

# Operations update



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## Viet Nam: Floods

Emergency appeal n° MDRVN007  
GLIDE n° [FL-2010-00194-VNM](#)  
Operations update n° 3  
25 February 2011

### Period covered by this operations update:

16 November 2010 - 31 January 2011

**Appeal target:** CHF 1,070,620

**Appeal coverage:** To date, this appeal is 100% covered.

[<Go directly to the attached financial report, the updated donor response report or contact details>](#)

### Appeal history:

- 25 February 2011: This emergency appeal is revised to CHF 1,070,620 without change to the operational timeframe.
- 18 October 2010: This emergency appeal for CHF 1,034,754 was launched to assist 120,000 beneficiaries (some 28,500 families) for six months.
- Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF): CHF 155,064 was allocated on 8 October 2010 to support the national society in its immediate response<sup>1</sup>.

### Summary:

The Viet Nam Red Cross (VNRC) continues to work in response to needs of those affected by the consecutive floods that struck north and south central coast of Viet Nam in October and November 2010. In total, 12 provinces from the two regions were affected, flooding at least 500,000 households (2,100,000 people) with an estimated CHF 500 million in economic losses.

VNRC received CHF 6 million from national and international fundraising, which includes this emergency appeal, to help the people affected by these floods in 2010. An overall plan of action for this support has been drafted and it aims to provide support in ten of the affected provinces. The plan includes distributing 639 tonnes of rice, 5,800 boxes of water purification tablets, CHF 500,000 in cash grants, some 1,550 cows, 180 tonnes of rice/corn seeds, 450 tonnes of fertilizer, and the construction of 610 flood-resistant houses to those affected by these floods.

Under this emergency appeal, VNRC staff and volunteers have distributed 120 tonnes of rice in provinces of Ha Tinh and Quang Binh and cash-for-food to buy 432 tonnes of rice in the three provinces of Nghe An, Ha Tinh and Quang Binh. VNRC also distributed 3,500 household kits and 3,000 boxes of water purification tablets in



National railways badly damaged by the consecutive floods in Ha Tinh province  
(Photo: Quang Tuan/ VNRC)

<sup>1</sup> The DREF support facilitated the prompt start-off of this operation and was incorporated into the emergency appeal.

Nghe An, Ha Tinh and Quang Binh. The emergency appeal also contributed to delivery costs to distribute a further 7,000 household kits. Up to 3,000 families in the three provinces mentioned will also receive cash grants (CHF 36 per family) from VNRC for livelihood support. In total, 1,000 staff and volunteers will receive refresher training in psychosocial support (PSP), water treatment in emergencies, cash grant guidelines and needs assessment.

VNRC chapters are consolidating response actions and carrying out need assessments. The disaster management working group (DMWG) and the central committee for storm and flood control (CCFSC) carried out the [emergency market analysis mapping](#) in December 2010 in order to assess the early recovery and the functioning of the local markets in Nghe An, Ha Tinh and Quang Binh provinces.

This appeal target has been revised to CHF 1,070,620 to accommodate incoming funds to this appeal. Based on current discussions, however, an extension and revision of the appeal is likely in the coming month.

To date, partners contributing to this appeal include American Red Cross/American government, Australian Red Cross/Australian government, British Red Cross, Canadian Red Cross/Canadian government, Hong Kong branch of Red Cross Society of China, Japanese Red Cross Society, Monaco Red Cross, New Zealand Red Cross/New Zealand government and Swedish Red Cross/Swedish government. Also contributing to this appeal are the Italian government bilateral emergency fund and private corporations.

On behalf of Viet Nam Red Cross, IFRC would like to thank all partners and donors for their timely and invaluable contributions.

## The situation

Between October and December 2010, heavy rainfall led to severe flooding in central and south-central Viet Nam, causing severe loss and damage to lives and property, particularly in isolated communities. According to the data compiled by VNRC from damage and loss reports, the floods affected more than 2.1 million people (some 500,000 households) in 12 provinces and resulted in an estimated economic loss of more than CHF 500 million. At least 202 people lost their lives; some 2,750 families lost their houses and more than 68,743 hectares of agricultural land with winter rice crops, winter corn, sweet potatoes and peanuts were destroyed.

The first flooding between 1-6 October 2010, affected 25 districts in the five provinces of Quang Binh, Ha Tinh, Quang Tri, Nghe An and Thua Thien Hue. More flooding on 14-19 October, in the same areas led to increased losses and damages, especially in Nghe An, Quang Tri and Quang Binh, where loss of life (144 deaths) was highest among all the 12 affected provinces. In Ha Tinh, VNRC helped evacuate some 28,000 families from the Huong Khe and Cam Xuyen districts where they were threatened by the upstream Ho Lo hydro-power reservoir.

Between 29 October to 10 November, heavy rainfall and a low pressure zone caused further flooding and affected six new provinces: Quang Ngai, Binh Dinh, Phu Yen, Khanh Hoa, Ninh Thuan and Dak Lak. Though the number of fatalities in this round of flooding was smaller with 29 deaths, flooding destroyed a total of 1,930 family houses constituting 70 per cent of the total losses in 12 provinces. In Phu Yen, VNRC helped evacuate 5,067 people to safe areas and provided them with immediate emergency relief assistance.

