

# Operations update



International Federation  
of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

## Central America: Hurricane Felix

Emergency appeal n° MDR43002  
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**Period covered by this Ops Update:** 30 October to 10 December 2007.

**Appeal target (current):** CHF 1,147,000 (USD 979,505 or EUR 690,964); [< an interim financial report will be attached shortly >](#)

**Appeal coverage:** 119%; [<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 a preliminary basis on 6 September 2007 for CHF 992,673 USD 825,165 OR EUR 601,620) for 9 months to assist 23,250 beneficiaries.
- **Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF):** CHF 200,000 was initially allocated from the Federation's DREF to support the National Societies to respond.
- On 25 September the budget was revised to CHF 1,105,000 (USD 918,537 or EUR 672,141).
- On 30 October the budget was revised once again to CHF1,147,000 (USD 979,505 or EUR 690,964) for 9 months to assist 30,208 beneficiaries (5,370 families).



Distribution activities in Honduras. Source: International Federation.

### Summary:

This Operations Update No.4 focuses on the accomplishments and relief activities so far completed in line with established objectives. The relief objectives have been fulfilled, 5,420 families have benefited with relief items such as hygiene kits, kitchen kits, blankets and food parcels. Actions in Honduras have been extended due to the newly incorporated activity of restoration of agricultural crops in that country in preparation for the onset of the harvesting season in February 2008. Activities in Guatemala have been completed and one distribution activity is pending in Nicaragua. Response to this appeal has been very generous and includes bilateral donations from several Partner National Societies (PNS), other humanitarian organizations and governments. This operation is expected to be completed by 3 June, 2008 and a final report is due on 3 September, 2008. This Emergency Appeal will be accepting contributions until 31 December 2007.

## The situation

On 4 September, hurricane Felix, the second hurricane of the 2007 Atlantic season made landfall in north-eastern Nicaragua as a category five storm. As it moved inland over north-eastern Honduras and Nicaragua, it

downgraded to a tropical depression, but still managed to severely affect thousands of families in **Guatemala**, **Honduras** and **Nicaragua** with heavy rainfall and flooding.



Damage assessments by Guatemalan Red Cross volunteers.  
Source: International Federation

This storm caused loss of homes and badly damaged livelihoods. Since the beginning of the emergency, the governments and Red Cross National Societies of the affected countries worked arduously to assess the needs and damages and provided immediate support to the affected. Approximately 40,887 families were affected, mostly in Nicaragua where Felix caused major damage in the community of Puerto Cabezas.

To date, approximately 4,370 families have received hygiene kits, cleaning kits, food parcels, mosquito nets, blankets and kitchen kits. An additional 300 families in La Mosquitia, Honduras will receive roofing materials, hygiene kits, kitchen kits and blankets (distribution is ongoing). 1,000 families in Yoro will receive

seeds, fertilizers and technical assistance in order to rehabilitate their crops. In Nicaragua, an additional 290 families will receive food parcels in the area of Chinandega after the Nicaraguan government declared a state of emergency.

These additional distribution activities were incorporated into this appeal due to the generous response received from several Partner National Societies and governments.

## Coordination and partnerships

The Federation's Pan American Disaster Response Unit (PADRU) and the Central America and Mexico Regional Representation in Panama have been in close contact with Partner National Societies (PNS) from the United States, Canada, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway and Spain, and the National Societies in Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. As a result of contributions from the Spanish Red Cross and the Italian government in coordination with PADRU, the Honduran Red Cross will be able to provide additional rehabilitation activities in the affected area of La Mosquitia in Honduras. The Norwegian Red Cross contributed in the areas of health and water and sanitation in Guatemala.

This appeal has received cash contributions from the American, Canadian, Hong Kong, Icelandic, Japanese, Luxembourg, Monaco, and Netherlands Red Cross Societies and from the governments of Australia, Italy and Switzerland. Other international organizations have contributed as well.

