

Operations update



International Federation
of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Haiti: Earthquake

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Appeal target (current): 218.4 million Swiss francs (203,478,000 US dollars/148,989,000 euro) in cash, in kind, or services is solicited to support the Haitian Red Cross Society (HRCS)/International Federation to provide basic non-food items and emergency/transitional shelter to 80,000 beneficiary families and provide emergency health care, fulfilment of basic needs in water and sanitation and livelihood support for vulnerable populations in the earthquake-affected region. Of the 218.4 million Swiss francs sought, the International Federation solicits 2.07 million Swiss francs to support its inter-agency coordination of the Shelter and Non-Food Items Cluster.

The donor response report shows current coverage of 102 % of the Appeal target.

The coverage of the budget for inter-agency coordination of the Shelter and Non-Food Items Cluster currently stands at 79%.

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Summary:

The Federation's water and sanitation teams continue to deliver over 1.6 million litres of water per day, reaching approximately 218,000 people in 66 sites. Sanitation services continue at 44 sites serving some 101,000 people. Water and Sanitation teams have undertaken repairs of water bladders and water points, and sanitation needs have been assessed in a total of 66 camps; desludging activities also continue to be carried out in 66 camps.

Red Cross field hospitals have assisted 2,857 patients during this reporting period, and the basic health care units have provided care for 1,226 patients.

As of 11 August 2010, a total of 9,231 households (target 10,000 households) have been provided with tents, 116,797 households (target 80,000 households) have been provided with tarpaulins, and 24,158 households (target 20,000 households) have been provided with toolkits. A total of 249,821 blankets, 229,382 hygiene kits, 138,550 jerry cans, 129,363 mosquito nets, 68,538 kitchen sets and 108,495 buckets have been distributed since the beginning of the operation.

A national disaster preparedness and awareness campaign was rolled out in this period that includes



These transitional shelters were built by the IFRC in the northern town of Saint Marc on land provided by a local NGO. Land ownership is a major issue which has slowed the process of building shelters.

beneficiary SMS text messaging, camp notice boards as well as live interviews with panellists on the Red Cross radio led by the Haitian Red Cross Society and the International Federation.

The situation

Demonstrations continue regularly in and around Port-au-Prince, which has caused some delays in the Red Cross service delivery. There is still a significant risk of disturbances arising during these demonstrations with a potential for incidents such as those which took place in the context of demonstrations on 30 and 31 July. The 7 August deadline for candidates to hand over their nomination papers for the 28 November 2010 Presidential elections passed with several peaceful marches held on 6 August. The Federation's security personnel are continuously monitoring the situation and have put in place a series of procedures to seek to ensure maximum protection for staff and volunteers working in the operation.

Red Cross and Red Crescent action

The Federation Haiti response operation continues to move ahead and meet its objectives. There has been a strategic decision to maintain relief capacity in order to facilitate two objectives: the first is to have continued capacity to respond in the event of floods during the current rainy and hurricane season; the second is to implement the second round of distributions to replace the plastic sheeting and emergency shelter items for 400,000 persons currently living in camps. This on-going capacity provides the Red Cross and Red Crescent with a vigorous response presence that will also provide momentum for other components of the operation addressing humanitarian needs. The planning for response is also based on the principle of organizing and strengthening in-country resources.

The Operational Coordination Committee meetings are taking place on a weekly basis and operational modalities are being discussed and identified with the HRCS and PNS.

The activities mentioned in the preceding paragraphs, along with the continued identification of human resources in response to needs are also helping to provide overall stability and direction to the operation.

Progress towards objectives

Relief distributions (basic non-food relief items)
Outcome 1 (Relief phase): The most vulnerable people affected by the earthquake have access to basic non-food items and cash transfers that enable them to resume essential household activities.
Outputs (Relief phase) <i>(Note: Details of activities planned are available in Operations Update 6). Future Operations Updates will present revised activities, based on a detailed Plan of Action which is currently being finalized).</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 80,000 families resume essential household activities using non-food relief items: 1 kitchen set, 2 blankets, 1 bucket, 2 jerry cans, 2 mosquito nets and 1 hygiene kit. • 20,000 families are supported in fulfilling the basic care and non-food needs of their children under two years of age with baby kits. • Up to 60,000 families have access to cash that allows them to purchase items to supplement their basic household needs during the emergency phase. The pilot project aims to provide cash grants to up to 2,000 to 15,000 IDP households (10,000 to 75,000 people) **AS NOTED PREVIOUSLY, THIS RESULT HAS CHANGED.

