

Operations update



International Federation
of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Viet Nam: Flood and typhoon

Emergency appeal n° MDRVN006
GLIDE n° **FL-2009-000207-VNM**
Operations update n° 3
13 October 2009

Period covered by this Operations Update No 3: 9 October – 12 October 2009

Appeal target (current): CHF 4,939,626 (USD 4.75 million or EUR 3.25 million)

Appeal coverage: With contributions received to date, the appeal is 24 per cent covered in cash and kind, and up to 55 per cent covered, including pledges in the pipeline.

[<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 2 October 2009 for CHF 4,939,626 (USD 4.75 million or EUR 3.25 million) for 12 months to assist 50,000 families (approximately 210,000 people).
- **Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF):** CHF 314,064 (USD 324,167 or EUR 214,633) was allocated from the Federation's DREF to support the national society to respond.

Summary:

As tropical storm Parma approaches the northern coastal provinces of the country, the Viet Nam Red Cross (VNRC) continues to distribute food and non-food items to the areas affected by typhoon Ketsana as well as previous rains. Distribution of 5,000 household kits, 5,000 water purification tablets, and 3,000 food parcels is ongoing. VNRC provincial and district branches are also distributing smaller donations from a variety of national donors. While the government health structure has provided households with chemicals to treat water, the International Federation will support VNRC to disseminate 5,000 manuals (translated into Vietnamese) on water treatment in emergencies together with training in this respect. Up to 500 of the 3,280 household kits contributed by USAID have been distributed in Quang Ngai province, with a further 500 kits being distributed in Kon Tum in the Vietnamese highlands. The remaining



A damage/needs assessment team, comprising of representatives from the Viet Nam Red Cross, the International Federation, American Red Cross and USAID, were in Quang Ngai and Quang Nam from 8 - 11 October. Resilient communities continue to try to recover from the typhoon which struck on 28/29 September 2009, drying salvaged school books in Binh Duong commune. Heather Huppe/USAID.

2,280 kits will be distributed in the two provinces. The Viet Nam disaster management working group have reported their findings from six rapid assessment teams.

A damage/needs assessment team, comprising members of VNRC, the International Federation, American Red Cross and USAID, were in Quang Ngai and Quang Nam from 8 to 11 October. The team met with government and Red Cross officials at provincial and district levels. The team received detailed briefings on casualties and damage and witnessed the severe destruction in some communes in these two provinces. The population is trying their best to recover some remains from their devastated homes. Meanwhile, the need for food, household items (such as kitchen sets, blankets, clean water) and the re-construction of homes is confirmed. A large part of the expected rice harvest is damaged beyond human consumption; the need for rice to support food security over the next six months is a priority. The International Federation's appeal objectives remain as stated in the preliminary appeal. A revised emergency appeal is expected to be published later this week with some minor adjustments as further information from assessments are available and is consolidated to build a more complete picture of the most pressing needs over the coming months.

Partners interested in seeing a short video of the situation in Binh Minh can click [here](#).

Among the assessment information that will be utilized are those of other Red Cross partners, such as French Red Cross, German Red Cross and Spanish Red Cross who have been in the field and have mobilized support to VNRC on a bilateral basis. The International Federation has established a general operations room for all Red Cross partners to use and this is proving a useful 'sharepoint' for all Movement partners supporting VNRC's response operation. The VNRC has committed to nominate one focal person to join this office for easier and quicker communication with other partners who will also be there. It is intended to collect and compile all data and information at this operational centre.

To date, contributions to this appeal have been received from American Red Cross, British Red Cross, Canadian Red Cross/Canadian government, Finnish Red Cross, Japanese Red Cross, Republic of Korea Red Cross, Monaco Red Cross, Netherlands Red Cross/Netherlands government and the United Arab Emirates Red Crescent. Contributions have also been received from the Italian government and USAID.

On behalf of Viet Nam Red Cross, the International Federation would like to thank all partners for their quick and generous response to this appeal.

