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# Emergency appeal operation update

## Sudan: 2013 Complex Emergency

 International Federation  
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### Emergency appeal n° MDRSD016

#### Operation update n°2

29 July, 2013

Period covered by this Ops Update: May to July 2013

Appeal target (current): CHF 3,711,427

Appeal coverage: 4%; [click here to go directly to the updated donor response report](#), or [here to link to contact details](#) >

#### Appeal history:

- This [Emergency Appeal](#) was initially launched on 16 May 2013 for CHF 3,711,427 to assist 150,000 beneficiaries (25,000 families) for eight months.
- An [operations update n°1](#) was issued on 22 July 2013 to provide an update of the donor response to the appeal as well as request for continued donor support for appeal.
- This operation update n°2 provides an overview of the operations progress to date, an update on the donor response as well as a summary of the main recommendations from the evaluation of the emergency appeals from 2011 and 2012.



Volunteers from Kosti Unit of the Sudanese Red Crescent Society's branch in the White Nile State at a weekly planning and review session. Photo/SRCS

**Summary:** Through this appeal, the IFRC aims to support the SRCS Branches and National Disaster Response Teams (BDRTs and NDRTs) to respond to acute humanitarian needs of disasters through provision of rapid and effective lifesaving assistance to an estimated 150,000 beneficiaries, with particular focus on internally displaced people across eleven disasters prone states of Sudan (the five states of Darfur, Blue Nile, South Kordofan, North Kordofan, White Nile, Sennar and Khartoum states). The appeal also aims to consolidate the capacities of the National Societies and its branches and promote humanitarian diplomacy in building peace and promotion of the Red Cross Red Crescent Fundamental Principles.

This appeal has received pledges from Japanese Red Cross and Red Cross of Monaco and advanced discussions underway for funding by USAID. The appeal has also received bilateral support from Swiss Red Cross to cover the targeted beneficiaries in Sennar State.

## The situation

In 2013, sporadic inter-tribal conflicts continue to be reported in different parts of Darfur States resulting in new internal displacement of the population. Clashes between the armed opposition movements and the Government of Sudan forces have also been reported within Darfur States and the three Protocol Areas. Despite progress in the implementation of peace agreements between Sudan and South Sudan, and dialogue between Sudan Government and SPLM-N, there continues to be reports of conflict in several areas resulting in new displacements in the three Protocol areas. Between 29 April and 30 May 2013, clashes between armed oppositions group and the Government of Sudan armed forces in parts of North Kordofan and South Kordofan States have resulted in an estimated internal displacement of 63,000 people. The different clashes have forced tens of thousands of people from their homes into neighboring localities or States within Sudan and are causing an ongoing protracted humanitarian crisis in many parts of the country. The humanitarian situation remains

difficult for the affected population. Through this appeal SRCS seeks to respond to the needs of affected populations.

## Coordination and partnerships

SRCS and IFRC have held bilateral and joint meetings with movement and non-movement partners at national and federal level to discuss the progress of the response operation and mobilize support for the proposed activities under this appeal. A movement partner telephone conference was organized to discuss potential support towards the appeal.

In addition, SRCS and IFRC have held several internal meetings as part of the continuous quality improvement including reviewing and taking into consideration the recommendations of the evaluation carried out for the previous appeal.

The appeal is currently 4 percent funded having received pledges from the Japanese RC and Red Cross of Monaco. USAID has made a soft pledge towards the appeal, while Swiss Red Cross has contributed bilaterally to support related activities in Sennar State.

To date SRCS has entered into agreements with UN special agencies as follows:

- With WFP to distribute food items totalling to 9,855.961 Metric Tonnes in Bau, Kurmuk, Rosaries locations of Blue Nile State for 8,758 households (41,618 People with 60 percent of them being Female)
- With WHO to provide health services for 31,000 people for three and a half months in Kurmuk, Jorot and Dindiro in Kurmuk locality and in Deireng and Bau in Bau locality of Blue Nile State
- With UNHCR to provide NFIs for approximately 10,000 people in Blue Nile State.

## Red Cross and Red Crescent action

### Overview

On 16 May 2013, a [DREF](#) operation was launched to respond to urgent needs in North and South Kordofan states following the fighting that erupted in April 2013 between armed opposition groups and the Sudan government armed force. An [operations update n°1](#) of the DREF operation was issued on 23 June 2013 and provides details of the support given to the internally displaced people from that incident. Approximately 25,000 persons have been assisted through the support provided during this DREF operation.

