

# OPERATIONS UPDATE



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## **INDIA: GUJARAT EARTHQUAKE RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION**

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*Appeal No. 20/01*

*Launched on 9 July 2001 for CHF 60.6 million for three years for 1.5 million beneficiaries. Appeal revised on 27 June 2002 with a decreased budget of CHF 30 million (Federation only).*

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### **IN BRIEF**

*Appeal coverage: 89.7%*

*Related Appeals: 01.54/2003 India Country Appeal*

*Outstanding needs: CHF 3,052,828*

*Summary: Major rehabilitation support has been provided in the months after the earthquake. With the launch of India Annual Appeal 2003-2004 on 12 December, to which all the ongoing programmes and projects under the Gujarat rehabilitation operation will be transferred, Appeal 20/01 - an emergency appeal - closes on 31 December 2002. The final report covering July 2001 to December 2002 is planned by March 2003. The annual partnership meeting for the Gujarat rehabilitation operation is scheduled in Delhi on 23 to 24 January 2003 and will be followed by field trips so that continued effective support to vulnerable people is provided.*

### **Operational Developments w**

*Operational Objective: The Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), supported by the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement partners, aims to contribute over a three-year period to the earliest recovery of basic living standards of the affected population of selected districts in Gujarat as well as to the development of a well-functioning national society to ensure effective implementation of the programmes.*

People in the drought declared state of Gujarat voted on 12 December to elect a new government. The polls were seen as a crucial test for the ruling BJP. Massive security was in place to prevent a repeat of communal violence which swept the state earlier in the year and claimed at least 1,000 lives. In view of the potential threat, the Federation India Operations Centre (IOC) issued security advisory to the field offices of the Federation in Gujarat and participating National Societies (PNS) in India to review security measures and to close the office and field activities in Gujarat on the election day. Turnouts for the election were high with

nearly 63 per cent of voters casting their votes according to the officials. The election passed off peacefully. However, in the wake of the result, police had to impose curfews in some areas where violence left three people dead. Clashes were reported from Ahmedabad, Baroda, and even in Rajkot following victory celebrations by BJP supporters. Officials said the situation was tense but under control.

Media reports indicate that there was little enthusiasm in Kutch ahead of the assembly elections, where victims of the earthquake were bitter and angry. Nearly two years after the earthquake, thousands of families in areas worst affected continue to live in relief camps. Domiciled temporary shelters using plastic sheeting distributed by the Red Cross/Red Crescent societies during the earthquake relief phase can still be seen in Bhuj city.

Meanwhile, security was tightened as the anniversary date of the December 2001 Parliament attack approached that prompted a dangerous rise in tension between Indian and Pakistan.

In early November, a number of quakes were reported from the Bay of Bengal and the Andamans, one as high as 6.2 on the Richer scale. Two earthquakes of 5.2 and 5.8 on Richter scale also occurred in northern Jammu and Kashmir during November. In the Rann of Kutch of Gujarat, two earthquakes both of slight intensity, measuring 3.6 and 4.0 on the Richter scale, were also recorded by the meteorological department on 15 and 30 November. Many people in Bhuj could feel the tremors. No casualties have been reported. Nearly 5,000 villages are facing drought again in Gujarat, mainly in the districts of Kutch, Jamnagar, Rajkot, Surendranagar, Banaskantha and Patan. The depleting ground water is enhancing the fluoridification of remaining water and causing health-related problems. The state government has made concerted efforts to design a relief package for the worst affected villages.

The Indian Red Cross in collaboration with the Red Cross Red Crescent partners has made significant achievements on the earthquake recovery programmes these few months. With reinforced working relationship and understanding between the Indian Red Cross, the Federation and PNSs, most of the planned activities for 2002 have been approved and scheduled for implementation towards the end of the year. This, amidst attention and resources demanded for the ongoing flood operation and the efforts to address the drought crisis in Rajasthan (see Information Bulletin of 3 December), has stretched substantially both the Federation delegation and the Indian Red Cross counterparts.

A two member team arrived on 17 November from Geneva and conducted evaluation of the entire Gujarat earthquake rehabilitation operation. A number of senior officials from the sister societies of Ethiopia, Britain, and Sweden as well as from the SPHERE project visited Indian Red Cross and the Federation delegation. Valuable feedback was received on the ongoing and planned operation. There is also good prospect of long term support to the Indian Red Cross.

