

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: 36.4 %

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: 25,633,222 CHF

The situation in Afghanistan has changed dramatically in recent days with the fall of Mazar-i-Sharif, Herat and Kabul to the Northern Alliance. Taliban forces have reportedly looted UN and ICRC offices and warehouses, seized humanitarian aid convoys, and security concerns are increasing. Nevertheless, Uzbekistan opened its border with Afghanistan for the first time in 4 years, allowing a UN convoy of barges from Termez to Heiraton on the Amydura river. The possibilities for supplying cross-border humanitarian aid to northern provinces through airlifts from Tajikistan and Turkmenistan have also improved significantly.

Operational Developments

- **Afghanistan** - In Kabul, Afghan Red Crescent (ARC) offices were looted, ARC cars were taken today. ICRC warehouses and offices were also looted. Security remains a concern. No reports of large numbers of people fleeing the city. ARCS staff are working as normal.
- In Herat, **Afghanistan**, opposition forces took over on 12 November. ICRC lost one vehicle along with two other NGOs. ARCS lost some relief items and money.

- **Uzbekistan** - At a UN-NGOs meeting held on November 5th, also attended by the Federation, the ICRC, DFID and USAID, the role of NGOs and other non-UN agencies in relation to the humanitarian corridor operation through Termez was discussed at length. It is felt that the UN does not represent the interests of other agencies to the Uzbek government. The Uzbek government is expressing the wish to have only one interlocutor. Representatives for the Federation and the ICRC are still in negotiation regarding coordination and the use of the corridor for neutral and impartial Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement activities. The use of a road corridor is also being discussed, now that the Northern Alliance have taken control of Mazar-i-Sharif.
- **Uzbekistan** - no NGOs have any preparedness stocks in Termez as yet. The Federation is currently in the process of pre-positioning relief supplies to the town, where rented warehouse facilities exist.
- **Iran** - the government has agreed to create “zero ground” on the border with Afghanistan, where they will be able to offer protection. The Iranian Red Crescent (IRCS) has 9 camps prepared in border towns for Afghan refugees.

Red Cross and Red Crescent coordination and action w

- The special session on **Afghanistan** was held on 6 November during the General Assembly of the International Federation. Participants were updated by the Federation, the ICRC and Red Crescent representatives from countries bordering Afghanistan on activities in the region
- In Makaki camp, 1.5 km inside **Afghanistan**, there is a population of 6,000 IDPs, currently under the administration of the Iranian Red Crescent (IRCS) and 1,500 outside the camp, seeking shelter. Fifty temporary latrines have been set up and fifty new ones are under construction. Water supplies are piped from a neighbouring village and are sufficient for up to 10,000 IDPs.
- At Mile 46, 4.5kms into **Afghanistan**, also under IRCS administration, water is being trucked from a water purification centre in Zabhol for the 600 registered IDPs.
- In cooperation with the IRCS, the authorities have identified a further 6 sites along the border of Khorasan province (Afghan side) and preparations have been made for possible influxes of refugees. IRCS has a logistical supply base at Mashad covering Khorasan province.
- At **Zahedan**, in Sistan-va-Baluchestan province, the IRCS has a logistics supply base covering the southern half of the border.

Water and Sanitation w

- **Pakistan:** UNHCR has resolved the dispute with the authorities over land use and Tor Tangi, Roghani I and Roghani II are being considered as camps for Afghan refugees. The Federation WatSan team are in negotiation with authorities to supply water and sanitation services to Roghani I.
- A hygiene education “training the trainers” seminar was held by a team from the Pakistan Red Crescent (PRCS) and the Federation in the Chaman transit camp site during the reporting period.

