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“At a Glance”

Appeal coverage: 146.4%

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Update: Thanks to the support of partner National Societies, the Federation’s work in the region in support of Pacific National Societies was effective throughout 2001 in both programmatic areas as well as operational response.

Operational Developments

While classic disasters continued to strike the Pacific Islands during the last half of 2001, it was not a year of large scale devastation as in past years. A volcanic eruption in Vanuatu contaminated water supplies and threatened agricultural production in the neighbouring islands due to acid ash-fall - a periodic but potentially deadly event. In the Cook Islands, Tropical Cyclone Trina brought the worst flooding in a half a century to the Island of Mangaia, destroying nearly all crops and drowning over half of the livestock population. Aside from these more traditional disasters, the Pacific was exposed to the issue of asylum seekers due to the Australian Government’s move to seek off-site processing centres for those entering the Australian Migration zone by sea. Several boat loads of asylum seekers were brought to various locations within and outside of Australian territory, including some 1000 people to Nauru, over 200 to Papua New Guinea (PNG), and 150 to New Zealand. While these countries have lent their land and facilities, the ongoing care and processing of these people is under the jurisdiction of the Australian Immigration authorities. UNHCR has not viewed their normal role of refugee determination status as applicable to the majority of these cases.

High profile elections in Australia, Fiji, and the Solomon Islands have created new dynamics. Ethnic tensions and divisions still persist in PNG, Fiji, the Solomon Islands and recently Vanuatu as demonstrated by sporadic burning, looting and fighting amongst communities. And while Bougainville autonomy has kept tensions relatively in check, there has been reported human rights abuses toward West Papuans in Papua, Indonesia (formerly West Irian).

Institutional and Resource Development

Objective 1 : To Improve the capacity of National Societies in programme planning, implementation, monitoring and reporting.

Early July saw the handover of the previous Organisational Development Delegate to the incoming delegate. Later that month, without skipping a beat, due to extensive preparatory work and planning, the twelve National Societies in the Pacific Region presented their Two Year Development or Framework Plans to participants of the Pacific Partnership Meeting held in the Cook Islands. The National Societies, with technical assistance from the Regional Delegation, prepared their documents based on frameworks and models that had been developed by the ID/RD delegate and other delegates from the Regional Delegation.

Throughout the past six months the NSs have continued to monitor and report on the progress of their 2001 programmes. The reports include a brief narrative on the background and justification for the programme; the objectives and corresponding activities carried out; and the outputs that have been achieved. The reports also include a financial acquittal of programme expenditure.

The Quarterly Performance Monitoring Tool was reviewed and refined to reflect the format of the proposals. The new format has been included in a Programme Management training module and presented at workshops for the Fiji Red Cross Society in September and the Vanuatu Red Cross Society in November. The Programme Management training module is comprised of the basic principles of planning, reporting (narrative and financial), budgeting and internal / external communications.

To further assist the region's National Societies in increasing their capacity, a Governance and Management workshop was conducted during the July Pacific Partnership Meeting in the Cook Islands. The former Secretary General of the Australian Red Cross and the Head of the Knowledge Sharing Department in Geneva, facilitated the workshop which covered: Characteristics of a Well Functioning Society; Understanding the Roles of Governance and Management; Relationships between Governance and Management in National Societies; Good Management of a National Society; and Volunteering.

Technical support and advice was provided via the telephone and e-mail to the Solomon Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Palau Red Cross Societies while direct technical advice was provided on a needs basis to the Fiji Red Cross Society.

Objective 2 : To ensure that networking and exchanges between NSs are functioning well, enabling them to share resources and identify and enhance regional expertise / specialisation. At the same time. To ensure networking with other relevant partners to strengthen the capacity of each NS.

It is recognised that exchange visits between National Societies are a good way to develop capacity and enhance management and programme practices. In addition they maximise regional resources, particularly at a time when resources available to the region are reducing.