With the launch of India Annual Appeal 2003-2004 on 12 December, to which all the ongoing programmes and projects under the Gujarat rehabilitation operation will be transferred, the three-year Gujarat Recovery and Rehabilitation Appeal 20/01 launched on 9 July 2001, which was of the emergency type of the appeal, will be closed by 31 December 2002. The narrative and financial report covering the period from July 2001 to December 2002 is planned to be published by March 2003. The annual partnership meeting for the Gujarat rehabilitation operation is scheduled to take place in Delhi on 23 to 24 January 2003 followed by field trips to the programme areas in Gujarat.

## **Red Cross and Red Crescent action w**

### ***1. Integrated Health Programme***

#### **Community based health w**

##### ***Objective 1: To train IRCS field workers and volunteers***

Because of the religious festivals and election activities in Gujarat during the month of October and November, a planned number of training activities were affected. However, field activities continued in many other talukas (sub-districts) mostly in relation to HIV/AIDS with the support of Red Cross volunteers in the villages. For example, in Lakhpat, condoms were distributed and a HIV/AIDS awareness messages were given to 500 truck drivers in areas where they take their breaks. Quiz contest, rallies, group meetings and drawing competitions to

heighten HIV/AIDS awareness were organised in various talukas in Kutch and Rajkot to mark the World AIDS Day on 1 December. These have been well appreciated by both the beneficiaries and the authorities.

The community based health initiative is now supported by 34 field workers working in 15 talukas in Kutch, Rajkot and Jamnagar. The field workers continue health education in their assigned villages. One notable achievement during the reporting period is that 23 families in the Morbi taluka of Rajkot district, who never had polio vaccination given to their children, agreed to have their children immunised. The Red Cross field workers also continue to provide guidance and support to the Red Cross volunteers and motivate them to initiate health awareness activities in their communities and community participation in solving health-related problems. Weekly field workers meetings are held in Kutch, Rajkot and Jamnagar, with increased participation of the local Red Cross branches. The newly elected board member of the Kutch branch has also started attending the weekly meeting in Bhuj. In November, the field workers along with those of bilateral PNS participated in a psycho social mental health training conducted by the American Red Cross. With the third DP cross training workshop concluded at the end of November, all field workers have now been trained in CBDP (community based disaster preparedness). The Indian Red Cross Surendranagar branch has requested for a Red Cross volunteer training for volunteers to be recruited from the villages covered by the private housing project.

By the end of November, a total of 1,366 Red Cross volunteers in Kutch, Rajkot and Jamnagar were trained. Two more volunteer training courses are scheduled up to the end of the year. Group meetings have been arranged in the villages by the field workers to introduce the newly trained volunteers to the community as



A range of activities on HIV/AIDS awareness and anti-stigma were organised by Indian Red Cross at NHQ and branch level to mark the World AIDS Day on 1 December.

well as to promote the Red Cross Movement and fundamental principles. The profile of Indian Red Cross has been enhanced significantly since the training of volunteers started in April. Many people have expressed their interest to become Red Cross volunteers. The Indian Red Cross field workers are supporting and guiding Red Cross volunteers to establish voluntary first aid groups in the villages. These groups will help to reduce the vulnerability of the communities in times of emergencies or disasters. Many volunteers have also expressed the need for refresher training. A curriculum is being prepared by the field workers and the plan to implement the refresher course is in process. The training curriculum aims to upgrade their first aid skills and health knowledge and to include CBDP and psycho social support elements. In addition, efforts have been intensified with the OD (organisation development) delegate to put in place a system for integration of the health programme into local Red Cross branches and to establish a volunteer management system in Gujarat.

CBFA trainings were conducted in Samakliali village of Bhachau in November. A total of 28 volunteers were trained. Another training has been scheduled to be held in Rapar from 25-29 November. Another CBFA training was also completed in Banaskantha in October. Field visits were conducted in Patan to assess field performance and devise better ways to approach the community.

### ***Objective 2: To provide training for Traditional Birth Attendants (TBAs)***

Since the TBA training initiative started in October 2001, 30 training courses have been conducted for a total of 334 TBAs in Kutch and Rajkot. In Rajkot, the second TBA training was concluded on 30 November with 25 TBAs trained in 13 villages. In Kutch; the next training has been arranged in collaboration with the Mothala PHC in Abdasa taluka and will take place in December 2002. After the training, the lists of trained TBAs are given to the respective PHCs (primary health care centre). The TBAs are then introduced to the community in a meeting participated by the village and women's leaders and anganwadi workers. The communities are also motivated to make best use of the service and knowledge of the trained TBAs. The TBA training team organises regular meeting with the PHCs and continues to provide support to the trained TBAs. Through the TBAs, there is prospect to make health assessment of the minority communities in the bordering areas to Pakistan.

