

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

Operations Update No. 6; Period covered: 18 August - 5 September 2001; Next Ops Update No. 7 expected 30 September 2001

“At a Glance”

Appeal coverage: 87.4%

Related Appeals: 01.30/2001 (South America Region Annual Appeal)

Outstanding needs: CHF 226,548

Summary: The operation is effectively moving from a relief to rehabilitation phase as planned, and while timely donor support is reflected in the appeal being close to 100% covered, an additional CHF 226,548 is needed to implement all the intended rehabilitation activities.

Operational Developments:

After providing immediate relief assistance from June to August to some 73,500 people affected by the earthquake that struck southern Peru on June 23, rehabilitation activities in all the affected departments (intended for some 13,000 beneficiaries is underway between September and December, 2001). The Peruvian Red Cross and the Federation have placed a priority on supporting the following four sectors over the next four months: construction, water and sanitation, income generation, and institutional development.

The Peruvian Red Cross (PRC) branches, supported by the Federation's field office in Arequipa, has been in the process of collecting data from the field to ascertain the exact number of potential beneficiaries and ensuring that the figures delivered by the communities correspond with the exact number of vulnerable families before starting the implementation of the Plan of Action.

An operation coordinator for the southern Macro-Region has been appointed by the PRC to ensure the proper coordination between the branches during this second phase. The PRC coordinators and the Federation (together with wat/san and finance delegates) have visited all the communities that host the highest number of affected families, carrying out some planning workshops, and assessing the priority needs.

The table below provides information on the rehabilitation projects assessed (as of 4 September).

Department	Place	Wat/san	Shelter	IGP	PPD	I D	Beneficiar
Arequipa	PRC Branch				x	x	
	L. Milagros	-	-	282	x	x	423
	Tuctumpaya	24	6	-	x	x	24
	L. Arenales	46	7	-	x	x	46
	S. J. Osuña	17	1	-	x	x	17
	Candelaria:	22	1	-	x	x	22
	Arequipa C.	3	3	-	x	x	3
Mollendo	Quelgua	192	192		x	x	192
	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 C.	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	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	Beneficiaries						13'135

Both the PRC and the Federation's co-ordinators have agreed to start implementing the programmes as follows:

Arequipa:

- Income Generating Programme: supporting 462 people working for family brick factories destroyed by the quake;
- Water and Sanitation Programme: installation of 45 latrines.

Mollendo:

- Construction Programme: installation of shelter units for 192 people;
- Security and housing workshops.

Camana:

- Income Generating Programme: Supporting 326 people working in rice crops and fishing;
- Community Organizational Development workshops.

Tacna:

- Construction Programme: Installation of shelter units and latrines for 198 people in Quilahuani and for 100 people in Cairani;
- Security and housing workshops;

- Institutional Development: Installation of one shelter unit as a future Red Cross Office in Tacna City.

Red Cross and Red Crescent action

Following the schedule for the second phase of the operation agreed in the last co-ordination meeting, one co-ordinator for the southern zone of the country contracted by the PRC (and co-funded with the Federation) started monitoring the implementation of the plan in the local branches, together with one Federation coordinator for the same area. National staff with professional background in rehabilitation projects have been contracted as local coordinators in the departments of Arequipa, and Tacna. Technical local coordinators for Mollendo and Moquegua departments are being contracted. At the Arequipa administrative level, the branches of Arequipa, Acari and Moquegua lead a coordination unit to maximize the efforts of PRC technicians, Federation delegates, and volunteers in the field. The Federation is assisting this regional coordination body to develop its profile.

Health

As planned, health brigades are in the process of completing the level of health assistance. Since July 31 the majority of the health activities have been carried out by the Arequipa chapter with Federation support. The health brigades will be incorporated as part of the rehabilitation plan, incorporating a bigger prevention component.

The Ecuadorian health delegate was reassigned to the Ecuador Red Cross to respond to the Tungurahua volcano's eruptions. A workshop was also organized by the delegate before his departure as part of the institutional capacity building process. The "Health in Emergency" course had 20 participants from all the branches affected by the earthquake.

Water-sanitation

Water and sanitation *brigades* have finished their work, but one is still operating in Arequipa as support to the community assessments, mentioned above.

Activity 1: Assessment of water and sanitation projects.

A PRC *brigade* worked with the wat/san delegate to assess rehabilitation needs in the Arequipa department. The identification of projects continues with a view to starting implementation shortly.

Activity 2: Evaluation and testing of shelter solutions.

The PRC and Federation working group have presented the materials and plans for the shelter units to the community leaders in the affected places. One unit per department will be installed to show the quality of the construction.

Relief distributions

The PRC together with the Spanish Red Cross completed the distribution of 4,000 kilos of materials by 20 August, including food kits, kitchen kits, blankets and clothes bags for 305 families affected by the last severe aftershock (8 August, with a Richter-scale magnitude of 5.0).

Logistics

The Federation logistics delegate has been reassigned to the Panama office, with a hand over carried out to a local logistics officer who has regional responsibilities and is based in the Arequipa branch. A driver is providing support to the operation from the Arequipa office.

Activity 1: To establish warehouses and suitable strategies.

The central warehouse in Arequipa, facilitated by CARE-Peru, will offer shelter to the PRC until the end of December. After the completion of the relief phase the warehouse stock currently consists of 493 kilos of children's clothes, 151 jerry cans, 111 hygiene kits, 82 kitchen kits, 15 handcarts, and 100,000 chloramine units. The warehouse management has been transferred to the PRC.