The situation

While the people of central and northern Viet Nam are trying to recover from the impact of Typhoon Ketsana, the next storm is approaching, estimated to make landfall Tuesday evening local time, 13 October. Tropical storm Parma has passed the Chinese island of Hainan and is approaching Viet Nam with some mounting force. Since Tuesday, 13 October, the wind is stronger along the northern coastline, and tidal waves have at times reached four metres. Tropical storm Parma's wind strength may reach 65 to 70 kilometres per hour, and is likely to land in Thanh Hoa province but will also impact provinces from Quang Ninh to Ha Tinh.

In the past, the benefits of long-term disaster risk reduction initiatives from Quang Ninh to Tinh provinces have been clearly seen. In coastal locations, VNRC, with support from the International Federation and Japanese Red Cross, has worked with communities to plant and maintains vast tracts of mangroves and casuarina trees to protect coastal communities, livelihood and ecosystems. These initiatives, coupled with ongoing preparedness support and planning in hundreds of communities, have in the past paid dividends during previous storms.

Typhoon Ketsana was originally expected to strike Viet Nam further north until it took an unexpected turn to the south during the night between 28-29 September, directly hitting communities in Quang Ngai and Quang Nam. Up to 12 other provinces in central-northern Viet Nam were affected. Effective evacuation measures taken by the government military and supported by the Red Cross saved many lives.

Field assessments have consistently revealed evidence of communities trying to get back on their feet. The army has been the most visible actor locally, helping clear roads and lending a hand to families in their initial recovery efforts. The severity of the typhoon in some areas is illustrated by what happened in Binh Duong village. Floods of up to two metres swept through the village. Despite being well trained in disaster preparedness, only 500 of the 8,650 population managed to evacuate while the remainder had to wade and paddle to safety in small, traditional bamboo boats. Persisting power cuts (perhaps lasting another three weeks) mean water pumps do not work. In the absence of mobile phone networks, locals resorted to word of mouth and 'motorcycle communication'

The latest casualty figures available from the Central Committee for Flood and Storm Control (CCFSC), the government's disaster coordinating body, report: 163 people dead, 11 missing, and 629 injured. In total, 21,611 homes are destroyed, 294,711 are flooded. From the education sector, 5,280 classrooms are reported damaged.



Typhoon Ketsana which tore through Viet Nam resulted in extensive damage throughout the central-northern provinces of the country, including Binh Minh commune in Quang Ngai province. The Viet Nam Red Cross supported the government in evacuating affected provinces, saving many lives. Heather Huppe/USAID.

Overall, flood waters in the wake of Typhoon Ketsana have receded but many communities have been left stranded and without electricity. Some roads were also cut for many days. In addition, past experience in Viet Nam and elsewhere indicate that once floodwaters recede the health vulnerability of communities increases. Already there are reports from Danang on the central coast of a ten-fold increase in reports of infectious diseases. In Quang Nam, the provincial health preventive centre and the World Health Organization (WHO) reported the following: diarrhoea (355 people); conjunctivitis (1,300 people); influenza (4,200 people); and skin disease (23,000 people).

Most people are only beginning to recover their belongings, clear their homes and rid the premises and environment of mud and debris. Many homes have been demolished and even more have lost roofing or walls. In Binh Minh commune, Quang Ngai province, most government search-and-rescue personnel have left. However, some units remain in several communes, helping to erect temporary shelters, and generally work with the community to gain some semblance of their previous everyday lives. To give an overall picture of the impact in Binh Minh, the commune has 2,400 households and a population of about 10,000. A total of five deaths and 18 injuries were reported, while 150 houses were destroyed and more than 1,000 damaged, including the main government building.

The government of Viet Nam has pledged to release 10,000 metric tonnes of rice for distribution. The population of Binh Minh received a truckload of 41 metric tonnes on 10 October but this will be sufficient for only a short period.

For those living downstream of rivers such as the Kien Giang, regaining a hold on normal life is difficult as these communities were struck by the double impact of the typhoon and floods simultaneously. Access to clean safe water remains a challenge as flood waters and debris have contaminated many wells and water sources. The government health system has distributed water treatment chemicals to households to clean wells, but many water systems are dependent on electricity, which has yet to be restored in many communities. The Red Cross is distributing water purification tablets with its household kits.