In Patan, key members of the government and other NGOs are being identified to train master trainers to conduct TBA trainings.

**Objective 3: Child-to-child health initiative; to increase the knowledge of health and hygiene issues in primary school aged children.**

The child-to-child initiative is awaiting approval from the government and will restart in January 2003. All the field workers of Kutch as well as community based health trainers of Kutch and Jamnagar will be given child-to-child ToT (Training of Trainers) in December. The training curriculum, based on that of CHETNA, will increase focus on Red Cross knowledge and first aid training.

**Objective 4: To provide training for Integrated Child Development Service (ICDS) workers functioning at the grass roots level. This group includes Anganwadi Workers (AWWs), Anganwadi Helpers (AWH) and Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANMs).**

Since the ICDS training initiative started in August this year, a total of 232 anganwadi workers, 197 helpers and 27 auxiliary nurse midwives have been trained in Lakhpat, Nakhatrana, Abdasa and Mandvi talukas of Kutch by the end of November. These trainings were facilitated by the ICDS supervisors, Chief District Health Officer (CDHO) and PHC medical officer from the respective talukas.

**Objective 5: To coordinate health related recovery and rehabilitation activities in Gujarat with government and NGOs.**

Regular contacts and co-ordination is maintained with the health authorities in Kutch and Rajkot concerning Red Cross volunteer trainings, TBA trainings, ICDS trainings, Child-to-Child initiatives and field activities. The Red Cross field workers regularly participate in health co-ordination meetings in the PHCs in their assigned talukas and provide assistance in their health activities in the villages such as immunisation campaigns. There has also been good co-ordination with UNICEF and other EGOS on health related issues.

**Water and Sanitation w**

**Objective: To improve safe water supply and awareness of the relationship between safe water, sanitation and health of the population.**

The water and sanitation project continues to provide income generation opportunities to the drought hit villagers in Gujarat. Pond rehabilitation work continues and a total 57 have already been rehabilitated in Banaskantha and Patan.

**Reconstruction of Health Facilities w**

**Objective: To contribute to the restoration of Gujarat's health infrastructure by reconstructing permanent health care facilities destroyed during the earthquake in the districts of Kutch, Rajkot and Surendranagar.**

The tender for the construction of 26 anganwadis, six dispensaries and 13 PHCs and staff quarters were opened on 15 November. The construction will begin in early January. The entire project is expected to be completed by the end of 2003. The construction work of anganwadis in Rajkot is progressing. Three contractors have been working on 30 anganwadi sites in the Morbi taluka, out of which 29 have been handed over to the health authorities to date. Nearly all of them are in operation. Construction on 41 new sites has also started and will be finished by March 2003. The land approval has been obtained and the sites are ready for construction of 13 anganwadis in Surendranagar.

In Surendranagar, the construction of eight sub health centres (SHC) is in progress. The construction work for eight SHCs is scheduled to be completed by January 2003. In Kutch, the government has approved new sites for the construction of three SHCS and the construction will start late December. A new construction delegate in replacement of the predecessor has joined the construction team in November and will be based in Morbi.



Nearly all of the 29 anganwadis handed over to the health authorities in Rajkot district are already in operation.

In Jamnagar, the three completed anganwadis were handed over to the ICDS in October. The remaining 57 anganwadis will be completed by December.

Community groups have been formed in 26 villages where these anganwadis are built and regular project activities are organised. There are some delays in the construction of the two PHCs which are expected to be completed in January 2003. There has been close collaboration with the Federation supported community based health initiatives in Jamnagar.