In **Nicaragua**, where the largest number of affected people occurred and there are important activities pending, the World Food Programme (WFP) provided food parcels for 100,000 beneficiaries. The United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) in coordination with the Nicaraguan government launched a flash appeal in order to continue all relief and recovery activities in areas such as health, shelter and water and sanitation. UNICEF provided food items such as oatmeal and milk for children in schools in the affected area of Puerto Cabezas. The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to date has contributed USD 1.5 million for recovery programs, non-food and food items for the affected populations.



Distribution activities in the Northern region of Nicaragua.  
Source: International Federation

The National System for Disaster Prevention, Mitigation and Attention (Sistema Nacional para la Prevención, Mitigación y Atención de Desastres - SINAPRED) provided food parcels to 2,860 families in the municipality of Puerto Cabezas.

Furthermore, the NRC and all its local branches along with PADRU and present PNS coordinated all emergency relief activities to the affected areas with UN agencies, other donors, embassies and government agencies.

In the beginning of the emergency the Regional Logistics Unit (RLU) based in Panama coordinated with the Canadian Red Cross, the delivery of

10,500 blankets to the victims of the hurricane in Nicaragua. The RLU also dispatched three containers with relief

items to Nicaragua and Honduras in coordination with the National Societies and PADRU.

Meetings and coordination relief activities were held between the NRC and OFDA, the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA), UNICEF, World Health Organisation (WHO), WFP, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), embassies and government agencies and the Nicaraguan Red Cross. The NS has been able to coordinate with all these international agencies so no duplication of efforts was made.

#### National Society Capacity Building:

During the 2007 pre-hurricane meeting that took place in Panama from 14 to 17 May, National Societies from countries prone to hurricanes in the Americas – amongst which Guatemala, Honduras and Guatemala - participated actively in the development of a Regional Contingency Plan. The development of such document helped explore disaster preparedness tools, available capacities within the region, possible response strategies and operating procedures, which provided participants with hands-on practice.

The **Guatemalan Red Cross (GRC)**, the **Honduran Red Cross (HRC)** and the **Nicaraguan Red Cross (NRC)** have ample experience in disaster response, particularly as a result of the hurricane Mitch and hurricane Stan operations. National Intervention Team (NIT) trainings carried out in Guatemala and Honduras has increased the capacity of the National Societies. The Guatemalan, Honduran and Nicaraguan Red Cross Societies and their volunteers' capacities have been strengthened through their participation in providing humanitarian assistance during these relief operations. The Guatemalan Red Cross has offered several risk reduction workshops for their volunteers and for the people affected as well. This experience has had a positive impact on the participating branches in all three countries and their volunteers.

The GRC included in their plan of action a set of activities which will strengthen their capacity in disaster preparedness. The plan consists of purchasing visibility equipment, maintenance of rescue transportation vehicles (vehicles and boats) and infrastructure improvements of GRC installations as well as training workshops for volunteers. These activities have been completed.

The HRC has included a set of activities in their plan of action in order to strengthen their local branches capacity in disaster preparedness. The plan consists of purchasing rescue equipment for disaster emergencies and visibility equipment such as helmets, vests, flashlights, and rain coats. A rescue boat will be purchased for the local branch in the northern sector of the country. These items will support and strengthen ten HRC local branches for future emergency rescue activities. These activities have being completed.

The new plan of the GRC and HRC was designed with a PADRU coordination delegate in order to better prepare them for future emergencies. These new activities for health and disaster preparedness to strengthen

the National Societies in Honduras and Guatemala will be covered in account of the additional donations received within this emergency appeal.

In conclusion, the National Societies affected by hurricane Felix were well prepared with pre-positioned stocks, radio networks both within country and between National Societies in the region, trained personnel and pre and post emergency coordination meetings. All the National Societies have a place in the National Emergency Operations Centre and have specific roles within their country's National Disaster Plan.