Coordination and partnerships

The Viet Nam disaster management working group has presented their findings from a joint rapid assessment of the impact and humanitarian needs in six provinces. While the government of Viet Nam has not officially requested international assistance, the damage is extensive and international support is encouraged and welcome. The CCFSC were commended for their leadership and clear guidance to provinces and for sharing timely information. The findings of the joint rapid assessment can be found [here](#) and summarized as follows:

Affected sectors, short term:

Water sanitation and hygiene
Health
Food security
Shelter

Affected sectors, long term:

Livelihood
Education
Early recovery

The International Federation appeal and partner national society bilateral support plans are focused on support all the short term affected areas, and the livelihood component is being discussed further with American Red Cross and the International Federation's Asia Pacific disaster management unit (DMU) in Kuala Lumpur.

This preliminary emergency appeal – as well as the coming revised emergency appeal – supports VNRC in specific areas of its response. VNRC's overall plan of support to affected communities also draws on existing resources (and experience) in the national society itself as well as domestic pledges of support and resources within the country. VNRC's overall plan is itself part of a coordinated government-led response operation. Being part of an organized national response means that the VNRC, through the International Federation, can draw on the expertise of its global network to support affected communities in specific and appropriate areas.

The International Federation continues to support VNRC's lead role in the Red Cross Red Crescent-supported component of the operation. Resource mobilization through the International Federation appeal is one such area. Operations support, logistics/procurement as well as coordination of in-country partner national societies are other roles being played.

A coordination meeting on 12 October, attended by VNRC, partners and the International Federation's country team, shared the findings of a joint mission to Quang Ngai and Quang Nam led by VNRC, supported by the International Federation, American Red Cross and USAID. In Quang Ngai, the following severely affected and earlier cut off communities visited include Son Tinh district's Tinh Hiep commune; Bin Son district's Binh My, Binh Minh, Binh Chuong and Binh Duong communes.

In Quang Nam province, the team visited Dai My village in Dai Hung commune, Dap Lop district.

With support from partner national societies and other local sources, the International Federation's country office is assisting VNRC to develop a comprehensive tracking system from Hanoi to commune level.

Red Cross and Red Crescent action

Overview

Encouraged by early donor response to the preliminary appeal, the International Federation has continued to implement its preliminary plan of action in support of VNRC's response effort. The International Federation's country office is reinforced by a regional disaster response team (RDRT) member seconded by Malaysian Red Crescent, who was already in Hanoi in support of existing operations. In addition, field assessment coordination team (FACT) operations support, seconded by Norwegian Red Cross, was deployed on a short term basis. The FACT operations support is part of the innovative zone FACT alert to provide surge capacity to assist four national societies responding to disasters across Asia Pacific, including Indonesia, Philippines and Samoa Red Cross. An additional two delegates – an operations manager and procurement/logistics delegate – are scheduled to arrive in Hanoi around 16 October.

The Viet Nam Red Cross is busy coordinating supplies and donations from various sources, including the relief support from the International Federation and other international partners.

Following initial emergency response support from VNRC chapters' own funds and the national headquarters, the chapters are also distributing relief supplies including noodles, and cash donated by the local business community, and other chapters in the south of Viet Nam, including Ho Chi Minh City and Binh Dung. Red Cross chapters will regularly share and update information on local funding and distributions as part of VNRC's commitment to increased transparency and accountability. The International Federation will support Viet Nam Red Cross in training chapter level staff on this information gathering and sharing.

In Hoi An town, those affected by the typhoon and floods have received 40 household kits from the VNRC national headquarters and 400 sets of emergency relief from Binh Duong province in Cam An and Cam Thanh communes. At least 440 families have been assisted by Quang Nam branch of VNRC.



Non-food relief kits distributed by the Viet Nam Red Cross to affected families include cooking and kitchen utensils, water purification tablets, a mosquito net, two blankets, a 10-litre and 40-litre water plastic containers. Iskandar Mohd. Rozalla/ International Federation.