Distributions of Emergency Relief Items as of 30 June 2010

PER H.H.	ITEM	TOTAL DISTRIBUTED	H.H. REACHED	H.H. TARGETED	H.H. PENDING	% DELIVERED	% PENDING
2	TARPAULINS	233,594	116,797	80,000	0	146%	0%
2	BLANKETS	249,821	124,911	120,000	0	104%	0%
2	JERRY CANS	138,550	69,275	80,000	10,725	87%	13%
2	MOSQUITO NETS	129,363	64,682	80,000	15,319	81%	19%
1	KITCHEN SETS	68,538	68,538	80,000	11,462	86%	14%
2	BUCKETS	108,495	54,248	80,000	25,753	68%	32%
2	SLEEPING MATS	104,315	52,158	80,000	27,843	65%	35%
1	TOOL KITS	24,158	24,158	20,000	0	121%	0%
1	BABYKITS	3,757	3,757	20,000	16,243	19%	81%
1	TENTS	9,231	9,231	10,000	769	92%	8%
1	HYGENE KITS	229,382	229,382	480,000	250,618	48%	52%
	TOTAL	1,299,204	817,135	1,130,000	358,730	72%	28%

	Tarpaulins	Blankets	Hygiene Kit	Jerry Cans	Tents	Mosquito Net	Kitchen Set	Buckets	Sleeping Mats	Baby Kits	Toolkits
Colombian RC	200	1,564	9,746	677	0	0	110	10	1,026	0	1,552
Danish ERU	35,823	3,478	0	0	2,223	0	0	0	0	0	17,927
Finnish RC	1,226	9,087	2,636	0	1,054	0	2,636	4,507	0	462	0
French RC	11,286	8,896	10,537	11,899	2,023	3,684	1,050	553	4,489	503	70
German RC	0	3,532	2,276	1,556	0	2,996	1,133	2,996	0	0	0
Haiti RC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	0	0
IFRC-AmCross/BeNeLux	66,198	94,944	33,718	48,540	61	54,245	27,227	32,979	41,446	12	29
IFRC-BeNeLux	3,504	3,846	1,987	2,920	0	2,033	2,461	2,920	2,920	150	0
IFRC-Canadian RC	11,560	26,814	7,351	14,282	1,990	16,360	5,812	6,698	11,308	0	0
IFRC-Colombian RC	3,280	3,396	1,698	3,196	0	3,096	50	1,748	0	0	0
IFRC-DR RC	4,685	5,082	2,496	3,772	0	3,632	1,741	2,992	0	0	0
IFRC-French/Finn ERU	30,322	44,929	22,946	31,223	0	25,811	18,118	21,079	30,029	0	1,893
IFRC-German RC	2,640	5,209	771	756	0	30	15	2,584	0	0	0
IFRC-Haitian RC	40,387	16,806	122,391	7,361	1,193	6,568	4,000	21,661	7,517	542	3
IFRC-MEX/COL RC	0	0	5,539	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IFRC-RIT/RDRT-Relief	2,898	19,108	4,865	10,488	295	9,028	3,355	3,770	4,500	0	0
IFRC-Turkish RC	2,832	500	200	700	0	700	350	1,918	700	0	0
Spanish RC	400	1,600	225	800	0	800	0	800	0	0	0
Turkish RC	0	650	0	0	177	0	100	600	0	0	0
Watsan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103
Danish RC	7,973	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	2,581
IFRC	380	380	0	380	190	380	380	380	380	0	0
IFRC-AmCross	8,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IFRC -FinRC BHC-British RC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,948	0
BHC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,948	0
IFRC -Finnish RC BHC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	0
Grand Total	233,594	249,821	229,382	138,550	9,231	129,363	68,538	108,495	104,315	3,757	24,158

Currently, the IFRC relief team, composed of five delegates and five regional intervention team members (RITs), continue to train and work with five Haitian Red Cross Society relief teams.

The relief team has completed an assessment identifying 20,000 new households for relief distribution. The teams are also now planning a strategy to replace the 80,000 tarpaulins that were distributed at the beginning of the operation.

Water, sanitation, and hygiene promotion
Outcome 1: The risk of waterborne and water related diseases has been reduced through the provision of minimum safe water, minimum sanitation and hygiene promotion.
Outputs (Relief phase) <i>(Note: Details of activities planned are available in Operations Update 6. Future Operations Updates will present revised activities, based on a detailed Plan of Action, which is currently being finalized).</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 150,000 people in Port-au-Prince, Carrefour, Leogane, and Jacmel and Petit Goave have access to safe water.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three health facilities in Port-au-Prince and Leogane have access to safe water.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 80,000 families will receive a 6 months' supply of aqua tablets for water purification.*** THIS ACTIVITY HAS BEEN CANCELLED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 150,000 people in Port-au-Prince and Leogane have improved environmental sanitation through community clean-up committees and healthier hygiene practices.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 150,000 to 300,000 people in Port-au-Prince, Leogane and Jacmel have better access to sanitation facilities.

