



BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA:FLOODS

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The Federation's mission is to improve the lives of vulnerable people by mobilizing the power of humanity. It is the world's largest humanitarian organization and its millions of volunteers are active in 185 countries.

In Brief

Period covered by this Final Report: 20 December 2005 to 28 February, 2006.

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

- CHF 25,093 (USD 19,379 or EUR 16,215) allocated from the Federations DREF on 18 December, 2005 to respond to the needs of this operation.
- This operation was expected to be implemented in 1 month, and completed by 18 January, 2006. Nevertheless, the distribution of items was done in February 2006, as it takes time to finalise legal procedures and tender and choose a supplier. In line with Federation reporting standards, the DREF Bulletin Final Report (narrative and financial) was due 90 days after the end of the operation (by 31 May, 2006).

The International Federation undertakes activities that are aligned with its 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.

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All International Federation assistance seeks to adhere to the [Code of Conduct for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and Non-Governmental Organizations \(NGO's\) in Disaster Relief](#) and is committed to the [Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Disaster Response \(Sphere\)](#) in delivering assistance to the most vulnerable.

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Background and Summary

The heavy rainfall affected the western part of Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) in the period from the 6th to the 9th of December, 2005. The most affected areas were in Una Sana Canton (municipalities of Bihac, Bosanska Krupa, Sanski Most and Velika Kladusa), as well as Prijedor Region (municipalities of Prijedor and Novi Grad). In total, 950 households were affected.

Coordination

The local Red Cross organizations visited the affected areas, together with the civil protection representatives, and collected information on the assistance needed for the population.

Analysis of the operation – achievements and impact

Emergency relief (food and basic non-food items):

The main objective of this operation was to provide basic food and hygiene items for approximately 950 households in December 2005 (for one month).

The beneficiaries of assistance were the most vulnerable categories of the population, which can be outlined as follows: persons over 60 (elderly households) with monthly income less than EUR 40, self-supporting mothers, returnees and displaced persons affected by floods.

The distribution was made by the supplier to Bihac, Sanski Most, Velika Kladusa, Bosanska Krupa, Prijedor and Novi Grad. The Red Cross distributed 950 food parcels, 950 hygiene parcels and 950 jerry cans (10 litres) to the beneficiaries.

I. Una Sana Canton

Municipality:

1. 250 for Bihac
2. 250 for Sanski Most
3. 50 for Velika Kladusa
4. 50 for Bosanska Krupa

II. Prijedor Region

Municipality:

1. 300 for Prijedor
2. 50 for Novi Grad

National Society Capacity Building

The Red Cross Society of Bosnia and Herzegovina (RCSBIH) has an established and trained structure for disaster response. The team for disaster preparedness/disaster response (DP/DR) at the RCSBIH level was formed, DP coordinators at the Red Cross of Republika Srpska (RCRS) and Federal Red Cross of Bosnia and Herzegovina (RCFBIH) were trained, 20 cantonal/regional emergency response teams were formed (with each consisting of 14 members) and 20 DP coordinators were trained, preparedness plans and legal procedures for acting in disasters were prepared, and agreements were signed with civil protection on the Red Cross place, role and way of acting in cooperation with the other actors. The RCSBIH has previous experience in effectively implementing actions to provide assistance in disasters (i.e. floods in 2001, 2004, drought in 2003 - assistance in providing drinking water). The RCSBIH has equipped warehouses for receiving assistance and has developed effective distribution methods to the beneficiaries.

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Final Report

Selected Parameters	
Reporting Timeframe	2005/12-2006/07
Budget Timeframe	2005/12-2006/07
Appeal	M05me074
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		25'093				25'093
B. Opening Balance		0				0
Income						
Reallocations (within appeal or from/to another appeal)						
DREF		25'093				25'093
C3. Reallocations (within appeal)		25'093				25'093
C. Total Income = SUM(C1..C6)		25'093				25'093
D. Total Funding = B + C		25'093				25'093

II. Balance of Funds

	Health & Care	Disaster Management	Humanitarian Values	Organisational Development	Coordination & Implementation	TOTAL
B. Opening Balance		0				0
C. Income		25'093				25'093
E. Expenditure		-25'093				-25'093
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
BUDGET (C)		25'093					25'093	
Supplies								
Food	17'642		18'124			18'124	-483	
Other Supplies & Services	5'140		4'849			4'849	290	
Total Supplies	22'781		22'974			22'974	-193	
Transport & Storage								
Distribution & Monitoring	681						681	
Transport & Vehicle Costs			487			487	-487	
Total Transport & Storage	681		487			487	194	
General Expenditure								
Financial Charges			1			1	-1	
Total General Expenditure			1			1	-1	
Program Support								
Program Support	1'631		1'631			1'631	0	
Total Program Support	1'631		1'631			1'631	0	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE (D)	25'093		25'093			25'093	0	
VARIANCE (C - D)			0			0		