

OPERATIONS UPDATE



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PERU: EARTHQUAKE

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This Ops Update is intended for reporting on emergency appeals.

Appeal No. 18/2001

Preliminary Appeal Launched on 25 June 2001 for CHF 2,009,000 for 2 months. Full (Revised) Appeal launched on 24 July, 2001 for CHF 4,970,787 for 6 months.

DREF Allocated: CHF 200,000

Beneficiaries: 55,000 for 6 months

Operations Update No. 5; Period covered: 6 - 25 August 2001

“At a Glance”

Appeal coverage: 87.4%

Related Appeals: 18/2001

Outstanding needs: CHF 626,319

The Disaster/Situation: The relief phase is over. The Peruvian Red Cross, supported by a Federation head of delegation, expert in rehabilitation and a reduced number of delegates, is beginning the rehabilitation phase. This part of the operation is planned to assist 12,975 severely affected people in 22 towns and villages in the five departments struck by the earthquake on June 23. Additional donor support to cover the outstanding needs is required.

Operational Developments:

The operation is in transition from the relief to rehabilitation phase. All departmental branches of the Peruvian Red Cross, together with Federation delegates, finished the first phase of the operation by the beginning of August. Distributions of food parcels, kitchen kits, tents, hygiene kits, tools kits, blankets, clothes, medicines for 18.365 families are now complete.

The following table shows the first phase final distribution list:

Department	Families Benef.	Tents	Mosq Net	Plast. sheet	Blan kets	Clothes sacks	Food	Kitch kits	Hyg. kits	Plast. cont
Arequipa	7'441	597	4'540	70	15'539	3'348	4'123	2'606	2'535	2'958
Tacna	7'780	170	1'110	60	12'870	339	1'085	1'436	870	870
Moquegua	3'144	253	1'000	120	8'000	430	1'561	1'000	1'500	1'500
Total	18'365	1'020	6'650	250	36'409	4'117	6'769	5'042	4'905	5'328

The number of beneficiary families during the first phase exceeded the initial plan of 10,978. On the other hand, southern Peru is still affected by aftershocks. A new earthquake struck the Department of Apurímac on August 8, with a magnitude of 5 on the Richter Scale. It killed 4 people and injured 26. Its epicenter was 31 kilometers southwest of Antabamba, 500 kilometers southeast of the capital, Lima.

After the quake, 791 families became homeless. The communities affected were in Antabamba, Ccocho, Karampa, Molloco, Mollebamba, Calcahuco, Chilco, Uitto, Chuñohuacho, Sabayro, Huarika, Matara, Pachaconas and Ayahuay.

The Peruvian Red Cross sent a relief field assessment team that met INDECI (Civil Defence) representatives to evaluate needs. The Civil Defence delivered blankets and started distribution of 50 tonnes of food for the homeless families. A truck containing 4 tonnes of materials from the Peruvian RC and the Spanish RC, including 305 food kits, 200 kitchen kits, 378 blankets, 100 clothes bags, 33 food sacks, arrived the following days in Antabamba.

The president of the Peruvian RC informed the Federation’s head of delegation (HoD) that no additional intervention is needed. However, both Peruvian RC and the Federation are monitoring the situation in Apurímac. This department, located in the Middle Andes, surrounded by Ayacucho, Cusco and Arequipa Departments, is one of the poorest in Peru.

Red Cross / Red Crescent coordination and information

All the Peruvian RC branches representatives involved in the operation, together with their Federation counterparts and the project managers of the Spanish RC and German RC, attended a coordination meeting in Arequipa on August 7. They were introduced to the last version of the plan of action for the rehabilitation phase. Concerns were shared and regional plans were presented. The plan of action was approved by the president of the Peruvian Red Cross (PRC) and the presidents of the departmental branches of the National Society.

A charter and schedule for the second phase of the operation were agreed. One coordinator for the South zone of the country contracted by the Peruvian RC will coordinate the works together with one Federation coordinator for the same area.

In addition, local staff with experience in this kind of rehabilitation project will be contracted as coordinators in the affected departments. The job description and terms of references have been prepared for this purpose and approved by the president of the PRC. Until the end of August, the project assessments and designs were carried on. They followed the same participatory work method used for the Amazonian Project, which fully involves local RC branches and affected communities in project identification and planning.

Some of the international delegates working in the first phase of the operation are now living the country.

