

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.

Revised Appeal launched on 24 July 2001 for CHF 4,970,787 (USD 3 million/ EUR 3.4 million) for 6 months.

Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) Allocated: CHF 200,000

Beneficiaries: 55,000

Operations Update No. 11 Period covered: 27 January - 3 March 2002

Final Report expected March 2002

“At a Glance”

Appeal coverage: 94.8%

Related Appeals: 01.30/2001 South America; 01.22/2001 South America

Outstanding needs: CHF 40,400

The Disaster/Situation: The earthquake operation in Peru was concluded at the end of February and the appeal objectives were successfully achieved. However, the number of target beneficiaries to receive housing units was reduced slightly as a result of a shortage of funding, given that the appeal target was not fully reached. There remains an urgent need to cover a funding shortfall of CHF 40,400 for the construction component of the programme, incurred as a result of delays given poor weather conditions, and donors are encouraged to contribute funds to bridge this gap.

A programme evaluation was held on 2 -3 March with the participation of Peruvian Red Cross staff from headquarters and branches, Federation delegates, a member of the Spanish Red Cross and representatives of external organizations. A report on the findings of the evaluation is under preparation.

Operational Developments

The construction programme has been concluded with the completion of 562 housing units, although the installation of units was delayed for two weeks in Arequipa province since minor floods temporarily cut off roads at the beginning of February. The joint Peruvian Red Cross/Federation team reduced personnel, logistical and administrative costs in the last month of the operation due to funding constraints, while the construction programme suffered an eleven percent cutback given incomplete appeal coverage and a shortfall for minimum operational needs for this component. The four remaining components of the rehabilitation

phase: water and sanitation, income generation, community capacity building and institutional development have been completed, as planned.

The inauguration of the majority of houses and latrines was carried out with the participation of representatives from the municipalities, community leaders, and beneficiaries. During the ceremonies, the beneficiaries showed much satisfaction with the housing units and latrines, and the approach taken by the Peruvian Red Cross/Federation during the training and work with the communities.

As part of the hand over to the Peruvian Red Cross, over the last three weeks the presidents of Arequipa, Mollendo, Camaná, Moquegua, Ilo and Tacna branches appointed the persons that will be in charge of long-term intervention in the strategic communities (vulnerable villages where the branches plan to work in development programmes), mainly focusing on income generating projects.

The status of the third phase of the operation as of 28 of February is as follows, and shows the total number of projects completed.

Province	Place	Wat/san	Shelter	IGP	PPD	ID	Families
Arequipa	PRC Branch	1	1	-	x	x	20
	L. Milagros - Alcosa	-	-	294	x	x	294
	Agua Buena -Totorani	4	13	-	x	x	21
	L. Arenales	41	-	-	x	x	82
	S. J. Uzuña	3	7	-	x	x	7
	Candelaria	-	16	-	x	x	16
	Arequipa C.	-	3	-	x	x	3
Mollendo	Quelgua	192	31	-	x	x	192
	Catas	71	-	-	x	x	71
	Pampablanca - Cocachacra	191	29	-	x	x	191
	Haciendita - Sta. Maria	92	2	-	x	x	92
Camaná	PRC branch	-	1	-	x	x	10
	Camamá An.	-	51	-	x	x	51
	Quilca	-	-	120	x	x	120
	Pucchun	-	-	581	x	x	581
	Camaná City	-	11	-	x	x	11
Moquegua	PRC Branch	-	1	-	x	x	10
	Moquegua C.	-	16	-	x	x	16
	Ilo/Algarroba	-	28	108	x	x	135
	Rinconada	80	80	-	x	x	80
	Omo	65	65	-	x	x	65
Tacna	PRC Branch	-	1	-	x	x	10
	Cairani	-	27	-	x	x	27
	Cairani Anex.	-	54	-	x	x	58
	Quilahuani	-	125	-	x	x	221
	Ilabaya	-	-	-	x	x	250
TOTAL	Beneficiaries						13'000

IGP: income generating programme; PPD: disaster preparedness programme; ID: institutional development

Red Cross / Red Crescent action

The Peruvian Red Cross branch in Mollendo has begun implementation of an agricultural/fishing income generating programme, involving women and vulnerable fishermen in Tambo Valley. This is the first of several development projects planned by the National Society in Southern Peru to ensure the sustainability of

several communities of strategic significance after the rehabilitation phase. Camaná branch will monitor the forthcoming harvest as a result of the Peruvian Red Cross/Federation rotation system in which 493 owners and 88 vulnerable leasees of rice lands are participating.