Progress towards objectives

Relief distributions (food)	
Objective: Provision of 10kg of rice per person for 50,000 families (210,000 people) for one month in Quang Nam, Quang Ngai, Kon Tum, Thua Thien Hue, Da Nang, Dak Lak, and Quang Tri.	
Expected results	Activities planned
210,000 people (50,000 families) who have lost basic income and crops during the floods have received 10kg of rice.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training on needs assessment, selection of beneficiaries, relief distribution. • Identification of beneficiaries through criteria agreed upon between the national society and the local communities. • Procurement of rice based on International Federation procurement standards. • Organization of transport to the distribution point. • Organization of the various distributions by the local chapters concerned. • Distribution of rice with a proper recording system. • Monitoring and evaluation.

Progress:

Early contributions to the appeal have enabled the International Federation to commence planning for rice procurement. The incoming procurement/logistics delegate will assist VNRC in the procurement and distribution process. The joint assessment by the disaster management working group as well as the International Federation assessment reinforces the need for food. This will be critical early 2010 to bridge food security for vulnerable groups until the next harvest. If sufficient financial resources are received, this objective may be expanded.

Up to 500 families in nine communes in Thuong Xuan district, Thanh Hoa province, have received food parcels, including instant noodles, water bottles and canned food. Updated reports on distribution of food items will be sent to the national headquarters.

Non-food items

Objective: By end of January 2010, 10,000 families (40,000 people) in the affected areas in the 12 provinces of Quang Nam, Quang Ngai, Kon Tum, Thua Thien Hue, Da Nang, Dak Lak, Quang Tri, Quang Binh, Binh Dinh, Gia Lai, Lam Dong and Phu Yen will receive one basic household kit composed of: cooking and kitchen utensils, one mosquito net, two blankets, one 10-litre water bucket and one 40-litre water plastic container. The provision of these items aims to meet the immediate needs of the affected families to enable them to return to everyday life as quickly as possible.

Expected results	Activities planned
The immediate needs of non-food items for 10,000 affected families are met to enable them to return to everyday life as quickly as possible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training on needs assessment, selection of beneficiaries, relief distribution. • Identification of beneficiaries using criteria agreed between the national society and the local communities. • Procurement of items for the basic household kits based on International Federation procurement standards. • Training of beneficiaries on using relief items. • Organization of the transport and distribution system for the basic household kits by each of the local chapters concerned. • Distribution of basic household kits with a proper recording system. • Monitoring and evaluation.

Progress: VNRC, with support from the International Federation, continues to distribute the 3,280 household kits supported by USAID. Of these, 500 have been delivered to Quang Ngai province. Another 500 have been delivered to Kon Tum province. The International Federation's disaster management officer will monitor the distribution on site, as access to Kon Tum is restricted for expatriates. The disaster management officer will further assist in training communities on emergency guidelines, and proper distribution techniques as well as proper monitoring and reporting procedures. Related distribution information led by VNRC can be seen [here](#).

A total of 5,000 basic household kits have been distributed in the provinces of Thanh Hoa, Nghe An, Ha Tinh, Quang Tri, Quang Binh and Thua Thien Hue. Further details on these distributions will be given when more information is received from the Red Cross chapters.

The availability of local resources and bilateral partner national society response will enable the procurement of further household kits. In addition to the 10,000 household kits included in the Federation appeal, the French Red Cross will distribute 4,000 kits in Quang Ngai, Binhz Dinh, Kon Tum and Gia Lai provinces with ECHO funding. German Red Cross are distributing 4,000 household kits in the three provinces of Quang Binh, Quang Tri and Hue. Once non-food items including the household kits have been distributed according to the given objectives, remaining non-food items will be used to replenish pre-positioned emergency stocks in the VNRC warehouse.

Water and sanitation

Objective: By end of September 2010, support will have been provided to up to 7,500 families (31,500 people) with no or limited available means to restore or rehabilitate their water and sanitation facilities. The provision of appropriate hardware will be linked to relevant hygiene promotion campaigns and awareness-raising.