The following table describes the preliminary assessments for rehabilitation to be implemented in the affected areas:

Preliminary assessment for rehabilitation projects

Department	town	wat/san	shelter	R. Economic.	PPD	I D	Beneficiarie
Arequipa	PRC Branch				x	x	
	Los Milagros	-	-	282	x	x	423
	Tuctumpaya	24	6	-	x	x	24
	Aguabuena	32	7	-	x	x	32
	Los Arenales	46	7	-	x	x	46
	S. Jose Ocuña	17	1	-	x	x	17
	Candelaria:	22	1	-	x	x	22

	Arequipa city	3	3	-	x	x	3
Mollendo	PRC Branch				x	x	
	Catas	79	79	-	x	x	79
	Chucarapi	350	195	-	x	x	350
	H. S. Maria	78	78	-	x	x	78
Camana	PRC branch				x	x	
	S. Pastor	200	200	-	x	x	200
	Quilca	-	-	20	x	x	20
	Puchun	-	-	314	x	x	314
	Camana City	12	12	-	x	x	12
Moquegua	PRC Branch				x	x	
	Ilo	35	35	-	x	x	35
	Valle Ilo	-	-	138	x	x	138
	Matalaque	12	12	-	x	x	12
	Moquegua C.	12	12	-	x	x	12
Tacna	PRC Branch				x	x	
	Cairani	100	100	-	x	x	100
	Quilahuani	198	198	-	x	x	198
	Ilabaya	-	-	250	x	x	250
	Tacna city	6	6	-	x	x	6
TOTAL	Families						2'359
	People						12'975

Media and Press conference

A press conference was organised by the Peruvian Red Cross - the Arequipa branch - with the presence of the Federation on August 2. A detailed report was delivered to the media. Most television channels and newspapers of Arequipa published news and interviews the following day.

Health

Between August 11-12, the health team in Arequipa held a workshop called “Health in emergencies”. More than 30 people, all members of the Peruvian RC, took part, discussing subjects such as disasters and health, control and epidemiological survey, pre-hospital care, psychological care and safe water.

The health activities of Red Cross teams have finished due to the acceptable capacity of the government health bodies. Once the basic infrastructure, such as bridges and roads were restored, people started using the government health centers.

Water-sanitation and shelter

Water and sanitation *brigades*, consisting of three teams of 30 people, have worked all over the affected areas, and concentrated on the following:

Activity 1:

Drinking water

Drinking water has been provided to 922 families (5,071 people) in Catas, Pampa Blanca, Kelgua and Santa Maria (Department of Islay) and Alto Alianza, Quilahuani, Santa Cruz and Candarave (Department of Tacna).

Activity 2:

Hygiene promotion and epidemiological prevention.

Temporary latrines have been installed in Catas and Quilahuani. Community training in safe water and hygiene promotion are being carried on for 2,820 families (15,510 people) in Arequipa, Tacna and Islay

Activity 3:

Assessment of water and sanitation projects

Wat/san *brigades* have been supporting the delegates in the assessment of projects for the rehabilitation phase. The identification works are going on at a good pace.

Activity 4:

Evaluation and testing of habitability solutions.

Different habitability possibilities for the affected families have been analysed and one of those has been tested. Community leaders, mayors of towns affected and technical delegates, are doing some studies from the results of the test to clarify the best alternative.

Relief distributions

The relief distribution phase was closed on July 31 in Moquegua and Tacna. Several trucks were sent by the Peruvian RC and other institutions after this date. Those items, mainly food and blankets, were distributed until August 6.

Logistics

Activity 1:

To establish warehouses and suitable strategies.

With the exception of the Arequipa warehouse, the others in Tacna, Moquegua and Camana have been closed due to the end of the relief distribution plan.

Activity 2:

To provide the operation with the necessary vehicles.

Four rented 4 x 4 vehicles are in use in the operation and the Federation delegation is planning to buy four second-hand vehicles.

Shelter

The shelter items are already distributed to the most affected families. The habitability solution is now being tested and discussions began with the community leaders and mayors of the places affected.

Activity 1:

Construction in Tacna.

On August 16, a 27 square metre habitational unit was built in Tacna's RC *patios* as an example to demonstrate to local leaders and mayors. Community leaders agreed about the model for a proper habitability. Federation delegates will come back to the community to discuss with the people affected the final version of this habitational units.

Telecommunications

A number of portable satellite and cellular phones are still available, sometimes with free communication to the operation by various private firms (Global Star, Ericsson, Bell South, Tim-Peru). Some of the items have been given back to these private donors.

An agreement between the Federation and Ericsson allows continuing use of the cellular phones for one more month. A donation of several second-hand computers and desk items has been received from Ericsson headquarters in Lima. These will be distributed in several Peruvian RC branches as a part of the institutional development plan.

Tracing

No tracing activities have been planned due to very limited number of demands. However, one of the relief delegates in the field with a tracing professional profile is designing a workshop for the Peruvian RC both in the south of the country and Lima.