The Spanish Red Cross plans to rehabilitate a primary school in Caraveli (Arequipa department) for 150 pupils in March. A disaster preparedness training programme for 1,300 families, including the distribution of first aid materials in Ayacucho and Arequipa, two of the departments affected by the earthquake, is underway.

The following objectives reflect the status of work which was in progress at the time of publication of the previous operations update. Remaining appeal objectives have been achieved; see operations update no. 10 issued on 11 February 2002.

Shelter and Construction

Activity 1:

To build 630 housing units for the most affected families in Arequipa, Moquegua and Tacna. The installation of 556 housing units was completed in Tacna, Moquegua and Arequipa.

The funding shortfall for the construction component made it necessary to undertake a reassessment of beneficiaries in Camaná, Islay-Mollendo and Arequipa provinces (Arequipa department) in accordance with available resources, resulting in a reduction of 74 housing units. As a result, the most vulnerable families were selected, while the remaining beneficiaries were supported by governmental agencies (mainly loan systems for construction material) or non-governmental organizations.



Completing 33 housing units in Tambo Valley (Arequipa).



Minor floods in Arequipa province delayed construction works.

Activity 2:

To build 4 housing units to reinforce the Red Cross branch infrastructure.

The installation of a total of 6 housing units of 27 square metres was completed in Camaná, Moquegua, Ilo, Mollendo, Arequipa and Tacna, as part of the institutional component to reinforce branch capacity.

Income generation

Activity 2:

To provide support to rebuild 115 family brick ovens affected by the earthquake.

98 owners of family brick ovens have received calamine for water wells and standard brick molds.

National Society Capacity Building

Six beneficiary community leaders, thirteen members of the Peruvian Red Cross headquarters and branches involved in the operation, the head of the regional delegation for South America, the head of the Pan American

Disaster Response Unit (PADRU), the head of the Spanish Red Cross office in Peru, delegates, officers and technical staff from the Peru office, a representative from the Institute for Civil Defense (INDECI) and a representative of CARITAS, took part in a programme evaluation between 2 and 3 March. The evaluation focused on lessons learnt at national, departmental and local level given that both relief and rehabilitation phases are coming to a conclusion, and agreement was reached on future Red Cross strategies regarding disaster preparedness and response.

A report of the evaluation is under preparation and conclusions will be included in the final report and be shared with all stakeholders. A comparison with the lessons learnt which were presented in the evaluation report referred to as the “Americas review”, will be undertaken.

As approved by the Peruvian Red Cross national governing board, the logistics section of the Federation office in Peru office will reinforce the response capacity of the branches. It is planned to donate two secondhand 4X4 vehicles, several computers, and much equipment used during the relief and rehabilitation phases, to support branch development plans and disaster response.

Three of the five local technical coordinators hired for the rehabilitation/reconstruction programme, have received an offer to continue their work at the local branches. Taking into consideration that the concept of salaried staff is new for these branches, we consider this a positive step.

Federation Delegation

The Peru office has considerably reduced its personnel and resources given the closure of the operation. The office currently consists of a programme coordinator, a finance and administration delegate, a field coordinator, also in charge of information and reporting, and a logistics officer. The funding shortfall obliged the team to complete the operation without the support of the Peruvian Red Cross regional coordinator, three locally recruited staff who provided administrative support in Lima and Arequipa and five local technical coordinators who were members of staff until the beginning of February. However, an agreement with the Spanish Red Cross office in Peru allows the Federation to retain a part-time assistant at the Lima office.

Since the definition of the funding plan and the budget, costs were reduced to a minimum. The entire team is currently living in one apartment which is used at the same time as an office.