IFRC has conducted an independent evaluation of two of the three Emergency Appeals launched between 2011 and 2012 and the preliminary findings of the evaluation have been used to inform the development of this appeal.

**Table 1: Summary of recommendations from the evaluations used to inform this appeal.**

Component	Recommendation
Relief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SRCS to continue planning and implementing relief activities based on the outcomes of regular rapid needs assessments.</li> <li>• Strengthen disaster management and communities based disaster risk reduction (CBDRR) and build the capacities of volunteers and other local partners and NGO on emergency preparedness.</li> <li>• SRCS to ensure strong participation of IDPs in coordination and decision making with special focus on participation of women.</li> <li>• Realistic planning of distributions of shelter materials and NFIs based on thorough need assessments and strong engagement and consultations with RCRC and other partners, using IFRC financial bridging mechanisms (DREF and other alternatives) to adequately cover the immediate needs of most affected communities</li> </ul>
Emergency Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior management to ensure proper counseling of own volunteers and staff in areas of crisis.</li> <li>• Engage with key partners and stake holders on sustainable longer term health services provision</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SRCS to intensify advocacy for provision of free health care services for the most vulnerable returnees' communities in the affected areas</li> </ul>
WASH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SRCS to always priorities access to safe drinking water for most targeted communities by having emergency kits for rapid rehabilitation of water pumps ready for use at field level and sufficient number of well-trained watsan staff standing by.</li> <li>• Intensify the (E) PHAST training for active volunteers in the crisis affected areas, especially taking into account the rainy season between June and October.</li> <li>• To urgently construct communal latrines, as it has been noticed that there were no latrines at all in the visited returnees settlements White Nile in order to avoid the expected major health problems due to very bad sanitation</li> <li>• Where cultural beliefs against use of latrines are dominant alternative ways such as Community Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) to be promoted.</li> </ul>

### Progress towards outcomes

This operation was launched to support delivery of assistance through the sectors of emergency relief (food and basic non-food), emergency health, water and sanitation, Restoring Family Links (RFL), Capacity of the National Society and Communications.

So far the funding limitations have impacted on the response operation. So far the main achievement has been the bilateral engagement and agreements with UN agencies outside the appeal, which will enable support to the affected communities.

In regards to the restoring family links component, SRCS South Darfur branch in collaboration and coordination with South Sudan Red Cross society repatriated 127 persons (94 child and 33 women) of South Sudan origin to South Sudan between 26 June and 15 July 2013.

### Shelter, settlement and non-food items

<b>Outcome 1: Vulnerability is reduced through provision of relief assistance (non-food items) to 10,000 households (60,000 beneficiaries) affected households, in Blue Nile, South Kordofan, North Kordofan, 5 Darfur States, White Nile, Sennar and Khartoum States.</b>	
<b>Outputs (expected results)</b>	<b>Activities planned</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 10,000 households in protocol areas, White Nile, North Kordofan, Sinnar, 5 Drfur States and Khartoum receive essential relief Items.</li> <li>• Coordinated mobilization and distribution of relief goods take place in the targeted areas.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Procure, transport and distribute non-food relief items for 60,000 beneficiaries. (NFIs include: 2 tarpaulins, 2 blankets, 2 mosquito nets, 2 sleeping mats, 1 kitchen sets, 2 jerry cans, digging tools distributed per family according to local circumstances) according to SPHERE standards.</li> <li>• In collaboration with WFP and HAC distribute food items to at least 60,000.</li> <li>• Mobilize 300 SRCS volunteers to carry out relief operation (assessment, relief distribution, including food distribution with WFP) making use of PASSA (participatory approach for safe shelter and settlement awareness).</li> <li>• Conduct trainings on Disaster managment for 300 SRCS volunteers and staff across all 11 target States responding in various emergencies. Each training (2 in Rapid Assisment, 2 in Relief Operation management, 2 in PASSA and 2 in Security and Safety of Staff and vounteers). Each training will have 20 to 30 volunteers.</li> <li>• Maintainance of warehouses at headquarters and branches.</li> <li>• Monitor and evaluate the relief activities and report on relief distributions.</li> <li>• Develop an exit strategy.</li> </ul>

**Progress:** SRCS will initiate activities to provide NFIs to approximately 10,000 people in Blue Nile State with support from UNHCR. Additionally, contributions from WFP will enable distribution of food items totalling to

9,855.961 Metric Tonnes in Bau, Kurmuk and Rosaries locations of Blue Nile State targeting 8,758 households (41,618 persons of whom 60 percent are women)

Furthermore, during the time period SRCS has also implemented a separate DREF operation in North and South Kordofan states, reaching around 25,000 beneficiaries.