Health w

- A proposal submitted to the Ministry of Health, Balochistan for Federation medical technical support and rehabilitation to the District Hospital nearest to the Chaman crossing point on the Pakistan-Afghan border has been approved by all cooperating partners, but Pakistani Government approval is still pending. Chaman hospital is located 3.2km from the Chaman border, close to the transit camp set up by UNHCR at Kili Faizo and also close to the proposed Roghani II camp. Due to limitations in surgical and medical equipment and insufficient numbers of trained medical staff, the hospital has only been able to accept 52 Afghan refugees since October 7. The sick and wounded are thus being transferred to Quetta, 2.5 hours away.
- The rehabilitation will focus on converting the hospital into a referral facility for a targeted 70,000 beneficiaries, currently in camps on the Afghan side of the border. The Japanese Red Cross (JRCS) will supply a team of 7 medical delegates including a physician, a surgeon and a midwife. The JRCS will also supply medical equipment and material.
- Another proposal by the Norwegian Red Cross to set up a field hospital in Peshawar, within a short distance from two of the UNCHR camps being considered, is under discussion with the authorities.

- ARCS participated in the WHO polio and measles vaccination campaign that took place from 6 - 8 November. Eleven ARCS clinics acted as EPI fixed centres, while ARCS staff in most provinces carried out vaccinations.

Logistics w

- A plane from the Spanish Red Cross arrived in **Islamabad** on November 7 with 26 tons of water and sanitation equipment. This was destined for the PRCS Peshawar warehouse.
- A plane from the French Red Cross left Paris today for **Pakistan**, carrying watsan material sufficient to supply 100,000 people a day. The relief supplies are destined for the PRCS Quetta warehouse.
- A Federation logistics delegate has spent five days in **Quetta** assessing logistics capabilities and procedures at the PRCS Quetta branch, since the PRCS has informed the Federation that they do not have the required capacity to manage a large-scale relief operation and are encouraging direct cooperation with Peshawar and Quetta branches.
- The British Red Cross (BRCS) is transporting relief supplies to the Termez warehouse facility in **Uzbekistan**. Items currently in transit include: 600 rolls of plastic sheeting, 3,000 blankets, 800 tents (from IRCS supplies), and 600 kitchen sets.
- The Federation logistics delegate in **Turkmenistan** left for Mary to receive planned shipments of relief supplies arriving at the end of the week. These are: 4,800 tarpaulins and 800 tents.
- Mary is to be used as a Federation/TRCS logistics supply base for cross-border operations into Afghanistan.
- The Finnish Red Cross is sending a consignment of 200 winterised tents to Tajikistan.

Coordination

- Coordination meetings are held regularly in Turkmenistan with Federation representatives, UNOCHA, UNHCR to exchange information.
- The Turkmenistan Red Crescent (TRCS) will send a Population Movement officer to join a three-day evaluation mission organised by UNHCR this week to the Afghan border to investigate possible influxes of Afghan refugees.
- Pakistan: Ministry of SAFRON task force meetings are taking place regularly twice a week.
- A meeting was held with the UNHCR coordinator in Peshawar on November 9 in order to discuss possible Federation and PRCS interventions in proposed camps southwest and northwest of Peshawar. A final decision is pending.
- It is expected that a Memorandum of Understanding for the Afghan Relief Operation will be signed between the Pakistan Government and PRCS by the end of the week.