The IFRC water and sanitation team continues to deliver drinking water to 66 spontaneous settlements and camps. Twenty seven trucks deliver approximately **1,684,950 litres** of water per day, providing beneficiaries with 7.7 litres of water per person per day.

Water and Sanitation Operation Figures (IFRC)	
13 August 2010	
WATER SUPPLY	
• Total water points in camps/makeshift, in Port-au-Prince	66
• Total Estimated beneficiaries	218,995
• Daily water distribution (Port-au-Prince)	1,684,950 litres
• Global average l/p/d	7.7 L/P/D
• Number of trucks	27 trucks / rotation
TOTAL WATER DISTRIBUTED TO DATE	250,353m3
SANITATION	
• Total number of sites	44
• Estimated beneficiaries	100,999
• Evacuation of excreta	13 m3
TOTAL NUMBER of LATRINES	139
SOLID WASTE	
• Solid waste cleaning and disposal	10 m3

The water and sanitation team has now finalized the water trucking mapping exercise with the GPS codes from water source to the water points. Water quality monitoring at the camps has continued during the reporting period.

The water and sanitation teams have been exploring new water sources to replace the Penguin water source that is over used and the teams have now identified a new water source named Dante O. The contract with this new source is now under negotiation and this water source has already been used by other water agencies in Port-au-Prince and the water quality has been verified by these agencies. The team has decided to disconnect the CAMEP (*Centrale Autonome Métropolitaine d'Eau Potable*) connection from a water storage tank to which the IFRC trucks water to avoid contamination, as the CAMEP water is not potable. A burst bladder tank was repaired at Village OPHSP during the reporting period and the teams have also repaired two water points which were not functional at Cité Militaire camp.

A delegate from the British Red Cross Household Economic Security Roster (HES) carrying out an Emergency Market Mapping Analysis (EMMA) study arrived in Port-au-Prince 15 July 2010. The delegate was involved in a survey of 3,009 households in 66 settlements in Port-au-Prince assessing the impact the earthquake had on the household water economy. At the moment, the data processing and the data analysis is under way and the results of this survey will help the IFRC water and sanitation team to design the water trucking exit strategy. The team is also in the early phases of developing a strategy for supplying water to the affected population throughout the remainder of the emergency phase and towards the recovery phase. It is envisaged that this strategy will be implemented over a three-year period in cooperation with Haiti's National Water and Sanitation Authority (DINEPA) and the Haitian Red Cross Society.

A total of 66 camps have been assessed with regard to needs in respect of sanitation. In the IFRC latrine construction warehouse - the Salferino logistics warehouse - 139 latrines have been constructed, and 20 latrines accessible for people with disabilities have been assembled. The IFRC sanitation teams are involved in desludging latrines in 66 settlements, 183.4m³ of excreta per week is being appropriately disposed of by the IFRC sanitation team. Three camp clean-up kits have been distributed in Delmas 83, Angle ruelle La Guerre and Morency. The IFRC sanitation teams have been monitoring the use of these clean up kits in the camps.

The water and sanitation activities related to the shelter construction are also progressing. The water and sanitation team has now finalized the bill of quantities for water and sanitation facilities for Annex de la Mairie and La Piste. In Saint Marc, three latrines and three showers have almost been completed and the water source for Saint Marc has been identified.

The water and sanitation team is working on the database analysis of water sources in Léogane. The IFRC water and sanitation team currently comprises 16 delegates to carry out the water and sanitation activities in Port-au-Prince and in Léogane.

Emergency Health
Outcome 1: The immediate health risks of the emergency are reduced through the provision of curative and preventive basic health, emergency evacuation services, targeted community-based health education and psychosocial support for the affected population.
Outputs <i>(Note: Details of activities planned are available in Operations Update 6. Future Operations Updates will present revised activities, based on a detailed Plan of Action which is currently being finalized).</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical health, surgical care and physiotherapeutic treatment are ensured in the rapid deployment hospital ERU in Port-au-Prince, referral hospital ERU in Carrefour, and other Movement-supported medical facilities with the capacity to provide essential surgical services for a population of 500,000 people. • Primary health care needs are met by Basic Health Care ERUs and their respective Mobile Health Clinics with a capacity to provide basic health care to a population of 150,000 individuals . • Affected communities increase their capacity and skills in epidemic control, community-based first aid and psychological first aid. • The HRCS has improved capacity to provide a more effective and relevant evacuation service of wounded and ill to reduce acute injuries and infections during the emergency phase. • Selected affected groups and communities and Movement personnel and volunteers receiving psychosocial support have improved their resilience and coping mechanisms.

The role of the IFRC Health Department is to strengthen the capacity of the HRCS Health unit and coordinate health activities within the Movement and to cooperate with the Cluster system.

