

DREF operation



International Federation
of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

North Africa: Civil Unrest

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The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent (IFRC) Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) is a source of un-earmarked money created by the Federation in 1985 to ensure that immediate financial support is available for Red Cross and Red Crescent emergency response. The DREF is a vital part of the International Federation's disaster response system and increases the ability of National Societies to respond to disasters.

CHF 59,374 has been allocated from the IFRC's Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) to support the MENA Zone to conduct a field emergency mission to the National Societies of Tunisia and Egypt to assess more closely the impact of the current unrest in Libya. Unearmarked funds to repay DREF are encouraged.

Summary: The Middle East and North Africa Zone is planning to conduct a field emergency mission to the National Societies of Tunis and Egypt to follow up closely on the impact of the current unrest in Libya. Several reports from the Tunisian and Egyptian National Societies and International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent in North Africa Office have indicated the seriousness of the population displacement and movement crossing the Libyan borders to Egypt and Tunis. Based on the reports to date, the Zone emergency and events monitoring team has identified the need for more direct and in depth assessment as a basis for possible intervention.

Assessment mission is part of this operation for IFRC personnel incorporation with both National Societies.

This operation is expected to be implemented over one month, and will therefore be completed by 25 March, 2011; a Final Report will be made available three months after the end of the operation (by 25 Jun, 2011).

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The situation

As a result of ongoing situation in Libya, the Egyptian and the Tunisian borders has been affected by the vast number of people going out from Libya. The Tunisian Red Crescent has mobilized blood donation with the participation of the National Centre of Blood Transfusion in the region of (Medenine). Also several doctors, first-aid workers and volunteers of the Tunisian Red Crescent were sent to the border (Ben Guerdane and Ras Ajdir) in order to reinforce the team already on the Tunisian-Libyan borders.

The Egyptian Red Crescent Society has sent 20 volunteers to the borders to support the people coming from Libya. The Egyptian Authorities have built two camps at the border and ERCS volunteers are providing first aid, food, basic health care and shelter.

Coordination and partnerships

IFRC MENA team will support the Egyptian and Tunisian Red Crescent national societies in their response efforts ; The team will also facilitate the coordination of the operation with several partners within or outside the movement.

Red Cross and Red Crescent action

- Meeting and coordination with the IFRC / National Societies focal points.
- Conducting field visits to Egyptian and Tunisian borders with Libya, where the National Societies are operating.
- Coordination with the International Committee of Red Cross
- Coordination with other humanitarian organizations.
- Support the implementation of the relief operation

The needs

The operation is designed to cover the emergency field mission conducted by the MENA Zone supporting the National Societies of Tunis and Egypt in their effort to assess the needs and provide assistance. This will be done by:

- Rapid assessment at the Libyan-Egyptian as well as Tunisian-Libyan borders focusing on the humanitarian impact of the current unrest in Libya.
- Identifying the most urgent needs for both national societies to respond effectively to the evolving situation.
- Support the National Societies emergency operations (Mainly relief, basic health care and first aid).
- Provide technical support developing a joint response plan and possible draft appeal.
- Ensure field coordination mechanisms are in place.

The proposed operation

Relief distributions (food and non-food items)

Outcome: Up to 1,000 people will receive food, non-food relief items, and first aid services in order to meet their immediate needs.

Outputs and activities planned:

- Conduct rapid emergency needs and capacity assessments.
- Develop beneficiary targeting strategy and registration system to deliver intended assistance.
- Distribute relief supplies and control supply movements from point of dispatch to end user.
- Monitor and evaluate the relief activities and provide reporting on relief distributions.
- Distribute relief supplies (blankets, mattress, tents, bed) in order to help people affected by this situation.

Logistics

Outcome: Supporting in the procurement and the distribution of the goods.

Outputs and activities planned:

- Co-ordinate logistics functions with the National Societies of Egypt and Tunisia
- Liaise with international, governmental and non-governmental organizations and collaborate where appropriate within the National Societies of Egypt and Tunisia.
- Co-ordinate and manage the supply and logistics support for National Society operations
- Assess the current logistics set-up, logistics management and staff structures of NS relating to the relief operations and make recommendations to adjust and ensure adequate support to the operations

How we work

All IFRC 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 the [Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Disaster Response \(Sphere\)](#) in delivering assistance to the most vulnerable.

The IFRC's vision is to inspire, encourage, facilitate and promote at all times all forms of humanitarian activities by National Societies, with a view to preventing and alleviating human suffering, and thereby contributing to the maintenance and promotion of human dignity and peace in the world.

The IFRC's work is guided by [Strategy 2020](#) which puts forward three strategic aims:

1. Save lives, protect livelihoods, and strengthen recovery from disaster and crises.
2. Enable healthy and safe living.
3. Promote social inclusion and a culture of non-violence and peace.

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BUDGET SUMMARY

| Budget Group | DREF Grant Budget | TOTAL BUDGET CHF |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Shelter - Relief | | 5,000 |
| Shelter - Transitional | | 0 |
| Construction - Housing | | 0 |
| Construction - Facilities / Infrastructure | | 0 |
| Construction - Materials | | 0 |
| Clothing & Textiles | | |
| Food | | 10,000 |
| Seeds & Plants | | 0 |
| Water & Sanitation | | 0 |
| Medical & First Aid | | 15,000 |
| Teaching Materials | | 0 |
| Ustensils & Tools | | 0 |
| Other Supplies & Services & Cash Disbursements | | 0 |
| Total Supplies | 0 | 30,000 |
| Land & Buildings | | 0 |
| Vehicles | | 0 |
| Computer & Telecom | | 0 |
| Office/Household Furniture & Equipment | | 0 |
| Medical Equipment | | 0 |
| Other Machiney & Equipment | | 0 |
| Total Land, vehicles & equipment | 0 | 0 |
| Storage | | 0 |
| Dsitribution & Monitoring | | 1,500 |
| Transport & Vehicle Costs | | 2,000 |
| Total Transport & Storage | 0 | 3,500 |
| International Staff | | 1,500 |
| Regionally Deployed Staff | | 1,350 |
| National Staff | | 0 |
| National Society Staff | | 7,000 |
| Other Staff benefits | | 0 |
| Consultants | | 0 |
| Total Personnel | 0 | 9,850 |
| Workshops & Training | | |
| Total Workshops & Training | 0 | 0 |
| Travel | | 10,900 |
| Information & Public Relation | | 0 |
| Office Costs | | 0 |
| Communications | | 1,500 |
| Professional Fees | | 0 |
| Financial Charges | | 0 |
| Other General Expenses | | 0 |
| Total General Expenditure | 0 | 12,400 |
| Cash Transfers to National Societies | | 0 |
| Cash Transfers to 3rd parties | | 0 |
| Total Contributions & Transfers | 0 | 0 |
| Program Support | 0 | 3,624 |
| Total Programme Support | 0 | 3,624 |
| Services & Recoveries | | 0 |
| Shared Services | | 0 |
| Total Services | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL BUDGET | 0 | 59,374 |