Revised Emergency Appeal
Central Africa Republic: Civil Unrest

Revised Emergency Appeal n°: MDRCF017
Number people to be assisted: 150,000
DREF allocated: CHF 245,476
(August 2013)

Appeal timeframe: 18 months
Revised Appeal budget: CHF 10M

Glide n°: OT-2013-000152-CAF
End date: August, 2015
Launched: February 2014
Revised: August, 2014

This Revised Appeal seeks CHF 10,556,774 and to enable IFRC to support the Central African Red Cross to deliver support and assistance to 150,000 people with a focus on health, shelter, water and sanitation, disaster preparedness, risk reduction as well as support in the capacity building of the National Society. The planned response reflects the current situation and information available at this point of the evolving operation, and will be adjusted based on further developments and more detailed assessments. It also extends the operation timeframe by 6 months to August, 2015.


The disaster and the response

- 5 December 2013: Civil unrest commences.
- 23 December 2013: DREF operation launched to support 25,000 persons
- 25 February 2014: An Emergency Appeal launched for CHF 1,136,640 to assist 50,000 beneficiaries.
- End August 2014: A Revised Emergency Appeal launched to increase support to 150,000 persons

The operational strategy

A report of the Multi-sector initial rapid assessment identifies health, protection, food security and water and sanitation as priority needs in Central African Republic for 2.2 million people. Initially the crisis was contained within Bangui and has now spread throughout the country displacing thousands. Despite the response by the authorities and humanitarian agencies, the needs of the affected people remain high and planning needs to incorporate the recovery phase of the operation.

The needs of the affected persons remain in emergency health, shelter and water, sanitation and hygiene promotion non-food items; community based health with a focus on epidemics, psychosocial needs and violence prevention, food insecurity and access to safe water and sanitation.

The operational strategy seeks to support 150,000 people affected by violence by providing psychosocial support, hygiene promotion and messaging for peace, deliver emergency assistance, latrine construction and provision of water and increase the National Society’s capacity to respond to the current and future crises.
### Health and Care

#### Outcome 1: The mental wellbeing of 2,000 Central Africa Red Cross volunteers and 150,000 IDPs (30,000 households) in overcrowded camps is improved.

**Output 1.1:** The mental health of the CARC volunteers as well as their morale is enhanced.

**Activities planned:**
- Provide 2 listening sessions to 350 CARC volunteers, Bangui.
- Organise leisure and relaxation activities for 2,000 CARC volunteers (1 session of each of the: football, basketball, dance, karaoke, sprints).
- Deployment of a psychosocial support delegate.

**Output 1.2:** The CARC volunteers’ psychosocial support skills are strengthened.

**Activities planned:**
- Strengthen the activities of the volunteers in the Bangui IDPs Camps.
- Train/refresh the skill of the 30 volunteers initially trained by PSP Delegate and deploy them to the field to brief the local volunteers in the 23 areas.
- Train 2,000 volunteers of 23 local committees through the 30 trained volunteers.
- Deploys 2,000 trained volunteers in the IDPs camps nationwide.
- Conduct a training of trainers for the 30 volunteers in Bangui in order to enhance their skill on PSP support.

**Output 1.3:** Community-based psychosocial-support is provided to 425,000 beneficiaries in the IDP camps in Bangui.

**Activities planned:**
- Conduct psychosocial support for the 425,000 displaced people in the Bangui IDPs Camps.
- Sustain a presence of PSS-trained volunteers in Bangui IDPs camps to give PSP support to 425,000 IDPs.
- Procurement of child play things (skiing ropes, balls, drawing books, pencils).
- Identification of people at risk or severely affected individuals; referral to a second-line counselling services.
- Carry out 1 session of community-based needs analysis and facilitation in order to provide start-up tools and equipment for 150,000 IDPs countrywide.
- Set-up play activities for children aged 7 to 12 in the IDPs camps in and outside Bangui.