Medical Services (reporting period)

	Field Hospital No. of patients treated	Basic Health Care Units No. of patients treated
Carrefour	2,667	
Petit Goâve	190	
Port-au-Prince (La Piste, Delouise, Parc Harry, Place Jeremy, Croix Deprez, St. Marie) Finnish Red Cross		1,226
Total Patients treated	2,857	1,226

Psychosocial Support Programme

The first psychosocial support forum was held on 5 August, involving the American, Canadian, French, Italian and Haitian Red Cross Societies as well as the ICRC and the IFRC. The Haitian Red Cross Society President stressed the importance of the area of psychosocial support in the Haitian Red Cross Society's mid and long-term strategy. She presented the Haitian Red Cross Society's programme approach and stressed the importance of setting up an integrated cooperation setting to support the development of sustainable Haitian Red Cross Society psychosocial programming.

The Canadian Red Cross, with the participation of the Haitian Red Cross Society, the Norwegian Red Cross and other partners, undertook a health scoping mission in Léogane, Jacmel, Petit Goâve and Nippes in July. The mission report contains the findings and recommendations, along with a three year plan of action for the future Canadian Red Cross multifaceted health programme.

The recruitment of the Haitian Red Cross Society's psychosocial support programme officer is now finalized. Finnish Red Cross psychosocial support activities have continued to take place in four locations: Delouise, Place Jeremy, St Marie, Place Harry) with the support of volunteers, reaching 207 beneficiaries.

Two hundred copies of the Red Cross Red Crescent community-based psychosocial support training manuals in French have been received. A copy has been sent to the Centre for Psychotrauma and will be shared with the University of Human Sciences and Ethnology for validation and comments. Once validated, the manuals will be circulated and translated in Creole by the school of linguistics in Port-au-Prince for wider dissemination.

Community based health and first aid

The Haitian Red Cross Society is going through the process of planning a framework for the Haitian Red Cross Society's community health programme based on the Community-Based Health and First Aid (CBHFA) approach. The recruitment of a Haitian Red Cross Society programme officer in community health is in process.

The Finnish Red Cross has continued to work in health and hygiene promotion with the support of volunteers in the same in four locations as those where the psychosocial support activities are taking place: Delouise, Place Jeremy, St Marie and Place Harry, reaching 1,189 beneficiaries.

Emergency health

The Emergency Health delegate arrived during the reporting period and began working with a Haitian counterpart.

The Finnish Red is distributing Federation baby kits at the sites of the clinics. Up to the end of April, 572 baby kits had been distributed from these clinics, and in May 1,900 baby kits were distributed in an additional round. A Finnish Red Cross paediatrician finished a three week mission on 5 August. The objective of this mission was to

support the nationally employed health care staff in their daily work at the mobile basic health clinic and more specifically to assess the level of maternal and child health (MCH) care in the mobile clinic settings. Some of the areas that will be followed up from the recommendations provided are: the need for more effective waiting-room procedures/triage, the advisability of further internal trainings among the mobile clinic team, laboratory referrals and cooperation with the national health service laboratory, the need for guidelines for the use of antibiotics and procedures for sexual violence/rape cases.

Sexual and reproductive health

The Finnish Red Cross' work in the area of sexual and reproductive health has continued to take place in four locations with the support of volunteers (Deluise, Place Jeremy, St Marie, Place Harry) and 511 beneficiaries have been reached.

Shelter and community infrastructure
Outcome 1 (Relief phase): Ensure that 80,000 affected families have healthy and safe emergency shelter to help preserve their physical and mental well-being, human dignity and prevent the further deterioration of their humanitarian situation.
Outputs <i>(Note: Details of activities planned are available in Operations Update 6. Future Operations Updates will present revised activities, based on a detailed Plan of Action which is currently being finalized).</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The most vulnerable affected families are supported in the recovery of their comprehensive well-being through the distribution of emergency shelter materials to 80,000 families in Port-au-Prince, Carrefour, Leogane and Jacmel. Collective rubble removal is achieved by local committees using 1,200 clearing kits linked with a cash for work programme in Carrefour, Leogane and Jacmel. 3,000 host families receive cash vouchers for the purchase of shelter materials to improve the living conditions and promote housing solutions in host families.

The emergency shelter distribution update is below:

Update 11.08.2010 IFRC	EMERGENCY SHELTER		
	Tents	Tarpaulins	Toolkits
Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (Items)	9,231	233,594	24,158
Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (Households)	9,231	116,797	24,158
Target (Households)	10,000	80,000	20,000
Delivering Percentage	92%	146%	121%
Total Shelter Cluster agencies (Items) 06-07-2010/ IFRC 10-08-2010 updates	97,244	681,874	118,447
Red Cross Red Crescent Societies (Percentage) Update 10.08.2010	9%	34%	20%

The above table clearly shows that the IFRC has already achieved the targets for emergency shelter distribution and 34 per cent of the total distribution of tarpaulins in Haiti is carried out by the IFRC.

