

# OPERATIONS UPDATE



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## **HUMANITARIAN CRISIS**

19 October 2001

*Appeal No. 32/01*

*Preliminary Appeal launched on 21 September 2001 for CHF 8,765,000 for 2 months. It was revised on 3 October 2001 and the budget increased to CHF 40,280,340 for 6 months.*

*DREF Allocated: CHF 600,000.*

*Beneficiaries: 300,000<sup>1</sup>*

*Operations Update No. 05*

*Period covered: 18 - 19 October 2001. Last update issued: Operations update no. 04 dated 17 October 2001).*

*Please note that the Federation intends at this point to continue to provide flash reports on Mondays and Fridays with more comprehensive overviews on Wednesdays (depending on further developments and the evolving situation).*

### **“At a Glance”**

*Appeal coverage: 20.5 %*

*Related Appeals: 01.62/2001 (Central Asia Region Annual Appeal); 01.34.2001 (Afghanistan Annual Appeal); 01.38/2001 (Pakistan Annual Appeal); 01.36/2001 (India Annual Appeal).*

*Outstanding needs: CHF 32,028,373*

*The Federation takes this opportunity to stress the importance of the concerted mobilization of available resources. The attached Mobilisation table for Humanitarian Crisis reflects the agreed strategy in the affected region and includes not only the so-called traditional donors but also other interested Red Cross and Red Crescent societies, including the Bahrain Red Crescent Society which has shown considerable understanding of the importance of the joint effort.*

### **Operational Developments**

- There is still no sign of a massive population movement towards the borders although different humanitarian agencies do report on groups of people (ranging from 100 to 2,000) crossing the border via mountain roads to Pakistan or Iran. These groups are reportedly absorbed by the local population or relatives.
- The borders of the neighbouring countries remain officially closed.

<sup>1</sup> While the Federation's approach is fundamentally based on an initial beneficiary figure of 300,000, given the uncertainties associated with this evolving operation, the Federation has undertaken preparations to scale-up relief activities to deliver assistance to a proposed level of 500,000 beneficiaries.

## Red Cross and Red Crescent coordination and action w

### Health w

- It has been confirmed that restocking of medicaments in **Iran** could be easily done by the national society as they are both a major producer and importer of these medical supplies.

### Water and Sanitation w

- In **Iran**, the water is reportedly of adequate quality but chlorination and testing should be considered an important component of the activities in this sector. According to the latest information, all UNICEF (water purification tablets, chlorine, testing equipment) stocks and UNHCR human resources in the country are available to the lead agency, i.e. the Iranian national society.

### Relief and Shelter w

- It has been pointed out that with the onset of the winter, people's movement will be increasingly difficult to the east and to the north; therefore, the west and south scenarios have to be given adequate importance in the operational planning.
- The relief agreement between the Federation and the national society in **Pakistan** is being finalized.

### Logistics w

- The following goods have reached **Pakistan** in the last two days:
 

6,000 blankets	-	Swiss Red Cross donation (to be flown from Karachi to Islamabad).
10,020 blankets	-	British Red Cross donation (to be trucked from Karachi to Quetta).
1,300 kitchen sets	-	Swiss Red Cross donation (to be flown from Karachi to Islamabad).

### Communications and Advocacy w

- Although at the moment the media interests tend to be more on the political aspects of the situation, contacts were made and humanitarian issues discussed with TF1, France 2, LCI (French television), BBC, AFP, EFE (Spanish news agency, English service), RFI (Radio France Internationale), BBC Radio York, Radio Canada. Additionally, the following Spanish speaking media were briefed: TV Azteca (Mexico), ABC (Spanish newspapers), Canal Nou TV, El Pais, Tele 5, Radio Intereconomia, Radio Exterior de Espana, Cadena SER.