On 14-20 November, a final round of flooding took place in the seven provinces of Quang Tri, Thua Thien Hue, Quang Ngai, Binh Dinh, Phu Yen, Khanh Hoa and Quang Nam. Six of these provinces were already recovering from the previous flooding while Quang Nam received its first floods of the season. In total, more than 210,000 people (some 50,000 households) suffered the flooding of their homes this round.

In mid-December, several local storms on the East Sea of Viet Nam sank 23 fishing boats, resulting in six deaths and 51 missing including 23 people on a container ship which sank on 19 December 2010. The government of Viet Nam and other humanitarian actors including VNRC at all levels provided 5,000 tonnes of rice and VND 50 billion (CHF 2.3 million<sup>2</sup>) to assist those affected people.

In view of the first two severe floods in October that affected more than 1.6 million people, the People's Aid Coordinating Committee of Viet Nam Union for Friendship (PACCOM) called for international emergency assistance, VNRC has requested that IFRC launch an emergency appeal to assist 120,000 of the most vulnerable

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<sup>2</sup> Exchange rates are indicative only

people (some 28,500 households or 10 per cent of the total affected population) through provision of food, safe water, non-food relief items, livelihood assistance and psychosocial support.

To date, there has been no official request from PACCOM or local authorities for external assistance in response to the subsequent flooding in the seven provinces, which are therefore not included under this emergency appeal. However, capacity building efforts under this appeal will benefit those affected provinces too.

**Table 1: Damage and losses from consecutive flooding, October to December 2010**

| No           | Provinces      | Dates             | Deaths     | Damages to houses |                    | Agricultural losses   | Estimated financial losses (VND billion) |
|--------------|----------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|
|              |                |                   |            | Destroyed         | Flooded/damaged    | Rice/crops (hectares) |  |
| 1            | Nghe An        | 1-6 and 14-19 Oct | 41         | NA                | >50,000            | 5,300                 | 1,713                                    |
| 2            | Ha Tinh        | 1-6 and 14-19 Oct | 31         | 343               | >200,000           | 10,369                | 5,200                                    |
| 3            | Quang Binh     | 1-6 and 14-19 Oct | 72         | 357               | >150,000           | 6,916                 | 1,900                                    |
| 4            | Quang Tri      | 1-6 Oct           | 3          | 1                 | 11,897             | 5,258                 | 205                                      |
|              |                | 14-20 Nov         | 1          | NA                | NA                 | 451                   | NA                                       |
| 5            | Thua Thien Hue | 1-6 Oct           | 0          | NA                | 7,200              | 1,845                 | 42                                       |
|              |                | 14-20 Nov         | 7          | NA                | 11,366             | 1,732                 | NA                                       |
| 6            | Quang Ngai     | 29 Oct-10 Nov     | 1          | 1                 | 368                | NA                    | 1,567                                    |
|              |                | 14-20 Nov         | 7          | 42                | 9,970              | 5,143                 | NA                                       |
| 7            | Binh Dinh      | 29 Oct-10 Nov     | 7          | 46                | 4,132              | 2282                  | 513                                      |
|              |                | 14-20 Nov         | 4          | 66                | 14,732             | NA                    | NA                                       |
| 8            | Phu Yen        | 29 Oct-10 Nov     | 7          | 21                | 10,601             | 1,639                 | 152                                      |
|              |                | 14-20 Nov         | 1          | NA                | NA                 | NA                    | NA                                       |
| 9            | Khanh Hoa      | 29 Oct – 10 Nov   | 7          | 161               | 10601              | 3,200                 | 300                                      |
|              |                | 14-20 Nov         | 1          | 12                | 346                | NA                    | NA                                       |
| 10           | Ninh Thuan     | 29 Oct-10 Nov     | 5          | 1701              | 12,601             | 11,570                | 1000                                     |
| 11           | Dak Lak        | 29 Oct-10 Nov     | 2          | 3                 | 701                | 1,576                 | 120                                      |
| 12           | Quang Nam      | 14-20 Nov         | 5          | NA                | 8,346              | 11,462                | NA                                       |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |                |                   | <b>202</b> | <b>2,754</b>      | <b>&gt;502,861</b> | <b>68,743</b>         | <b>12,712</b>                            |

Source: Table generated by IFRC Viet Nam country office based on CCFSC/General Statistics Office of Viet Nam monthly reports updated 20 November 2010

## Coordination and partnerships

Facilitation of coordination in response to this disaster continues among VNRC, IFRC and partner national societies in-country. VNRC takes a leading role in consolidating needs reported by the affected Red Cross chapters of Nghe An, Ha Tinh and Quang Binh provinces to share with in-country partners. A bilateral proposal has been accepted by the European Commission's Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection department (DG ECHO) for further assistance with livelihoods, cash grants and water and sanitation at household level in Ha Tinh and Quang Binh provinces by three in-country partner national societies.

The disaster management working group (DMWG) also maintains regular meetings with VNRC and IFRC coordinating action with the government's central committee for flood and storm control (CCFSC), UN agencies, and international non-governmental organizations in order to update the response made so far by all actors in those provinces. A relief support matrix is available [here](#).

