House number

Post code

City

District

Region

#### Pluvial Flooding

In a depression?  Yes

No

➔ On the slope?

Yes

No

➔ Street sloping towards property?

Yes

No

#### Fluvial Flooding

Location near waterbody?  No

Yes

➔ How high is the building located?

Under 2 metres

Over 2 metres

#### Water Level

##### Maximum water level?

Ankle-high

Knee-high

Waist-high





## 2. Vulnerability Assessment

### Building information

Basement Yes  No

#### Building type:

- Single storey mud building
- Single storey cement building
- Single storey walled cement building
- Multi storey building cement building
- Multi storey building cement building walled
- Compound house

### Roof

Building material? Roof waterproof?

Thatch  No

Asbestos/ slate  Yes

Aluminium sheets

Metal Composites (Long span)

Brick Tiles

Concrete

Tarpaulin

Others (Please specify)

Roof directs water away from the house wall?

No

Yes

### Foundation

Building material? Is the static of the house obviously insufficient? (e.g., elevated houses on stilts)

Cement/ concrete  Yes

Earth or Mud brick  No

Wood

Terrazzo

Others (Please specify)

Floor plate above water level or waterproof?

No

Yes House connection above

water level or waterproof?

No

Yes



### Wall



Building material?



Connection from house wall to base plate waterproof?

- Mud/ earth
- Wood
- Metal sheets/ Slates/ asbestos
- Stone
- Burnt bricks
- Cement blocks/ Reinforced concrete
- Landcrete (Mud/ earth and cement)
- Bamboo
- Palm leaves or thatch (grass) or raffia
- Others (Please specify)

No

Yes



Walls, doors, windows, openings waterproof up to the line?

No

Yes



House connection above line or waterproof?

No

Yes

### Sewer System



Connection to sewer system?

No

Yes



Maximal pressure level above house connection?

No

Yes

### Fixed water levels

The house is protected to a water level of:

0,5 m

1 m



Notes:





### 3. Final Result

|                  |                          |                          |                          |              |                          |                          |                          |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Pluvial Flooding | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Roof         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fluvial Flooding | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Foundation   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Coastal Flooding | <input type="checkbox"/> |                          |                          | Wall         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                  |                          |                          |                          | Sewer System | <input type="checkbox"/> |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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### 4. Measures

#### Behavioural measures

- Emergency Response Plan + Emergency bag
- Valuable objects in flood-prone rooms

#### Flood protection measures

- Barrier-system + Measures for doors and windows
- Water drains away from house
- Raised electrical- and telecommunication connections



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