Expected results	Activities planned
<p>7,500 families (31,500 people) will be provided with appropriate water and sanitation facilities.</p> <p>15,000 people will be trained on how to treat the water at home during emergency periods.</p> <p>One water treatment unit will</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of beneficiaries with destroyed/damaged water and sanitation facilities, through strong community participation. • Hygiene promotion activities focusing on personal hygiene, sanitation and safe water for targeted populations. • Community meetings to discuss the design of appropriate water supply and sanitation facilities. • Provision of potable drinking water from the national society's water treatment unit. • Provision of water collection containers (in household kits) • Provision of household water treatment equipment through the

provide clean water for up to 5,000 people per day in the 30 days ahead.	<p>distribution of water purification tablets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training of Red Cross staff and volunteers on monitoring and evaluation following the agreed model and standards. • Training beneficiary families on how to treat water during emergency periods. • Monitoring and evaluation.
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Progress: Hue Red Cross chapter continues to operate the water treatment unit, donated in 2008 by Australian Red Cross, which supplies up to 1,000 families with clean water on a daily basis. It is being installed in Dong Luu hamlet, Loc Tri commune in Phu Loc district. Flooding in the three hamlets of Dong Luu, Dong Hai and Le Thai Phien in Loc Tri commune has contaminated household water wells. Field reports show that the need for clean water is high and is only partly being covered by treatment of wells. German Red Cross is also providing water and sanitation support. On 13 October, the disaster management officer will visit Hue to monitor the situation and discuss plans to continue this much needed support.

Up to 5,000 booklets on water treatment and safe water storage for households have been printed in Vietnamese. Training based on these booklets will help protect 5,000 families long after the end of this operation. Preparation is also being made for the distribution of 50,000 water purification tablets, the equivalent of 5,000 sachets.

Procurement of 7,500 water storage tanks, each of 500 litres' capacity, will start as soon as funding is secured. The German Red Cross will also bilaterally provide 1,000 jerry cans for drinking water, 1,000 water purification tablets/powder, 1,000 household water filters, and 100 500-litre water storage tanks.

The water and sanitation component of this appeal will more explicitly link into existing health initiatives in-country, such as the H2P programme, to work towards a more holistic approach to addressing vulnerability in this regard.

Livelihood support

Objective: By end of January 2010, 5,000 families (21,000 people) in the areas worst affected, who have lost their homes and/or crops and other means of income, have a viable source of income.

Expected results	Activities planned
5,000 households (21,000 people) have improved means of livelihood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct household and livelihood needs and capacity assessments. • Scope the capacity of VNRC and the International Federation to deliver a variety of livelihood initiatives such as cash-for-work and other recovery initiatives for vulnerable families to reinforce economic and social security. • Develop beneficiary targeting strategy and registration system with communities to deliver intended assistance. • Provide support to the most vulnerable groups for restoration and alternative livelihood options. • Distribute resources according to plans emanating from livelihoods assessments linked to shelter assistance. • Monitor and evaluate the activities and provide reporting on distribution.

Progress: Needs assessments by Red Cross chapters in the field are ongoing. The International Federation is in dialogue with American Red Cross regarding this objective. VNRC has had previous experience in livelihoods support of which some has been quite challenging. However, the strong learning culture that has been established in country to do detailed evaluations after major, internationally supported operations, ensures that lessons learned in this area as well as others will influence thinking behind the revised emergency appeal to be released later this week.

Shelter

Objective: By end of September 2010, 1,000 families (4,200 people) in the areas worst affected, whose houses are destroyed, will be supported to re-construct their homes with access to water and sanitation facilities.

Expected results	Activities planned
1,000 families (4,200 people) households are supported to repair their house structures together with water and sanitation facilities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deployment of trained local VNRC staff and volunteers to carry out beneficiary selection, including dissemination of self help programme • Identification of villages and beneficiary selection for VNRC assistance • Public notification of assistance to beneficiaries. • Provision of emergency shelter assistance to support beneficiaries with their self recovery • Procurement and distribution of locally appropriate shelter materials, tools and guidance to improve the privacy, repair damages and collectively maintain the premises • Training beneficiary families on safe and resilient shelter construction and design • Reconstruction of new houses • Monitoring and evaluation

Coastal communities and indeed VNRC have a long and impressive track record in terms of emergency shelter and early recovery repair and reconstruction because of the disaster-prone history of Viet Nam. In fact, some of the homes that withstood typhoon Ketsana were built by VNRC with Federation support after the typhoon of 1999. The key to this element of the operation is to blend the International Federation's considerably evolved expertise in shelter with the strong indigenous knowledge and practices in Vietnam.