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				12/11/01
DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
CASH						
REQUESTED IN APPEAL CHF ----->				40,280,340		TOTAL COVERAGE 36.4%
AMERICAN - GOVT/PRM		3,000,000	USD	4,872,000	29/10/01	
AUSTRALIAN - GOVT		205,200	AUD	171,711	25/10/01	
AUSTRIAN - RC		4,106	EUR	6,071	10/10/01	
BRITISH - GOVT/DFID		273,088	GBP	658,142	04/10/01	
CANADIAN - RC		50,000	CAD	54,470	21/09/01	
CHINA - RC		30,000	USD	48,990	10/10/01	PAKISTAN
CHINA, HONG-KONG - RC				42,004	22/10/01	
CYPRUS - RC				15,446	15/10/01	AFGHAN REFUGEES
DANISH - RC		7,312,500	DKK	1,455,188	11/10/01	
EGYPTIAN - RC		70,000	USD	113,155	11/10/01	
FINNISH - RC		67,275	EUR	102,190	26/09/01	
GERMAN - GOVT/RC		22,285	DEM	16,854	02/11/01	PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT & CONTROL
INDONESIAN - GOVT		20,000	USD	32,480	30/10/01	
IRISH - GOVT		250,000	IEP	477,375	08/10/01	
IRISH - RC		50,000	IEP	95,475	08/10/01	
JAPANESE - RC		30,000,000	JPY	406,950	11/10/01	EARMARKED FOR 6 VEHICLES
JAPANESE - RC		35,200,000	JPY	477,488	11/10/01	EARMARKED FOR MEDICAL SUPPLIES
JAPANESE - RC		28,200,000	JPY	382,533	11/10/01	
JAPANESE - RC		50,000	JPY	671	04/10/01	
KOREA, REPUBLIC - RC				50,000	26/10/01	AFGHANISTAN, PAKISTAN
KUWAIT - RC		250,000	USD	408,250	09/10/01	IRAN & PAKISTAN
LIBYA - RC				5,000	29/09/01	
MONACO - RC		200,000	FRF	45,860	21/09/01	
NORWEGIAN - GOVT/RC		775,891	NOK	143,906	21/09/01	PAKISTAN
NORWEGIAN - GOVT/RC		11,700	NOK	2,170	23/10/01	PAKISTAN
NORWEGIAN - GOVT/RC		11,700	NOK	2,170	31/10/01	IRAN
PRIVATE DONORS				29,887	23/10/01	
SPANISH - RC		30,051	EUR	44,451	29/10/01	IFRC-ARC CLINICS, RELIEF & SHELTER WATER & SANITATION
SPANISH - RC		10,406	EUR	15,392	29/10/01	PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT & CONTROL
SWEDISH - GOVT/RC		6,500,000	SEK	1,017,250	10/10/01	
SWISS - GOVT				55,500	26/09/01	
TUNISIAN - RC		5,000	USD	8,165	19/10/01	
SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED IN CASH				11,257,194	CHF	27.9%

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	298,300	pce	150000	15000	15000	15000	3300	100000	
			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
			1475						Spanish RC
								66700	Ex Iranian RC stock
Outstanding	146,891		71291	12000	15000	12000	3300	33300	
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
			1500						American RC
			130						Spanish RC
					200				Finnish RC
								16700	Ex Iranian RC stock
Outstanding	39,720		16520	1700	2300	1700	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
			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						Bahrain RCS
Outstanding	0								
WATSAN									
Various wat-san equipment		Lot	1						Austrian RC
(See additional table for details)									French RC
									Spanish RC
Outstanding	0								
FOOD									
High Protein biscuit	40	ton							
			5						Spanish RC
Outstanding	35		35						
TELECOM									
Telecom Equipment		Lot							
Outstanding	0								
LOGISTICS									
Rubb Halls	10	units	6	1	1	1		1	
			3						Norwegian RC
			2						Spanish RC
								3	Norwegian RC
Outstanding	2		1	1	1	1	0	-2	
Vehicles 4x4	40	units	20	5	5	5		5	
			1						Spanish RC
			6						Japanese RC
			1						Spanish RC
Outstanding	32		12	5	5	5	0	5	
OTHER ITEMS									
Delegate kits	50	kit							
									Norwegian RC
Outstanding	0								
Administration kits	3	kit							
Outstanding	0								
DONATION NOT IN THE APPEAL									
Mobile phones		units	12		4			4	Ericsson Co.
Jerseys									Bahrain RC
Outstanding									

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT SOCIETIES							
LOGISTICS AND RESOURCE MOBILISATION DEPARTMENT							
MOBILIZATION TABLE FOR WATSAN MATERIAL FOR HUMANITARIAN CRISIS - A							
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	130,000	pce	50000	30000	20000	30000	
55mm handscrew cap, built in handle			50000				Norwegian RC
			3384				Spanish RC
			4000				TBC /Pakistan stock
			10200				Austrian RC
			3384				Spanish RC
Outstanding	59,032		-20968	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	
WATSAN							
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	
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
			16				Spanish RC
Outstanding	456		146	140	30	140	
Atalanta Pumps, diesel type, 2", 30m	18	pce	8	4	2	4	
			4				French RC
Motorpump, Honda			5				Spanish RC
Outstanding	9		-1	4	2	4	
WATSAN							
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	
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	
WATSAN							
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							French RC
Additional WATSAN equipment		plt	1				Spanish RC