## Red Cross action

### Overview

In preparation for the passing of hurricane Felix the Belize Red Cross Society (BRCS) received USD 5,000 from the initial DREF allocation to cover for expenses on small health awareness activities carried out. No further action was required.

The **Guatemalan Red Cross (GRC)** formulated their Plan of Action to assist 200 families (1,000 people) located in the most affected areas. At the beginning of the emergency the local branches carried out evacuation activities in high risk areas, performed search and rescue activities, provided first aid care, carried out relief item distributions and assessed the damages and needs. The GRC mobilized one National Intervention Team (NIT), specialized in health and water sanitation and the Pan American Disaster Response Unit (PADRU) deployed a Coordination delegate and one general RIT member to support the GRC in all relief activities. To date, the 200 families in the GRC plan of action have received relief items such, food parcels (covered by the Secretary for Nutritional and Food Safety – SESAN and the World Food Programme – WFP), cleaning kits, hygiene kits and mosquito nets; all items were procured locally and were distributed.

The **Honduran Red Cross (HRC)** activated their local branches in the onset of the emergency in the departments of Colón, Atlántida, Yoro, Santa Bárbara and Cortés in the Northern region; Francisco Morazán in the Central region as well as Choluteca in the Southern region. Initially the HRC Plan of Action (PoA) aimed to assist 1,950 families, but due to increased needs such as relief items and roof building materials by the affected people in La Mosquitia and in Cortés, the PoA will assist a total of 2,408 families. To date, non food items have been distributed to 1,108 families. The goods sent by PADRU were distributed in the Departments of Yoro and Cortés by the HRC with the support of a PADRU DM delegate. The HRC has distributed their own relief items such as kitchen kits, hygiene kits and blankets (not Federation standard) to 461 families in the Departments of Cortés. PADRU will send the equivalent of the distributed HRC relief items to replenish their stocks in the coming weeks. The operation is almost complete there are still 300 families in the Mosquitia who are waiting to receive roofing materials and other relief items. Also, procurement for the agricultural recovery in the department of Yoro, who will benefit 1,000 families, is still pending until the sowing season commences in the month of February, 2008. One Regional Intervention Team (RIT) member was assisting the distribution activities in the area.

Since the onset of the emergency, the **Nicaraguan Red Cross (NRC)** coordinated with the Nicaraguan Ministry of Health (Ministerio de Salud - MINSA), and provided direct support to the evacuation of 12,000 people in the affected area of Puerto Cabezas. 35 volunteers of the NRC local branch in Puerto Cabezas were supporting early relief activities. The Costa Rican Red Cross sent a team of 25 volunteers specialized in search and rescue to the area, along with five ambulances and three trucks. The mobilization of this team is covered within this Emergency Appeal. A head coordinator for the operation from PADRU and two delegates specializing in communications, water and sanitation, coordinated early relief activities and one Regional Intervention Team (RIT) member is still assisting the distribution activities in the area.

The NRC plan of action also included assistance to affected people from the Northern Atlantic region, especially in Sandy Bay. PADRU in coordination with the RLU sent a container with relief goods for 1,000 families to Nicaragua to serve early relief activities.

The NRC received 825 hygiene kits from the Spanish Red Cross and logistic support from the Italian Red Cross. The Canadian Red Cross supplied blankets and a general support team was sent from the Netherlands Red Cross to Puerto Cabezas. The NRC plan of action has benefited 2,700 families with food parcels and other relief items.

## Progress towards objectives

This Emergency Appeal has been supporting relief activities in Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua.

| Relief distributions (food and basic non-food items)   |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Objective 1: 4,420 affected families will benefit from the provision of relief items to immediately recover from the effects of hurricane Felix (200 families in Guatemala, 1,408 families in Honduras, 2,812 families in Nicaragua).</b> |   |
| Expected results   | Activities planned  |
| The affected families are provided with the necessary relief items in order to recover from the effects of the hurricane   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identification and registration of the most vulnerable families with special emphasis on gender inequities and disability conditions.</li> <li>• Coordination with national, regional, provincial and local authorities.</li> <li>• Warehousing, dispatch and transportation of relief items from local headquarters to the final destinations.</li> <li>• Regular detailed reporting on the distribution.</li> <li>• Monitoring and evaluation</li> </ul> |