In February 2010 during the Red Cross Red Crescent Montreal Summit, the IFRC and Red Cross Red Crescent partners committed to constructing 30,000 transitional shelters within 24 months in Haiti. The Federation is currently planning to construct or supply 6,500 of these transitional shelters with multilateral funding, although these numbers will continually be reviewed as the Partner National Societies revise and finalize their commitment in relation to transitional shelter construction. Water and sanitation facilities will be included with all shelters provided by the Federation and bilateral partners. To date, the IFRC has begun construction of transitional shelters in 3 sites.



Distribution of tarpaulins by the HRCS/Federation in Carrefour

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RANSITIONAL TIMBER SHELTER PROGRAMME

<u>IFRC Implementation</u>	Planned	Delivered to site	Under Construction or constructed	Completed
Annex De La Mairie	300	39	39	24
Saint Marc	15	15	15	15
La Piste	353	0	0	0
Sub Total	668	54	54	39

Annexe de la Mairie

The IFRC previously paid construction workers with a daily fee. After investigations carried out by the shelter team, it was understood that the construction rate could be increased if the workers were paid on the basis of completed shelters and with a new standardized payment and work format. The IFRC has therefore been able to increase construction rates in Annex de la Mairie. A team of five community workers constructed a shelter in five days.

Saint Marc

Shelter construction with tarpaulins is now complete and all 15 houses are now in place. Several families are already living in these shelters. The shelter team is now waiting for the remaining materials to be supplied to the site in order to complete the floors, doors, windows and plywood walls of these shelters.

La Piste

The removal of tents from the La Piste “ghost” camp was commenced in early August. Twenty workers from the camp were selected on a daily basis. The following step will involve engaging a site surveyor and commencing to identify where the roads, community fields and housing plots will be. The continued work of organizing community work groups benefits the project and ensures a good starting point for activities.

Caradeux

Assessments are on-going in the camps and beneficiary selection is taking place. A hundred households were assessed in the camp Toussaint Louverture, 643 households were assessed in the camp Village, 1,993 households in camp CCTT, and in Camp Crisis, Camp Kande Benedition and Camp Kanan, registration is still on going.

All registration will be completed by late August. Several alternative shelter solutions are also being investigated: constructing transitional shelters on private land; providing households with packages of materials and possibly rental assistance packages to help people leave the camp; provision of material and technical assistance to help

people repair their existing homes; constructing transitional shelters within the camp or on alternative land provided.

A Pre-fabrication factory

A pre-fabrication factory for shelter walls and roof trusses has now opened in the Red Cross warehouse, Woodstock. After fabrication, panels will be sent to sites for assembly.

Disaster Preparedness and Disaster Risk Reduction
Outcome 1: The capacity of the HRCS to prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters has progressively improved.
Outcome 2: The preparedness of communities has been progressively strengthened through risk reduction.
Outputs:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparedness of the National Society is enhanced through the use of contingency planning, reinforcement of logistics, IT/Telecom and the establishment of a disaster management operations centre. • Risk is reduced by improving the level of preparedness for disasters amongst vulnerable people living in high-risk communities and makeshift camps.

The Disaster Preparedness and Disaster Risk Reduction Programme (DP/DRR) is intended to benefit some 425,000 people over a period of two years. Activities conducted during the first six months have been part of the “surge project,” and are intended to address needs arising from the 2010 hurricane season, the rainy season and in relation to potential civil disorder, as well as to address preparedness for disasters in the earthquake-affected areas in the medium-term.

Under the coordination of the Disaster Preparedness Council, an evacuation plan is being drawn up for the internally displaced populations in case the need arises during the passage of a hurricane. Each community in Port-au-Prince, Léogane, Petit Goâve and Grand Goâve, has started negotiations with managers of schools and churches with regard to the use of the areas as safe infrastructure to host camps and communities. An arrangement with the World Food Programme (WFP) was made to host containers with stocks in Cap Haïtien, Gonaïves and Les Cayes where the Haitian Red Cross Society’s regional branches are not yet able to find space. The IFRC is also in discussion with the WFP in order to have food stocks in place for the rainy season.

The roll-out of disaster preparedness communications campaigns and interventions in preparation for forthcoming hurricanes and storms, providing key-life saving messages to the population at different levels has taken place, as follows:

Evite miyò pase mande padon (Better be Ready)

A national communications disaster preparedness and awareness campaign on TV incorporating beneficiary SMS text messaging, camp notice boards, together with live interviews with panellists on the Red Cross radio led by the Haitian Red Cross Society and the International Federation is taking place between August and November 2010.

Kouri di Vwazen’W I (Run and tell your neighbour)

A national and local level hurricane and flood awareness-raising and early warning communications campaign with actions in early warning at the community level, using radio, bill-boards, posters and community level early warning systems developed by the Haitian Red Cross Society, the International Federation and the Canadian Red Cross will take place between September 2010 and July 2011.