## **National Health w**

***Objective: To improve the capacity of the IRCS in health (disaster preparedness) and to increase the IRCS ability to provide relief health (disaster response).***

While HIV/AIDS has become a regular topic for the health volunteers in Gujarat, the newly launched India annual appeal 2003-2004 encompasses significant level of enhancing awareness through youth to address this newly emerged humanitarian needs in India. In keeping with increased HIV/AIDS awareness and advocacy, Indian Red Cross organised three workshops in October in Andhra Pradesh, Punjab and Rajasthan respectively to enhance HIV/AIDS awareness among peer groups. Over 300 students between 9-15 years from all over India attended the workshop in Andhra Pradesh whereas 40 Youth Red Cross members from different universities of Punjab participated in the youth workshop in the capital city of Chandigarh and would be responsible to carry forward Indian Red Cross HIV/AIDS awareness programme. On the World AIDS day on 1 December, the Indian Red Cross NHQ, together with the Delhi branch, organised a range of activities in the NHQ premises to involve youngsters to carry the message of care and shun discrimination against people living with HIV/AIDS. Over 250 students participated in drawing and slogan writing competitions. The secretary of the Delhi state branch also released a handbook on HIV/AIDS compiled by the Indian Red Cross secretary general.

On 28-29 October, Indian Red Cross held a mental health planning workshop in co-operation with a bilateral PNS disaster mental health delegate. Participants from the Bihar, Gujarat and Andhra Pradesh state branches and partner societies attended. Each state branch representative made analysis of the psycho social needs and put forward a tentative proposal of approaches for their respective states.

Under the Bhopal Shanty Town health and hygiene pilot project which started in August 2000 aiming to provide limited curative health care services in selected slum areas, the renovated municipal building functioning as a dispensary now renders six hours of medical service daily to residents of the selected slums. During the reporting period from February to July 2002, the team of four health personnel treated 4,887 patients. The dispensary has become popular with the local residents and patients from different localities. A door to door campaign by a band of 35 trained resident community volunteers promoting health, hygiene and sanitation awareness was also launched along with a number of health check up camps established in the dispensary campus and different slum areas. More than 500 patients turned for a free health check-up and free medicine in a health camp organised on 7 April to mark the World Health Day. In the same camp, polio vaccinations were also given to 1,200 children.

Follow up of the health data base entries were made during the reporting period which will be followed by HIV/AIDS programme entries and activity updates. The TBA curriculum has been printed and the printing of the Federation CBFA Asia manual started in October. CBFA training is expected to begin in Bihar early next year.

The Federation logistics team has prepared a list of pharmaceutical companies which will produce the medical kits for use by the Red Cross volunteers. A meeting with the short listed companies will take place in December.

## **2. Capacity Building Programme**

### **Organisational and Resource Development w**

***Objective 1: To establish appropriate structure, systems and resources within the IRCS to better respond to the needs of affected communities, and improve coordination mechanisms between the National Headquarters and branches.***

Indian Red Cross is organising a managing body meeting on 17 December in which the annual plan and budget is to be approved. An OD manager and a resource development adviser based in IOC have been in place starting mid November and 2 December respectively. Strategy on resource development has been discussed with the Indian Red Cross and initial assessment carried out on the existing resources mobilisation of the Society.

### **IRCS Branch Development w**

***Objective 1: To improve national branch development policy and strategy with integrated volunteer development, mobilisation and maintenance components.***

In order to facilitate the integration of health activities into the branch structure, the Federation OD and DP teams visited the Gujarat state branch and programme areas in Bhuj beginning of December. Meetings were held with the Gujarat state branch secretary, the Federation health team, Red Cross field workers and volunteers. Valuable inputs were received for the development of volunteer management in the state and district branches.

***Objective 2: To strengthen the capacity of the IRCS Gujarat state, district and local branches to respond to disasters and provide essential services to the state's most vulnerable communities.***

Recruitment process of the branch development officer for the Gujarat state branch has been completed and the decision will be taken shortly by Indian Red Cross. Along with the IOC Head of Delegation, OD team and three Indian Red Cross branch secretaries from Gujarat, Manipur and Karnataka participated in the Regional Branch Development Workshop in Sri Lanka from 9-13 December.

**Human Resource Development w**

***Objective 1: To improve systems for recruitment, development and maintenance of staff and volunteers at IRCS National Headquarters and in the branches.***

The English version of the induction course material will be finalised in the coming week and will be printed early next year. The decision has been taken to initiate the recruitment of the 12 key positions in Indian Red Cross NHQ funded by the Federation. Five posts will be recruited externally and the rest from internal resources of the Society. The first part of the human resources mapping exercise at the NHQ has been completed.