In July the Partnership Meeting in the Cook Islands provided a unique opportunity for the National Societies of the Pacific region to exchange their experiences and to gain a broader understanding of the Movement overall due to numerous workshops and briefings. The workshops included: Conflict Preparedness and Response conducted by ICRC, Global Strategy on the Movement provided by the Secretariat's Standing Commission, Country Assistance Strategy (CAS) by the Head of Regional Delegation, Communications and Advocacy conducted by the Regional Delegation, South East Asia and the Secretariat.

Various strategies, guidelines and other information gathered at the Secretariat level were shared with all the Pacific National Societies as part of the Regional Delegation's ongoing knowledge sharing process.

After protracted preparation and consultation with the Vanuatu Red cross Society (VRCS), the ID/RD delegate and the Head of Regional Delegation travelled to Vanuatu in November with the objective of initiating a CAS with the VRCS. Other partners involved in the process included the New Zealand Red Cross Society, the Australian Red Cross Society and the ICRC. The outcome of the first CAS workshop was a commitment by

the Vanuatu Red Cross Society to carry out a strategic planning process within an agreed timeframe. It will include input from numerous sources, for example, government bodies, other international organisations (UN agencies and international NGOs), other organisations working in Vanuatu (NGOs and church organisations) as well as the Movement.

Human resource development in the Pacific region was enhanced by the Pacific Regional Human Resource Co-ordinator attending the Asia/Pacific Regional Human Resource conference in Manila. This resulted in a candidate being recruited from the Cook Islands to attend the Japanese Red Cross Society's Basic Training Course (BTC). Further discussions have taken place with Australian and New Zealand Red Cross Societies to ensure that further candidates have opportunities to attend future BTCs.

The ID/RD delegate has provided technical advice and guidance to the Vanuatu Red Cross Society throughout December in the formulation of a Plan of Action for the strategic planning process.

Objective 3 : To assist all NSs, based on the year 2000 Self Assessment, to improve their capacities, paying particular attention to NSs in formation and smaller, at-risk NSs.

A second Self-Assessment questionnaire was developed and given to the Vanuatu Red Cross in preparation for the initiation of their Cooperation Agreement Strategy (CAS) process. The questionnaire was completed by volunteers and paid staff and members of the Vanuatu Red Cross Society. It was returned to the Regional Delegation for compilation and analysis. The findings were given to the Vanuatu Red Cross Society and are now being used in their ongoing planning processes in addition to being used for the CAS.

A short-term delegate worked closely with the Kiribati Red Cross Society to review and revise where necessary the First Aid Programme being implemented. Close attention was given to ensuring that the programme does not operate on a break-even basis or at a loss. The ID/RD delegate provided support and advice to the short-term delegate in relation to carrying out a cost benefit analysis on the Kiribati Red Cross Society's First Aid Programme. Further technical support and advice was also provided by the ID/RD delegate to the Vanuatu Red Cross Society on how to undertake a cost benefit analysis on their First Aid Programme.

Discussions on commencing a CAS process for the Solomon Islands Red Cross Society between the ID/RD delegate, the Solomon Islands Red Cross Society, the Australian Red Cross Society and ICRC have been ongoing.

Discussions have also taken place between the Tonga Red Cross Society and the ID/RD delegate on the provision of programme management training.

Objective 4 : To ensure that all NSs understand the need to diversify their funding base, through identification of new and different financial resources.

All the Pacific National Societies presented development and/or framework plans and funding proposals at the Partnership Meeting in the Cook Islands during July. The plans and proposals were the result of a series of workshops and training provided by the ID/RD, the DP and Health regional delegates over several months. A number of the National Societies have been successful in having their proposals funded and it is anticipated that still more will receive funding early in 2002.

The Empress Shoken Fund provided another opportunity for the Pacific National Societies to develop proposals. Five proposals were submitted from the Pacific region for consideration. Technical assistance was provided as required by the ID/RD delegate.

Objective 5 : To provide donors with a means of monitoring funded programmes / projects.