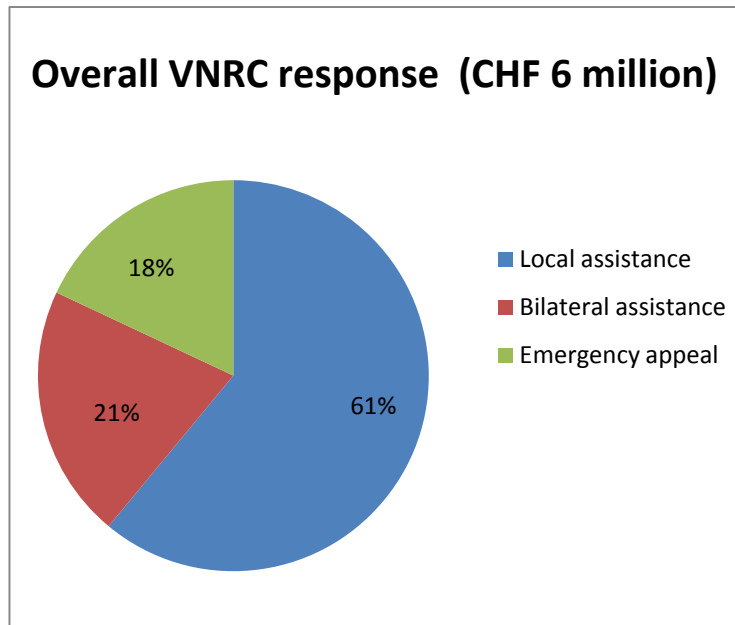
## Red Cross and Red Crescent action

VNRC chapters at province, district and commune levels have provided quick and effective response to help affected communities in their areas. The VNRC headquarters remains in constant communication with the provincial chapters and has set up a daily information update routine to ensure action is taken based on the most urgent existing needs.

To date, VNRC chapters distributed VND 1.60 billion in cash (some CHF 80,000), 639 tonnes of rice, and 13,500 household kits consisting of blankets, mosquito nets, cooking utensils, and water containers to the same number of beneficiary families in ten provinces affected by floods in October and November 2010. Also during that time, 100 plastic sheets, 5,800 boxes of water purification tablets, 100 household water filters, 150 emergency tents, and over 22,209 boxes of instant noodles were distributed by VNRC chapters. (see [Annex One](#)).

The water treatment unit deployed in Quang Binh was demobilized at the end of October once the water needs were met. In total, it provided 184,000 litres of safe drinking water to 7,126 people in four communes in two districts. Some 3,000 boxes of water purification tablets were also distributed by VNRC staff and volunteers for household level water treatment by the last week of October and 2,800 boxes in November.

Support initially provided by DREF funding and now from the ongoing emergency appeal helped VNRC carry out immediate response through the organization and distribution of food and non-food supplies and drinking water. Local contributions have also supported the VNRC effort to respond to those affected by these floods.



**Table 2: VNRC support in three provinces supported by this emergency appeal**

| Province   | No. of local donors | Cash         | Kind          |              |                 |                |                | Families reached |
|------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
|            |                     | VND          |               | Rice (tonne) | Noodles (boxes) | Household kits | Water (bottle) |                  |
| Nghe An    | 41                  | 0.92 billion | 5.70 billion  | 104.20       | 8,566           | 1,600          | 25,200         | Over 25,200      |
| Ha Tinh    | 59                  | 2.23 billion | 5.95 billion  | 139          | 7,817           | 3,800          | 1,000          | Over 21,215      |
| Quang Binh | 95                  | 3.01 billion | 13.82 billion | 549.43       | 5,826           | 3,000          | 1,092          | Over 48,897      |

The government, local humanitarian actors are providing search and rescue, emergency relief, water purification tablets, and food aid to affected people. VNRC has, in total, raised CHF 6 million in cash to help the people affected by these floods; a substantial part of this has been raised in national and local fundraising (see *table above*). The SMS fundraising campaign, which closed end of November 2010, raised VND 21 billion (CHF 1.05 million) after 45 days.

Based on the current progress and overall operational plan, discussions are ongoing currently with VNRC to both adjust some of the objectives (e.g. water and sanitation) and add one explicit objective for capacity building, especially focused around disaster preparedness.

## Progress towards outcomes

### Relief distributions: Food

**Objective:** 17,000 affected households who have lost food stored in houses and/or standing crops during the floods in Quang Binh and Ha Tinh will receive rice or cash to purchase food.

| Outputs   | Activities planned  |
|---|---|
| 17,000 households (71,500 people) who have lost food and/or crops during the flood have received food assistance. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identification of beneficiaries using criteria agreed between the national society and the local communities.</li> <li>• Procurement of rice following Federation procurement standards OR distribution of cash (coupons) for food if needed and the appropriate conditions are met.</li> <li>• Organization of the transport and distribution system for rice by VNRC's Quang Binh and Ha Tinh chapters.</li> <li>• Distribution of rice to 17,000 households with a proper recording system.</li> <li>• Monitoring, evaluation and reporting.</li> </ul> |

### Progress:

The distribution of 120 tonnes were supported through contributions to this emergency appeal was completed from 1 to 6 November 2010 (see [Annex Two for details](#)). Distribution was made according to IFRC standards and procedures. Up to 4,000 families with approximately 18,418 people were the first recipients of food aid from this emergency appeal. All recipients interviewed have expressed their appreciation of the timeliness with which rice was distributed by VNRC i.e. within 15 days after the launch of the emergency appeal as reported in the [second operation update](#).