**Finance Development w**

***Objective 1: to develop the IRCS capacity for financial planning, management and reporting.***

The software for finance management has been decided upon. The procurement is expected to be initiated by the end of December. Meanwhile, assessment will be made to see to the needs to adapt the new software from the existing one in use by the Indian Red Cross finance department. In November, the financial director of Indian Red Cross attended the Regional Finance Workshop in Sri Lanka.

**Information Development w**

***Objective: To develop and improve the internal and external communications strategy of IRCS, and to enhance the strategic relationship between the society and the media.***

The first meeting to develop and implement a comprehensive communications policy and strategy took place on 18 November. An information workshop is being planned for information persons from the state branches. The Indian Red Cross is finalising the annual report for 2001-2002. The Society is also in the process of printing external materials. Discussions on corporate identity issues have been initiated. The World AIDS Day activities on 1 December attracted wide media coverage and was broadcast on CNN.

**IRCS Central Training Institute (CTI) w**

***Objective: To rehabilitate the IRCS Central Training Institute.***

The tender process for the rehabilitation of the CTI complex has been completed and comparative bid analysis sent to Geneva for approval. Construction work will start once approval is obtained.

**Disaster Preparedness and Response (DP/DR) w**

***Objective 1: To establish a functional IRCS disaster management network.***

The process of selecting eight disaster prone states (namely Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Orissa, Tamil Nadu, Uttaranchal and West Bengal) was completed with the assistance of UNDP and based on the Federation VCA (vulnerability and capacity assessment) process. This involved a historical review of disaster events, assessment of disaster vulnerability, comparison of poverty and population density and review of branch capacity. A DP capacity assessment questionnaire was developed for eight disaster prone states to follow up the information from the extensive branch mapping exercise.

A clerk and an administrator for the Disaster Management Centre as well as a warehouse officer has been recruited for Indian Red Cross disaster management department. The relief section has moved into the DMC building in mid October.

***Objective 2: To establish an operational IRCS disaster response team and mobile disaster units (MDUs) facilitating disaster coordination and information management in India's most disaster-prone zones.***

A very successful interagency consultation on disaster assessment and MDU was held on 22 and 23 October in which approaches to assessment were examined, a pilot MDU was displayed and nine key recommendations made. The creation of a disaster management forum was proposed which would further develop on these recommendations. On 24 October, the Indian Red Cross disaster management department and the Federation DP team held discussions with selected state branch representatives from Andhra Pradesh and Orissa and warehouse managers from some regional warehouses. A process for a national disaster response team was initiated. Meanwhile, the procurement for needs assessment kits and three MDUs has started.

***Objective 3: To initiate disaster preparedness and response pilot projects and community based disaster preparedness (CBDP)***

In Assam, volunteer training has been conducted in 10 flood prone districts and work is continuing on the completion of flood mitigation platform. A case study consultant visited these training courses and the community mitigation activities and was impressed at the impact of development thinking on the branch. With the support of the Federation Regional DR delegate, IOC flood relief delegate and IOC DP coordinator, a flood learning review and disaster assessment and response training was held in Assam's capital city of Guwahati with the participation of the state branch secretary, 17 branch secretaries, four staff from state branch and four volunteers from the pilot programme districts from 19 to 22 November.



Valuable inputs were received during the inter-agency consultation in October on Indian Red Cross disaster assessment and Mobile Disaster Unit. A disaster management forum was also created among key aid agencies in India.

***Objective 4: To develop and disseminate IRCS disaster preparedness and disaster response policies and disaster management plans at national and branch level.***

At the request of Indian Red Cross and Federation community based health team, a four day CBDM training was conducted in Surendranagar with disaster mental health input from the AmCross psycho social delegate. Fourteen Federation and PNS supported Red Cross field workers from Kutch, Rajkot, Jamnagar and Patan as well as 14 staff from Surendranagar district branch participated in the workshop. The training material was developed from the first CBDM course held in Gandhidham in 15-17 May with new response and relief sessions added. Civil Defense fire department was also present to give fire safety instructions and demonstration on the proper use of fire extinguishers. The workshop received valuable feedback from the participants on disaster risk and preparedness plans for disasters in their respective communities. During the trip of the DP and OD delegates to Gujarat from 3 to 6 December, the branch disaster coordinator was recruited and an integrated plan for DP/DR for 2003 with OD and health components was developed with the health team, volunteers and the state branch secretary. The Indian Red Cross with IOC also hosted the SPHERE project feasibility visit to Indian from 18 to 28 November. A positive outcome was the invitation for the Red Cross to be a key member of a working group for the piloting of SPHERE in India (one of the three countries chosen globally) during 2003.