**Output 1.4:** Gender-based violence is identified, domestic violence is reduced and victims are referred to dedicated services.

**Activities planned:**
- Produce 15,000 leaflets and 5,000 posters promoting peaceful resolution of husband-wife conflicts.
- Refer GBV victims to experts for specialised support.

#### Outcome 2: The risk of epidemics and other diseases for 2,000 volunteers and 150,000 beneficiaries (30,000 households) living in overcrowded conditions in IDP camps is reduced.

**Output 2.1:** The health status for 150,000 displaced people is improved.

**Activities planned:**
- Train 2,000 volunteers in epidemic control.
- Carry out 48 sessions of health promotion campaigns for 150,000 IDPs focusing on prevention of malaria, cholera, diarrhoea and acute respiratory infections, and screening of malnutrition and referral processes.
- Print out 5,000 posters and 15,000 leaflets with health message for sensitisation of 150,000 IDPs in camps countrywide.
- Purchase and distribute 200 first aid kits for volunteer use in 23 local Red Cross committees.

### Emergency Shelter and Non-Food Items

#### Outcome 3: Vulnerability is reduced through distribution of relief assistance (small ruminant & non-food items) as well as shelter items (tarpaulins) to 100,000 beneficiaries (20,000 HH).

**Output 3.1:** At least 20,000 households receive essential relief items.
### Activities planned:
- Enhance beneficiary targeting strategy and registration system to deliver assistance.
- Conduct a registration of 100,000 most vulnerable IDPs targeted for relief distribution in the camps.
- Mobilise 2,000 volunteers for the emergency operation to be involved in distribution of relief items and assessments in Bangui and the 19 prefectures.
- Train 2,000 volunteers and staff in needs assessment, relief distribution, emergency shelter construction, demonstration of how to use mosquito nets.
- Conduct 2 sessions of detailed assessment on the needs, existing capacity and propose sustainable interventions.
- Procure and distribute NFIs to 20,000 families and emergency shelter kits to 20,000 families.
- Monitor and evaluate relief activities and provide reporting on relief distributions throughout the operation.
- Provide weekly updates of the situation and revise the operation as appropriate.

### Output 3.2: At least 5,000 most vulnerable households led by women living in the IDPs camps (Bangui, Boda, Carnot, Paoua, Bouar, Yaloke, Grimari, Bambari, Bossangoa, Berberati, Sibut, Bria, Bangassou, Ndele, Ippy, Kaga-bandoro, Alindao, Ouango, Markounda, Dekoa, Kabo, Moyen - Sido and Batangafo) are provided with a 2 small ruminant/chicken.

### Activities planned:
- Develop beneficiary targeting strategy and registration systems to deliver assistance.
- Collect small ruminant across the country.
- Conduct a registration process of the most vulnerable household led by women.
- Distribute livestock to 5,000 most vulnerable targeted women in the camps countrywide.

### Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Promotion

**Outcome 4:** Reduced risk of waterborne and sanitation related disease outbreaks for 30,000 households (150,000 persons) affected by the civil unrest in Bangui, Boda, Carnot, Paoua, Bouar, Yaloke, Grimari, Bambari, Bossangoa, Berberati, Sibut, Bria, Kabo, Moyen - Sido, Ndele, Ippy, Kaga-bandoro, Alindao, Ouango, Markounda, Dekoa and Batangafo.

### Activities planned:
- Produce 15,000 leaflets and 5,000 posters promoting hygiene.
- Deliver 48 sessions of hygiene promotion, HH water treatment and safe storage/conservation awareness training to at least 100,000 school children.
- Construct or rehabilitate 3,000 latrines in at least 90 schools in Bangui and in the prefectures.
- Deliver 48 sessions of hygiene promotion messages to 100,000 school children.
- Produce 15,000 leaflets and 5,000 posters promoting hygiene.