Red Cross staff and volunteers in Nghe An province delivered emergency relief to flood affected people. (Photo: Quang Tuan/VNRC)

As highlighted in the appeal, food was intended to be only distributed during the initial emergency phase. The appeal highlighted that if conditions permitted, further food support will be in form of cash. After the distributions in November and in light of the [emergency market analysis mapping](#) conducted by DMWG and CCFSC, a decision was taken to provide further food support in form of cash/vouchers.

In December and January, VNRC conducted field assessments for the selection of beneficiaries for this conditional cash grant (food) in Nghe An, Ha Tinh and Quang Binh. A total of 14,000 families were identified. Refresher training courses on cash grants were also organized by the disaster management department and the training centre of the VNRC headquarters.

Details of the distributions are now being collected and will be reported in the next update.

| Province     | In cash (mil VND) | Number of family |
|--------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Nghe An      | 1,250             | 3,334            |
| Ha Tinh      | 1,875             | 5,000            |
| Quang Binh   | 2,275             | 6,066            |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>5,400</b>      | <b>14,000</b>    |

## Relief distributions: Non-food items

**Objective:** 3,500 affected households in the provinces of Quang Binh, Ha Tinh and Nghe An will be provided non-food relief items in order to meet their immediate needs and enable them to restore their everyday lives as quickly as possible.<sup>3</sup>

| Outputs  | Activities planned  |
|--|---|
| The immediate needs in terms of basic household items for 3,500 of the most affected households (14,700 people) are met. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identification of beneficiaries using criteria agreed between the national society and the local communities.</li> <li>• Procurement of items for the basic household kits following Federation procurement standards.</li> <li>• Organization of the transport and distribution system for the basic household kits by VNRC's Quang Binh, Ha Tinh and Nghe An chapters.</li> <li>• Distribution of the 3,500 household kits to beneficiaries using a proper recording system.</li> <li>• Monitoring, evaluation and reporting.</li> </ul> |

### Progress:

This objective has been fully met with the distribution of 3,500 household kits to the same amount of families as listed below:

| Province         | District    | Commune     | Number of beneficiary families | Date of distribution |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Quang Binh       | Minh Hoa    | Tan Hoa     | 300                            | 23/10/2010           |
|                  |             | Minh Hoa    | 300                            | 23/10/2010           |
|                  |             | Thuong Hoa  | 300                            | 26/10/2010           |
|                  | Quang Trach | Quang Van   | 100                            | 03/11/2010           |
|                  |             | Quang Thanh | 250                            | 06/10/2010           |
|                  |             | Son Trach   | 250                            | 06/10/2010           |
|                  |             | Quang Thuan | 200                            | 26/10/2010           |
| <b>Sub total</b> |             |             | <b>1,700</b>                   |                      |
| Ha Tinh          | Huong Khe   | Huong Xuan  | 150                            | 02/11/2010           |
|                  |             | Gia Pho     | 150                            | 02/11/2010           |
|                  |             | Phuc Trach  | 140                            | 02/11/2010           |
|                  |             | Phu Phong   | 100                            | 03/11/2010           |
|                  |             | Huong Long  | 70                             | 03/11/2010           |
|                  |             | Huong Do    | 146                            | 03/11/2010           |
|                  |             | Huong Giang | 20                             | 04/11/2010           |
|                  |             | Huong Binh  | 24                             | 04/11/2010           |
|                  | Vu Quang    | Duc Huong   | 100                            | 06/10/2010           |
|                  |             | Duc Giang   | 200                            | 06/10/2010           |
|                  |             | Huong Minh  | 100                            | 06/10/2010           |

<sup>3</sup> Relief items will consist of household kits that contain one blanket, one mosquito net, kitchen utensils and water containers.

|                  |             |              |              |            |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>Sub total</b> |             |              | <b>1,200</b> |            |
| Nghe An          | Nghì Loc    | Nghì Yen     | 20           | 22/10/2010 |
|                  |             | Nghì Thuan   | 40           | 22/10/2010 |
|                  |             | Nghì Xa      | 20           | 22/10/2010 |
|                  |             | Nghì My      | 20           | 22/10/2010 |
|                  | Hung Nguyen | Hung Linh    | 50           | 22/10/2010 |
|                  |             | Hung Long    | 50           | 22/10/2010 |
|                  |             | Hung Lam     | 50           | 22/10/2010 |
|                  |             | Hung Loi     | 50           | 22/10/2010 |
|                  |             | Hung Yen Bac | 50           | 23/10/2010 |
|                  |             | Hung Yen Nam | 50           | 23/10/2010 |
|                  |             | Hung Trung   | 100          | 23/10/2010 |
|                  |             | Hung Nhan    | 100          | 23/10/2010 |
| <b>Sub total</b> |             |              | <b>600</b>   |            |
|                  |             | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>3,500</b> |            |

In addition this emergency appeal has also paid for the distribution of 10,000 household kits released from the warehouses of VNRC. This support for transportation and distribution has been critical in ensuring that these kits were available on time in the communities affected. Currently the VNRC headquarters is restricted in the use of its nationally generated funds for warehousing and transportation and this appeal fills in that critical gap.