***Objective 5: To provide proper training to key staff and committees in disaster preparedness and disaster response.***

The new warehouse officer and the IOC DP coordinator attended the regional VCA course in Bangladesh between 26-29 October. (See also objective 3 and 4).

***Objective 6: To establish a functional IRCS disaster preparedness and disaster response knowledge sharing unit based in New Delhi.***

The emergency preparedness task force comprising representatives from Indian Red Cross, the Federation and partner societies met on 15 November to prepare for a display of emergency equipment at the DMC. The disaster management forum, proposed during the Indian Red Cross hosted interagency disaster assessment and response consultation met again in the DMC on 18 November to finalize the terms of reference and a follow up meeting planned to identify disaster management information networks. The IOC DP delegate presented a paper on the Indian Red Cross experience of CDBP with the German Red Cross DP delegate at the Government of India and UNDP Disaster Mitigation and Preparedness Summit on 21 and 22 November.

***Objective 8: To ensure sustainability of all existing Red Cross cyclone programmes and expansion to selected states.***

On the success of the first phase of the Orissa Disaster Mitigation Programme (ODMP) since 1996 which included the construction of 23 cyclone shelters in six coastal districts of Orissa and mobilisation and training of the communities around the shelters, the Indian Red Cross Orissa state branch continues to receive support from the German Red Cross in implementing the second phase of the programme which include the construction of another 30 cyclone shelters, social mobilisation and training on cyclone preparedness. The first assessment of the status of cyclone and warning was implemented by the Indian Red Cross Orissa state branch on 11 and 12 November when a cyclone swept through the coast of Orissa. Communities around eight cyclone shelters in three coastal districts received early warnings and made preparations to move to the shelters if the need arose.

The construction of two cyclone shelters supported by the Spanish Red Cross is in progress. Two shelters are ready and are scheduled to be inaugurated in December by the state authority. A disaster management training was conducted in the Sanapatana village in the coastal district of Puri where 38 female Red Cross volunteers were trained.

***Objective 9: To establish a logistics management system in strategically sited and rehabilitated warehouses.***

Following full tender process for the renovation of the Viramgam warehouse in Ahmedabad, a construction contractor has been selected. Four Federation trained logistics staff were seconded to the Indian Red Cross Bahadurgarh warehouse in Delhi. Good progress has been made to organize the materials and equipment shifted from Bhuj. Procurement of DP stock is awaiting the outcome of the Bihar flood purchases although approval has been received from DFID Further support needs to be committed.

#### **Capacity Building Programme Coordination w**

***Objective: To coordinate IRCS long term policy making and capacity building efforts.***

Following the capacity building coordination meeting on 20 August, another meeting was held on 25 October.

### ***3. Rehabilitation/ Shelter Programme***

#### **Private Housing Reconstruction w**

***Objective 1: To reconstruct basic housing for 1,300 affected families in Surendranagar district.***

During the month of November, Indian Red Cross with the support of the private housing consortium has handed over 325 houses of phase II to the 1,615 beneficiaries in the Wadhwan and Lakhtar talukas of Surendranagar. One week delay was caused due to the Diwali festival in early November. A total of 14 villages have been assessed and 1,391 households surveyed for the phase III of the project. 284 families have expressed interest in participating in the third phase. The project manager of the consortium ended her mission on 22 November and has already been replaced

### ***4. Programme Management and Coordination***

***Objective: To provide support to the IRCS through readily available resources in management, coordination and implementation of the operation.***

The IOC has been working closely with the Indian Red Cross and the partner societies on the designated projects under the three-year Gujarat earthquake rehabilitation operation. A lot of work has been done to transfer the Gujarat appeal 20/01 into the annual appeal 2003-2004 in operational and financial terms. The tripartite MoU (memorandum of understanding) between the Indian Red Cross, the Federation and few PNS was signed in August. The annual partnership meeting is scheduled to be held 23-24 January 2003 in New Delhi which will be followed by field visits to the programme areas in Gujarat.

A two member evaluation team arrived on 17 November from Geneva and met with programme managers and delegates of the IOC, field offices and PNS. Meetings were also held in the programme areas in Gujarat with the authorities. The team left in early December. In mid November, the security adviser from Geneva visited India to review the security regulations and measures in use by Delhi and field delegates of IOC and PNS. During the reporting period, Indian Red Cross and the IOC delegation also received senior officials from the American, British, Ethiopian and Swedish Red Cross Societies. Efforts have been made to promote the ongoing programmes and to seek support for the new HIV project in the Annual Appeal for 2003-2004.