To this end, the International Federation will call on external shelter expertise to help support an appropriate and effective way forward in this area. A shelter expert, currently deployed to the Philippines, will be in Hanoi in approximately ten days to work with VNRC as it increasingly turns its attention to this aspect of the operation. Some contributions received for the appeal are earmarked for shelter.

Following the survey by the joint assessment team to Quang Nam and Quang Ngai, estimated damage appears to be less extensive than first believed. However, in various localized areas damage is indeed extensive. Further updated information will be provided when available.

The Swiss Red Cross has supported the despatch of 1,080 shelter kits (two tarpaulins plus tools) in a bilateral support initiative to VNRC.

Institutional capacity building

Objective: VNRC staff and members at headquarters and relevant Red Cross chapters will improve their skills and capacity on needs assessments, monitoring and reporting.

Expected results	Activities planned
By end of September 2010, 1,200 Red Cross staff and volunteers are provided with relevant on-the-job training skills to carry out assessments, and monitoring and evaluation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefing and coaching of VNRC volunteers, staff and branches on needs assessments, monitoring and reporting skills. • Organization of workshops • Carrying out of evaluation and documenting lessons and recommendations

Progress: The VNRC headquarters will appoint a full time focal person to work with the collective operations room established at the Federation country office. This is intended to ensure information sharing and a holistic approach towards response in this operation from all partners in support of VNRC. It will also provide an opportunity for VNRC staff to interact directly with Federation staff and better understand relief operations

carried out using Federation procedures. This is in addition to the valuable opportunity for international staff to learn more from VNRC, equipping the delegates with new knowledge, which will help in their support of other national societies in future operations.

One opportunity the Federation disaster management manager will have during the visit to Kon Tum province will be to provide training in disaster response and relief operations to communities who have, to date, comparatively little experience in these areas.

The International Federation country office will also discuss with VNRC headquarters possible further training in contingency planning and national disaster response coordination at various levels.

Logistics

There has been no request for international mobilization of relief items and therefore no mobilization table has been opened for this operation. Items included in the appeal are available in-country and will be procured locally following Federation international procurement standards and quality control. An additional procurement/logistics delegate will arrive in Hanoi on 16 October. He will work closely in coordination with VNRC logistics unit.

The VNRC warehouse in Hanoi is extremely busy with shipping goods out to the provinces for distribution and receiving new supplies.

Communications – advocacy and public information

The VNRC will continue to be supported by the Federation Southeast Asia regional office in Bangkok and the Asia-Pacific zone office in Kuala Lumpur to ensure it retains international visibility for the excellent work of its volunteers as well as its peak position in terms of nationally coordinated disaster response. Updated news stories and reports will continue to be available on the Federation [website](#).

The International Federation also helps support VNRC through regular reporting and operation updates on the International Federation's website.

Capacity of the National Society

VNRC is encouraging the practice of lessons learnt from previous operations in this typhoon Ketsana response. A way in which the national society is working is to reinforce branch structures with human resources from headquarters.

As pointed out above, Viet Nam and VNRC have long experience in disaster response. In such times, the national society combines the traditional dual role of the Red Cross in being active in community support as well as being part of nationally-coordinated humanitarian efforts.

In addition, the national society is evolving from being primarily a response based organization. Its long term involvement in the extensive disaster risk reduction initiative for coastal communities with the planting and maintenance of mangrove eco-systems is one example. Another is the stronger emphasis in this emergency appeal on the importance of supporting livelihoods recovery in an appropriate way.

Capacity of the International Federation

As present capacity at the International Federation country office is stretched, the disaster management unit has mobilized a FACT member from Norwegian Red Cross to assist coordination in relief efforts among VNRC, the International Federation and partner national societies. An operations manager and procurement delegate are scheduled to arrive around 16 October. The regional RDRT member seconded by Malaysian Red Crescent will stay until 4 November. In addition, a senior planning and reporting officer was deployed from the International Federation's Asia Pacific zone office's resource mobilization and planning, monitoring, evaluations and reporting (RM & PMER) unit to support the country office.