The ID/RD delegate developed a Quarterly Performance Monitoring Tool for the National Societies. It was given to the various donors for their recommendations and approval. The format for programme / project reporting was refined in September. Vanuatu and Fiji Red Cross Societies have submitted reports to their

donors using the new format while other National Societies continue to use the earlier format. Donors have indicated they are receiving reports in a timely manner. The ID/RD delegate has held discussions with Tonga and Samoa Red Cross Societies to undertake training in the refined Quarterly Performance Monitoring Tool.

Disaster Preparedness

Objective 1 : To improve human capacity of National Societies for DP/R programme planning and implementation at the national level.

Eight programme proposals presented by Cook Islands, Fiji, FSM, Kiribati, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu RC at the planning meeting in Rarotonga held in July included activities related to DP capacity building. A regional working group was formed at the planning meeting by 12 National Societies (including 4 PNSs), which will be consulted in the future on important issues related to the regional DP programme.

A Field Programme Co-ordinator of the Solomon Islands Red Cross Society participated in the FACT training workshop held in Singapore in September, becoming the first person from the National Societies of Pacific islands to be trained as a FACT delegate. The Regional Delegation arranged for full financial support for the training to be provided by the Australian Red Cross. ARC also sent two staff to the workshop.

The Secretary General of the Tonga Red Cross Society and a new Disaster Co-ordinator of the Fiji Red Cross Society, as well as the Regional Disaster Preparedness Delegate, participated in the DP Induction Workshop held in Lausanne, Switzerland between 15-19 October. A full financial support for the NS participants was provided by the Federation Secretariat and the Regional Delegation.

The Regional Delegation assisted Cook Islands Red Cross in its preparation process for the food aid on Mangaia, where floods caused by Tropical Cyclone Trina between 29 November and 3 December submerged 90% of the taro crop and drowned 60% of livestock, with financial support made available by the Adventist Development and Relief Agency, UNOCHA, New Zealand High Commission in Rarotonga, and New Zealand Red Cross.

Before, during and after Tropical Storm Faxai hovered round Pohnpei and Kosrae in the Federated States of Micronesia between 13 and 20 December, the Regional Delegation served its function to ensure the efficient information exchange between the Micronesia Red Cross Society, Geneva, other National Societies and regional organisations.

Objective 2 : To ensure that networking among the National Societies is functioning well and enabling them to be resources for each other. At the same time to strengthen the capacity of National Societies through networking with other relevant partners.

The Head of Regional Delegation and the Regional DP Delegate attended the 10th Pacific Regional Disaster Management Meeting in Auckland, New Zealand in September. The meeting was organised by the Disaster Management Unit of the South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission (SOPAC). The HoRD made a presentation on the Red Cross roles in disaster preparedness and response within the regional context.

Three Pacific Red Cross staff from the Cook Islands, Fiji, and Samoa participated in two regional workshops organised by the Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA). An Introduction to Disaster Management Workshop was held between 2-4 October, and the more advanced Training for Instructors course was organised between 3-7 December. The venue for both workshops was Nadi, Fiji.

As a follow-up on last year's programme, a computer for Marshall Islands was finally delivered to the Marshall Islands Red Cross Society in November. With the equivalent of FJD 600.00 that the RDS transferred in June to the NS, it should be able to establish and run an internet connection.

The Regional Delegation formulated standard operating procedures for the information management in disaster/emergency monitoring and response, which took effect in December. It is now on "trial run" and will be revised after collecting feedback from the experiences of recent disasters.

The Regional DP Delegate attended a regional workshop for “Building Safer Urban Community in the South Pacific” (Suva, Fiji, 7-9 November) and a discussion session for “Developing a High Level Advocacy Strategy for Disaster Reduction and Risk Management in the Pacific” (Suva, Fiji, 27 November), both organised by the Disaster Management Unit of the South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission (SOPAC). The DP Delegate also participated in the DP Delegate Workshop organised by the Federation Secretariat in Lausanne between 3-7 December 2001.

