



BURKINA FASO, MALI, MAURITANIA AND NIGER: FOOD INSECURITY

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Health

Nutrition centres for malnourished children (CRENAM)

56 Red Cross/Red Crescent CRENAMs and 19 mobile clinics have been established.

As at 8 October 2005, an estimated 34,574 children aged under five years had been treated (representing 141% of the original target of 24,500 children).

The Federation operates a CRENAM in Tahoua and the Spanish Red Cross in Maradi.

The French Red Cross is operating CRENAMs in Zinder, Agadez and Arlit.

The Qatar Red Crescent Society is operating CRENAMs in Zinder and Tanout, with logistics and commodity support from the Federation.



Thousands of vulnerable children have benefited from the mobile clinics and nutrition centres.

Red Cross/Red Crescent	Reporting date	Locality	No. of Centres	Children treated -Cumulative	Actual caseload
Qatar Red Crescent	29 Sept	Zinder + Tanout	1 (+19 mobile 1 for both)	3,896	-
Spanish Red Cross	8 Oct	Maradi	9	9,369	7,897
French Red Cross	28 Sept	Zinder Agadez Arlit	15 6 4 + 2	11,720	-
Federation	9 Sept	Tahoua	18	9,589	6,554
Grand Total			56 + mobile	34,574	

Relief

Cash distribution

Following an assessment completed in early September 2005, a pilot cash distribution project is being implemented in the Tanout area to cover some 90 villages identified as most vulnerable.

Beneficiary registration has been completed in over half of the targeted villages and distributions are expected to commence shortly, pending final technical agreements with relevant authorities.



Food distribution

As of 15 October 2005, the Federation had completed its planned two rounds of general food distribution in Tillaberi and Agadez provinces of Niger.

The overall quantity of commodities distributed is expected to reach 3,265.17 metric tonnes (round 1 and 2).

Commodities have been received and a warehousing base established in Birni N’Konni

A transport support agreement for the food distribution operation has been entered into with WFP and cooperating partners.

The Norwegian Red Cross transport support unit has allocated 58 trucks (M6 + Mercedes).



Vulnerable households that would otherwise be starving are relieved by the food rations provided.

First round of distribution (Up to September 2005)

Locality	Goods distributed (metric tonnes)				Beneficiaries	
	Cereals	Pulses	Oil	Total	Households	Beneficiaries
Agadez	662.77	93.45	9.91	766.13	9,048	46,435
Tillaberi (Abala)	1064.40	80.04	24.23	1168.67	14,625	83,873
TOTAL	1,727.17	173.49	34.14	1,934.80	23,673	130,308

NB: The above table does not include data for ‘gap’ villages.

Visibility

A series of interviews have been held with the international media.

Six articles and three press releases have been published on the Federation web site.

A section exclusively dedicated to the ‘Sahel food crisis’ has been introduced on the Federation web site.

Two Operations Updates have so far been issued following the launch of the Emergency Appeal on 22 July 2005.

For more details and news stories, photos and operational updates related to the Sahel food crisis visit:
<http://www.ifrc.org/news/sahel/>

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ANNEX 1

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PLEDGES RECEIVED

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DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
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CASH