## Coordination

- Two Federation representatives together with the deputy general director of the **Russian** Red Cross Society (Emergency response) have had a fruitful exchange of information with the deputy minister of EMERCOM in Moscow on actual and expected activities of the Red Cross and Red Crescent societies and this ministry in response to the ongoing situation in Afghanistan. The ministry has shown a readiness to offer air transport for delivery of Red Cross and Red Crescent supplies if needed.
- In **Tajikistan**, the sectoral inter-agency coordination meeting on non-food items warned that the production and consumption of the local population should be kept in mind while undertaking procurement of goods in Tajikistan as huge local purchases may deplete local markets resulting in the increase of prices and shortage of goods. All participating agencies have been requested to forward their lists of stocks available and in the pipeline to ensure better further planning.
- At the latest inter-agency meeting organized by the UNHCR in **Geneva** on 18 October, UNHCR representatives reiterated the two main constraints encountered in this operations: shortage of confirmed cash donations and closed borders. The neighbouring countries, especially the representative from the Permanent Mission of Pakistan, pointed out that strong assurances from donors about adequate financial support and additional cash contributions are needed for the region in order to accommodate refugees in neighbouring countries.

## Outstanding needs

- While the donor Red Cross and Red Crescent societies continue announcing their in-kind contributions (See Annex 2 for Mobilization table for Humanitarian Crisis), the Federation is once again emphasizing the

importance of reinforcing these informal confirmations with formal pledge management notes in order to further facilitate their inclusion on the List of Contributions (see Annex 1) and strengthen the coordinated effort of the Movement in this operation.

- The Appeal for this operation was prepared based on the capacities of the donor national societies and the assessments made by the Federation delegations in the regions. The Federation takes this opportunity to stress the importance of the concerted mobilization of available resources. The attached Mobilisation table for Humanitarian Crisis reflects the agreed strategy in the affected region and includes not only the so-called traditional donors but also other interested Red Cross and Red Crescent societies, including the Bahrain Red Crescent Society which has shown considerable understanding of the importance of the joint effort.

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*Donors providing in-kind relief in response to large-scale emergencies are urged to contact the Federation's Logistics and Resource Mobilization Department to avoid any unnecessary delays in the clearance and delivery of emergency relief assistance.*

*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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Humanitarian crisis						ANNEX 1
APPEAL No. 32/2001		PLEDGES RECEIVED			19.10.2001	
DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
<b>CASH</b>						
REQUESTED IN APPEAL CHF ----->				<b>40'280'340</b>		<b>TOTAL COVERAGE 20.5%</b>
AUSTRIAN - RC		4'106	EUR	6'071	10.10.2001	
BRITISH - GOVT/DFID		273'088	GBP	658'142	04.10.2001	
CANADIAN - RC		50'000	CAD	54'470	21.09.2001	
CHINA - RC		30'000	USD	48'990	10.10.2001	PAKISTAN
DANISH - RC		7'312'500	DKK	1'455'188	11.10.2001	
EGYPTIAN - RC		70'000	USD	113'155	11.10.2001	
FINNISH - RC		67'275	EUR	102'190	26.09.2001	
IRISH - GOVT		250'000	IEP	477'375	08.10.2001	
IRISH - RC		50'000	IEP	95'475	08.10.2001	
JAPANESE - RC		30'000'000	JPY	406'950	11.10.2001	EARMARKED FOR 6 VEHICLES
JAPANESE - RC		35'200'000	JPY	477'488	11.10.2001	EARMARKED FOR MEDICAL SUPPLIES
JAPANESE - RC		28'200'000	JPY	382'533	11.10.2001	
KUWAIT - RC		250'000	USD	408'250	09.10.2001	IRAN & PAKISTAN
LIBYA - RC				5'000	29.09.2001	
MONACO - RC		200'000	FRF	45'860	21.09.2001	
NORWEGIAN - GOVT/RC		775'891	NOK	13'850	21.09.2001	PAKISTAN
PRIVATE DONORS				4'768	03.10.2001	
SWEDISH - GOVT/RC		6'500'000	SEK	1'017'250	10.10.2001	
SWISS - GOVT				55'500	26.09.2001	
<b>SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED IN CASH</b>				<b>5'828'505</b>	<b>CHF</b>	<b>14.5%</b>
<b>KIND AND SERVICES (INCLUDING PERSONNEL)</b>						
DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
AUSTRIAN - RC		87'210	EUR	131'173	10.10.2001	WATER SANITATION MATERIAL
AUSTRIAN - RC				15'000	10.10.2001	TELECOM DELEGATE, 3 MONTHS
BRITISH - GOVT/DFID		627'884	GBP	1'513'200	04.10.2002	TENTS, BLANKETS, KITCHEN SETS, TARPULINS FOR TURKMENISTAN, UZBEKISTAN AND PAKISTAN
BRITISH - GOVT/DFID		18'900	GBP	45'000	04.10.2001	RELIEF DELGATE & LOGISTICS DELEGATE FOR TURKMENISTAN, RELIEF DELEGATE FOR UZBEKISTAN
NORWEGIAN - GOVT/RC		2'737'820	NOK	499'652	21.09.2001	PAKISTAN: JERRY CANS, DELEGATE BOXES, 2 NEW EMERGENCY HEALTH KITS
SWISS - GOVT				129'245	26.09.2001	6'000 BLANKETS, 1'200 KITCHEN SETS, TRANSPORT & INSURANCE
SWEDEN	DELEGATE(S)			5'585		
SWITZERLAND	DELEGATE(S)			16'427		
SWISS - GOVT				68'180	26.09.2001	3 DELEGATES, 3 MONTHS
<b>SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED IN KIND/SERVICES</b>				<b>2'423'462</b>	<b>CHF</b>	<b>6.0%</b>
<b>ADDITIONAL TO APPEAL BUDGET</b>						
DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
TURKISH - RC					03.10.2001	5'000 BLANKETS, 2 PORTABLE KITCHENS, 2'500 PLASMA UNITS, BASIC FOOD SUPPLIES
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES					10.10.2001	UNITS OF TENTS FOR 40'000 REFUGEES

**INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT SOCIETIES**  
**LOGISTICS AND RESOURCE MOBILISATION DEPARTMENT**  
**MOBILIZATION TABLE FOR HUMANITARIAN CRISIS - Appeal 32/2001**

Commodity	Total Quantity needed	Unit	Quantity needed per each destination					Donors	
			Pakistan (PK)	Turkmenistan (TM)	Tajikistan (TJ)	Uzbekistan (UZ)	Abu Dhabi (AE)		Iran (IR)
			150'000	15'000	15'000	15'000	5'000	100'000	
<b>SHELTER/RELIEF</b>									
Plastic sheeting	50'000	pce	25000	2500	2500	2500	800	16700	
			10000						American RC
			9000	4500			4500		American RC
			4500						Spanish RC
			4000						British RC
						600			British RC
Outstanding	12'900		-2500	-2000	2500	1900	-3700	16700	
Blankets	200'000	pce	100000	10000	10000	10000	3300	66700	
			10000						American RC
				3000					British RC
						3000			British RC
			20000						British RC
			6000						Swiss RC
			9900						German RC
			10000						The Thai RC
			12000						TBC /Pakistan stock
			9334						Bahrain RCS
Outstanding	116'766		22766	7000	10000	7000	3300	66700	
Tents	50'000	pce	25000	2500	2500	2500	800	16700	
			500						American RC
			250						Spanish RC
			4000						British RC
				600					British RC
						600			British RC
									German RC
			900						German RC
			1000						TBC /Pakistan stock
			200						Bahrain RCS
Outstanding	41'950		18150	1900	2500	1900	800	16700	
Kitchen sets	50'000	pce	25000	2500	2500	2500	800	16700	
			5000						American RC
			5000						Austrian RC
			1001						Spanish RC
			4000						British RC
				600					British RC
						600			British RC
			1300						Swiss RC
			500						German RC
Outstanding	31'999		8199	1900	2500	1900	800	16700	
Stoves	50'000	pce	25000	2500	2500	2500	800	16700	
Outstanding	50'000		25000	2500	2500	2500	800	16700	
Lamps	50'000	pce	25000	2500	2500	2500	800	16700	
Outstanding	50'000		25000	2500	2500	2500	800	16700	
<b>MEDICAL</b>									
New Emergency Health Kits	37	kit	20	0	3	3	8	3	
			5						American RC
			2						Norwegian RC
Outstanding	30		13	0	3	3	8	3	
Medical Items		Lot							
			1						Bahrain RCS
Outstanding	0								
<b>WATSAN</b>									
Various wat-san equipment (See additional table for details)		Lot	1						Austrian RC
Outstanding	0								French RC
<b>FOOD</b>									
High Protein biscuit	40	ton							
			5						Spanish RC
Outstanding	35		35						
<b>TELECOM</b>									
Telecom Equipment		Lot							
Outstanding	0								
<b>LOGISTICS</b>									
Rubb Halls	10	units	6	1	1	1		1	
			3						Norwegian RC
Outstanding	7		3	1	1	1	0	1	
Vehicles 4X4	40	units	20	5	5	5		5	
			1						Spanish RC
			6						Japanese RC
Outstanding	33		13	5	5	5	0	5	
<b>OTHER ITEMS</b>									
Delegate kits	20	kit							Norwegian RC
Outstanding	0								
Administration kits	3	kit							
Outstanding	0								
<b>DONATION NOT IN THE APPEAL</b>									
Mobile phones		units	12		4			4	Ericsson Co.

