

# DREF operation



International Federation  
of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

## Russia: Floods

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The International Federation's Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) is a source of unearmarked money created by the Federation in 1985 to ensure that immediate financial support is available for Red Cross and Red Crescent response to emergencies. 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 149,420 has been allocated from the Federation's Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) to support the Russian Red Cross Society in delivering immediate assistance to 1,800 families in the Krasnodarskiy Kraj (region) and the Republic of Adygeya. This operation is expected to be implemented over 3 months, and will be completed by 6<sup>th</sup> September 2011; a Final Report will be made available by 6<sup>th</sup> December 2011. Unearmarked funds to repay the DREF allocations are encouraged.**

**Summary:** Heavy rains raised the water level of the rivers causing inundation and flooding of houses and agricultural land in four districts of the Republic of Adygeya and in five districts in Krasnodarskiy region of the Russian Federation.



Flooding and inundation affected more than 300 families in the Krasnodarskiy Region and 3,000 families in the Republic of Adygeya in the Russian Federation.

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According to information from the Adygeya Red Cross branch and the Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare, 102 houses have been completely destroyed, and 2,112 flooded. More than 9,000 people are affected, 1,755 of them are children. 1,000 people have been relocated to hosting families or relatives. A state of emergency has officially been declared in the affected areas. The local meteorological service forecasts envisage a second wave of heavy rains in the coming days., The local Red Cross branch has identified 1,500 families as the most vulnerable (older people, single-parent families). That makes approximately 4,500 people.

In the Krasnodarskiy region the number of the flooded houses is 340, with 889 residents (out of them 187 children), that is roughly 300 families. Part of the infrastructure and large agricultural lands have also been devastated.

The Russian Ministry of Emergency Situations (EMERCOM) has evacuated the most affected 1,000 residents, placing them with hosting families or relatives. Besides that, temporary accommodation has been established at 10 places for about 600 families (5,000 people). Russian Red Cross branches in Krasnodar and Adygeya are actively involved in disaster response activities and have gone through rapid needs assessment establishing the needs for food, hygiene items and bed linen for approximately 5400 people/ 1800 families. The items will be purchased locally and distributed immediately/ over two weeks to

people living in temporary accommodation.

This operation is planned to be realized within 3 months and to be finished by 6<sup>th</sup> September 2011 with a final report to be ready by 6<sup>th</sup> December 2011.

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## The situation

Heavy rains raised the water level of the rivers causing inundation and flooding of houses and agricultural land in four districts (41 rural and urban settlements) of the Republic of Adygeya and in five districts (22 settlements) in the Krasnodarskiy region of the Russian Federation.

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In the Krasnodarskiy region the number of the flooded houses is 340, with 889 residents (out of whom 187 children), that is roughly 300 families. Substantial infrastructure and large agricultural lands have also been devastated. Over time, the houses, being made from clay, will clearly be exposed to the threat of destruction.

The floods have washed away gardens, where people would grow fruits and vegetables. Considerable damage has been done to agricultural land, electricity lines, roads, water dams, and bridges.

The affected families have been put up with relatives, in health resorts and holiday camps.

## Coordination and partnerships

In the first days of the disaster, the local authorities of both regions set up Emergency Commissions that coordinated all disaster response activities in the affected regions. EMERCOM as a specialized emergency agency is carrying out the following disaster response actions, focused on immediate activities, mostly related to engineering measures:

- evacuation of the most affected residents to temporary shelters;
- cleaning of riverbeds, fortification of river banks and erecting sandbag dams.
- search and rescue;

Local authorities have evacuated children in the both regions and accommodated them temporarily in health resorts and holiday camps.

The local municipalities in the regions have issued a special decree to provide RUB 15,000 (CHF 455) per family as a compensation for each damaged house and RUB 10,000 (CHF 300) – for each flooded garden. It will take some time for the local administrations to process these requests, so people will not be able to receive this compensation right away.

In the Krasnodar region, EMERCOM is planning to provide hot meals for the evacuated residents for a short period of time. (Typically, EMERCOM provides food to the affected only for 1 to 2 weeks.)

For the time being, no such compensatory measures have been taken by the Republic of Adygeya authorities due to the fact that the socio –economic conditions in this republic are significantly worse as compared to the Russian average.

The local authorities are doing their utmost to stabilize the situation, but at the same time they have already contacted the respective Russian Red Cross branches asking for humanitarian aid.

## Red Cross and Red Crescent action

The Red Cross branches of Adygeya and Krasnodar have reported that the affected population is expecting from the Russian Red Cross food and non-food support. The Red Cross volunteers and staff have been actively involved in the disaster response actions at the community level by conducting needs assessment and participating in evacuation of disaster victims.