Ansanm Nou Pare (Together we are ready)

Rapid community awareness-raising on disaster preparedness relating to hurricanes, floods, fire management with local outreach in camp and community settings is being led by the American Red Cross and taking place between March 2010 and December 2011.

In addition, a disaster preparedness campaign has the objective of informing the population at national level of simple, key information that can assist vulnerable people in preparing for potential floods and other disasters.

The campaign consists of questions and answers transmitted in the morning and afternoon, to stimulate interest, raise awareness and to source information on people's level of awareness on these issues. People can respond to any of these messages. This information can later be used to better focus future campaigns.

The campaign culminates by drawing attention to a telephone information service containing further additional information on preparedness initiatives that people can take before, during and after different events (hurricanes, floods, landslides, earthquakes, tsunamis).

This campaign consists of the following phases:

- Phase I - A disaster preparedness survey took place in Port-au-Prince and was completed on 10 June: Are you prepared for the forthcoming hurricane season? A pilot run to test a six-day messaging campaign in Nord-Ouest Department took place between 17 and 22 July 2010.
- The roll out of the campaign began in Port-au-Prince during the week of 9 August.
- The roll out in the remainder of the country began during the week of 16 August.

Notably, the key messages and content have been shared amongst external partners, and used in partner campaigns, including IOM and Shelter Cluster members, ensuring wider reach and increased awareness.

Production of posters and stickers for distribution at camp and community level took place in coordination with the IOM and other external partners. Coordination and agreements with PNS have been reached for rapid community awareness-raising interventions throughout the month of August 2010.

In addition, two TV spots were finalized for dissemination on national television and provided information on what to do before, during and after floods and hurricanes; spots on landslides, earthquakes and tsunamis are under development for later distribution.

Strengthening of HRCS capacities

Outcome 1 (Relief phase): HRCS volunteer management in emergencies is improved.	
Output	Activities planned
The HRCS has reinforced its body of active, trained volunteers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure management of new volunteers and incorporate them in the relief operation. • Develop or revise job descriptions for current volunteers. • Ensure coverage of a core group of volunteers by the accident insurance scheme. • Increase the capacity of the National Society to respond to emergencies, through strengthening of volunteer networks

The role of Haitian Red Cross Society in this operation is crucial and the IFRC is working in line with the plans for the HRCS in developing the programmes and in training volunteers and staff from the National Society.

Following the organization of six volunteer training workshops in community-based disaster preparedness closing at the end of July 2010 during which volunteers from all 13 regional branches were trained, volunteers have been assessed in view of selection for national and regional posts within the community based training team. The following positions will be filled:

- 1 Community-based team leader - to coordinate work at national level, to provide technical support to the regions and to provide project follow-up:
- 4 community-based trainers - to support the replication and follow up of training methodologies at regional and local level
- 10 Regional focal points - to coordinate activities at regional and local level, acting as overall focal points for DP/DRR Surge Project activities.

IT/Telecom

Outcome 1: A well functioning and reliable communications system has been established to ensure effective communication and security for all Movement partners for the immediate response to the disaster.
Outputs (Note: Details of activities planned are available in Operations Update 6).

- The shared ICRC / HRCS VHF network is covering the operational areas.
- Radio contact is possible from branches to communicate operational updates.
- Data communication and office facilities are available for the operation.

The IT unit met with Nethope/Inveneo ETC (Emergency Telecom Cluster) in order to reach an agreement for purchase of VHF radios. The IFRC network evaluation and task assignment was carried out during the reporting period. Seven VHF radios were installed in the vehicles for the American Red Cross and the base VHF radio was installed in the American Red Cross Office. The IT Unit was involved in designing the telecom preparedness plan for the DP/DRR activities.

Logistics

Outcome 1 (Relief phase): To effectively manage the supply chain from arrival of relief items and ERUs, including clearance, storage and forwarding to distribution.

Outputs

(Note: Details of activities planned are available in Operations Update 6).

All programmes receive professional logistics support and goods are received for distribution as planned.

Arrivals in Haiti since 12 January 2010:	To Date Total
Total air consignments received	181*
Sea consignments received	203*
Total tonnage of consignments received (air and sea)	11,522*

Key Statistics:

*Corrected to reflect the data contained in the Humanitarian Logistics System.

Arrivals during the Reporting Period:	Period
Air consignments received in Haiti	4
Sea consignments received in Haiti (containers and break bulk)	0
Road consignments received in Haiti from Dominican Republic	3
Estimated tonnage received from air, sea and road consignments to Haiti	62

The following items are in the pipeline and will arrive in the coming days in Haiti for use in the programmes.