### Water, sanitation, and hygiene promotion

**Objective:** The risks to the flood-affected people from waterborne or water- and sanitation-related diseases are reduced through the provision of safe water and hygiene promotion to 5,000 households in Quang Binh and Ha Tinh provinces.

| Outputs  | Activities planned   |
|--|--|
| 5,000 households (21,000 people) are provided with safe water and trained on household level water treatment and safe storage. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More detailed assessment of water, sanitation and hygiene needs in these two provinces</li> <li>• Deployment of the VNRC water treatment unit (NOMAD) based in Thua Thien Hue by VNRC staff who have received appropriate training.</li> <li>• Provision of safe drinking water and hygiene promotion from VNRC's water treatment unit.</li> <li>• Distribution of 25,000 bottles of drinking water.</li> <li>• Distribution of 5,000 water purification boxes (each box contains 100 tablets) together with training for households on household water treatment through trained VNRC staff and volunteers.</li> </ul> |

### Progress:

Emergency water and sanitation interventions have been completed as mentioned in detail in the [second operation update](#). Up to 7,120 people in three communes in Quang Binh received 184,000 litres of clean water provided by VNRC trained volunteers, while 5,000 other families received one hundred tablets of aquatabs each to help purify up to 1,000 litres of water.

In addition to the activities above, discussions are currently ongoing to expand the scope of activities. Viet Nam Red Cross and Red Cross chapters seek support on expanding the availability of water treatment units, preferably at the chapter level. They also hope to support training courses on water and sanitation

emergency response for staff and volunteers through this appeal. A revision of this appeal is envisioned to highlight these activities as part of the recovery phase.

| Livelihood support   |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Objective:</b> 3,000 households in Quang Binh and Ha Tinh provinces, who have lost their means of income (i.e. lost their crops) have received seeds, fertilizers OR cash grants to help restore their livelihoods. |   |
| Outputs  | Activities planned  |
| 3,000 households (12,600 people) are able to plant their crops for the next harvest.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct household and livelihood needs and capacity assessments.</li> <li>• Scope the capacity of VNRC and IFRC to deliver a variety of livelihood initiatives such as seeds and fertilizer and/or cash grants.</li> <li>• Develop a beneficiary targeting strategy and registration system with communities to deliver intended assistance.</li> <li>• Provide support to the most vulnerable groups for restoration and alternative livelihood options.</li> <li>• Monitor and evaluate the activities, and report on distribution.</li> </ul> |

**Progress:**

VNRC chapters have identified 3,000 families who will receive the cash grants for livelihood support. The distribution of these families in three provinces is as follows:

| Province     | Number of families | In cash (mil VND) |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Nghe An      | 600                | 420               |
| Ha Tinh      | 1,200              | 840               |
| Quang Binh   | 1,200              | 840               |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>3,000</b>       | <b>2,100</b>      |



In Phu Phong commune, Huong Khe district, Ha Tinh province, this 54-year-old head of family who lost her house, received a household kit in October 2010. (photo: Quang Tuan/VNRC).

One of the key [lessons learnt](#) during the 2009-2010 cash grants distribution (under the Typhoon Ketsana operation) by VNRC was the importance and role of volunteers (in monitoring and supervision) for such distributions and the urgent need for VNRC to build the knowledge and skills capacity of its staff in this area. The staff and volunteers in the three provinces will therefore receive further training on [cash distribution guidelines](#) of the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement and lessons highlighted from the Ketsana operation will be reiterated during this training.

| Psychosocial support   |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Objective:</b> To provide psychosocial assistance to 100 of the most affected families and help them to cope with their loss. |   |
| Outputs  | Activities planned  |
| 100 families have received psychosocial support from VNRC.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training and coaching on psychological support for VNRC staff and volunteers in affected provinces</li> <li>• Organization of community-based psychological support (door-to-door visits) by trained VNRC staff and volunteers to families in need.</li> <li>• Organization of various community activities by local VNRC chapters.</li> </ul> |

**Progress:**

VNRC staff and volunteers have been in direct contact with families affected by these floods to provide psychosocial support (PSP) as well as to distribute small sums of cash to families who have suffered the loss of family members. Further discussion between the national headquarters and branches has resulted in an agreement to strengthen the capacity of staff and volunteers in this area for future interventions.

Up to 75 VNRC staff and volunteers in Nghe An, Ha Tinh and Quang Binh provinces will therefore receive training in PSP and subsequently provide PSP during the following distribution of cash for food and livelihoods. PSP materials will be adopted and tailored from existing IFRC materials and further enhanced with technical support from the IFRC Asia Pacific zone office in Kuala Lumpur and the Southeast Asia regional office in Bangkok.

**National Society capacity building**

Improving the capacity of VNRC to respond to future disaster, particularly in the affected provinces, is an integral part of this appeal. Current discussions on capacity building have included two elements, but a full set of activities are expected to be outlined in the revision of this appeal.

The first discussion has been on refresher training for staff and volunteers on relevant skills for this appeal. For example, 150 Red Cross staff from three Red Cross chapter and grassroot levels will be receive refresher training on cash grant guidelines by the training centre and VNRC's disaster management department. Also, 750 Red Cross volunteers will be coached on and deployed for cash grant distribution, and beneficiary selection in three provinces of Nghe An, Ha Tinh and Quang Binh.