<b>Emergency health and care</b>	
<b>Outcome 2: Contribution to improved health situation during crisis phase of emergency in Blue Nile, North Kordofan, South Kordofan, 5 Darfur States, White Nile, Sennar and Khartoum States by provision of basic health services including First Aid services for at least 60,000 beneficiaries.</b>	
<b>Outputs (expected results)</b>	<b>Activities planned</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First Aid and basic Health services are supported at the primary health care levels to meet the health needs of at least 60,000 beneficiaries.</li> <li>The resilience of the community is improved through better health awareness, knowledge and behaviour.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support at least 11 Primary Health Care clinics and 6 mobile clinics in South Kordofan and Blue Nile State.</li> <li>Mobilize and second medical personnel to support provision of basic health care during emergencies.</li> <li>Conduct health related trainings (First Aid, epidemic control, social mobilisation) for 200 SRCS volunteers and staff across all target States.</li> <li>Procure and preposition 250 First Aid kits across proposed operational sites.</li> <li>Procure personal protective equipment for staff and volunteers for use during response.</li> <li>Initiate health promotion campaigns within the affected population focusing on prevention and control of common communicable diseases such as Malaria including proper use of LLIN, Acute Watery Diarrhoea, bloody Diarrhoeas, Dermatitis and other outbreaks likely to occur during emergency situations.</li> <li>In collaboration with MoH, UNICEF and WHO support vaccination campaigns across the targeted States as appropriate (measles, polio, yellow fever or meningitis).</li> <li>Print and distribute health promotion materials (posters, flyers, manuals, educational materials) during campaigns.</li> </ul>

**Progress:** SRCS has entered into a bilateral agreement with WHO to provide health services for 31,000 people for three and a half months in Kurmuk, Jorot and Dindiro in Kurmuk locality and in Deireng and Bau in Bau locality of Blue Nile State. In accordance with the recommendations from the 2011/2012 emergency operations evaluation that identified the need for post operation counselling for the volunteers and staff, SRCS has included counselling activities for staff and volunteers in crises areas in the appeal.

<b>Water, sanitation, and hygiene promotion</b>	
<b>Outcome 3: Reduced risk of waterborne and sanitation related disease outbreaks during emergency Situation targeting 5,000 families (30,000 beneficiaries) in Blue Nile, North Kordofan, South Kordofan, 5 Darfur States, White Nile, Sennar and Khartoum, States by improving access to safe water and sanitation facilities.</b>	
<b>Outputs (expected results)</b>	<b>Activities planned</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improved access to safe drinking water, sanitation facilities and their use during emergency situations targeting 5,000 households(30,000 beneficiaries)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Procurement and distribution soap 10,000 kg (0.25kg/family/month) to the most affected households.</li> <li>Procurement and installation of 9 water pumps.</li> <li>Procurement and distribution of 10,000 hygiene kits.</li> <li>Procurement and distribution of 2000 cleaning tools (1 hoe, 1 rake and 1 bucket).</li> <li>Procurement and distribution of 2000 water Purification Tablets.</li> <li>Conduct 3 Simulation Exercises for disaster preparedness targeting 75 WatSan Volunteers.</li> <li>Conduct 9 Emergency PHAST training for 450 WatSan volunteers.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rehabilitation of 30 hand pumps (20 in South Kordofan and 10 in Blue Nile States).</li> <li>• Conduct 144 Hygiene awareness sessions and cleaning campaigns across all targeted states.</li> <li>• Construction of 10 common latrines within the 3 Protocol areas.</li> </ul>
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**Progress:** Implementation of activities will commence once additional funding is secured.