Objective 3 : To assist Pacific Red Cross Societies to provide community leaders in disaster prone communities with the knowledge required to enable them to establish effective Community Based Disaster Preparedness plans and activities.

Two Community Based Self Reliance workshops, which combine training in disaster preparedness and first aid issues within a live community context, were held in Kiribati (25-29 June) and Tuvalu (11-14 December 2001) with funding support from the British High Commission in Suva. The Kiribati Red Cross Society planned originally to follow up the workshop by conducting 14 visits to outer island communities, but the plan was cancelled after conducting only one follow-up visit due to the Society’s current restructuring process in which all three field personnel have been made redundant.

A Community Based Disaster Preparedness Skills Building Mini-Workshop was co-organized by the Regional Delegation and the Solomon Islands Red Cross Society between 8 - 11 October in Auki, Solomon Islands. The workshop was attended by seven participants, including four from Fiji, Micronesia, Tonga, and Vanuatu RC, which are planning to launch the CBSR programme in their respective countries. Through the workshop trainees acquired basic knowledge and skills needed to prepare for CBDP workshops.

After the CBDP Skills Building Mini-Workshop, Tonga Red Cross Society convened a branch meeting on 13 November in Vava’u, Tonga, where 39 town officers on the island who are involved with the branch activities were presented with the Society’s plan to implement the CBSR programme from 2002. In Vanuatu, the Disaster Co-ordinator conducted a one-day basic workshop on CBDP for 20 Vanuatu Red Cross Society staff and volunteers in Port Vila on 15 November 2001. The Fiji Red Cross Society also organised a similar workshop in Lautoka, Fiji on 17 November for the Fiji Red Cross Society’s branch staff.

Objective 4 : To assist the Pacific Red Cross National Societies to review and update their existing Disaster Preparedness/Response plans and to develop new plans in the case of those National Societies which have not yet fully developed such plans.

The Micronesia Red Cross Society has sent its draft disaster management plan to all of its four Chapters for consultation. It will be finalized after discussion at the Disaster Management Planning Workshop now rescheduled for January 2002.

Solomon Islands and Vanuatu RC plan to complete the review of their disaster management plans by the first quarter of 2002. RDS facilitated the increased involvement of relevant Government authorities in the updating process.

Technical advice and assistance was provided to Palau RC and Tuvalu RC to create and develop their DP plans, but the two NSs have not been able to set a clear timeframe to complete this.

Objective 5 : To ensure all the Pacific Red Cross National Societies have a well functioning DP Container programme, well kept, stocked, and accounted for, to be used when disasters strike.

All the provisions of new DP Containers and relief stock according to this year’s plan has been completed by August. The quarterly stock report for the second quarter of 2001 was compiled, and was shared with Geneva and the Japanese Red Cross Society.

The renovation work of the main warehouse at the Fiji Red Cross Society’s Headquarters compound in Suva was completed in July 2001. The old one-storey warehouse has been expanded into a two-storey building with its floor area and capacity doubled.

The Regional Delegation conducted in conjunction with the Japanese Red Cross Society a DP programme evaluation in November 2001, with the primary focus on relevance and effectiveness of the 15-year old DP Container programme. Three personnel from JRCS (one each from JRCS HQ, Kanagawa Chapter, and Tokyo Chapter) and the Regional DP Delegate visited Fiji, Vanuatu and Tonga to evaluate the regional DP programme implementation for the period of 1999-2001. A report will be finalized in early 2002.

As a part of the evaluation process, the Regional Delegation prepared an evaluation questionnaire and sent to the Pacific National Societies to ensure the widest possible range of views will be reflected in the evaluation conclusion. The completed questionnaires were returned by the Pacific National Societies, and the results will be included in the written report on the findings of the Regional DP Programme evaluation, which shall be available by the end of January 2002.

Health and Care

Objective 1 : Improved human capacity of National Societies for health program planning and implementation on the national level.

