



Paraguay, 2019

MEET LILIAN

Lilian was living with her husband, son and grandson in a temporary settlement in Asuncion, Paraguay when the ShelterBox team met her in August 2019. Their original home is south of the Paraguay River in a community that has experienced flooding multiple times over the years. Like so many others in her community, Lilian and her family cannot afford to move to a safer area.

In the past, when the flooding has been so severe, they have had to move to a temporary settlement. In previous years, they would have moved back home by now after such a long time in the temporary settlement. However, there was still a threat of more flooding, so they were unable to return home.

The family have been in the temporary settlement for many months. Lilian explained to the team how the water was up to her knees the day they had to salvage as much as possible and move out. They managed to bring some of their possessions with them, however they had to leave the larger items behind like beds and wardrobes etc.

After receiving the ShelterBox aid, Lilian said her family was very happy and grateful to receive it. She took particular care of the solar light as she said, "it is such good item from overseas and wants to keep it safe". She said that **having the ability to have light when it gets dark in the temporary settlement makes the family feel much safer**. The family are planning to use the ShelterKit to repair their flood damaged home and prepare for future floods.

*Thank you for helping us shelter
more families like Lilian's*



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