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Chad: Floods

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The International Federation's Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) is a source of un-earmarked money created by the Federation in 1985 to ensure that immediate financial support is available for Red Cross Red Crescent response to emergencies. The DREF is a vital part of the International Federation's disaster response system and increases the ability of National Societies to respond to disasters.

Summary: CHF 246,522 (USD 231, 432 or EUR 162, 656) has been allocated from the Federation's Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) on 8 September, 2009 to support the National Society in delivering immediate assistance to some 1,136 families (or 5,680 beneficiaries). Unearmarked fund to repay the DREF are encouraged.

On 10 and 11 August 2009, heavy rains that lasted a couple of weeks poured down to Bongor, a town located 240 kilometres south from the capital city N'Djamena. These rains caused important flooding that led to the destruction of houses and had a severe impact of the population. Three people have been reported dead.



The Red Cross of Chad (RCC) with the support of the International Federation took prompt action and relief items were made available and distributed to 7,530 families. Volunteers from the RCC regional committee were trained in water and sanitation techniques to better respond to the unhealthy environment related to the floods. Sanitation facilities were built in the disaster area to reduce the vulnerability of the floods victims. As a result of these activities, the beneficiaries did not feel much the effects of the disaster.

The European Commission's Humanitarian Aid Office (ECHO) has contributed EUR 130,000 and the Netherlands Red Cross/Government EUR 30,000 towards the replenishment of the DREF for the allocation made for this operation. The major donors and partners of the DREF include the Danish Red Cross, Irish Red Cross/Irish Government, Monaco Red Cross/Norwegian government, Swedish Red Cross/Swedish government, Italian government, United Kingdom Departmental for International Development (DFID), ECHO, OPEC Fund for International Development, and corporate and private donors. Details of all donors can be found on: <http://www.ifrc.org/what/disasters/responding/drs/tools/dref/donors.asp>

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The situation

The torrential downpour and flooding in Bongor on 10 and 11 August has affected more than 7,120 persons and left 900 of them homeless. The floods caused the destruction of houses and sanitation facilities and had a severe impact of the population killing three of them. The situation is now back to normal since the rainy season is over and the environmental conditions have significantly improved. A total of 7,530 persons benefited from non-food items distribution carried out by the National Society through the support of the International Federation in-country representation. Beneficiaries have received emergency relief (shelter and relief items) and sanitation campaigns. The intervention of the National Society ensured that those floods victims had a basic minimum to protect their health and dignity.

Red Cross and Red Crescent action

The Red Cross of Chad relief operation in the area was successfully achieved according to the evaluation report from the field. Basic monitoring activities carried out in the beginning of January by RCC staff and humanitarian partners revealed that the relief and recovery phase of the appeal had contributed to significant improvement and had reduced the vulnerability of the targeted beneficiaries thereby meeting the objective within a reasonable timeframe. A beneficiaries' questionnaire had shown that mosquito nets contributed to reduce the risks of malaria among the affected victims.

Achievements against objectives

Relief distributions (food and basic non-food items)

Objective: To provide basic non-food items to respond to the urgent needs of some 1,136 families in the Bongor Region which are seriously affected by the floods.

Activities planned

- Conduct an assessment of the needs of the most vulnerable people.
- Distribute non-food items such as blankets, plastic sheeting, jerry cans, mats and mosquito nets.

Impact:

The assessment carried out in the beginning of the operation by the RCC, Federation and the representative of the Ministry of Social Affairs joint team enabled the RCC to identify the area that required urgent intervention and provided a basis for the delivery of much needed assistance. During the operation the National Society distributed non-food items such as 1,003 plastic sheeting; 2,217 blankets; 2,232 sleeping mats; 2,139 mosquito nets; 805 kitchen sets; 1,003 buckets; 979 jerry cans; and 3,985 pieces of soap. The distribution of non-food items (NFI) enabled the targeted beneficiaries to get basic assistance. Kitchen sets, mosquito nets, tarpaulins, sleeping mats and soap compensated the loss of materials damaged by the flooding. The beneficiaries expressed their satisfaction during a field evaluation mission.

Below is a table with the number of families and neighborhood reached:

Distribution statistics

	Registered	Absent	Served							
Total of families	817	12	805							
Place of Distribution	Number of families	Jerry cans (20 L)	Tarpaulins	Blankets	Sleeping mats	Mosquito nets	Kitchen sets	Soap	Buckets (15 L)	
Mailaou	558	72	96	183	198	167	85	385	96	
Goulmounbass	628	47	47	128	128	88	45	225	47	
Djambalbar	619	63	63	174	174	152	61	305	63	
Fordamba	394	50	50	124	124	124	44	220	50	
Heling 2 (Sile 2)	244	55	55	83	83	83	29	145	55	
Sile 1	400	61	61	114	114	114	44	220	61	
Diarabo	269	73	73	118	118	118	45	225	73	

Helain (Sile 2)	463	48	48	115	115	115	42	210	48
Mouroup 1	214	47	47	83	83	83	30	150	47
Mouroup 2	156	24	24	56	56	56	20	100	24
Djobongor	562	65	65	166	166	166	60	300	65
Podi	160	20	20	45	45	45	15	75	20
Waydi	149	16	16	45	45	45	15	75	16
Gollom Happa	129	17	17	45	45	45	15	75	17
Abena	151	28	28	45	45	45	15	75	28
Bogol	203	15	15	45	45	45	15	75	15
Guling et Tchoro	114	29	29	47	47	47	16	80	29
Bongor Sieke	474	47	47	128	128	128	45	225	47
Rawna	589	65	65	136	136	136	47	235	65
Lama Lama	429	48	48	127	127	127	43	215	48
Thiakay (Sile 2)	244	43	43	81	81	81	30	150	43
Moyobougoula	381	46	46	129	129	129	44	220	46
Total	7,530	979	1,003	2,217	2,232	2,139	805	3,985	1,003

Challenges: Taking into consideration the difficulties encountered at the start of the operation, there is a need for an emergency stock to be pre-positioned at NS's Headquarters to ensure quick response while waiting for external report to come.