Water and Sanitation

Item	Amount
Latrines	257
Plastic sheeting	200

Disaster Preparedness

Item	Amount
Hygiene kits	3,750
Kitchen sets	11,775
Shelter tool kits	15,000
Blankets	66,660

Relief

Item	Amount
Shelter tool kits	19,450
Tarpaulins	18,105

Shelter

Item	Amount
Shelter tool kits	10,600
Transitional shelters	500

With regard to arrivals and customs clearance of air shipments, during the reporting period, four consignments were received by aircraft and 18 consignments are awaiting customs clearance.

Three potential warehouse sites have been identified: two in Port-au-Prince and a third site in Carrefour. The logistics team is now discussing with the PNS to assess their interest in these premises.

The mission to propose a logistics strategy for the next three years in Haiti was concluded during the reporting period. The mission proposed a set of recommendations that are under consideration.

Security

The Haiti security unit has now recruited new security guards and the Unit conducted a two-day training for all the newly-hired staff.

The security unit has developed contingency plans to address serious incidents.

Communications – Advocacy and Public Information

Wednesday 14 July saw the debut of *Radio Croix Rouge Haitienne*. Broadcast live from base camp in Port-au-Prince, this programme carries information about the Red Cross earthquake operation, as well as giving people a chance to ask questions about the recovery process and raise concerns that they might have. The executive director of the Haitian Red Cross Society and the Country Representative of the IFRC in Haiti participated in the first programme. The second episode was broadcast on Wednesday 21 July and this episode focused on community health. The special invitees were the Director of the vaccination programme from the Haitian Ministry of Health and the regional branch development director of the Haitian Red Cross Society. The third edition of *Radio Croix Rouge Haitienne* went to air on Wednesday 28 July, focusing on disaster risk reduction and the hurricane season. A recording of the episode as well as individual interviews and reviews of the show are available online at <http://www.sendspace.com/folder/ldk9f5>.

The fourth edition of *Radio Croix Rouge Haitienne* was broadcast on Wednesday 4 August on Radio One (90.1FM) and streamed live at <http://bit.ly/91fnU1>. The 30 minute show is repeated each Monday at 3pm. The show was the second episode focusing on disaster risk reduction. Guests included a representative from the American Red Cross, a representative from Haitian Red Cross disaster risk reduction team and a representative from the Civil Protection. Guests discussed the Red Cross community-based disaster preparedness projects and specific preparations for the hurricane season. The fifth edition was held on Wednesday 10 August and focused on shelter, featuring the IFRC Movement Coordinator for Shelter and the HRCS Shelter Counterpart. An advertising campaign has been launched on Radio One with six adverts a day to promote the show, and a flyer to promote the show in camps has been developed by the Canadian Red Cross.

Two notice boards were installed at Annex de la Mairie site detailing the transitional shelter programme. These notice boards will also be used to display general information about the Haitian Red Cross Society, the IFRC, disaster preparedness information and any other relevant information.

An information officer has been recruited to join the beneficiary communications team and has the responsibility of liaising with camp communities and managing notice boards in camps.

One beneficiary profile/web story was distributed during the reporting period and the communications team represented the IFRC at the ceremony of the Clinton Foundation hurricane shelter (attended by former President Clinton). Audiovisual assistance was given to ERU training hosted by the American Red Cross between 6 and 11 August. Interviews with IRIN and MUNISTAH TV also took place during the reporting period.

Coordination and Partnerships

ICRC Response

The ICRC continues to search for the families of children separated during the earthquake, while continuing its traditional activities, such as visiting detainees, renovating drinking water infrastructure in Cité Soleil and

supporting victims of violence. The ICRC participates in the movement Operational Coordination Committee meetings.

Movement Coordination

Meetings have taken place with the sectors for shelter, water and sanitation, health, logistics and DP/DRR with the participation of interested PNS, the ICRC and the Haitian Red Cross Society. The main topics of the shelter-working group meeting held during the reporting period were land tenure, the methodology of transitional shelter implementation, risk mapping of shelter-related projects and opportunities.

The geographical coordination meetings in Léogane and Jacmel have taken place during the reporting period with the participation of interested PNS on subjects related to land tenure, volunteer retention, capacity building, tax exception, and included risk and fraud trainings.

The Movement Coordinator participated in the Haitian Red Cross Society's Governing Board meeting held on 13 August 2010. An active presentation was given on the six month report and the 2010 - 2015 Haiti Recovery Plan.

Preliminary work on the second round of Federation-Wide reporting has commenced during the reporting period and it is hoped that by the end of September an updated report will be available with information on Federation-wide achievements and progress in the programmatic areas made in the earthquake response operation.