### Guatemala

#### Progress:

The **Guatemalan Red Cross (GRC)** provided the 200 families affected by the floods with the following relief items:

- Hygiene kits (First distribution held on 12 September, second distribution held on 12 October)
- Cleaning kits (First distribution held on 19 September, second distribution held on 12 October)
- Food parcels (Provided by SESAN and WFP, distribution held on 8 September)
- 400 hygiene kits and 200 cleaning kits have been procured to replenish GRC stocks.
- 400 mosquito nets have been procured locally and have already been distributed as planned.

**Challenges:** Local procurement for the mosquito nets was slow since the local supplier did not have Federation standard mosquito nets.

### Honduras:

#### Progress:

The **Honduran Red Cross (HRC)** provided relief assistance to a total of 1,408 families (8,448 beneficiaries). 400 families in the department of Yoro received non food items such as kitchen kits, hygiene kits and blankets from PADRU. 461 families in the department of Cortés received non-standard relief items from the HRC. These items will be replenished by PADRU in the coming weeks.

In the month of November 300 families from in the department of Gracias a Dios received roofing materials donated by Spanish Red Cross, in order to repair their houses. The HRC also provided the 300 families in La Mosquitia with kitchen kits, hygiene kits and blankets from PADRU donated by the Italian government cooperation

The distribution activities were as follows:

| Department | Families | Items and Quantities                                  | Observations                     |
|------------|----------|---|----------------------------------|
| Yoro       | 400      | 400 Kitchen kits, 400 Hygiene kits and 1,200 blankets | Distributed (PADRU relief Items) |
| Cortes     | 247      | 741 blankets  | Distributed (PADRU)              |

|                               |              |  |                                |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--|--------------------------------|
|                               |              |  | relief Items)                  |
| Cortes                        | 461          | 461 Kitchen kits, 461 hygiene kits and 1,383 blankets                    | Distributed (HRC relief items) |
| Gracias a Dios (La Mosquitia) | 300          | Roofing materials, 300 Kitchen kits, 300 Hygiene kits and 1,800 blankets | Distributed                    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                  | <b>1,408</b> |  |                                |

PADRU will replenish HRC stocks since they used their own items in the department of Cortes.

**Challenges:** Weather conditions prevailing in Honduras after Felix caused delays within the operation. Distribution activities in the Mosquitia were highly difficult since there are no roads and is only accessible by air or boat.

### Nicaragua

#### Progress:

| Northern Region   |                 |              | Southern Region   |                        |              |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------|
|                   | Community       | Families     |                   | Community              | Families     |
| <b>07/10/2007</b> | Boomsirpi       | 123          | <b>21/10/2007</b> | Lapan                  | 226          |
|                   | Kamla           | 189          |                   | SrikLaya               | 24           |
|                   | Yulutingni      | 23           |                   | Gulawuala              | 25           |
|                   | <b>Subtotal</b> | <b>335</b>   |                   | Kligna                 | 159          |
|                   |                 |              |                   | <b>Subtotal</b>        | <b>434</b>   |
| <b>08/10/2007</b> | Santa Marta     | 175          | <b>22/10/2007</b> | Sukatpin               | 272          |
|                   | Tuara           | 134          |                   | Yulu                   | 305          |
|                   | <b>Subtotal</b> | <b>309</b>   |                   | <b>Subtotal</b>        | <b>577</b>   |
| <b>09/10/2007</b> | Auhyapihni      | 254          | <b>23/10/2007</b> | KM43                   | 226          |
|                   | Auhyatara       | 21           |                   | Truslaya               | 24           |
|                   | <b>Subtotal</b> | <b>275</b>   |                   | <b>Subtotal</b>        | <b>250</b>   |
| <b>10/10/2007</b> | Awastingni      | 222          | <b>24/10/2007</b> | KM 51                  | 52           |
|                   | Sangnilaya      | 51           |                   | Maniwhatla             | 251          |
|                   |                 |              |                   | Nueva Esperanza Akawas | 18           |
|                   | <b>Subtotal</b> | <b>273</b>   |                   | <b>Subtotal</b>        | <b>321</b>   |
| <b>11/10/2007</b> | Sangnilaya      | 108          |                   |                        |              |
|                   | <b>Subtotal</b> | <b>108</b>   |                   |                        |              |
|                   | <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>1,300</b> |                   | <b>TOTAL</b>           | <b>1,582</b> |