Water, sanitation, and hygiene promotion

Objective: The risk of waterborne diseases has been reduced through the provision of drinkable water, and sensitization on good hygiene practices to the 1,136 most vulnerable families in Bongor Region for three months.

Activities planned

- Strengthen the capacity of RCC volunteers in water treatment and the use of purification materials and good hygiene practices.
- Equip volunteers with protection materials (boats, raincoats, etc).
- Distribute water purification tablets and sensitize the population on their use.
- Sensitize the population on good hygiene and sanitation practices.
- Rehabilitate the wells and the latrines damaged by the flood water.

Impact:

Hygiene promotion: Some 11 volunteers from the regional committee of the RCC were trained in Participatory Hygiene and Sanitation Transformation (PHAST) and in basic hygiene promotion. The trainees were expected to train 200 persons in the disaster area. Activities related to the pulverization of wells and latrines were delayed due to the remaining stagnant water in the area. A total of 80 wells will be pulverized to prevent water borne disease among the population.

Latrines: Two blocks of eight latrines are in construction in the main school located in the centre of the town. Eight other existing latrines have also been rehabilitated.

Challenges: Stagnant water hampered the implementation of the sanitation activities.

Conclusion

Lessons learned: The floods operation in Bongor has been considered a success story. Local authorities and beneficiaries lauded the prompt move of the RCC. The operation enabled to increase the visibility of the

National Society in the area and strengthened its role as an auxiliary to the Government. The floods management capacity of the regional committee of the RCC volunteers has been further enhanced.

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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FINAL Financial Report

Selected Parameters	
Reporting Timeframe	2009/6-2010/3
Budget Timeframe	2009/8-2009/12
Appeal	MDRTD003
Budget	APPEAL

All figures are in Swiss Francs (CHF)

I. Consolidated Response to Appeal

	Disaster Management	Health and Social Services	National Society Development	Principles and Values	Coordination	TOTAL
A. Budget	246,521					246,521
B. Opening Balance	0					0
Income						
<u>Other Income</u>						
<i>Voluntary Income</i>	246,522					246,522
C6. Other Income	246,522					246,522
C. Total Income = SUM(C1..C6)	246,522					246,522
D. Total Funding = B + C	246,522					246,522
Appeal Coverage	100%					100%

II. Balance of Funds

	Disaster Management	Health and Social Services	National Society Development	Principles and Values	Coordination	TOTAL
B. Opening Balance	0					0
C. Income	246,522					246,522
E. Expenditure	-246,255					-246,255
F. Closing Balance = (B + C + E)	267					267

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III. Budget Analysis / Breakdown of Expenditure

Account Groups	Budget	Expenditure					TOTAL	Variance
		Disaster Management	Health and Social Services	National Society Development	Principles and Values	Coordination		
A		B					A - B	
BUDGET (C)		246,521					246,521	
Supplies								
Shelter - Relief	24,000	26,451					26,451	-2,451
Clothing & textiles	40,500	26,024					26,024	14,476
Food		154					154	-154
Water & Sanitation	80,900	44,651					44,651	36,249
Teaching Materials	2,000	155					155	1,845
Utensils & Tools	34,080	43,467					43,467	-9,387
Other Supplies & Services	5,680	3,251					3,251	2,429
Total Supplies	187,160	144,154					144,154	43,006
Transport & Storage								
Storage		578					578	-578
Distribution & Monitoring	30,000	6,087					6,087	23,913
Transport & Vehicle Costs		27,097					27,097	-27,097
Total Transport & Storage	30,000	33,763					33,763	-3,763
Personnel								
International Staff		136					136	-136
National Staff	2,250	3,362					3,362	-1,112
National Society Staff	7,750	24,470					24,470	-16,720
Total Personnel	10,000	27,968					27,968	-17,968
Workshops & Training								
Workshops & Training	1,000	1,275					1,275	-275
Total Workshops & Training	1,000	1,275					1,275	-275
General Expenditure								
Travel		1,216					1,216	-1,216
Information & Public Relation	588	3,045					3,045	-2,457
Office Costs	500	3,696					3,696	-3,196
Communications	750	6,975					6,975	-6,225
Financial Charges	500	642					642	-142
Total General Expenditure	2,338	15,573					15,573	-13,236
Programme Support								
Program Support	16,024	15,535					15,535	489
Total Programme Support	16,024	15,535					15,535	489
Services								
Services & Recoveries		7,986					7,986	-7,986
Total Services		7,986					7,986	-7,986
TOTAL EXPENDITURE (D)	246,521	246,255					246,255	266
VARIANCE (C - D)		266					266	