

OPERATIONS UPDATE



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HUMANITARIAN CRISIS

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Appeal No. 32/01

Preliminary Appeal launched on 21 September 2001 for CHF 8,765,000 for 2 months. 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

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"At a Glance"

Appeal coverage: 33.9 %

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: 26,625,882 CHF

While the situation in Afghanistan is deteriorating on a daily basis, the national societies of the countries neighbouring Afghanistan are continuing with their own activities in preparation for a possible sudden massive influx of refugees. A special session on Afghanistan will be held during the International Federation's General Assembly taking place in Geneva from 7 to 10 November. Respect for the Fundamental Principles is a crucial message coming out from all joint Federation and ICRC meetings.

Operational Developments

- **Afghanistan** - During the last air raids, an Afghan Red Crescent emergency medical outpost in Kandahar was reportedly destroyed together with the emergency supplies stocked there. This temporary health facility was used by the national society's ambulance teams. The Federation does not have any information on possible casualties. ICRC property was reportedly looted from their compounds in Kabul and Mazar-i-Sharif including a number of the Federation and other organizations' vehicles parked there for security reasons. The overall situation in the country is deteriorating further.
- In **Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan** the situation continues to be calm and the borders remain officially closed. It has been announced in the media, however, that the Uzbek government would open its borders with Afghanistan for humanitarian aid.

- A meeting between senior government officials responsible for emergency situations from Russia, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan was recently held in Dushanbe, **Tajikistan**. They pledged long-term cooperation and coordinated action related to shipments of relief supplies to Afghanistan as, according to the Russian Emergency Situations Minister, “only a swift dispatch of that humanitarian aid can prevent an exodus from Afghanistan of an estimated 252,000 displaced persons now congregated in the north of the country”.

Red Cross and Red Crescent coordination and action w

- A special session on Afghanistan will be held during the General Assembly of the International Federation taking place in **Geneva** from 7 to 10 November. An update on the Federation and ICRC activities in the region will be given to the participants and discussions will be held on potential future operational scenarios related to the Humanitarian Crisis.
- Coordination with the ICRC headquarters in **Geneva** continues on a regular basis at task force and senior management levels. At the last senior management meeting the lack of a commitment of some national societies to work in a coordinated way (reference to the recent meeting in Ankara, Turkey) was discussed. Knowledge about and subsequent observance of the operational rules of the Red Cross and Red Crescent movement should be improved. The participants in the meeting stressed also the importance and significance for national societies to respect the Fundamental Principles. The Federation and the ICRC will continue working on strategies which integrate capacities of national societies from the region and elsewhere into the Federation and ICRC operations.
- The Italian Red Cross regional representative in **Pakistan** will be made available for the Humanitarian Crisis operation in order to assist in improving relations with interested partners in that country i.e. international organizations, embassies, NGOs and providing additional resources through these contacts.

Relief and Shelter w

- Training in camp management, the Red Cross and Red Crescent Fundamental Principles, and food and non-food items distribution is planned for the **Pakistan** Red Crescent Society in order to further strengthen the society’s capacity and implement the Appeal objectives in case of a sudden influx of refugees.

Logistics w

- Fifty health kits out of five hundred bound for **Afghanistan** as a part of an ongoing Afghan Red Crescent Society health clinics programme have reached Kabul. The ICRC logistical support in bringing these kits from Pakistan to Afghanistan was key as it is critical in this situation to have the health kits in stock in the country.
- The Spanish Red Cross has pledged additional water/sanitation material for the Federation activities planned in **Pakistan**. (Please refer to the attached Mobilization Table for Humanitarian Crisis for details). The arrival to Quetta of 4,320 blankets and 2,737 kitchen sets donated by the British Red Cross has been confirmed. The following table presents the detailed information on currently pre-positioned stocks in **Pakistan**:

Item	Unit	Islamabad	Peshawar	Quetta	Total
Blankets*	pcs	8,080	10,000	24,340	42,420
Compact food - BP5 biscuits	tons		5		5
NEHK	kit		1	1	2
Jerry cans - 15 litres*	pcs	10,200	53,384	4,000	67,584
Jersey	pcs	1,356			1,356
Kitchen sets	set	1,008	1,501	2,735	5,244
Medicaments	lot	1			1
Plastic sheeting 4x60m	pcs	405	5,400		5,805
Tents*	pcs	139	1,650	1,000	2,789
Toyota Land cruiser	vehicle	6	1		7
Water/sanitation material	lot			1	1

*Please note that 1,000 blankets, 4,000 jerry cans and 1,000 tents located in Quetta are from the Pakistan Red Crescent Society stocks and will have to be replenished.