On 19 November in Ahmedabad, the Indian Red Cross secretary general and the IOC Head of Delegation presented the cheques of financial and education support on behalf of the French Fund Maurice de Madre to the families of the deceased Indian Red Cross staff and volunteers. On 12 May last year, three Indian Red Cross volunteers were killed and five injured in a traffic accident while en route to a distribution of eyeglasses for the quake affected victims

During the report period, Indian Red Cross in collaboration with the Federation has been operationalizing the DMC to closely monitor emerging disasters and to issue early warnings to the concerned branches such as in the event of cyclone at the Bay of Bengal (see information bulletin of 15 November). At the request of Indian Red Cross, a joint assessment team of Indian Red Cross/the Federation was sent to the drought affected state of Rajasthan from 26 - 29 November. The assessment report is out and proposed plan of action is being discussed. On 12 December, Indian Red Cross Society, in collaboration with the Federation, organised an interagency meeting with focus on drought issues. The findings of the Red Cross assessment team were also shared with the participants . '

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*This operation seeks to administer to the immediate requirements of the victims of this disaster. Subsequent operations to promote sustainable development or longer-term capacity building will require additional support, and these programmes are outlined on the Federation's website.*

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India earthquake rehabilitation						ANNEX 1
APPEAL No. 20/2001		PLEDGES RECEIVED			30.12.2002	
DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
<b>CASH</b>						<b>TOTAL COVERAGE</b>
REQUESTED IN APPEAL CHF ----->				<b>29'526'970</b>		<b>89.7%</b>
AMERICAN - RC				283'698	30.08.2002	TO PMCB (TRIPARTITE MOU)
AMERICAN - RC				369'608	04.12.2002	WATER/SANITATION
AUSTRALIAN - RC		14'763	AUD	13'731	06.06.2001	DISASTER RESPONSE
AUSTRALIAN - RC		400'000	AUD	334'720	08.11.2001	WATER & SANITATION, C B HEALTH PROJECT
AUSTRIAN - RC		139'452	EUR	210'782	25.07.2001	PRIVATE HOUSING RECONSTRUCTION , DIRECT
AUSTRIAN - RC		145'000	EUR	219'168	03.07.2001	WATER PROJECT
BRITISH - RC		224'719	GBP	537'078	06.08.2001	HOSPITAL
BRITISH - RC		214'830	GBP	513'444	06.08.2001	DAM/WATER CATCHMENT & VILLAGE WATSAN EDUCATION
BRITISH - RC		50'000	GBP	120'000	22.11.2001	DP/DR PROJECT
BRITISH - RC		100'000	GBP	229'610	18.04.2002	MOTHER & CHILD HEALTH, WATSAN HEALTH, WASTE DISPOSAL AND CAPACITY BUILDING
BRITISH - RC		800'000	GBP	1'836'960	09.04.2002	PCMB
CANADIAN - RC		250'000	CAD	260'325	22.03.2002	COMMUNITY BASED HEALTH, RECONSTRUCTION & ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
CANADIAN - RC		250'000	CAD	262'375	10.12.2001	COMMUNITY BASED HEALTH
CANADIAN - RC		200'000	CAD	192'000	04.09.2002	INTEGRATED HEALTH & CAPACITY BUILDING
CHINA/HONG KONG - RC				821'000	24.04.2002	INTEGRATED HEALTH
FINNISH - GOVT		336'376	EUR	496'087	04.12.2001	BHUJ TEMPORARY HOSPITAL
FINNISH - RC		150'000	EUR	220'876	12.07.2002	CBH
FRENCH - RC				462'000	29.01.2002	CONSTRUCTION HEALTH FACILITIES
FRENCH RC, GUADELOUPE BRANCH		18'000	USD	29'011	02.01.2002	INTEGRATED HEALTH
GERMAN - RC				19'296	31.08.2001	CBH REALLOCATION FROM MAHARASHTRA
GERMAN - RC				176'500	31.08.2001	CBH REALLOCATION FROM MAHARASHTRA
GERMAN - RC				44'000	03.09.2002	WORKSHOP PUBLIC HEALTH IN EMERGENCIES
GERMAN - RC				597'562	23.10.2002	CONSTRUCTION IN ANGANWADIS
GERMAN - RC				100'806	09.12.2002	CBH SURENDRANAGAR
GERMAN - RC				217'344	19.12.2002	CONSTRUCTION 3 SUB-HEALTH CENTRES
INDIA - PRIVATE DONOR		10'425	INR	399	31.12.2001	RECEIVED BY DELEGATION
INDIA - PRIVATE DONOR		459'837	INR	16'085	26.02.2002	RECEIVED BY DELEGATION
INDIA - PRIVATE DONOR		1'000	USD	1'679	14.09.2001	RECEIVED BY DELEGATION
INDIA - PRIVATE DONOR		500'000	INR	17'100	20.12.2001	RECEIVED BY DELEGATION
JAPANESE - RC		704'850'000	JPY	9'617'678	03.12.2001	C B HEALTH, HEALTH FACILITIES, WATSAN, DP AND RESPONSE, MGT & COORD.