The head of Adygean Red Cross branch as active member of the Emergency Committee has been participating in the EMERCOM meetings. In the first days after the disaster, he applied to the ICRC office in North Caucasus for assistance. The ICRC has provided 2,280 blankets, 755 kitchen sets and 755 tarpaulins to the affected 755 families (approximately 2,265 people) from their stock located in the neighbouring region of Kabardino - Balkaria. Distribution started on 31 May and it is receiving a good coverage by the local media. The Red Cross branch and its volunteers are working in close cooperation with the local Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare and its Committees for Social Protection on the district level. The Russian Red Cross branch has asked the IFRC to provide food parcels, hygienic kits and bed linen sets for the affected 1,500 families, as well as 740 blankets and pillows for those families whose needs were not met by the ICRC's in-kind donation.

In Krasnodar, the Red Cross branch, well experienced in dealing with floods, has conducted a rapid needs assessment, identifying 889 people as the most vulnerable group of the affected. The branch has 25 trained volunteers. The Krasnodar Red Cross regional branch also has a small emergency stock of non food items (jerry cans and tarpaulins), but they are lacking the most needed food and hygienic items. The branch has addressed the Russian Red Cross Headquarters asking for assistance from the ICRC and IFRC.

Both branches have enough capacity in terms of knowledge and experience to support the affected population. As soon as support arrives from the Russian Red Cross Headquarters, the branch will provide relief assistance to the affected people.

The branches aim to provide bed linen, hygienic kits, food parcels (supplementary rations) to each family. The relief items will be distributed by volunteers.

A brief induction / refresher workshop will be held to train the volunteers in humanitarian aid distribution procedures, sharing best practices and preparing for the distribution of the relief goods.

### The needs

The food and non-food items needed are the result of the flood destroying the food reserves and the affected population living in temporary accommodation/ damaged households. All mentioned items can be procured locally in the Krasnodarskiy Region.

Needs of the affected	Non-food items	Water and sanitation	Food
Adygeya	For 1,500 households (4,500 people): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bed linen family sets</li> <li>▪ Blankets and pillows (one set per household)</li> </ul>	For 1,500 households (4,500 people): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hygienic kits</li> </ul>	For 1,500 households: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Supplementary food parcels</li> </ul>
Krasnodarskiy region	For 300 households (900 people) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bed linen family sets</li> <li>▪ Blankets and pillows (one set per household)</li> </ul>	For 300 households (900 people) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hygienic kits</li> </ul>	For 300 households (900 people) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Supplementary food parcels</li> </ul>

## The proposed operation

Relief distributions (food and basic non-food items)
<b>Objective 1:</b> Providing immediate aid to the people affected by the floods and reducing their suffering.
<b>Outputs (expected results) and activities planned:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distribution of relief items and hot meals to the affected people in the shelters.</li> <li>• Volunteers of the Russian Red Cross give assistance in distribution of relief items.</li> <li>• Basic family needs are met.</li> <li>• Families are provided with basic relief goods within 2 weeks from the beginning of the operation.</li> <li>• The Russian Red Cross will establish distribution points in the flood affected areas for distribution of bed linen sets and blankets, personal hygiene items, food parcels, etc.</li> </ul>

Food parcels		Hygiene kits	
Sugar	1 kg	Towel	70x140 cm
Wheat flour	2kg	Toilet soap	1 piece
Vegetable oil	1 l	Soap	2 pieces
Noodles	0.5 kg	Shampoo	0.4 l
Tea	0.1 kg	Toilet paper	2 rolls
Canned beef	2*0.5 kg	Tooth paste	0.1 kg tube
Canned fish	2*0.5 kg	Tooth brush	2 items
Oat flakes	1 kg	Sponge	1 item
Condensed milk	0.4 kg	Detergent	0.5 kg
Buckwheat	1 kg	Items of feminine hygiene	2 packs
Rice	1 kg	Nappies (on request)	1 pack

## Monitoring and Communication

The Krasnodar Regional Red Cross Branch will be in charge of implementing the activities in the Krasnodar region, whereas the Republic of Adygeya branch will be in charge of implementing the activities in the Republic of Adygeya. The Russian Red Cross Headquarters, in close cooperation with IFRC Regional Representation will monitor the progress and provide the necessary technical advice. Visibility of the work of the volunteers will be provided during the operations through publications and regular information to media. Weekly operation updates will be sent to the Europe Zone Office of the IFRC.

How we work	
<p>All International Federation assistance seeks to adhere to the <a href="#">Code of Conduct for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO's) in Disaster Relief</a> and the <a href="#">Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Disaster Response (Sphere)</a> in delivering assistance to the most vulnerable.</p>	
<p>The International Federation'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.</p>	<p>The International Federation's work is guided by <a href="#">Strategy 2020</a> which puts forward three strategic aims:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Save lives, protect livelihoods, and strengthen recovery from disaster and crises.</li> <li>2. Enable healthy and safe living.</li> <li>3. Promote social inclusion and a culture of non-violence and peace.</li> </ol>