- In **Turkmenistan**, a warehouse has been leased in the town of Mary from 1 November. All shipments will be directed to and stored in this location.
- As regards **Uzbekistan**, the Federation logistics and relief delegates are currently in the town of Termez in order to identify a suitable warehouse for relief supplies.

National Society Capacity Building w

- The Federation team in **Pakistan**, strengthened on a short-term basis by a Norwegian Red Cross representative, will be assessing the possibilities for further contribution to the longer term programme support.
- The head of delegation in **Afghanistan** is operating presently from Pakistan (Peshawar) and will soon be joined by an organizational development delegate on a short-term basis to support preparations for the future, longer term response for Afghanistan. The Afghanistan team will at the same time be able to support the capacity building efforts of the Pakistan Red Crescent provincial branch as well as planned relief training for the necessary additional personnel (see under Relief and Shelter).
- In **Central Asia**, the national societies of the countries neighbouring Afghanistan have continued with their own activities in preparation for a possible sudden massive influx of refugees. In **Turkmenistan**, regular coordination meetings between the Federation representatives and the national society helped the Red Crescent Society of Turkmenistan to examine and establish their strengths and weaknesses and to take action to improve. The national society has conducted two camp management and information workshops for 65 participants (youths and other volunteers). A UNHCR workshop on protection and legal assistance as well as another national society workshop on camp management (including tracing and registration) are planned for November. In **Kyrgyzstan**, the national society already has specific experience in working with refugees. Together with UNHCR, the society assists 11,000 refugees in Osh, Bishkek, Kara-Balta and Ivanovka. Jointly with the ICRC, the Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan plans to create first aid teams in the south, consisting of staff and volunteers in order to provide emergency first aid in refugee camps if needed. All branches have volunteer groups assisting in the distribution of humanitarian aid, disaster response and promotion of humanitarian values. Mattresses, blankets, bed sets and detergent for 300 people represent current stocks of the national society. There are plans for further training in assessment, camp management, primary first aid and tracing. A draft national society contingency plan has been prepared and will be further developed into a national society disaster preparedness plan.

Coordination

- In **Turkmenistan**, the Federation representative attended the UN meeting held with the UN under secretary general for humanitarian affairs/emergency relief coordinator who reported on his meeting with the Turkmen government noting that the government assured the agencies involved in shipping relief supplies into Afghanistan would be allowed to open offices in the border areas; that a joint mission to the border areas would be organized by UNHCR, and that the consular difficulties concerning Turkmen visas would be looked into.

Outstanding needs

- See the List of Contributions (Annex 1) and the Mobilization Table for Humanitarian Crisis (Annex 2) in order to verify the outstanding needs.

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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				31.10.2001
DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
CASH						
REQUESTED IN APPEAL CHF ----->				40'280'340		TOTAL COVERAGE 33.9%
AMERICAN - GOVT/PRM		3'000'000	USD	4872'000	29.10.2001	
AUSTRALIAN - GOVT		205'200	AUD	171'711	25.10.2001	
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
CHINA, HONG-KONG - RC				42'004	22.10.2001	
CYPRUS - RC				15'446	15.10.2001	AFGHAN REFUGEES
DANISH - RC		731'250	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	
INDONESIAN - GOVT		20'000	USD	32'480	30.10.2001	
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		352'000'000	JPY	477'488	11.10.2001	EARMARKED FOR MEDICAL SUPPLIES
JAPANESE - RC		282'000'000	JPY	382'533	11.10.2001	
JAPANESE - RC		50'000	JPY	671	04.10.2001	
KOREA, REPUBLIC - RC				50'000	26.10.2001	AFGHANISTAN, PAKISTAN
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	143'906	21.09.2001	PAKISTAN
NORWEGIAN - GOVT/RC		11'700	NOK	2'170	23.10.2001	PAKISTAN
PRIVATE DONORS				14'341	23.10.2001	
SWEDISH - GOVT/RC		6'500'000	SEK	1'017'250	10.10.2001	
SWISS - GOVT				55'500	26.09.2001	
TUNISIAN - RC		5'000	USD	8'165	19.10.2001	
SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED IN CASH				11'162'781	CHF	27.7%
KIND AND SERVICES (INCLUDING PERSONNEL)						
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		608'984	GBP	1'448'339	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 DELEGATE & 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
NORWEGIAN - GOVT/RC		394'000	NOK	73'076	23.10.2001	3 RUBBHALLS, TRANSPORT & INSURANCE FOR PAKISTAN
SWISS - GOVT				129'245	26.09.2001	6'000 BLANKETS, 1'200 KITCHEN SETS, TRANSPORT & INSURANCE
SWISS - GOVT				68'180	26.09.2001	3 DELEGATES, 3 MONTHS
AUSTRALIA	DELEGATE(S)			30'000		
NETHERLANDS	DELEGATE(S)			30'000		
SWEDEN	DELEGATE(S)			5'585		
SWITZERLAND	DELEGATE(S)			16'427		
SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED IN KIND/SERVICES				2'491'677	CHF	6.2%
ADDITIONAL TO APPEAL BUDGET						
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
SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED				0	CHF	