The second discussion has been to improve the VNRC headquarters fleet capacity as most vehicles in the headquarters are more than 14 years old and VNRC has to rely on IFRC or partner national society fleet capacity to undertake some of the monitoring visits. The upward revision of this appeal takes into account the generous support of the donors, and this budget expansion includes the acquisition of a new a 4X4 Toyota Prado.

**Logistics**

At present, there has been no request from VNRC for the international mobilization of relief supplies. All procurement for food and non-food items will be made in-country. The Federation logistics and procurement staff are at hand to provide technical support and facilitate the adherence of the national society to Federation international procurement standards and quality control. The delegation will also support partner national societies in procurement procedures should this be requested.

**Communications – advocacy and public information**

Support to facilitate timely and accurate information between those on the ground and other stakeholders continues with the help of in-country communications assistance and the Southeast Asia regional office communications unit. News stories on the IFRC public website have been posted, highlighting the [Federation appeal](#), and [VNRC's response to the floods](#), bringing the situation further into the public eye.

**How we work**

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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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## I. Consolidated Response to Appeal

|  | Disaster Management | Health and Social Services | National Society Development | Principles and Values | Coordination | TOTAL            |
|--|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <b>A. Budget</b>   | <b>1,070,620</b>    |                            |                              |                       |              | <b>1,070,620</b> |
| <b>B. Opening Balance</b>                                  | <b>0</b>            |                            |                              |                       |              | <b>0</b>         |
| <b>Income</b>  |                     |                            |                              |                       |              |                  |
| <b><u>Cash contributions</u></b>                           |                     |                            |                              |                       |              |                  |
| <i>American Red Cross</i>                                  | 29,487              |                            |                              |                       |              | 29,487           |
| <i>Australian Red Cross (from Australian Government)</i>   | 172,107             |                            |                              |                       |              | 172,107          |
| <i>British Red Cross</i>                                   | 63,271              |                            |                              |                       |              | 63,271           |
| <i>Canadian Red Cross</i>                                  | 9,826               |                            |                              |                       |              | 9,826            |
| <i>Canadian Red Cross (from Canadian Government)</i>       | 49,018              |                            |                              |                       |              | 49,018           |
| <i>China Red Cross, Hong Kong branch</i>                   | 25,145              |                            |                              |                       |              | 25,145           |
| <i>Italian Government Bilateral Emergency Fund</i>         | 121,655             |                            |                              |                       |              | 121,655          |
| <i>Japanese Red Cross</i>                                  | 34,100              |                            |                              |                       |              | 34,100           |
| <i>Monaco Red Cross</i>                                    | 13,060              |                            |                              |                       |              | 13,060           |
| <i>New Zealand Red Cross (from New Zealand Government)</i> | 190,650             |                            |                              |                       |              | 190,650          |
| <i>Nokia</i>   | 66,877              |                            |                              |                       |              | 66,877           |
| <i>Swedish Red Cross</i>                                   | 28,655              |                            |                              |                       |              | 28,655           |
| <i>Swedish Red Cross (from Swedish Government)</i>         | 214,313             |                            |                              |                       |              | 214,313          |
| <b>C1. Cash contributions</b>                              | <b>1,018,163</b>    |                            |                              |                       |              | <b>1,018,163</b> |
| <b><u>Outstanding pledges (Revalued)</u></b>               |                     |                            |                              |                       |              |                  |
| <i>United States Government - USAID</i>                    | 47,125              |                            |                              |                       |              | 47,125           |
| <b>C2. Outstanding pledges (Revalued)</b>                  | <b>47,125</b>       |                            |                              |                       |              | <b>47,125</b>    |
| <b><u>Other Income</u></b>                                 |                     |                            |                              |                       |              |                  |
| <i>Services</i>  | -3,344              |                            |                              |                       |              | -3,344           |
| <b>C6. Other Income</b>                                    | <b>-3,344</b>       |                            |                              |                       |              | <b>-3,344</b>    |
| <b>C. Total Income = SUM(C1..C6)</b>                       | <b>1,061,944</b>    |                            |                              |                       |              | <b>1,061,944</b> |
| <b>D. Total Funding = B + C</b>                            | <b>1,061,944</b>    |                            |                              |                       |              | <b>1,061,944</b> |
| <b>Appeal Coverage</b>                                     | <b>99%</b>          |                            |                              |                       |              | <b>99%</b>       |

## II. Balance of Funds

|   | Disaster Management | Health and Social Services | National Society Development | Principles and Values | Coordination | TOTAL            |
|---|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <b>B. Opening Balance</b>               | <b>0</b>            |                            |                              |                       |              | <b>0</b>         |
| <b>C. Income</b>                        | <b>1,061,944</b>    |                            |                              |                       |              | <b>1,061,944</b> |
| <b>E. Expenditure</b>                   | <b>-698,393</b>     |                            |                              |                       |              | <b>-698,393</b>  |
| <b>F. Closing Balance = (B + C + E)</b> | <b>363,551</b>      |                            |                              |                       |              | <b>363,551</b>   |