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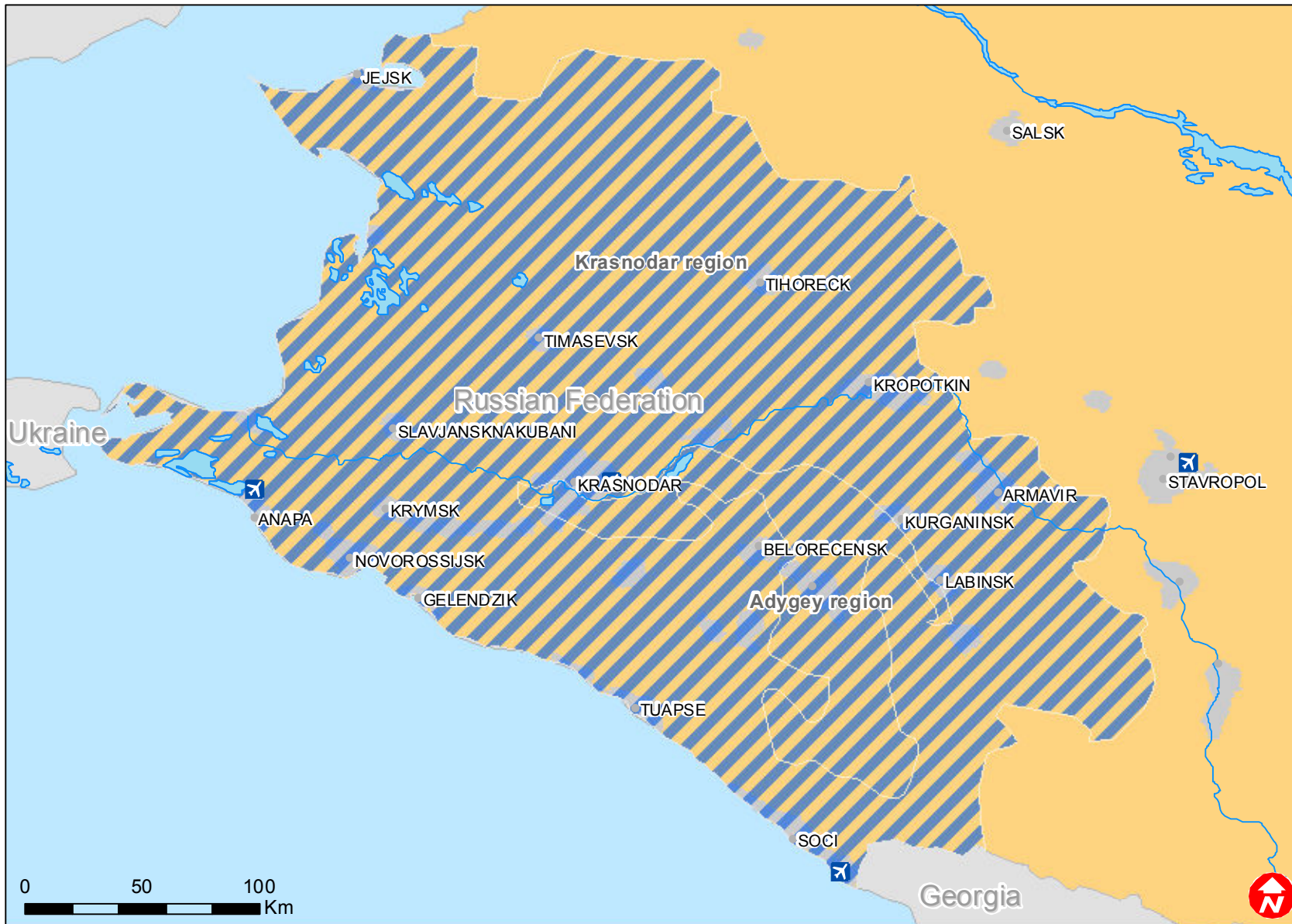
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**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Budget Group	DREF Grant Budget	TOTAL BUDGET CHF
Clothing & Textiles	47,800	47,800
Food	36,000	36,000
Water & Sanitation	27,800	27,800
<b>Total Supplies</b>	<b>111,600</b>	<b>111,600</b>
<b>Total Land, vehicles &amp; equipment</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Distribution & Monitoring	2,000	2,000
Transport & Vehicle Costs	2,000	2,000
<b>Total Transport &amp; Storage</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>4,000</b>
Regionally Deployed Staff	7,000	7,000
National Society Staff	7,000	7,000
<b>Total Personnel</b>	<b>14,000</b>	<b>14,000</b>
Workshops & Training	5,000	5,000
<b>Total Workshops &amp; Training</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>5,000</b>
Information & Public Relation (Visibility)	1,500	1,500
Office Costs	2,000	2,000
Communications	2,000	2,000
Financial Charges	200	200
<b>Total General Expenditure</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>5,700</b>
<b>Total Contributions &amp; Transfers</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Program Support	9,120	9,120
<b>Total Programme Support</b>	<b>9,120</b>	<b>9,120</b>
<b>Total Services</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>149,420</b>	<b>149,420</b>



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 Affected area