

# *Indigenous left homeless by flooding in Ecuador's Amazon region blame climate change*

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Quito, March 20 (RHC)-- In Ecuador's Amazon region, hundreds of families were left homeless this week as extreme weather swelled the Bobonaza River basin, washing away homes, schools, crops, animals and a bridge in the Sarayaku community.

One resident of the area, Helena Gualinga, told reporters: "It's important to know that this has everything to do with climate change. And these communities that right now are being affected by these floodings have for years been fighting against the fossil fuel industry, have for years been fighting against extractivists, and now they're directly being affected by climate change."

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