# International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

MDRVN007 - Vietnam - Floods

Interim Report

| Selected Parameters |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Reporting Timeframe | 2010/10-2011/1 |
| Budget Timeframe    | 2010/10-2011/4 |
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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    |
| <b>BUDGET (C)</b>                            |                  | <b>1,070,620</b>    |                            |                              |                       |                | <b>1,070,620</b> |          |
| <b>Supplies</b>                              |                  |                     |                            |                              |                       |                |                  |          |
| Clothing & textiles                          |                  | 32,138              |                            |                              |                       | 32,138         | -32,138          |          |
| Food   | 414,573          | 63,758              |                            |                              |                       | 63,758         | 350,815          |          |
| Seeds,Plants                                 | 141,360          |                     |                            |                              |                       |                | 141,360          |          |
| Water & Sanitation                           | 76,757           | 7,601               |                            |                              |                       | 7,601          | 69,156           |          |
| Utensils & Tools                             | 76,287           | 42,904              |                            |                              |                       | 42,904         | 33,383           |          |
| <b>Total Supplies</b>                        | <b>708,977</b>   | <b>146,402</b>      |                            |                              |                       | <b>146,402</b> | <b>562,576</b>   |          |
| <b>Land, vehicles &amp; equipment</b>        |                  |                     |                            |                              |                       |                |                  |          |
| Vehicles                                     | 36,000           |                     |                            |                              |                       |                | 36,000           |          |
| <b>Total Land, vehicles &amp; equipment</b>  | <b>36,000</b>    |                     |                            |                              |                       |                | <b>36,000</b>    |          |
| <b>Transport &amp; Storage</b>               |                  |                     |                            |                              |                       |                |                  |          |
| Storage                                      | 1,538            | 2,130               |                            |                              |                       | 2,130          | -592             |          |
| Distribution & Monitoring                    | 21,261           | 17,980              |                            |                              |                       | 17,980         | 3,281            |          |
| Transport & Vehicle Costs                    | 19,215           | 4,075               |                            |                              |                       | 4,075          | 15,140           |          |
| <b>Total Transport &amp; Storage</b>         | <b>42,014</b>    | <b>24,185</b>       |                            |                              |                       | <b>24,185</b>  | <b>17,829</b>    |          |
| <b>Personnel</b>                             |                  |                     |                            |                              |                       |                |                  |          |
| International Staff                          | 19,190           | 16,739              |                            |                              |                       | 16,739         | 2,451            |          |
| National Staff                               | 15,000           | 14,456              |                            |                              |                       | 14,456         | 544              |          |
| National Society Staff                       | 25,000           | 14,591              |                            |                              |                       | 14,591         | 10,409           |          |
| Consultants                                  | 20,000           |                     |                            |                              |                       |                | 20,000           |          |
| <b>Total Personnel</b>                       | <b>79,190</b>    | <b>45,786</b>       |                            |                              |                       | <b>45,786</b>  | <b>33,404</b>    |          |
| <b>Workshops &amp; Training</b>              |                  |                     |                            |                              |                       |                |                  |          |
| Workshops & Training                         | 89,999           | 117                 |                            |                              |                       | 117            | 89,882           |          |
| <b>Total Workshops &amp; Training</b>        | <b>89,999</b>    | <b>117</b>          |                            |                              |                       | <b>117</b>     | <b>89,882</b>    |          |
| <b>General Expenditure</b>                   |                  |                     |                            |                              |                       |                |                  |          |
| Travel                                       | 5,500            | 1,890               |                            |                              |                       | 1,890          | 3,610            |          |
| Information & Public Relation                | 19,997           | 14,489              |                            |                              |                       | 14,489         | 5,508            |          |
| Office Costs                                 | 7,000            | 737                 |                            |                              |                       | 737            | 6,263            |          |
| Communications                               | 5,600            | 687                 |                            |                              |                       | 687            | 4,913            |          |
| Financial Charges                            | 3,000            | -1,251              |                            |                              |                       | -1,251         | 4,251            |          |
| Other General Expenses                       | 8,000            | 7,437               |                            |                              |                       | 7,437          | 563              |          |
| <b>Total General Expenditure</b>             | <b>49,097</b>    | <b>23,989</b>       |                            |                              |                       | <b>23,989</b>  | <b>25,108</b>    |          |
| <b>Programme &amp; Service Support</b>       |                  |                     |                            |                              |                       |                |                  |          |
| Programme & Service Support                  | 65,343           | 42,477              |                            |                              |                       | 42,477         | 22,866           |          |
| <b>Total Programme &amp; Service Support</b> | <b>65,343</b>    | <b>42,477</b>       |                            |                              |                       | <b>42,477</b>  | <b>22,866</b>    |          |
| <b>Services</b>                              |                  |                     |                            |                              |                       |                |                  |          |
| Services & Recoveries                        |                  | 2,425               |                            |                              |                       | 2,425          | -2,425           |          |
| <b>Total Services</b>                        |                  | <b>2,425</b>        |                            |                              |                       | <b>2,425</b>   | <b>-2,425</b>    |          |
| <b>Operational Provisions</b>                |                  |                     |                            |                              |                       |                |                  |          |
| Operational Provisions                       |                  | 413,013             |                            |                              |                       | 413,013        | -413,013         |          |
| <b>Total Operational Provisions</b>          |                  | <b>413,013</b>      |                            |                              |                       | <b>413,013</b> | <b>-413,013</b>  |          |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE (D)</b>                 | <b>1,070,620</b> | <b>698,393</b>      |                            |                              |                       | <b>698,393</b> | <b>372,227</b>   |          |
| <b>VARIANCE (C - D)</b>                      |                  | <b>372,227</b>      |                            |                              |                       | <b>372,227</b> |                  |          |