REQUESTED IN APPEAL CHF ----->				18,243,483	TOTAL COVERAGE 54.7%	
AUSTRALIAN - RC		200,000	AUD	195,700	10.08.05	CSB
AUSTRALIAN - RC		130,000	AUD	128,115	06.10.05	CEREALS, OIL, SURROUNDING COSTS
AUSTRIAN - RC		15,000	EUR	23,250	20.09.05	
BRITISH - RC		100,000	GBP	226,000	25.07.05	FOODS & SEEDS, NATIONAL/ REGIONAL STAFF
BRITISH - RC		150,000	GBP	338,925	11.08.05	
BRITISH - DEC/RC		404,651	GBP	916,940	21.09.05	LIVELIHOODS CASH DISTRIBUTION PROJECT
BRITISH - RC/GVT		316,198	GBP	720,299	05.10.05	
BRITISH - PRIVATE DONOR		500	GBP	1,130	02.08.05	NIGER
CANADIAN - RC		25,000	CAD	26,138	22.07.05	
DANISH - RC				47,338	02.08.05	
DANISH - RC				133,905	12.09.05	
DANISH - RC				153,715	20.09.05	
DANISH - RC				230,822	23.09.05	BURKINA FASO, MALI
FIJI - PRIVATE DONOR		5,000	FJD	3,750	10.08.05	
FINNISH - GOVT		248,000	EUR	386,136	28.09.05	
FINNISH - RC		100,000	EUR	155,700	28.09.05	
ICELANDIC - RC		3,000,000	ISK	59,700	08.08.05	
ICELANDIC - RC		250,000	ISK	4,900	26.08.05	
IRISH - RC		100,000	EUR	154,800	25.07.05	NIGER
IRISH - RC		290,000	EUR	452,545	22.08.05	
ITALIAN - GOVT		500,000	EUR	775,000	13.09.05	MALI, NIGER
JAPANESE - RC		30,000,000	JPY	348,000	03.08.05	
LIECHTENSTEIN - RC				21,020	29.08.05	
MONACO - RC		30,000	EUR	46,815	02.08.05	BURKINA FASO, NIGER
NETHERLANDS - RC		50,000	EUR	78,025	04.08.05	
NETHERLANDS - RC		7,487	EUR	11,683	04.08.05	LIAISON DELEGATE
NETHERLANDS - RC		100,000	EUR	156,050	12.08.05	
PRIVATE DONORS ON LINE				48,783	11.08.05	
SWEDISH - GOVT		3,600,000	SEK	605,880	28.07.05	
SWEDISH - GOVT		240,000	SEK	39,840	05.09.05	LOGISTIC DELEGATE
SWISS - PRIVATE DONORS				1,849	09.08.05	NIGER
USA - PRIVATE DONORS		1,444	USD	2,296	05.09.05	NIGER
USA - PRIVATE DONORS				444	23.09.05	MALI
SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED IN CASH				6,495,493	CHF	35.6%

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KIND AND SERVICES (INCLUDING PERSONNEL)

DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
BELGIUM - RC FLANDERS		38,070	EUR	59,009	22.08.05	402 BAGS CSB, TRANSPORT
BRITISH - RC				279,974	22.08.05	LOGISTICS ERU
BRITISH - RC				420,128	22.08.05	MEDICINES & MATERIAL, 8 PCES SUPPL. FRY FEEDING EQUIP, CSB , OIL, TRANSPORT
BRITISH - RC				343,725	22.08.05	2 TOYOTA LANDCRUISERS, 4 RUBBHALLS, 30 MOTORBIKES, TELECOM EQUIP., FIRST AID KITS FOR CAR,TRANSPORT
DANISH - RC				66,974	22.08.05	ERU TELECOMMUNICATION
FRENCH - RC		18,023	EUR	27,997	22.08.05	1'440 BAGS CSB, 3'840 L. OIL
GERMAN - RC		67,035	EUR	104,132	22.08.05	15 T. RICE BEANS, LENTILS, OIL, 2 15T. BEANS, LENTILS, RICE, 15'000 L. OIL, 600 BAGS CSB
IRELAND - RC				176,982	28.09.05	RENTAL & TRANSPORTATION LANDCRUISERS
NETHERLANDS - RC				298,290	28.09.05	RENTAL & TRANSPORTATION
NORWEGIAN - RC				1,235,545	22.08.05	3 TRANSPORT SUPPORT UNITS
AMCROSS	DELEGATE(S)			18,400		
BELGIUM	DELEGATE(S)			18,200		
CANADA	DELEGATE(S)			29,400		
GREAT BRITAIN	DELEGATE(S)			55,600		
FINLAND - RC	DELEGATE(S)			29,400		
GERMANY - RC	DELEGATE(S)			30,400		
ICELAND - RC	DELEGATE(S)			8,600		
IRELAND - RC	DELEGATE(S)			31,600		
NEW ZEALAND	DELEGATE(S)			7,600		
NETHERLANDS - RC	DELEGATE(S)			7,800		
NORWAY - RC	DELEGATE(S)			173,200		
SPAIN	DELEGATE(S)			18,400		
SWEDEN	DELEGATE(S)			37,800		
SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED IN KIND/SERVICES				3,479,156	CHF	19.1%

ADDITIONAL TO APPEAL BUDGET

DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
SAUDI ARABIA - RC		170,034	SR	56,740	15.08.05	DIRECT ASSISTANCETO MALI: TENTS, BLANKETS, CARPETS, MEDICINE, FOODSTUFF
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - RC		148,560	USD	188,671	19.09.05	DIRECT ASSISTANCE: FOOD SUPPLIES, CLOTHES
SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED				245,411	CHF	