

DREF operation n° MDRTN004

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The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent (IFRC) 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 150 000 was allocated from the IFRC's Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) 25 January, 2011 to support the national society in delivering assistance to some 5000 beneficiaries, or to replenish disaster preparedness stocks.

For several months the Tunisian Red Crescent has marked its strong presence in the society by assisting poor families in need and alleviating the suffering of others affected by the events of the revolution that began on December 17, 2010. Throughout Tunisia, volunteers provided moral and material assistance to more than 1000 families mainly in ten cities. Since the Libyan crisis has occurred which took a toll over the Tunisian-Libyan borders, it was not an easy work for the Tunisian Red Crescent Volunteers to handle the effects of the internal unrest and the pressure along the Tunisian-Libyan border .



In March 2011, the Tunisian Red Crescent Society distributed food baskets after the civil unrest. TRC

The total amount spent was CHF 94,430. The remaining balance of CHF 55,570 will be reimbursed to DREF.

The major donors to the DREF are the Irish, Italian, Netherlands and Norwegian governments and ECHO. Details of all donors can be found on :

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The situation

Nearly 300 persons were killed, about 700 injured and thousands of families were affected by socio-economic hardship. Even basic commodities were scarce. The general population, creating a disproportionate impact on vulnerable groups and the basic to become a scarce commodity. According to statistics, the total loss is estimated at around 2.5 billion US\$

Protest in major cities in Tunisia continues to occur at times. The tension between the population, who is expecting rapid reforms and the provisional government, is apparent , and there is a concern that this tension might worsen during the upcoming presidential elections to be held in October 2011.

The food basket contains :

5 kg semolina, 5 kg rolled semolina, 5 kg flour, 5 kg pasta, 3 kg rice, 5 kg sugar, 6 L milk, 3 kg tomato paste, 5 L soybean oil, 1 kg soap.

176 bags equipped for the first- aid volunteers have also been purchased and distributed.

Emergency health

Outcome: Psycho-social support (PSP) is provided for people and volunteers. Thirty volunteers from 24 TRCS branches will benefit from a training of trainers (ToT) on PSP.

Outputs (expected results) and activities planned:

- Provide planned basic psycho-social support to people in need
- Conduct training/information programmes for Red Crescent volunteers and beneficiaries.
- Enhance preparedness and readiness.

Impact:

The TRC played a very important role in terms of psychosocial support. The Society belied teams of volunteers that assisted dozens of people during this event, which has raised the profile of the volunteers among the Society at large. Psychologists and volunteers from the TRC provided the necessary care for people directly affected by violence or those who have had relatives or friends affected.

For this purpose and to better prepare volunteers for this kind of situation, the TRC in collaboration with the Federation office of North Africa organized a workshop which benefited 25 volunteers. The objectives of this training were:

- To strengthen the capacity of volunteers in psychosocial support intervention giving the volunteers the recognition and value.
- To support sympathetically affected people on the ground in situations of exceptions.
- To enable them to have basic knowledge on stress and stress management.

The training was very successful. The volunteers have requested for the training to be extended to all the that this pilot is widespread to all volunteers at all branches.

Logistics

Outcome: The Tunisian Red crescent is supported in the procurement and the distribution of the goods.

Outputs (expected results) and activities planned:

- Procure the required goods/items
- Transport relief goods
- Organize a refresher logistics course for Tunisian Red Crescent volunteers and staff.

Impact:

Due to the unavailability of products and sometimes the temporary closure of certain factories or the destruction of others following the acts of vandalism purchasing food and blankets took relatively long time to start. The logistic service of CRT has completed its tasks and was able to proceed to purchase and distribute products at several branches since the operation involved all the cities of the country.

Considerable effort was made by volunteers who have managed to get items in over ten cities and ensure distribution.

In order to reinforce the team of volunteers who were in charge of logistics, other volunteers (twenty) from 16 regions have taken part in the workshop organized by the TRC in collaboration with the Federation of the North Africa office. The objectives of the workshop were to provide the National Society staff and volunteers with the right understanding of logistics including induction on the Federation Logistics system..

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DREF history:

- This DREF was initially allocated on **25 January 2011 for CHF** 150,000 for 04 months to assist 5000 beneficiaries.
- List significant operational developments, particularly revised budgets (when and which Ops Update; extended timeframes (specify extension date), etc.



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How we work

All IFRC 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 IFRC'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.

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The IFRC'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 Report

Selected Parameters	
Reporting Timeframe	2011/1-2011/08
Budget Timeframe	2011/1-2011/08
Appeal	MDRTN004
Budget	APPEAL

All figures are in Swiss Francs (CHF)

I. Consolidated Funding

	Disaster Management	Health and Social Services	National Society Development	Principles and Values	Coordination	TOTAL
A. Budget	150,000					150,000
B. Opening Balance	0					0
Income						
<u>Other Income</u>						
<i>DREF Allocations</i>	150,000					150,000
C4. Other Income	150,000					150,000
C. Total Income = SUM(C1..C4)	150,000					150,000
D. Total Funding = B + C	150,000					150,000
Appeal Coverage	100%					100%

II. Movement of Funds

	Disaster Management	Health and Social Services	National Society Development	Principles and Values	Coordination	TOTAL
B. Opening Balance	0					0
C. Income	150,000					150,000
E. Expenditure	-94,430					-94,430
F. Closing Balance = (B + C + E)	55,570					55,570

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III. Consolidated Expenditure vs. Budget

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)	150,000						150,000	
Relief items, Construction, Supplies								
Clothing & Textiles	20,000	47,537				47,537	-27,537	
Food	70,000	22,212				22,212	47,788	
Medical & First Aid	19,500						19,500	
Utensils & Tools	4,000						4,000	
Total Relief items, Construction, Supplies	113,500	69,749				69,749	43,751	
Land, vehicles & equipment								
Computers & Telecom		1,279				1,279	-1,279	
Total Land, vehicles & equipment		1,279				1,279	-1,279	
Logistics, Transport & Storage								
Distribution & Monitoring	2,000						2,000	
Transport & Vehicles Costs	2,000	2,628				2,628	-628	
Total Logistics, Transport & Storage	4,000	2,628				2,628	1,372	
Personnel								
National Staff		2,960				2,960	-2,960	
National Society Staff	4,000						4,000	
Total Personnel	4,000	2,960				2,960	1,040	
Consultants & Professional Fees								
Consultants		829				829	-829	
Professional Fees		253				253	-253	
Total Consultants & Professional Fees		1,082				1,082	-1,082	
Workshops & Training								
Workshops & Training	10,600	6,685				6,685	3,915	
Total Workshops & Training	10,600	6,685				6,685	3,915	
General Expenditure								
Travel	6,000	1,188				1,188	4,812	
Information & Public Relations		49				49	-49	
Communications	2,000	681				681	1,319	
Financial Charges	745	2,365				2,365	-1,620	
Total General Expenditure	8,745	4,283				4,283	4,462	
Indirect Costs								
Programme & Services Support Recov	9,155	5,763				5,763	3,392	
Total Indirect Costs	9,155	5,763				5,763	3,392	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE (D)	150,000	94,430				94,430	55,570	
VARIANCE (C - D)		55,570				55,570		