

Environmental issues related to the flooding of highways in the south of Córdoba, Argentina.

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Large parts of farm regions in the south of Cordoba province have suffered floods as a consequence of the increase of rainfall due to the phenomenon known as 'El Niño'.

There have been significant economic losses besides the social-economic problems related to the natural disaster.

A help program has been elaborated to rehabilitate highways and bridges in response to the needs of people still living and working in the flooded areas.

The projects include environmental impact assessment and technical issues related to the environmental aspects to be considered later during the construction stage.