<b>Restoring family links (RFL) and protection</b>	
<b>Outcome 4: Enhanced protection for minors, women and the elderly and reunification of families in Blue Nile, North Kordofan, South Kordofan, 5 Darfur States, White Nile, Sennar and Khartoum, States.</b>	
<b>Outputs</b>	<b>Activities planned</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In collaboration with key stakeholders, tracing services are provided for missing persons and families are supported in re-unification with their loved ones.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creation of child friendly spaces in collaboration with UNICEF.</li> <li>• Support other stakeholders and or establish interim care for unaccompanied minors.</li> </ul>

**Progress:** SRCS South Darfur branch in collaboration and coordination with South Sudan Red Cross society, using its own resources, was able to repatriate 127 people (94 child and 33 women) of South Sudan origin to South Sudan between 26 June and 15 July 2013.

<b>Logistics</b>	
<b>Outcome 5: Well supported relief operations, ensuring delivery of a range of relief items in line with the operational priorities.</b>	
<b>Outputs (expected results)</b>	<b>Activities planned</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinated mobilization of relief goods; coordinated reception of all incoming goods; coordinated Warehousing centralized provision of standard vehicles as required; and coordinated and efficient dispatch of goods to the final distribution points.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide logistical support in transportation of supplies, staff and volunteers in the response sites of the crisis.</li> <li>• Provide additional warehousing capacity through acquisition and installation of rub halls.</li> <li>• Procure and mobilize relief stocks and control supply movements to distribution points.</li> <li>• Support the SRCS branches to further improve logistics capacity, procurement practices and management of relief items by training at least two focal persons per branch in supply chain management.</li> </ul>

**Progress:** Implementation of activities will commence once additional funding is secured.

<b>Capacity of the National Society</b>	
<b>Outcome 6: Enhanced operational capacity of SRCS to respond to emergencies in the targeted States within this appeal.</b>	
<b>Outputs (expected results)</b>	<b>Activities planned</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased capacity of SRCS staff and volunteers to respond to disaster and promote peace through in humanitarian diplomacy.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Humanitarian Diplomacy training for 20 key SRCS staff and volunteers from the headquarters and the targeted branches to enhance their skills in engaging with non-Movement partners in discussing their auxiliary role.</li> <li>• Recruitment and deployment of additional staff to implement the various operational activities.</li> <li>• Procurement and installation of telephone equipment for the Emergency Operation Centre (EOC) at SRCS HQ and targeted branches.</li> <li>• Deployment of technical support from Disaster Response Teams and sister National Societies from the region and Globally as per emerging needs.</li> <li>• Enhance branch capacity to report on the operation through</li> </ul>

	<p>training on PMER, regular communication and field monitoring visits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordination and debriefing meetings with key stakeholders.</li> <li>• Coordination and engagement with key stakeholders (HAC, MoH, Community leaders, INGOs, IO, Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, UN Agencies, Funding Agencies), to discuss the progress of the various operations at National and State levels.</li> <li>• Realtime and final evaluation of the operation to document best practice and identify weakness to better inform adjustment to current and future operations.</li> </ul>
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**Progress:** Implementation of activities will commence once additional funding is secured.

#### Communications - Advocacy and Public Information

##### Outcome 7: To increase awareness amongst the beneficiaries and stakeholders of the work done by SRCS emergency operations.

Outputs (expected results)	Activities planned
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smooth flow of information on the operation is ensured for all concerned stakeholders, including beneficiaries and partners supporting the operation.</li> <li>• General population and key stakeholders well informed about the Red Cross and Red Crescent movement humanitarian work in Sudan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• News releases, fact sheets, video, photographs and qualified spokespeople are immediately developed and made available to media and key stakeholders.</li> <li>• Coordinate direct outreach with the host National Society and the national and international media.</li> <li>• Support the launch of this appeal and other major milestones throughout the operation using people-centred, community level diverse content, including web-stories, blog entries, video footage and photos with extended captions posted to SRCS and IFRC websites and shared with other global humanitarian web portals and international media.</li> <li>• Launch a media campaign on disaster awareness and promotion of non violence and risk reduction prior to and during emergency situations.</li> </ul>

**Progress:** The IFRC country office facilitated the visit of a photographer and the regional communications Officer from the East Africa Regional Representation Office to support SRCS make public the situation of the vulnerable communities and activities carried out by SRCS.

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