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	
SHELTER/RELIEF									
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
								16700	Ex Iranian RC stock
Outstanding	-3'800		-2500	-2000	2500	1900	-3700	0	
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 RC
								66700	Ex Iranian RC stock
Outstanding	50'066		22766	7000	10000	7000	3300	0	
Tents	50'000	pce	25000	2500	2500	2500	800	16700	
			500						American RC
			250						Spanish RC
			4000						British RC
				800					British RC
						800			British RC
			900						German RC
			1000						TBC /Pakistan stock
			200						Bahrain RCS
			130						Spanish RC
								16700	Ex Iranian RC stock
Outstanding	24'720		18020	1700	2500	1700	800	0	
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
			1008						Swiss RC
			500						German RC
			3240						Netherlands RC
			1001						Spanish RC
								16700	Ex Iranian RC stock
Outstanding	11'350		4250	1900	2500	1900	800	0	
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	
MEDICAL									
New Emergency Health Kits	37	kit	20	0	3	3	8	3	
			5						American RC
			2						Norwegian RC
			10						Netherlands RC
Outstanding	20		3	0	3	3	8	3	
Medical Items		Lot	1						
Outstanding	0								Bahrain RCS
WATSAN									
Various wat-san equipment (See additional table for details)		Lot	1						
Outstanding	0								Austrian RC
									French RC
									Spanish RC
FOOD									
High Protein biscuit	40	ton							
Outstanding	35		35						Spanish RC
TELECOM									
Telecom Equipment		Lot							
Outstanding	0								
LOGISTICS									
			3						Norwegian RC
			4						Spanish RC
Outstanding	0		-1	1	1	1	0	-2	Norwegian RC
Vehicles 4X4	40	units	20	5	5	5		5	
			1						Spanish RC
			6						Japanese RC
			4						Spanish RC
Outstanding	29		9	5	5	5	0	5	
OTHER ITEMS									
Delegate kits	50	kit							
Outstanding	0								Norwegian RC
Administration kits	3	kit							
Outstanding	0								
DONATION NOT IN THE APPEAL									
Mobile phones		units	12		4			4	
Jerseys									Ericsson Co. Bahrain RC
Outstanding									

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MOBILIZATION TABLE FOR WATSAN MATERIAL FOR HUMANITARIAN CRISIS - Appeal 32

Commodity	Total Quantity needed	Unit	Quantity needed per each destination				Donors
			Pakistan (PK)	Turkmenistan (TM)	Tajikistan (TJ)	Abu Dhabi (AE)	
WATSAN							
Jerry Can, 20 litre, collapsible LDPE 55mm handscrew cap, built in handle	130'000	pce	50000	30000	20000	30000	
			50000				Norwegian RC
			3384				Spanish RC
			4000				TBC /Pakistan stock
			10200				Austrian RC
			3384				Spanish RC
Outstanding	69'232		-10768	30000	20000	30000	
DelAgua 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	
			14				Spanish RC
Outstanding	64		16	20	8	20	
Bladder Tank, 15000 litre, with accessories	70	pce	30	20	0	20	
			4				French RC
Outstanding	66		26	20	0	20	
Oyxfam type Tank, 95000 litre	20	pce	8	4	4	4	
			4				French RC
Outstanding	16		4	4	4	4	
WATSAN							
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	510	pce	200	140	30	140	
Red Cross standard for bladder tank			8				Austrian RC
			30				French RC
			20				Spanish RC
Outstanding	452		142	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	
WATSAN							
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	
DONATION NOT IN THE APPEAL							
Soap, 250 gr		pce	10200				Austrian RC
Additional WATSAN equipment		plt	1				French RC
Additional WATSAN equipment		pce	1				Spanish RC
Motorpump, Honda		pce	1				Spanish RC