### Output 4.1: Ensure that 150,000 beneficiaries in IDP camps in Bangui and the provinces are reached with hygiene promotion sessions and basic sanitation facilities

### Activities planned:
- Produce refresher training for 2,000 volunteers in beneficiary selection, communication and monitoring.
- Train 2,000 volunteers in emergency latrine construction and hygiene kits demonstration and distribution.
- Construct 10,000 emergency latrines to improve hygiene conditions in IDP camps and in the public schools (2,000 in Bangui and 8,000 in the prefectures - 381 for each target area).
- Train 2,000 volunteers in hygiene promotion and household water treatment and safe storage/conservation.
- Provide 48 sessions of hygiene promotion, HH water treatment and safe storage/conservation awareness to 150,000 IDPs.
- Produce 15,000 leaflets and 5,000 posters promoting hygiene for the awareness campaigns.
- Enabling access to safe water through provision of water tabs for 20,000 targeted households (along with training of households), distribution of one hygiene kit per family (including soap and hygiene kit for women).
- Conduct 48 sessions of community cleaning campaigns, and 4 of vector control (spraying).
- Put in place hygiene committees in each IDP camp & involve the beneficiaries.
- Provide 100 cleaning tool kits for the hygiene committee working in the IDP camps.
- Give one session of hygiene tool kit use to the hygiene committee.
- Provide weekly updates of the situation and revise the operation as appropriate.

### Output 4.2: Ensure access to clean water by 20,000 targeted families.

### Activities planned:
- Conduct one assessment on water sources to determine extent of damage and alternative means of accessing safe drinking water.
- Construct at least 100 boreholes in the IDP camps inside and outside Bangui and in the communities.
- Purchase 1 set of drilling machine.
- Purchase 100 borehole installation equipment.
- Engage a technician for borehole drilling training.
- Train 20 volunteers on drilling boreholes.
- Put in place water management committees in each borehole site - 10 people (5 Male 5 Female).

### Output 4.3: Ensure that 100,000 children in 100 schools in 20 prefectures are sensitized through hygiene promotion campaigns.

### Activities planned:
- Construct or rehabilitate 3,000 latrines in at least 90 schools in Bangui and in the prefectures.
- Deliver 48 sessions of hygiene promotion messages to 100,000 school children.
- Produce 15,000 leaflets and 5,000 posters promoting hygiene.
### Output 4.4: At least 600 displaced volunteers living at the CARC headquarters are provided with access to clean drinking water.

**Activities planned:**
- Construct one borehole at the CARC headquarters.
- Purchase a set of borehole installation equipment.

### Disaster Preparedness and Risk Reduction

**Outcome 5: The Central African Red Cross is well prepared to respond effectively and to reduce risk for future crises.**

**Output 5.1: CARC has contingency plans and preparedness items in place for immediate response.**

**Activities planned:**
- Deployment of 1 Disaster Management Delegate
- Procure, transport and store NFIs (blankets, sleeping mats, household water treatment items, solar lamps, shelter kit and fixings, hygiene kits and kitchen items) for 1,000 families.
- Hold two sessions of NDRT training for 30 programme managers.
- Development of population movement contingency plans and implementation of organisational preparedness measures (standard operational procedures).
- Conduct 2 training sessions of 30 managers on crisis communication for DRR.
- Deliver 48 sessions of awareness messages on peace building capacity for 150,000 IDPs in 20 prefectures.
- Produce 15,000 leaflets and 500 posters with key messages on peace and reconciliation.
- Deliver radio spots on peace building through 10 community radios covering the 23 targeted areas, using French and Sango.

