

PROGRAMME UPDATE



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In Brief

Appeal No 01.42/2004; Programme Update no. 1; Period covered: January to March 2004;
Appeal coverage : 2.7%; Outstanding needs: CHF 150,260 (USD 118,876 or EUR 97,826).
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Appeal target: CHF 154,394 (USD 115,954 or EUR 99,384);

Related Emergency or Annual Appeals:

- [Chad: Sudanese Refugees Appeal 23/2003](#)
- [Central Africa sub-regional programmes Appeal 01.48/2004](#)

Programme summary: Apart from a few activities related to organizational development, things did not work as planned due to the delay in the disbursement of the budget. However, the General Assembly was organized, and new members of the Executive Council were elected and have already been trained in good governance.

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This Programme Update reflects activities to be implemented over a one-year period. This forms part of, and is based on, longer-term, multi-year planning (refer below to access the detailed logframe documents).

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Operational developments

Just like any other country in the Central African sub-region, Chad is permanently hit by epidemics, floods, and drought; the first victims are the poor. It is suspected that since Chad has become an oil production country, the HIV/AIDS prevalence rate will increase considerably in the group of the most vulnerable. If this happens, it will ruin all the efforts the government has been making to develop the country owing to the fact that there is limited health infrastructure in Chad and that the services currently rendered to patients are of low quality.

Organizational Development

The [Red Cross of Chad](#) seriously lacks funding to execute its programmes, for the following reasons:

- The national society has a very limited number of programmes and projects, and often fails to produce both narrative and financial reports;
- the national society does not have an effective fund raising policy;
- the national society does not have friendly ties with countries that are most active in international cooperation, and also lacks the know-how to establish contacts and dialogue with generous donors; and,
- the national society has very few personnel and lacks skilled workers both at headquarters and local committee levels.

Goal: Improvement of the performance of the Red Cross of Chad in the core areas of the Strategy 2010.

Objective: Financial capacities that cover the basic outlay and implementation of the programmes of the Red Cross of Chad are strengthened.

As related to capacity building of the national society, a new Executive Council was elected during the seventh Ordinary General Assembly held in N'djamena 25 to 27 March 2004, with technical support from the Federation Central Africa sub-regional office. The statutes which had previously been revised in accordance with the Federation's guidelines were adopted during this General Assembly. The members of the Executive Council were trained in good governance.

Impact

Thanks to the training in good governance they received, the members of the Chad Red Cross Executive Council now have good mastery of what is expected from them and have promised to implement the principles of good governance.

The head of the organizational development department of the Red Cross of Chad now has the skills required for smooth operational planning.

Constraints

- The budget of the 2004 Appeal was approved very late.
- The non payment of salaries to the staff at headquarters hindered the execution of programmes as stated in the 2004 Appeal.

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APPEAL No. 01.42/2004

PLEDGES RECEIVED

23/06/2004

DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
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CASH

					TOTAL COVERAGE	
REQUESTED IN APPEAL CHF ----->				154,394		2.7%
CASH CARRIED FORWARD				4,134		
SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED IN CASH				4,134	CHF	2.7%

KIND AND SERVICES (INCLUDING PERSONNEL)

DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
Note: due to systems upgrades in process, contributions in kind and services may be incomplete.						
SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED IN KIND/SERVICES				0	CHF	0.0%

ADDITIONAL TO APPEAL BUDGET

DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED				0	CHF	