To date, 2,882 families in the Northern Atlantic and Southern Region have received the following relief items:

- Blankets
- Kitchen kits
- Hygiene kits
- Jerry cans
- Food parcels

Each family received 1 food parcel containing the following:

- 30 lbs of rice
- 30 lbs of beans
- 30 lbs of sugar
- 30 lbs of corn
- 30 lbs of oatmeal
- 5 lbs of salt
- 1 gallon cooking oil

\*Note: The in-kind donation sent from Canada by the Canadian Red Cross was of 10,500 blankets. The NRC will keep the remaining 2,400 blankets, and they will do further assessments to determine if there are families who might require additional blankets.

\*\*Note: The composition and price of the food parcels – which were procured locally - varied significantly from the original budget at the time of purchase.

Distribution of food parcels was completed on 11 November with the remaining 1,400 families in the Northern Atlantic region. At this moment distributions are taking place in Chinandega to provide 290 families with food parcels. The objective of providing 2,812 families with relief items was achieved and even surpassed, again due to the generous contributions to this appeal.

**Challenges:** Weather conditions prevailing in Nicaragua after Felix caused delays within the operation. Distribution activities in the Autonomous North Atlantic Region (Región Autónoma Atlántico Norte – RAAN) were highly difficult since the only road was in harsh conditions and the communities are very isolated.

#### Emergency health

| <b>Objective 1: The affected communities will benefit from psychosocial support (PSP) to assist them in recovering from the effects of the hurricane.</b> |  |
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| <b>Expected results</b>   | <b>Activities planned</b>  |
| The affected people in Nicaragua as well as NRC volunteers receive proper psychosocial support  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identification of the most affected communities</li> <li>• PSP workshops in communities and local branches</li> </ul> |

#### Progress:

The **Nicaraguan Red Cross** provided psychological first aid to all the affected communities and NRC volunteers who were also affected, especially in the Northern Atlantic Region, with an aim to help them cope with the stress they have been subjected to as a result of this disaster. This National Society seeks to accomplish this objective through bilateral contributions working with international agencies such as Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO), UNICEF, WFP and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

**Challenges:** No challenges are identified within this objective.

#### Emergency health

| <b>Objective 2: Vulnerable populations affected by the hurricane in Guatemala and Nicaragua have increased awareness on HIV and AIDS.</b> |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Expected results</b>   | <b>Activities planned</b>   |
| The National Societies have increased awareness in Guatemala and Nicaragua on issues involving HIV and AIDS                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identification of the most affected communities</li> <li>• HIV and AIDS workshops in communities and local branches</li> <li>• Distribution of HIV and AIDS information pamphlets</li> </ul> |

#### Progress:

In **Guatemala**, the GRC carried out HIV and AIDS awareness workshops in branches for 40 volunteers and for the 166 head of families affected. These actions were planned to be accomplished multilaterally under the framework of this appeal.

In **Nicaragua**, as an initial step, the NRC has already distributed information pamphlets on HIV and AIDS to affected people in shelters.