### National Society Capacity Building

**Outcome 6: Ensure that the National Society’s capacity to deliver quality services is strengthened and aligned to international standards.**

**Output 6.1: The National Society’s Communication department’s strategy is strengthened for increased visibility and timely information updates.**

**Activities planned:**
- Purchase 5 mini cameras for documentation by focal people in 23 targeted areas.
- Support NS website development and hosting for wider communication.
- Hold 1 session of Beneficiary Communication training for 23 focal people for enhanced visibility.
- Hold 1 session of Humanitarian Diplomacy and advocacy training for 23 focal people for strengthened partnership.
- Conduct 2 sessions of Crisis Communication for 60 focal people for timely & effective response.
- Support CARC theatre group in packaging peace campaign messages.
- Conduct 2 sessions of Humanitarian Code of Conduct training for 60 NDRTs for increased neutrality in a polarised context.
- Provide technical support of production of advocacy/ peace building IEC campaign materials for NS.
- Provide technical support of packaging of 10 radio spots for peace advocacy messages in French and Sango countrywide.
- Provide technical support for NS communications focal person in HQ.
- Deployment of communications Delegate in support to NS.

**Outcome 7: Improve NS infrastructure and capacity to deliver humanitarian programming**

**Output 7.1: Key positions are recruited in order to strengthen NS capacity.**

**Activities planned:**
- Recruitment of 5 finance assistants for field and headquarters.
- Recruitment of 5 Programme Management focal point people for the field.
- Recruitment of a PMER officer at the National headquarters.
- Recruitment of a logistic assistant for the headquarters.
- Recruitment of 5 Logistic assistants for the field.
- Recruitment of 5 communication focal persons in the field.
- Acquire and install IT equipment for NS.
- Support CARC OD department by providing volunteer management software.
- Support CARC Finance department by providing finance management software.

### Logistics

**Outcome 8: Efficient and effective logistical support including warehousing of stock, procurement and transport is provided in accordance with IFRC logistics standards and procedure.**

**Output 8.1: Coordinated mobilisation of relief goods; reception of all incoming goods and efficient dispatch of goods to the final distribution points.**
Activities planned:
- Deployment of logistic delegate.
- Set up efficient logistics and identify best supply chain to support the operation.
- Construct reasonable warehouses in the 5 operational zones.
- Provide logistical support in transportation of supplies, staff and volunteers across the response sites of the crisis.
- Distribute relief supplies and control supply movements from point intended of dispatch to end-user.
- Conduct a training session on storage procedure for 23 storekeepers.

Output 8.2: Procurements done in line with IFRC procurement guidelines.

Activities planned:
- Procure and mobilise relief stocks and control supply movements to distribution points.
- Provides boots for 2000 volunteers
- Provide a truck of 25 tonnes
- Provide 07 4x4 Land cruiser vehicles
- Provide 20 motor bikes
- Provide 2 ambulances to the NS
- Provide a drilling machine to the NS
- Provide 5 Desktop computers for the field offices
- Provide 5 telephone sets for the monitoring evaluation and reporting officers
- Provide 5,000 bibs for volunteers
- Procure 5,000 jackets and 5000 caps
- Provide 500 stickers and 50 rolls of IFRC cello tape.

Coordination and partnerships

Over 250 national NGO, international NGO and UN Agency representatives are currently working in the country and their numbers increase weekly. In order to facilitate the coordination of the humanitarian response, cluster meetings in each sector are taking place on the weekly basis. Meeting agendas are constantly updated and information shared by clusters leads on a daily basis with all national and international partners. The National Society and IFRC have been attending these meetings from the beginning of the crisis in order to share information, identify potential gap and guide their action. The role of the National Society has been reinforced through its nomination as the National co-lead of Food Security Cluster.

Budget

See attached summary budget.
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How we work
All IFRC assistance seeks to adhere to the Code of Conduct for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in Disaster Relief and the Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Humanitarian Response (Sphere) in delivering assistance to the most vulnerable.

The IFRC’s vision is to inspire, encourage, facilitate and promote at all times all forms of humanitarian activities by National Societies, with a view to preventing and alleviating human suffering, and thereby contributing to the maintenance and promotion of human dignity and peace in the world.
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**Available Resources**

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Bilateral Contributions: 0
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**NET EMERGENCY APPEAL NEEDS**

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