Assistance for programme planning was provided throughout the year and finally during the partnership meeting in Cook Islands where a total of 25 health programme plans were submitted by the National Societies. Directors of the National Societies have demonstrated a better understanding of planning. However, field officers need still to be motivated to participate in the planning process. The reporting systems are in place in some of the National Societies, some still need support getting the reports done.

The Regional Health Delegate made one assessment mission to Nauru island. The mission was related to the Tampa asylum seekers.

Objective 2 : By the end of 2001, Fiji, the Cook Islands, Samoa, Tuvalu, Tonga, Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu and the Federated State of Micronesia Red Cross Societies will have functional systems to fundraise through health programmes.

Most of the National Societies have continued to purchase the First Aid kits from the New Zealand Red Cross (NZRCS). By the end of the year a total of 1,000 kits were delivered by the NZRCS. The Fiji Red Cross managed to negotiate with the land transport authorities that all the commercial cars and busses should have a first aid kit (the content of the kit is similar to the regional first aid kit). The Kiribati Red Cross managed to write a marketing plan for the sale of first aid kits during the 4th quarter.

Objective 3 : Networking among the National Societies will function well, enabling them to be resources for each other, and, at the same time, their networking with other relevant partners will strengthen their capacity.

Networking with partners has strengthened during the 3rd and 4th quarters. Joint media releases relating to launching "the Fleet of Hope material" was organized with UNAIDS during a recent Pacific Council of Churches Conference. Furthermore, during World AIDS Day another media launch was organized with the Fiji AIDS taskforce. Both releases got very good media coverage. The cooperation with WHO and UNAIDS continues to be very positive and initial plans for joint blood safety workshops with WHO are planned. The jointly produced AIDS material with UNAIDS was finalized and the receptiveness of the public to the material has been so high that UNAIDS has asked for another print of "The Fleet of Hope" set.

The cooperation among the National Societies continues to be good. Lot of ideas were shared between field officers during the International Conference on AIDS in Asia Pacific. The Pacific National Societies linked themselves with the Asian National Societies as well. As a result of the good cooperation, the Fiji RC staff helped the Cook Island RC to start with "the puppet theatre" on AIDS. The issue of AIDS and drugs has also been pursued with the Cook Islands Red Cross successfully negotiating with their TV company to air some of the BBC programmes related to the issue.

The cooperation with the IFRC Bangkok Regional Delegation has been very open and productive with Bangkok Regional Delegation offering participation to Pacific NSs to two different major events during the year.

Objective 4 : Pacific Red Cross National Societies will have all the necessary material and knowledge so that they are able to plan and implement “First Aid in the Community” as a comprehensive program inclusive of training and other components.

The final version of the CBFA Trainers Manual was introduced during the Pacific Partnership Meeting in July. The first printing of 200 was soon followed up by an other print of 600 books. The First Aid competitions continued nationally in Fiji, where a series of three competitions were organized for branches with one final national competition as the culmination of the series. The Regional First Aid Competition took place in Samoa in October, however, only Samoa and Fiji could attend due to constraints in financing the travel. A Fiji Red Cross First Aid trainer attended the Samoa competition. A Vanuatu Red Cross field officer attended the Fiji Red Cross competition in order to learn how to organize the competition. Next year the regional competition will take place in Vanuatu.

A short-term First Aid Delegate was provided by the ARC to the Kiribati RC in order to strengthen their capacity to deliver First Aid training to answer the increasing demand of the maritime industry prevalent there. The delegate, supported by the RD, assisted the NS in broadening their vision of how they can best consolidate existing First Aid services, and then expand that programme in order to reach a higher level of financial sustainability.

The First Aid Quality Management Group had a meeting in September and made a plan aimed at standardization of First Aid training in the Pacific. The first step toward standardization was to make a survey on the existing reality in order to capture baseline data. This survey was done and results should be analyzed during the 1st quarter of 2002.

By the end of the year some National Societies got some help to upgrade the First Aid training materials and visual aids. By now objective 4 has been reached and the focus should be on implementing the CBFA.