Coordination

A general meeting took place in Arequipa on 2 and 3 February between the presidents of the Peruvian Red Cross branches in Southern Peru and the Federation team to evaluate the phases of the operation. This was a prior review to prepare for the general programme evaluation that was held on 2 -3 March in Arequipa.

The joint Peruvian Red Cross/Federation team participated in several meetings with Civil Defence (INDECI), CARE, CARITAS, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Fund for Fishing Development (FONDEPES) and the Fund for Cooperation and Development (FONCODES), to review the lessons learned during the operation the rehabilitation and to share experience.

Outstanding needs

The amount of CHF 40,400 is urgently sought to cover total funding requirements, given incomplete appeal coverage. Costs relating to the construction component of the programme were affected by delays incurred as a result of particularly heavy rains at the beginning of February, which cut off roads and made work impossible in inaccessible villages of Arequipa province, preventing finalization of the programme component until late February. This sum (much less than the 5.2% required to achieve full appeal coverage) is required to cover the reassessed financial needs for completion of 562 housing units, of which construction was completed at the end of February.

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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.

For further information concerning Federation operations in this or other countries, please access the Federation website at <http://www.ifrc.org>.

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Peru - earthquake						ANNEX 1
APPEAL No. 18/2001		PLEDGES RECEIVED			21.03.2002	
DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
CASH						
REQUESTED IN APPEAL CHF ----->				4'970'787		TOTAL COVERAGE 94.8%
ANDORRA, PRINC. - RC				9'038	07.09.2001	
AUSTRALIAN - RC		1'140	AUD	1'023	13.08.2001	
AUSTRALIAN - RC		47'500	AUD	41'715	30.08.2001	
BRITISH - GOVT/DFID		232'000	GBP	575'174	27.06.2001	
BRITISH - RC		5'803	GBP	14'116	09.01.2002	
CANADIAN - GOVT/CIDA		207'900	CAD	242'037	27.06.2001	
CANADIAN - RC		50'000	CAD	58'210	28.06.2001	
CANADIAN - RC		50'000	CAD	52'080	13.02.2002	
CANADIAN - RC				7'808	25.02.2002	DELEGATE COSTS
CHINA - HONG-KONG - RC		12'380	HKD	2'656	12.09.2001	
TAIWAN - RC		2'246	USD	3'648	16.11.2001	
DANISH - RC		92'500	DKK	18'916	27.06.2001	
ECHO (01004)		286'043	EUR	433'241	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	3'125	24.07.2001	
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	
LIECHTENSTEIN - PRIVATE DONOR				10'000	21.08.2001	
LIECHTENSTEIN - RC				112'270	19.11.2001	
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	
NORWEGIAN - RC		28'619	NOK	5'280	11.12.2001	
PRIVATE DONORS ON LINE				3'067	14.08.2001	
PRIVATE DONOR ON LINE				1'853	17.10.2001	
PERUVIAN - PRIVATE DONOR		306	PEN	150	12.07.2001	DIRECTLY TO THE DELEGATION
PERUVIAN - PRIVATE DONOR		3'770	PEN	1'848	25.06.2001	DIRECTLY TO THE DELEGATION
SPANISH - RC		12'012	EUR	18'156	02.08.2001	
SWEDISH - GOVT/RC		1'200'000	SEK	198'600	27.06.2001	
SWISS - RC				55'500	07.11.2001	
SWISS - PRIVATE DONOR				40	27.06.2001	
SWISS - PRIVATE DONOR				5'000	11.07.2001	
SWISS - PRIVATE DONOR				5'000	17.07.2001	
TURKISH - RC				10'000	25.06.2001	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		5'000	USD	8'875	06.08.2001	
WESTERN UNION		25'000	USD	41'250	15.01.2002	
SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED IN CASH				3'897'336	CHF	78.4%

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	Delegate(s)	13'000	GBP	32'230	27.06.2001	
Finland	Delegate(s)			32'500		
HUNGARIAN - RC		6'797	USD		16.02.2002	ANTIBIOTICS & DRUGS, BILAT.
SPAIN	Delegate(s)			2'464	12.11.1930	
SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED IN KIND/SERVICES				814'512	CHF	16.4%
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	