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 \(NGOs\) 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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APPEAL BUDGET SUMMARY

Vietnam: Flood and Typhoon

Annex 1

MDRVN006

RELIEF NEEDS

Construction Materials	1,400,000
Food	1,260,000
Seeds & Plants	187,500
Water & Sanitation	750,000
Teaching Materials	45,000
Utensils & Tools	250,000
Other Supplies & Services	15,000

Total Relief Needs **3,907,500**

CAPITAL EQUIPMENT

Computers & Telecom Equipment	5,000
Other Machinery & Equipment	3,000

TRANSPORT, STORAGE & VEHICLES

Storage - Warehouse	9,000
Distribution & Monitoring	30,000
Transport & Vehicles Costs	55,000

PERSONNEL

International Staff	200,000
Regionally Deployed Staff	39,000
National Staff	45,000
National Society Staff	55,000
Consultants	15,000

WORKSHOPS & TRAINING

Workshops & Training	65,000
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GENERAL EXPENSES

Travel	100,000
Information & Public Relations	25,000
Office running costs	35,000
Communication Costs	12,000
Financial Charges	6,550
Other General Expenses	11,500

PROGRAMME SUPPORT

Programme Support - PSR (6.5% of Total)	321,076
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Total Operational Needs **1,032,126**

Total Appeal Budget (Cash & Kind) **4,939,626**

Less : Available Ressources

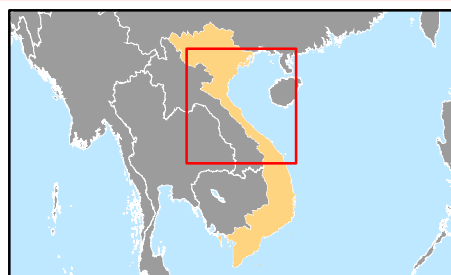
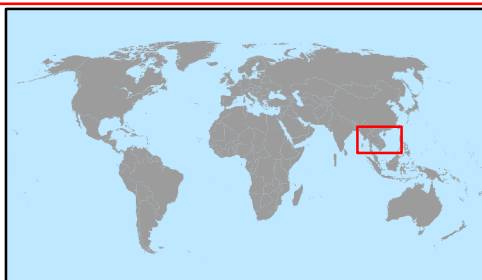
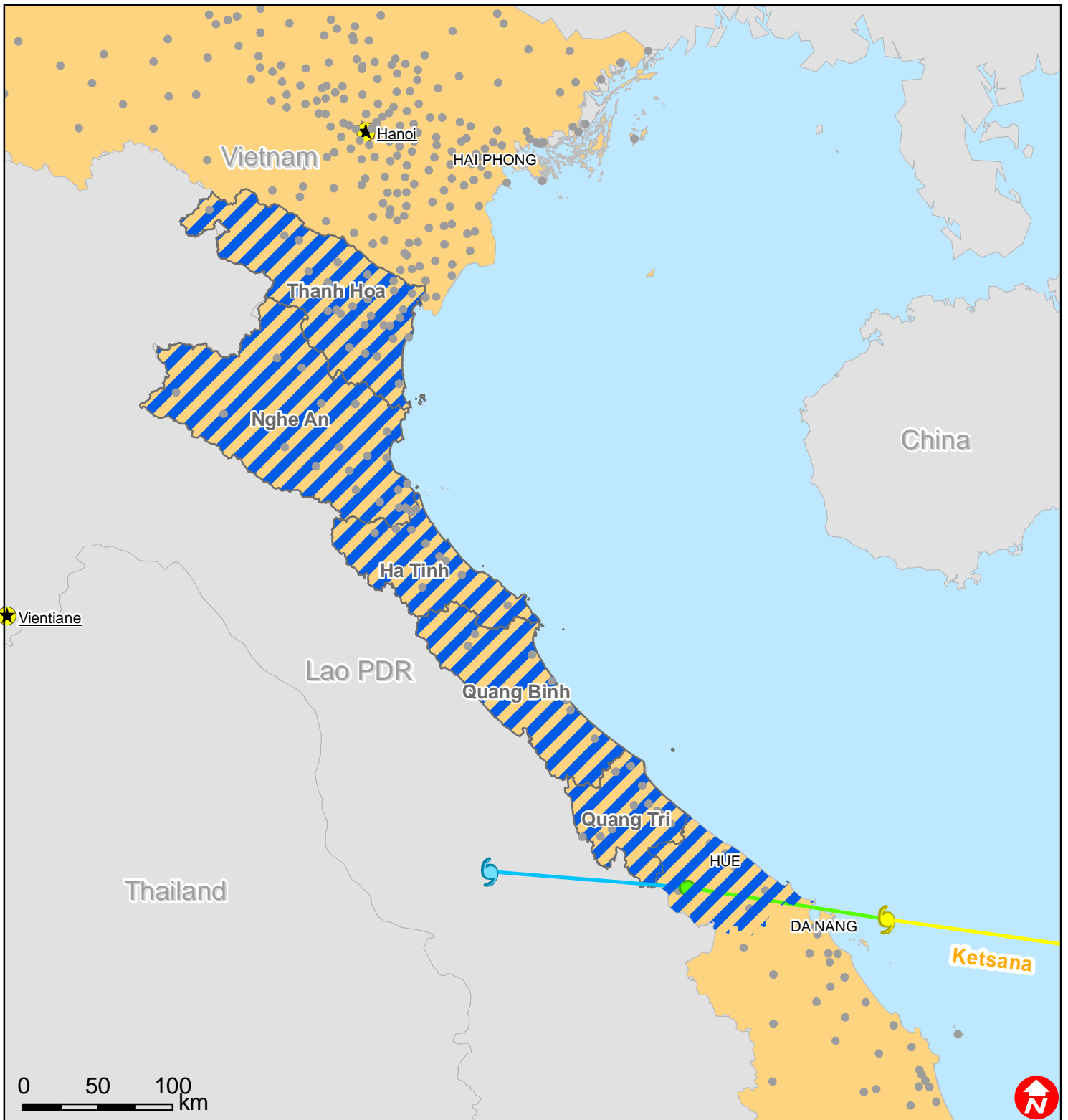
Net Request in CHF **4,939,626**

