

Appeal 2006-2007



International Federation
of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

MASAMBO FUND

Appeal no. MAA00012

This appeal seeks a total of CHF 1,000,000¹ to fund programmes and activities to be implemented in 2006 and 2007. These programmes are aligned with the International Federation's 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 and 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.

This initiative forms part of a comprehensive Federation health and care strategy ([click here to link directly to this appeal](#)), and specifically aims to provide access to anti-retroviral (ARV) therapy to Red Cross and Red Crescent staff and volunteers living with HIV/AIDS.

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The International Federation's mission is to improve the lives of vulnerable people. The Federation is the world's largest humanitarian organization, and its millions of volunteers are active in over 181 countries. All international assistance to support vulnerable communities seeks to adhere to the Code of Conduct and the Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Disaster Response, according to the SPHERE Project.

	2006-2007 (in CHF)	
Masambo Fund	2006	500,000
	2007	500,000
Total	1,000,000	

Masambo - a long-serving volunteer of the Zimbabwean Red Cross who died in late-2001.



Context

Conscious of the unprecedented challenge HIV and AIDS pose to organizational continuity, and even organizational survival, the International Federation has created the Masambo Fund.

¹ USD 779,480 or EUR 648,606

Named after a long-serving volunteer of the Zimbabwean Red Cross - who would probably still be with us today if she had been able to access anti-retroviral (ARV) therapy - the Masambo Fund will provide access to ARV therapy to Red Cross and Red Crescent staff and volunteers living with HIV/AIDS. It is an extraordinary measure and an important element of workplace policies that national societies are implementing.

The Masambo Fund is financed through voluntary contributions from all national societies; the intention is for the membership to contribute the equivalent of at least one per cent of their statutory contribution (barême), and private donations.

Ensuring the survival of humanitarian workers is essential for maintaining national societies' capacity to deliver humanitarian assistance.

Below are background and legal documents relating to the Masambo Fund, as well as details about how one can contribute.

Background Documents:

- Getting to know Masambo – Video ([\Video.wmv](#))
- Power Point presentation on the Masambo Fund ([masambo_presentation.internet.ppt](#))
- The Masambo Fund – Overview ([Overview Aug 04.doc - Arabic](#))
- The Masambo Fund – Questions and Answers ([Q&A Aug 04.doc](#))

Legal Documents:

- The Masambo Fund – Statutes ([STATUTES English FINAL.doc](#))
- The Masambo Fund – Rules of Procedure ([Rules of Procedure.doc](#))
- The Masambo Fund – Guidelines ([Guidelines May 2005.doc](#))
- The Masambo Fund – Nomination and reporting forms ([Index.doc](#))

Contributions and Donations:

To contribute to the Masambo Fund, please refer to the websites above under “Background documents”.

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