Objective 5 : All the Pacific Red Cross National Societies have functioning blood donor recruitment programs, which are able to collect the amount of blood needed.

During the last two quarters the Samoa Red Cross representative attended the International blood conference in Johannesburg, she presented the paper which was prepared by the late John Scott, Director General of the Fiji Red Cross. The funding for the conference participation came from the global HIV / AIDS program. The Memorandum of Understanding for the blood programs between the Red Cross and Ministry of Health were finalized in Vanuatu and Samoa. The Australian Red Cross gave strong support to both MoUs. Two workshops on blood safety issues were negotiated with WHO which will take place during the first quarter of 2002. Target groups will be the Ministry of Health and Red Cross staff. The Palau Red Cross in collaboration with the Japanese RC managed to locate and deliver a rarified blood type to a needy patient.

Objective 6 : HIV/AIDS and psychological support programme components will be actively implemented in the “First Aid in the Community Programme” or other relevant programmes, depending on country specific needs.

The last part of the year saw heightened activity with relation to AIDS issues. Five countries managed to organize the comic strip competition on stigma and discrimination related to HIV. Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu, Tuvalu and Cook Islands staff members attended the International Conference on AIDS in Asia Pacific held in Melbourne. In conjunction with the conference, a separate mini seminar for Red Cross people in Asia Pacific was organized. The results of the conference were very promising and many of the National Societies put new ideas into practice after the conference. New initiatives such as in Vanuatu the RC started to distribute condoms in Kava Bars; in Cook Islands the Red Cross in partnership with the MoH brought an AIDS infected person from New Zealand to the Cook Islands; and in Fiji, the Red Cross started to work more closely with the HIV positive people.

The Fleet of Hope material was launched and distributed to the National Societies. Lot of good feedback have been received from the material. World AIDS Day was celebrated in Fiji, Samoa, Vanuatu, Cook Islands and Papua New Guinea by launching hundreds of Red Cross/Red Crescent balloons with messages about stigma and discrimination.

The Fiji RC puppet theatre experience will be expanded to Samoa, Cook Islands and Vanuatu. The theatre equipment was purchased during the year and five more puppet theatres were purchased for the Fiji Red Cross branches. One skills-building workshop on how to make puppets was organized for the Fiji RC branches. Nearly 20 people attended the workshop and made puppets, which were then donated to Vanuatu, Samoa and the Cook Islands Red Cross Societies. The Fiji RC puppet show field officer spent one week in the Cook Islands, where he organised the establishment of a similar puppet theatre with two youth groups.

Coordination and Management

Objectives : The Regional Coordination and Management component of the Pacific Regional Delegation strives to provide quality advice, service and leadership to the Pacific National Societies in line with Strategy 2010, the Hanoi Declaration and existing country strategies. The main objectives for 2001 have been to soundly manage core regional programming, to advise and work closely with NSs currently in formation, to work closely with the leadership of those NSs experiencing governance and management difficulties, and to provide co-ordination services to Pacific NSs, multi- and bilateral partner societies and the ICRC.

The second half of the year began with a handover from the then acting interim Head to the incoming HoRD and the previously planned Pacific Partnership Meeting hosted by the Cook Islands in July. The meeting had nearly complete participation by all Pacific NSs and ongoing partner NSs, and each NS present was given the opportunity to present their strategic plan. Additionally, sessions on Governance and Management, the Movement Strategy, Conflict Preparedness and Advocacy and Communication were conducted. While the whole event was unanimously felt to be useful as far as information and networking, the final analysis underscored the need for a fresh, simplified and more practical approach for future such events.

The recognition process for NSs in formation with particular attention focussed on the Cook Islands and FSM progressed, but not to the hope for fruition as was originally anticipated. Due to the need to get both NSs constitutions up to the standards of the current guidelines as ratified in the 1999 General Assembly, neither qualified for recognition in this year's General Assembly. However, the process has continued and the Cook Islands executive board expects finalisation of their statutory reform early next year. Their statutes may then be used as a model for FSM and others who are currently in this process as well.