KOREA, REPUBLIC - RC		34'026'511	WON	46'616	19.07.2001	
MACAU - RC		13'770	USD	24'442	20.08.2001	DEVELOPMENT
MALTESE - RC				6'254	08.01.2002	
MONACO - RC		488'570	FRF	112'096	23.07.2001	
NETHERLANDS - RC		1'450'000	NLG	989'552	14.08.2001	INTEGRATED HEALTH
NEW ZEALAND - RC		54'220	NZD	37'889	07.12.2001	
NORWEGIAN - GOVT/RC		350'246	NOK	64'620	18.12.2001	DP & DR
NORWEGIAN - GOVT/RC		3'236'246	NOK	600'230	19.10.2001	PREFABRICATED HOSPITAL
PRIVATE DONOR				1'090	18.02.2002	
PRIVATE DONORS				222	26.02.2002	
PRIVATE DONORS				981	01.11.2001	
PRIVATE DONORS				494	23.10.2001	
SINGAPORE - RC				2'416'000	23.01.2002	2 UNITS OF PHC & 46 UNITS OF ANGANWADIS
SOUTH AFRICAN - GOVT		100'000	INR	3'420	12.09.2001	RECEIVED BY DELEGATION
SPANISH - RC		66'110	EUR	97'770	14.01.2002	PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT & CO-ORDINATION BUDGET
SWEDISH - RC		6'000'000	SEK	932'400	12.11.2001	HEALTH PROGRAMME
SWEDISH GOVT/RC		10'000'000	SEK	1'700'000	30.01.2001	REALLOCATION FROM E.A. 04/01, CAPACITY BUILDING
TAIWAN - RC		2'305	USD	3'772	19.12.2001	
<b>SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED IN CASH</b>				25'258'770	CHF	85.5%
<b>KIND AND SERVICES (INCLUDING PERSONNEL)</b>						
<b>DONOR</b>	<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>UNIT</b>	<b>VALUE CHF</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>COMMENT</b>
Australia	Delegate(s)			88'213		
Austria	Delegate(s)			39'753		
Canada	Delegate(s)			48'624		
Denmark	Delegate(s)			59'959		
Finland	Delegate(s)			100'862		
Germany	Delegate(s)			141'272		
Germany	Delegate(s)			190'000		PROJECT PARTNERSHIP DELEGATES (MODEL A)
Great Britain	Delegate(s)			278'930		
Japan	Delegate(s)			58'480		
Netherlands	Delegate(s)			98'233		
Sweden	Delegate(s)			111'046		
<b>SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED IN KIND/SERVICES</b>				1'215'372	CHF	4.1%
<b>ADDITIONAL TO ONLY FEDERATION BUDGET (PROJECT PARTNERSHIPS MODEL A)</b>						
<b>DONOR</b>	<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>UNIT</b>	<b>VALUE CHF</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>COMMENT</b>
AMERICAN - RC				6'789'948	30.08.2002	PSYCHO SUPPORT, WATSAN, CBH
CANADIAN RC				2'407'500		
ITALIAN RC				294'960		
BRITISH RC				3'837'000		
SPANISH RC				2'000'000		
GERMAN RC		511'280	EUR	756'694		PRIVATE HOUSING
GERMAN RC		300'000	EUR	444'000		ORTHOPAEDIC WORKSHOP
<b>SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED</b>				16'530'102	CHF	