**Challenges:** No challenges are identified within this objective.

#### Water and Sanitation

| <b>Objective: Vulnerable families will be sensitized on key health messages through a health awareness campaign related to vector control and water borne diseases.</b> |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Expected results</b>   | <b>Activities planned</b>  |
| Affected families in Nicaragua and Guatemala are sensitized on health issues related to water borne diseases.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identification of the most affected communities</li> <li>• Health awareness workshops and activities</li> </ul> |

#### Progress:

The National Societies of Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua with the support of several PNS carried out health awareness campaigns related to vector control and waterborne diseases.

The **Guatemalan Red Cross (GRC)** in coordination with the Norwegian Red Cross provided those affected by the floods with water and sanitation activities, rebuilding of latrines and water wells and delivery of drinking water. The GRC has held health workshops for their volunteers in order to perform health awareness activities and assist the families affected by the floods. The GRC activated 14 National Intervention Team (NIT) members specialized in water and sanitation to assist in cleaning activities. To date, 100 wells have been cleaned and disinfected in several communities. There are 15 volunteers from the local branches of Puerto Barrios and Santo Tomás de Castilla who have received capacity training in water and sanitation.

The **Nicaraguan Red Cross (NRC)** volunteers with assistance from UNICEF sanitized water wells for human water consumption.

**Challenges:** No challenges are identified within this objective.

#### Early Recovery

| <b>Objective: Early recovery and rehabilitation activities are assessed, planned and implemented together with the affected communities and key local, national and international stakeholders.</b> |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Expected results</b>   | <b>Activities planned</b>   |
| Affected families in Honduras in the department of Yoro receive the assistance in order to re-establish their subsistence crops   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identification of the most affected communities</li> <li>• Technical assistance</li> </ul> |

Livelihoods and infrastructure in Honduras were severely affected. The **Honduran Red Cross (HRC)** in coordination with the government commission for contingencies, COPECO and the Ministry of Agriculture, will assist in rehabilitation activities in the agricultural sectors damaged by the hurricane in the department of Yoro. The HRC will provide technical assistance, logistics and distribution of provisions such as fertilizers and seeds to the affected people so they can recuperate their corn and bean crops. This plan will assist 1,000 families (6,000 people).

| <b>Department</b> | <b>Rehabilitation of Farms and Plantations</b> |
|-------------------|--|
| Yoro              | Seeds, fertilizers and technical assistance    |
| 1,000 families    |  |

Due to the heavy rains in the region, technical assistance for the rehabilitation of farms and plantations will take place from February 2008 through June 2008, which is the regular sowing season. The procurement of the agricultural supplies will be completed during the month of November.

**Progress:** To date, agreements have been completed for the procurements of these agricultural items. The HRC will obtain them in the coming month.

**Challenges:** The procurement process has been quite slow since the terms for the bid of the purchasing of materials have been complicated.

### Communications – Advocacy and Public Information

Maintaining a steady flow of timely and accurate information between the field and other major stakeholders is vital for fundraising, advocacy and maintaining the profile of emergency operations. During an operation, communications between affected populations and the Red Cross and Red Crescent, as well as with the media and donors, is an essential mechanism for effective disaster response and the cornerstone to promote greater quality, accountability, and transparency. There has been close coordination and support to the NS to increase the visibility of their actions in regard to the communication through PADRU, the Regional Representation Offices and the Communications department of the International Federation's Secretariat in Geneva.

Regular situation reports were issued by Red Cross National Societies through the Federation's Disaster Management Information System (DMIS) on the global International Federation website during the emergency. Several articles about Felix were posted on the website of the International Federation; <http://www.ifrc.org/docs/news/07/07091802/>.

Press releases were issued by the Guatemalan Red Cross and the Nicaraguan Red Cross in order to raise funds and develop a better understanding of the mission of International Federation of the Red Cross and the activities the organization undertakes in serving the affected communities. In the same line, local and international media were provided with interviews directly from the affected National Societies.