<b>INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT SOCIETIES</b>							
<b>LOGISTICS AND RESOURCE MOBILISATION DEPARTMENT</b>							
<b>MOBILISATION TABLE FOR WATSAN MATERIAL FOR HUMANITARIAN CRISIS - A</b>							
Commodity	Total Quantity needed	Unit	Quantity needed per each destination				Donors
			Pakistan (PK)	Turkmenistan (TM)	Tajikistan (TJ)	Abu Dhabi (AE)	
<b>WATSAN</b>							
Jerry Can, 20 litre, collapsible LDPE 55mm handscrew cap, built in handle	130'000	pce	50000	30000	20000	30000	
			50000				Norwegian RC
			4000				TBC /Pakistan stock
			10200				Austrian RC
Outstanding	65'800		-14200	30000	20000	30000	
Del'Agua Water Testing Kit, plus extra Consumables Test Kit	7	pce	2	2	1	2	
			1				French RC
Outstanding	6		1	2	1	2	
Bladder Tank, 5000 litre, with accessories	110	pce	40	30	10	30	
			4				Austrian RC
			4				French RC
Outstanding	102		32	30	10	30	
Bladder Tank, 10000 litre, with accessories	78	pce	30	20	8	20	
Outstanding	78		30	20	8	20	
Bladder Tank, 15000 litre, with accessories	70	pce	30	20	0	20	
			4				French RC
Outstanding	66		26	20	0	20	
Oxfam type Tank, 95000 litre	20	pce	8	4	4	4	
			4				French RC
Outstanding	16		4	4	4	4	
<b>WATSAN</b>							
Oxfam type Tank, 70000 litre	20	pce	8	4	4	4	
			4				French RC
Outstanding	16		4	4	4	4	
Tap Stand with hoses and couplings Red Cross standard for bladder tank	510	pce	200	140	30	140	
			8				Austrian RC
			30				French RC
Outstanding	472		162	140	30	140	
Atalanta Pumps, diesel type, 2", 30m head	18	pce	8	4	2	4	
			4				French RC
Outstanding	14		4	4	2	4	
Water Purification Tablet, 1 tab=20litre	4'400'000	ea	2000000	1200000	0	1200000	
			990000				Austrian RC
Outstanding	3'410'000		1010000	1200000	0	1200000	
Water Purification Powder 100gm/pack =10,000 litre	4	MT	0	2	0	2	
Outstanding	4		0	2	0	2	
<b>WATSAN</b>							
Water Purification Tablet, 1 tab=1 litre	800'000	ea	0	0	800000	0	
Outstanding	800'000		0	0	800000	0	
SanPlat Latrine Mould Kit	15	kit	6	4	1	4	
Outstanding	15		6	4	1	4	
Squatting Plates	1'500	pce	1000	0	500	0	
			500				Austrian RC
Outstanding	1'000		500	0	500	0	
Back Pack Sprayers, 15 litre	90	pce	50	15	10	15	
Outstanding	90		50	15	10	15	
Chlorine	12	MT	5	2	3	2	
Outstanding	12		5	2	3	2	
Aluminium Sulphate	33	MT	15	5	8	5	
Outstanding	33		15	5	8	5	
Lime	12	MT	5	2	3	2	
Outstanding	12		5	2	3	2	
<b>DONATION NOT IN THE APPEAL</b>							
Soap, 250 gr		pce	10200				Austrian RC
Additional WATSAN equipment							French RC