Mapping of support/resources to the typhoon Katsana and flood 2009

Stt	Provinces	From VNRC HQ			From IFRC				USAID (support)	
		Total value			In VNRC's warehouse					
		in cash (VND) first response	Household kits - first response	Household kits - second response	Household kits	Water purification tablet (satches)	Manual on water treatment	Food parcel	Household kits	
Implementing date	Distributed on 29/9/09	Distributed on 29/9/09	Distributed on 1/10	Distribution on going	On-going process	On-going process	On-going	Distributed	On-going	
1	Thanh Hóa	50,000,000			1,200	1,200	1,200	500		
2	Nghệ An	50,000,000			1,000	1,000	1,000	500		
3	Hà Tĩnh				600	600	600	500		
4	Quảng Trị	50,000,000	200		500	500	500	500		
5	Quảng Bình	50,000,000	200		1,200	1,200	1,200	500		
6	TT Huế	100,000,000	200	300	500	500	500	500		
7	Đà Nẵng	100,000,000	200	300						
8	Quảng Nam	100,000,000	200	300						
9	Quảng Ngãi	100,000,000	200	300					500	1,000
10	Bình Định	50,000,000	200							
11	Phú Yên	50,000,000	200							
12	Đắk Lắk	50,000,000		200						
13	Kon Tum	150,000,000		500						1,780
14	Gia Lai	50,000,000		200						
15	Lâm Đồng	50,000,000		200						
16	Cà Mau									
	Cộng	1,000,000,000	1,600	2,300	5,000	5,000	5,000	3,000	500	2,780



Vietnam: Flood



- Tropical Depression
- Tropical Storm
- Typhoon category 1
- Typhoon category 2
- Affected provinces
- Settlements

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