Emergency Shelter and NFI Cluster

The International Federation is convening the Shelter/NFI Cluster as of 10 February. The Shelter/NFI Cluster is made up of 110 agencies, of which approximately 60 participate actively. These members include NGOs, the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement, UN agencies, donors and the IOM. The Shelter Cluster agencies have completed 8,069 transitional shelters as of 10 August. Even though 16,790 transitional shelters are now in the country, Shelter Cluster agencies continue to have difficulties in finding land on which they can build, either because land ownership is unclear or because land is blocked by debris. This continues to be the biggest obstacle to building more transitional shelters. In Sud Est, Shelter Cluster agencies are facing additional difficulties now that rains occur more frequently. Many rivers become impassable every time it rains and remote mountainous locations can often only be reached on foot or by helicopter. This makes the transportation of building materials extremely challenging.

In total, Shelter Cluster agencies are planning to build over 135,000 transitional shelters by the summer of 2011. While the focus of the Shelter Cluster is to ensure that as many people as possible are able to leave emergency shelters (i.e. tents and tarpaulins) and move into more secure transitional shelters, there is an urgent need to replace emergency shelter materials that have reached the end of their life span. The Shelter Cluster estimates that roughly 40 per cent of the more than 90,000 tents that have been distributed since 12 January need to be replaced or need to be reinforced with additional tarpaulins. The same is true for many tarpaulins of inferior quality. The Cluster is also concerned that not enough emergency shelter materials are in country to address these needs. In addition, the Cluster anticipates that the heavy rains and strong winds will destroy or damage additional emergency shelters over the course of the hurricane season.

It is vital that emergency shelter materials continue to be funded, distributed and prepositioned. The IFRC is appealing for 2.07 million Swiss francs to convene the Shelter/NFIs Cluster in Haiti and the Dominican Republic through the IFRC Emergency Appeal in a separate project; funds for this purpose need to be earmarked for coordination. This cost represents less than 1.5 per cent of the funds that are being requested for shelter in Haiti by all the Shelter Cluster members including the UN agencies, the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, the IOM and NGOs. The budget is detailed in Operations Update no. 5.

To date, the Shelter Cluster Coordination project of the Appeal is funded at 79 per cent. To resource the IFRC-led Shelter/NFI Cluster Coordination Team, acknowledgement is made of the human resources provided by the Spanish Red Cross, American Red Cross, Canadian Red Cross, Netherlands Red Cross, German Red Cross, Australian Red Cross, British Red Cross, Andorran Red Cross, Finnish Red Cross, French Red Cross, CARE, CartONG, MapAction, UNHCR and WWF US. The Federation also acknowledges the financial support provided to date from the Netherlands Red Cross, the Japanese Government, the Swedish Red Cross, and DFID (via IOM in support of CARE).

Given the scale of the disaster and the fact that shelter is a high priority, the IFRC has deployed a large dedicated Shelter Coordination Team to be able to provide good coordination services. The team is made of 22 persons at present

Appeal history

- 500,000 Swiss francs (491,265 US dollars/338,880 euro) were allocated from the International Federation's Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) to jump-start response activities and mobilization of Federation personnel. Non-earmarked funds to replenish DREF are encouraged.
- A Preliminary Emergency Appeal for 10.1 million Swiss francs was launched on 12 January 2010 to support the Haitian Red Cross Society (HRCS) to deliver immediately life-saving assistance to some 20,000 families (some 100,000 beneficiaries) for 9 months.
- A Revised Preliminary Emergency Appeal with a Revised Budget of 105.7 million Swiss francs to assist up to 60,000 families (300,000 people) for 3 years was issued on 26 January 2010.
- On 9 February, Operations Update no. 5 was published, reflecting revised objectives for the six-month relief phase of the operation under the plan of action, and including a revision of the preliminary budget to 218.4 million Swiss francs of which 2.07 million Swiss francs is designated to support the Federation's inter-agency coordination of the Shelter and Non-Food Items (NFI) Cluster.
- **Key documents are being drafted** following the agreements reached at the Montreal and New York Summits. These include a revised plan of action for the multilateral programming reflecting a prolonged relief phase of the operation and elements of recovery planning, together with an associated budget, based on commitments made by Partner National Societies with regard to multilateral funding of the different components of the Haiti Earthquake operation.

How we work

All International Federation assistance seeks to adhere to the [Code of Conduct for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and Non-Governmental Organizations \(NGO's\) in Disaster Relief](#) and the [Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Disaster Response \(Sphere\)](#) in delivering assistance to the most vulnerable.

The International Federation's vision is to inspire, encourage, facilitate and promote at all times all forms of humanitarian activities by National Societies, with a view to preventing and alleviating human suffering, and thereby contributing to the maintenance and promotion of human dignity and peace in the world.

The International Federation's work is guided by [Strategy 2020](#) which puts forward three strategic aims:

1. Save lives, protect livelihoods, and strengthen recovery from disaster and crises.
2. Enable healthy and safe living.
3. Promote social inclusion and a culture of non-violence and peace.

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