National Society Capacity Building

A counterpart has been assigned to all delegates in the field to support the National Society. The most remarkable results have been achieved in logistics. Companionship has also been implemented in management, finance-administration, relief, health and water & sanitation programmes.

A coordinator for the rehabilitation phase has been appointed by the National Society. This coordinator will be the person in charge of the rehabilitation phase and coordination with the Federation, Spanish RC and German RC representatives.

A job description and terms of reference for the local coordinator post for Arequipa, Mollendo, Camana, and Moquegua has been sent to the local branches. A Peruvian engineer with experience working in this type of project for several NGOs has been appointed as coordinator for the Tacna area.

Federation Delegation

Most of the Federation delegates will finish their mission during August, once the relief distribution and rehabilitation projects assessment phase end. The Peru Delegation consists of a HoD, south zone coordinator, finance and institutional development delegate, information and reporting delegate, water/sanitation delegate, Camana area field delegate and Moquegua area field delegate.

Coordination

On August 8 a day-long meeting took place in Arequipa to define general intervention lines and particular projects in the affected areas. Health and sanitation, shelter, institutional development and economic recovery are the main intervention lines. Spanish RC, German RC and the president of the Peruvian RC with his project department team were present.

The final rehabilitation plan, with specific implementation schedules, includes the role of national and international staff. The final budget will be ready by the end of August for approval. This plan will be part of the general intervention plan among all societies of the Red Cross.

Coordination meetings with the President of the National Society and delegates from the Spanish and German Red Cross have been held in order to coordinate the joint activities and the projects. A meeting with the international technical cooperation director of the German Red Cross took place in Lima on August 10. Different subjects such as coordination with the GRC, rehabilitation plans and strategies to be implemented were discussed. Local coordination meetings with NGOs, such as Oxfam-GB, MSF, and INDECI took place in Arequipa, Tacna and Moquegua to report activities and plan responses for the rehabilitation phase.

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All International Federation Operations seek to adhere to the Code of Conduct and are committed to the Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Disaster Response (SPHERE Project) in delivering assistance to the most vulnerable.

This operation seeks to administer to the immediate requirements of the victims of this disaster. Subsequent operations to promote sustainable development or longer-term capacity building will require additional support, and these programmes are outlined on the Federation's website.

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Peru - earthquake						ANNEX 1
APPEAL No. 18/2001		PLEDGES RECEIVED			03.09.2001	
DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
CASH						
REQUESTED IN APPEAL CHF ----->				4'970'787		TOTAL COVERAGE 87.4%
CASH CARRIED FORWARD						
AUSTRALIAN - RC		1'140	AUD	1'023	13.08.2001	
BRITISH - GOVT/DFID		232'000	GBP	575'174	27.06.2001	
CANADIAN - GOVT/CIDA		207'900	CAD	242'037	27.06.2001	
CANADIAN - RC		50'000	CAD	58'210	28.06.2001	
DANISH - RC		92'500	DKK	18'916	27.06.2001	
ECHO (01004)		300'000	EUR	459'570	27.06.2001	
FINNISH - RC		67'275	EUR	103'059	26.06.2001	
HELLENIC - RC				22'010	14.08.2001	
ICELANDIC - RC		200'000	ISK	3'363	27.06.2001	
IRANIAN - RC		10'000	USD	17'750	22.07.2001	
IRISH - GOVT		250'000	IEP	484'275	10.07.2001	
ITALIAN - GOVT				418'000	11.07.2001	
JAPANESE - RC				66'297	02.07.2001	
JAPANESE - RC				97'739	31.05.2001	
KOREA, REPUBLIC - RC				20'000	27.06.2001	
LIECHTENSTEIN - GOVT				50'000	26.06.2001	
MONACO - RC		80'000	FRF	18'608	29.05.2001	
NEW ZEALAND - RC		25'000	NZD	17'912	27.06.2001	
NEW ZEALAND - GOVT		150'000	NZD	110'610	27.06.2001	
NORWEGIAN - GOVT/RC		2'777'778	NOK	531'400	28.06.2001	
PRIVATES ON LINE				3'067	14.08.2001	
SPANISH - RC		12'012	EUR	18'156	02.08.2001	
SWEDISH - GOVT/RC		1'200'000	SEK	198'600	27.06.2001	
SWISS - PRIVATE				40	27.06.2001	
SWISS - PRIVATE				5'000	11.07.2001	
SWISS - PRIVATE				5'000	17.07.2001	
TURKISH - RC				10'000	25.06.2001	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		5'000	USD	8'875	06.08.2001	
SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED IN CASH				3'564'691	CHF	71.7%

