



## SWAZILAND: STORM

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### FINAL REPORT

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### In Brief

**Period covered by this Final Report: 27 January to 29 April 2005.**

**History of this Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF)-funded operation:**

- CHF 35,550 was allocated from the Federations DREF on 27 January 2005 to respond to the needs of this operation, <http://www.ifrc.org/docs/appeals/05/05ME004.pdf>
- An [Interim Final Report](#) was issued on 18 October 2005.

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This operation was aligned with the International Federation's Global Agenda, which sets out four broad goals to meet the Federation's mission to "improve the lives of vulnerable people by mobilizing the power of humanity".

**Global Agenda Goals:**

- Reduce the numbers of deaths, injuries and impact from disasters.
- Reduce the number of deaths, illnesses and impact from diseases and public health emergencies.
- Increase local community, civil society and Red Cross Red Crescent capacity to address the most urgent situations of vulnerability.
- Reduce intolerance, discrimination and social exclusion and promote respect for diversity and human dignity.

### Background and Summary

Swaziland experienced a devastating storm on 23 January following heavy rains. The storm hit parts of Manzini, Lubombo and Shiselweni which is the south east of the country. A total of 15 sub areas in Mazini, four in lubombo and 11 in Shiselweni were affected by the storm.

The storm caused great havoc as it destroyed houses, crops in the fields, household and food items. Roofing corrugated sheets and tiles were also blown leaving approximately 145 households in Shiselweni and 85 in Manzini without adequate shelter, clothing and food. Some schools in the affected areas were also destroyed by the storm. Human life was not spared as there were reports that four people were suspected to have been washed away by flooded rivers.

The storm damage was initially reported on the Federation web site through an information bulletin (Swaziland: Storm damage Information Bulletin no.1- refer to <http://www.ifrc.org/docs/appeals/rpts05/sz050127.pdf>).

## Coordination

The Federation provided CHF 35,550 from the Disaster Response Emergency Fund (DREF), which was used to procure tents, tarpaulins and to cover assessment and distribution costs. The government availed SZL 5,000,000 through the national disaster task force office. The donation was used for food and seed distribution and it was agreed in principle to rehabilitate schools and houses destroyed by the storm. Ngwane Mills, a private company, donated 15 tonnes of beans to the Red Cross. Other individuals brought in assorted clothing as donations.

## Analysis of the operation - objectives, achievements and impact

In response to the storm, Baphalali Swaziland Red Cross Society<sup>1</sup> teams were deployed to all the affected areas to conduct rapid assessments. The national society immediately distributed food, tarpaulins and blankets to the affected households. Distribution of relief items was conducted mainly between 24 and 29 January. Tents were provided only to four families whilst rebuilding their houses which were completely destroyed.

**Table 1: Distribution of food**

Area	No. of beneficiaries	No. of 50kg bags of maize	No. of 50kg bags of beans (pulses)	Vegetable oil (750ml)
<b>Manzini District</b>				
Nhlambeni	396	95	14	396
Masundvini	235	56	8	235
Zakhele	97	23	3	97
Mangwaneni	122	29	4	122
Ngwane Park	153	37	6	153
Madonsa	506	121	19	506
Maliyaduma	885	212	32	885
Moneni	654	157	24	654
Ticancweni	494	119	18	494
Dvokolwako	72	18	5	72
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>3,614</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>3,614</b>
<b>Shiselweni District</b>				
Thunzini	649	156	23	649
Nkoneni	195	47	7	195
Machobeni	401	96	14	401
Ndubazi	454	109	16	454
Mpatheni	134	32	5	134
New Nazareth	264	63	10	264
Makhonza	895	215	32	985
Gwegwe	157	38	6	157
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>3,149</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>3,239</b>
<b>Lubombo District</b>				
Sigcaweni	112	28	5	112
Libhuku	119	29	3	119
Kalanga	123	30	5	123
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>354</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>7,117</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>7,207</b>

Some of the worst affected victims, who had their crops destroyed in the fields, were immediately provided with legume seeds. A total of 93 households were identified to be in need of new houses and plans are underway to assist them construct one-roomed houses.