Activity 2: *To provide the necessary vehicles for the rehabilitation phase.*

One (1) rented 4 x 4 vehicle is in use for the operation in Tacna. The Federation's Delegation has bought 2 (two) second hand vehicles to be based in Arequipa and is planning to buy 2 more.

Shelter and Construction

Activity 1: *To identify and specify proper construction location.*

A PRC and Federation team have discussing the best location for shelter units with the local communities in Tacna, Mollendo and Moquegua. Approximately 600 units are planned to be built in the beneficiary communities in the next four months. The units are 27 m² in total area, with a metal structure, super-board walls, and calamine roof. While the construction plan has been delayed in some places such as Camaná because of some disagreements between the affected people and the local authorities regarding the future location of the villages, the PRC and the federation are confident the issues will be resolved in the interest of the beneficiaries. Discussions are also underway between the PRC and the Federation and other organizations, with an emphasis placed on the continued coordination with other institutions and agencies providing shelter or housing to the most vulnerable, ensuring in the process that all of the needs are met and that no duplication of assistance occurs. Flexibly responding to the delays in some of the housing decisions, the PRC and the Federation have prioritized the implementation of income generating programmes.

Activity 2: *Red Cross branch construction in Tacna.*

After building a 27 square meter shelter unit on August 16 in Tacna city (on land donated to the Red Cross) as an example to show to the local leaders, the unit will become the PRC office in Tacna.

Telecommunications

A kit of phones and cellular phones is still available, with free communication to the operation sometimes provided by several private firms such as Ericsson, Global Star, Bell South and Tim-Peru. An agreement between the Federation and Ericsson allows for the continued use of cellular phones until the end of September (with the possibility of an extension).

Tracing

No requests have been received in the last two weeks. As part of the institutional capacity building programme, the relief/field delegates (with a professional tracing background) organized a tracing workshop for 20 members of the PRC branches affected by the earthquake. A member of the PRC headquarters was also invited as facilitator. The trained volunteers will be prepared in case of eventual needs during the second phase. During the "Tracing Missing People During Disasters Workshop", held in Arequipa on August 25 and 26, three facilitators disseminated tracing strategies, control and monitoring requests, and psychological support to the families of missing.

Disaster Preparedness

Activity 1: *To strengthen the community-based disaster preparedness programme.*

The rehabilitation plan includes a relevant training component related to safe construction, proper assessment before installing shelter/housing units, and security during disasters. A total of 13 workshops are planned until December. These workshops are a complementary part of the PPD programme "Comunidad Segura" and "Hogar saludable" which are being implemented by the PRC as part of a regional strategy. This national programme will be reinforced in the affected area as part of the rehabilitation phase.

National Society Capacity Building

A coordinator for the rehabilitation phase has been appointed by the National Society (responsible for coordinating actions with the Federation, and the Spanish and German Red Cross representatives. A job description and terms of reference for the local coordinator post for Arequipa, Mollendo, Camana, and Moquegua have been sent to the local branches.

This second phase of the operation also means that the national recruited staff will assume greater operational responsibility. The PRC has a new position with the southern Macro-Region coordinator (managed by the president of Arequipa branch), with the president of the Acari branch acting as deputy coordinator and the president of the Moquegua branch acting as secretary. The aim of this team is to re-enforce the coordination in the field.

Federation Delegation

The Federation's Peru Delegation currently consists of a head of delegation, a finance and administration delegate, an information and reporting delegate, and a wat/san delegate. Two local technical coordinators and the logistic officer complement the team. Four locally recruited staff are supporting the team in administrative work.

Coordination

A weekly meeting between the south Macro-Region Coordinator and the PRC and Federation team takes place to implement the plan. The wat/san delegate attended a meeting on August 21 in Panamá with the Panamerican Disaster Response Unit (PADRU) and their counterpart in the Secretariat's Health Department. Discussions related to the wat/san component planned during the rehabilitation phase.

Several meetings with UN institutions (the United Nations Development Programme or UNDP), the Institute for Civil Defence (INDECI) and NGOs (OXFAM-GB, CARE, Caritas and Proyección) took place in Arequipa, Tacna and Moquegua in the last two weeks in order to report activities and future responses. The Center for Disaster Prevention and Research (PREDES) also plans to built 100 adobe houses in Moquegua, La Haciendita and Santa Maria.

Outstanding needs

While the appeal is close to 100% covered, an additional CHF 226,548 is needed to implement all the planned activities.

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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
						10.09.2001
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%
KIND AND SERVICES (INCLUDING PERSONNEL)						
DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
AMERICAN - RC		422'333	USD	747'318	26.06.2001	250 ROLLS PLSTIC SHEETING, 5'100 BLANKETS, 757 TENTS, TRANSPORTATION, BILATERAL
BRITISH - GOVT/DFID		13'000	GBP	32'230	27.06.2001	DELEGATE FOR ONE MONTH
SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED IN KIND/SERVICES				779'548	CHF	15.7%
ADDITIONAL TO APPEAL BUDGET						
DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
AMERICAN - RC		24'420	USD	43'211	26.06.2001	BILATERAL CONTRIBUTION
GERMAN - RC				91'073	31.07.2001	SUNDRY RELIEF SUPPLIES
SPANISH - RC		30'050	EUR	45'420	02.08.2001	BI-LATERAL
SPANISH - RC/ECHO		250'000	EUR	377'875	02.08.2001	BI-LATERAL
SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED				557'579	CHF	
THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS ARE LINKED TO THIS APPEAL:						
PPE505						