Preparation of NSs for the 2001 General Assembly and Council of Delegates required enormous efforts and flexibility from all sides. All but one of the Pacific NSs was present in the Geneva meetings with the fortunate addition of FSM and Cook Islands, both in the process of recognition, amongst the observers. With issues such as asylum seekers and climatic change on the agenda, the Pacific showed their unity with a clear position and one voice on these critical issues. A special meeting was held to address the asylum seekers in the Pacific and our collective Movement response both operationally and in terms of advocacy.

With a new HoRD, the need to reintroduce the Regional Delegation and its programming to partners and donor entities during the last two quarters was essential. All relevant embassies and High Commissions were met with, and participation with UN partners (UNAIDS, UNDP, OCHA) was frequent and visible. The Regional Delegation also attended key region fora such as the annual SOPAC meeting and the ICAAP Conference ensuring a visible and vocal presence of the Federation and its NS in the Pacific. In an effort to prioritise partner / donor relations, the first of similar joint missions was made to AusAid and DFAT in conjunction with the ARC Secretary General and Head of International Dept. and the ICRC HoRD.

Other joint initiatives with the ICRC in the region include the launching of the recent CAS process in Vanuatu, a joint presentation on the Movement to ARC NHQ staff and ongoing planning for the jointly sponsored Disaster Management / Conflict Preparedness Workshop slated for 2002. Additionally, joint annual strategic planning and objective setting are part of the working modalities between the two regional delegations.

Outstanding needs

Due to the continued assistance from a limited number of partners and their donor entities, the budget for the Pacific Appeal 2001 has been fully covered. While there remains optimism that some of this support may be repeated next year, we encourage donors who are in a position to make a pledge to the Pacific Appeal 2002 to contact the Regional Delegation in Suva or the Desk Officer in Geneva so as not to interrupt current levels of support to the Pacific NSs.

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Pacific Regional Programmes						ANNEX 1
APPEAL No. 01.50/2001		PLEDGES RECEIVED			18.01.2002	
DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
CASH						
REQUESTED IN APPEAL CHF ----->				981'665		TOTAL COVERAGE 146.4%
CASH CARRIED FORWARD				213'705		
AUSTRALIAN - RC		103'241	USD	168'076	05.02.01	ID PROGRAMME
AUSTRALIAN - RC				100'000	05.02.01	COORDINATION & MANAGEMENT
AUSTRALIAN - RC		200'000	AUD	179'780	28.02.01	ID/RD PROGRAMME
BRITISH - GOVT		15'693	GBP	38'919	27.03.2001	DISASTER PREPAREDNESS, NS CBSR WORKSHOPS
FINNISH - GOVT/RC		58'865	EUR	90'558	17.04.01	REGIONAL HEALTH
FINNISH - RC		42'047	EUR	63'869	26.09.2001	OPERATIONAL CO-ORDINATION & MANAGEMENT
ICRC				8'200	13.07.2001	10TH PACIFIC MEETING
JAPANESE - RC		15'500'000	JPY	215'512	02.05.2001	DPP
JAPANESE - RC				139'000	22.05.2001	SUVA REG. DEL.
NEW ZEALAND - RC		15'000	NZD	11'061	11.05.2001	10TH PACIFIC MEETING
NORWEGIAN - RC				5'000	22.05.2001	10TH PACIFIC MEETING
SPANISH - RC				10'000	03.07.2001	10TH PACIFIC MEETING
UNDP		10'200	FJD	7'881	29.05.2001	HEALTH PROGRAMME
SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED IN CASH				1'251'561	CHF	127.5%
KIND AND SERVICES (INCLUDING PERSONNEL)						
DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
Australia	Delegate(s)			65'708		
Finland	Delegate(s)			59'959		
Japan	Delegate(s)			59'959		
SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED IN KIND/SERVICES				185'626	CHF	18.9%