<sup>1</sup> Baphalali Swaziland Red Cross Society – refer to <http://www.ifrc.org/where/country/check.asp?countryid=163>

Table 2: Distribution of non-food items

Area	Blankets	Tarpaulins	Tents	Clothes (bales)
Manzini	350	370	2	8
Lubombo	50	65		7
Shiselweni	215	188	2	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>

The national disaster task force supported the national society with food items distributed to the affected households. The food package distributed to the beneficiaries comprised of twelve 5kg maize bags, 2kg bags of beans and 750ml cooking oil. The food was distributed at an average of seven beneficiaries per household.

### Constraints

Some people were coming up with reports that they were also affected by the storm, but were left out in the assessments that were carried out. The national society continued to check for verification of these reports and genuine households were assisted. As a result, many people were coming to the food distribution points. Late deliveries of relief materials by suppliers delayed the emergency distribution.

### Lessons learned

The DREF allocation allowed the national society to respond rapidly to the needs of the people affected by the floods. The national society was able to respond effectively and efficiently by distributing food and non-food items.

The Baphalali Swaziland Red Cross Society recommends that relief materials should be procured through regional delegation logistic department in order to enhance prompt response to emergency operations. There is need for the national society to always hold reasonable relief materials in the warehouse to facilitate immediate disaster responses. The national society should also establish its own disaster fund.

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# International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

M05ME004 - SWAZILAND STORM 2005

Final financial report

Selected Parameters	
Reporting Timeframe	2005/1-2006/12
Budget Timeframe	2005/1-2006/12
Appeal	M05ME004
Budget	APPEAL

All figures are in Swiss Francs (CHF)

## I. Consolidated Response to Appeal

	Health & Care	Disaster Management	Humanitarian Values	Organisational Development	Coordination & Implementation	TOTAL
A. Budget		35'535				35'535
B. Opening Balance		0				0
Income						
Reallocations (within appeal or from/to another appeal)						
DREF		35'550				35'550
C3. Reallocations (within appeal)		35'550				35'550
C. Total Income = SUM(C1..C6)		35'550				35'550
D. Total Funding = B + C		35'550				35'550

## II. Balance of Funds

	Health & Care	Disaster Management	Humanitarian Values	Organisational Development	Coordination & Implementation	TOTAL
B. Opening Balance		0				0
C. Income		35'550				35'550
E. Expenditure		-35'550				-35'550
F. Closing Balance = (B + C + E)		0				0

## III. Budget Analysis / Breakdown of Expenditure

Account Groups	Budget	Expenditure					TOTAL	Variance
		Health & Care	Disaster Management	Humanitarian Values	Organisational Development	Coordination & Implementation		
	A					B	A - B	
<b>BUDGET (C)</b>			35'535			35'535		
Supplies								
Shelter - Relief	22'500		21'941			21'941	559	
Clothing & textiles	7'200		10'413			10'413	-3'213	
Total Supplies	29'700		32'354			32'354	-2'654	
Transport & Storage								
Distribution & Monitoring	750		2'789			2'789	-2'039	
Transport & Vehicle Costs	600		876			876	-276	
Total Transport & Storage	1'350		3'665			3'665	-2'315	
Personnel Expenditures								
National Staff	2'175						2'175	
National Society Staff			524			524	-524	
Total Personnel Expenditures	2'175		524			524	1'651	
General Expenditure								
Office Costs			51			51	-51	
Communications			21			21	-21	
Financial Charges			-6'471			-6'471	6'471	
Other General Expenses			3'095			3'095	-3'095	
Total General Expenditure			-3'304			-3'304	3'304	
Program Support								
Program Support	2'310		2'311			2'311	-1	
Total Program Support	2'310		2'311			2'311	-1	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE (D)</b>	<b>35'535</b>		<b>35'550</b>			<b>35'550</b>	<b>-15</b>	
<b>VARIANCE (C - D)</b>			<b>-15</b>			<b>-15</b>		