## Annex One

### Overall VNRC flood response plan of action, updated 17 January 2011

| No           | Province   | Rice    |            | Cash                  |                      | Household kits  | Water           |              |             | Instant noodle | Houses     | Livelihood |              |                 |             |                  | Tents      |
|--------------|------------|---------|------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|------------|
|              |            | IFRC EA | VNRC HQ    | VNRC (Emergency Cash) | IFRC EA (Food Grant) | VNRC HQ/IFRC EA | VNRC HQ/IFRC EA | VNRC HQ/PNS  | VNRC HQ/PNS | VNRC HQ        | VNRC HQ    | VNRC HQ    | PNS / ECHO   | IFRC EA         | PNS / ECHO  | PNS / ECHO       | VNRC HQ    |
|              |            | Tonnes  | Tonnes     | Million VND           | Million VND          | Kits            | Tablets (Boxes) | Filters      | Tanks       | Boxes          | Families   | Cow        | Cow          | Cash (Families) | Seeds (Ton) | Fertiliser (Ton) | No.        |
| 1            | Nghe An    |         | 102        | 150                   | 1,250                | 2,000           | 1,000           |              |             | 8,566          | 50         | 200        |              | 600             |             |                  | 50         |
| 2            | Ha Tinh    |         | 231        | 300                   | 1,875                | 3,800           | 2,600           |              |             | 7,817          | 100        | 400        |              | 1,200           |             |                  | 50         |
| 3            | Quang Binh | 120     | 168        | 300                   | 2,275                | 3,700           | 2,200           |              |             | 5,826          | 100        | 400        |              | 1,200           |             |                  | 50         |
| 4            | Quang Tri  |         |            | 150                   |                      | 600             |                 |              |             |                |            |            |              |                 |             |                  |            |
| 5            | TT Hue     |         |            | 50                    |                      | 400             |                 |              |             |                |            |            |              |                 |             |                  |            |
| 6            | Ninh Thuan |         |            | 100                   |                      | 400             |                 |              |             |                | 30         |            |              |                 |             |                  |            |
| 7            | Khanh Hoa  |         | 18         | 150                   |                      | 600             |                 |              |             |                | 30         |            |              |                 |             |                  |            |
| 8            | Binh Dinh  |         |            | 150                   |                      | 800             |                 |              |             |                | 100        | 100        |              |                 |             |                  |            |
| 9            | Phu Yen    |         |            | 150                   |                      | 800             |                 |              |             |                | 100        | 100        |              |                 |             |                  |            |
| 10           | Quang Ngai |         |            | 100                   |                      | 400             |                 |              |             |                | 100        |            |              |                 |             |                  |            |
| Sub total    |            | 120     | 519        | 1,600                 | 5,400                |                 |                 |              |             |                |            | 1,200      | 350          |                 |             |                  |            |
| <b>Total</b> |            |         | <b>639</b> |                       | <b>7,000</b>         | <b>13,500</b>   | <b>5,800</b>    | <b>4,100</b> | <b>200</b>  | <b>22,209</b>  | <b>610</b> |            | <b>1,550</b> | <b>3,000</b>    | <b>180</b>  | <b>450</b>       | <b>150</b> |

## Annex Two

### Rice distributed with under this emergency appeal

| Province   | District     | Commune    | Quantity (tonnes) | Distribution date | Number of family | Number of beneficiaries |               |
|------------|--------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Quang Binh | Tuyen Hoa    | Cao Quang  | 9                 | 1-3 Nov           | 300              | 1,378                   |               |
|            |              | Le Hoa     | 9                 | 1-3 Nov           | 300              | 1,287                   |               |
|            |              | Mai Hoa    | 9                 | 1-3 Nov           | 300              | 1,419                   |               |
|            |              | Kim Hoa    | 9                 | 1-3 Nov           | 300              | 1,538                   |               |
|            | Quang Trach  | Quang Van  | 9                 | 1-3 Nov           | 300              | 1,525                   |               |
|            |              | Quang Loc  | 9                 | 1-3 Nov           | 300              | 1,546                   |               |
|            |              | Quang Tan  | 9                 | 1-3 Nov           | 300              | 1,373                   |               |
|            |              | Quang Tien | 12                | 1-3 Nov           | 400              | 1,823                   |               |
|            | Bo Trach     | Ha Trach   | 9                 | 1-3 Nov           | 300              | 1,252                   |               |
|            |              | Bac Trach  | 9                 | 1-3 Nov           | 300              | 1,435                   |               |
|            | Quang Ninh   | Gia Ninh   | 9                 | 1-3 Nov           | 300              | 1,408                   |               |
|            | Le Thuy      | Thanh Thuy | 9                 | 1-3 Nov           | 300              | 993                     |               |
|            |              | Cam Thuy   | 9                 | 1-3 Nov           | 300              | 1,441                   |               |
|            | <b>TOTAL</b> |            |                   | <b>120</b>        |                  | <b>4,000</b>            | <b>18,418</b> |