### How we work

**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.**

The International Federation's activities 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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**Donor response to MDR43002 - Central America - Hurricane Felix**

TIMEFRAME: 03 Sep 07 to 03 Jun 08

LOCATION: Central America

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| TOTAL AMOUNT SOUGHT:     | 1,147,000 |
| TOTAL RECEIVED TO DATE:  | 1,362,973 |
| APPEAL COVERAGE TO DATE: | 119%      |

Updated on: 13 Dec 2007

|   | Currency | Amount    | Health & Care | Disaster Management | Humanitarian Values | Organisational Development | Coordination & Implementation | Total            |
|---|----------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
|   |          |           | CHF           | CHF                 | CHF                 | CHF                        | CHF                           | CHF              |
| <b>BUDGET</b>                                       |          |           |               | <b>1,147,000</b>    |                     |                            |                               | <b>1,147,000</b> |
| <b>FUNDING</b>                                      |          |           |               |                     |                     |                            |                               |                  |
| <u>Opening Balance</u>                              |          |           |               |                     |                     |                            |                               |                  |
| <b>Income</b>                                       |          |           |               |                     |                     |                            |                               |                  |
| <b>Cash contributions (received and pledged)</b>    |          |           |               |                     |                     |                            |                               |                  |
| American Red Cross                                  | USD      | 120,000   |               | 142,270             |                     |                            |                               | <b>142,270</b>   |
| Australian Government                               | CHF      | 31,101    |               | 31,101              |                     |                            |                               | <b>31,101</b>    |
| Canadian Red Cross                                  | CAD      | 133,385   |               | 152,269             |                     |                            |                               | <b>152,269</b>   |
| Canadian Red Cross (from Canadian Government)       | CAD      | 100,000   |               | 117,000             |                     |                            |                               | <b>117,000</b>   |
| Hong Kong Red Cross                                 | HKD      | 200,666   |               | 30,963              |                     |                            |                               | <b>30,963</b>    |
| Icelandic Red Cross                                 | ISK      | 3,932,866 |               | 74,724              |                     |                            |                               | <b>74,724</b>    |
| Italian Govt Bilateral Emergency Fund               | EUR      | 200,000   |               | 329,600             |                     |                            |                               | <b>329,600</b>   |
| Japanese Red Cross                                  | USD      | 27,200    |               | 30,981              |                     |                            |                               | <b>30,981</b>    |
| Luxembourg Red Cross (from Luxembourg Government)   | EUR      | 32,000    |               | 52,800              |                     |                            |                               | <b>52,800</b>    |
| Monaco Red Cross                                    | EUR      | 5,000     |               | 8,430               |                     |                            |                               | <b>8,430</b>     |
| Netherlands Red Cross (from Netherlands Government) | EUR      | 198,019   |               | 325,543             |                     |                            |                               | <b>325,543</b>   |
| On Line donations                                   | CHF      | 889       |               | 889                 |                     |                            |                               | <b>889</b>       |
| Swiss Government                                    | CHF      | 15,000    |               | 15,000              |                     |                            |                               | <b>15,000</b>    |
| <b>Total Cash contributions</b>                     |          |           |               | <b>1,311,570</b>    |                     |                            |                               | <b>1,311,570</b> |
| <b>Inkind Goods &amp; Transport (pledged)</b>       |          |           |               |                     |                     |                            |                               |                  |
| Canadian Red Cross                                  | CAD      | 52,080    |               | 51,403              |                     |                            |                               | <b>51,403</b>    |
| <b>Total Inkind Goods &amp; Transport</b>           |          |           |               | <b>51,403</b>       |                     |                            |                               | <b>51,403</b>    |
| <b>Total Income</b>                                 |          |           |               | <b>1,362,973</b>    |                     |                            |                               | <b>1,362,973</b> |
| <b>TOTAL FUNDING</b>                                |          |           | <b>0</b>      | <b>1,362,973</b>    | <b>0</b>            | <b>0</b>                   | <b>0</b>                      | <b>1,362,973</b> |
| <b>COVERAGE</b>                                     |          |           |               | <b>119%</b>         |                     |                            |                               | <b>119%</b>      |