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Appeal No. 02/2000; Launched on: 26 January 2000 for three months for CHF 2,798,000 to assist 80,000 beneficiaries. The budget was revised to CHF 2,489,750 to assist 50,000 beneficiaries.

IN BRIEF

Appeal coverage: 20.9%

The Situation: During the first months of the operation, a total of 21,625 beneficiaries living in tents or other temporary accommodation received Federation assistance and the emergency phase was over by the beginning of the summer 2000. After that the main priority became the reconstruction of homes, schools and other buildings.

In conjunction with the Red Cross Society of China (RCSC), the International Federation launched an emergency appeal on 26 January 2000, requesting funds to provide food assistance to 50,000 beneficiaries over a three months period and to provide 40,000 quilts (each being adequate for two people) and warm clothing for 40,000 beneficiaries

The original appeal sought CHF 2,798,000 in cash and services to assist 80,000 beneficiaries. The final version sought CHF 2,489,750 for 50,000 beneficiaries.

As with previous joint Federation/RCSC emergency programmes, the Federation/RCSC divided the operation into phases and plans of action according to the funding available and the immediate relief needs. The total amount and final coverage as described in the operation's two plans of action (PoA), PoA 1 and PoA 2 is CHF 714,466. (See PoA 1 and PoA 2 documents).

The provinces involved in this operation used the series of 12 monitoring and reporting forms developed by the Federation/RCSC for previous relief operations to track, monitor and report on the transfer of funds and relief supplies from RCSC headquarters through the RCSC structure to the beneficiaries.

During the Earthquake operation there were four Federation delegates in country: One Acting Country Representative, one Reporting/Finance Delegate, one Field Delegate and one Finance/Development Delegate. The team worked with the RCSC on the implementation and monitoring of the programme.

Objective 1

To provide 50,000 people with a complementary food (wheat flour or rice) ration equivalent to 1,660 Kcal per day for 90 days (45kg per person for 90 days equal to 500 grams per day). PoA 2 involved 149 MT of rice distributed in Yunnan, to approximately 3,311 recipients, and 92 MT of wheat flour, distributed in Shanxi to approximately 2,044 recipients (See situation report no. 2, at www.ifrc.org/where/asiapac.asp). This takes the number of food aid recipients to 5,355, which makes 10.7 % coverage of objective 1.

The combined value of the rice and wheat flour, including transport and exchange rate adjustments, was CHF 138,084.

Achievements

The provision of food was identified as a priority, particularly by the Provincial Branches in Shanxi and Yunnan provinces, as many subsistence farmers have been affected by droughts and floods which preceded the earthquakes, and money which would otherwise have been spent on seeds and fertiliser has been used to provide for basic needs as a result of the disaster. With regard to objective 1 the relief operation covered only 10.7 % of the needs identified in the appeal.

Item	Ration	Number of Beneficiaries
Wheat flour (Shanxi, PoA 2)	5 kg per person	27'400
Large rice (Yunnan, PoA 2)	25 kg per person	6'942
Total:		<u>34'342</u>

Constraints

Due to limited funding it was not possible to meet the targets set by the appeal.

Objective 2

To provide quilts to 40,000 victims. PoA 1 distributions involved 11,191 quilts which were distributed to all three provinces PoA 2 included 8,082 quilts distributed to the two prefectures of Yunnan and Liaoning (see situation report no. 2.). A total of 19,273 quilts were distributed to 26,213 recipients, which is 66% coverage of objective 2.

The total value of the quilts distributed through PoA 1 and 2 was CHF 251,442.

Achievements

The distribution of relief materials such as quilts and clothing were particularly important in the immediate aftermath of the disaster. As the earthquakes occurred during the winter, homeless disaster victims were exposed to very low temperatures, making the need for proper clothing and quilts greater. Particularly poor families were in urgent need of warm clothes and quilts.

Constraints

The objective of providing 40,000 victims with quilts was 66% covered.

Item	Ration	Number of Beneficiaries
Quilts (Shanxi PoA 1)	1 quilt per person	2'892
Quilts (Liaoning PoA 1&2)	1 quilt per person	3'439
Quilts (Yunnan PoA 1)	1 quilt per person	4'896
Quilts (Yunnan PoA 3)	1 quilt per 2 persons	14'986
Total:		<u>26'213</u>

Objective 3

To provide warm clothing for 40,000 people. PoA 1 distributions involved 10,434 winter coats which were distributed in all three provinces (see situation report no. 2.) PoA 2 included 9,343 winter coats which were distributed in Yunnan and Liaoning. The total number of recipients was 17,136 which is 49% coverage of objective 3.

The total value of the clothes distributed through PoA 1 and 2 was CHF 270,000.

Achievements

Almost half of the number of people targeted with clothing support received winter coats. The warm clothing was particularly important in the immediate aftermath of the disaster.

Constraints

As the appeal was only partly covered objective 3 was not fully met.

Items	Ration	Number of Beneficiaries
Coats (Shanxi PoA 1)	1 coat per person	2'623
Coats (Liaoning PoA 1&2)	1 coat per person	2'915
Coats (Yunnan PoA 1)	1 coat per person	4'860
Coats (Yunnan PoA 3)	1 coat per person	6'738
Total:		<u>17'136</u>

Last Objective - Coordination

The Federation promotes coordination with other organisations in order to maximise the impact of the total relief assistance available.

Targeting of Red Cross beneficiaries has been carried out by the local Red Cross branches in conjunction with the Provincial Branches and in close co-operation with the Ministry of Civil Affairs and special groups set up to ensure that there was no duplication of relief assistance and that the needs of the most affected people are met.

Outstanding needs

When the emergency phase of the operation was over in Yunnan, Liaoning and Shanxi provinces, the priority became the reconstruction and rehabilitation of homes, public building and facilities. This lies outside the scope of this appeal and was covered by the local government, with probable support from the central government.

The earthquake stricken areas are very poor and especially those who were vulnerable already before the disaster have had the greatest difficulties recovering their homes and securing their living. Other natural disasters in the affected regions had already affected the most vulnerable disaster victims prior to the earthquakes, and the general level of poverty remains high in the area.

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All International Federation Operations seek to adhere to the Code of Conduct and are committed to the Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Disaster Response (SPHERE Project) in delivering assistance to the most vulnerable. The procurement for this operation was carried out in full compliance and conformity with the Federation's standard for international and local procurement.

For support to or for further information concerning Federation operations in this or other countries, please access the Federation website at <http://www.ifrc.org>.

This operation sought to administer to the immediate requirements of the victims of this disaster. Subsequent operations to promote sustainable development or long-term capacity building will require additional support, and these programmes are outlined on the Federation's website.

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 Project(s): PCN514
 Currency: CHF

I - CONSOLIDATED RESPONSE TO APPEAL

FUNDING	CASH		KIND & SERVICES		TOTAL INCOME
	Contributions		Goods/Services	Personnel	
Appeal budget	2,798,000				
less Cash brought forward					
TOTAL ASSISTANCE SOUGHT	2,798,000				
<u>Contributions from Donors</u>					
American Red Cross (DNUS)	83,675				83,675
Austrian Red Cross (DNAT)	24,121				24,121
Canadian Red Cross (DNCA)	109,150				109,150
Danish Government (DGDK)	49,590				49,590
Danish Red Cross (DNDK)	64,651				64,651
Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF)	239,777				239,777
Icelandic Red Cross (DNIS)	222				222
Japanese Red Cross (DNJP)	140,000				140,000
Monaco Red Cross (DNMC)	12,290				12,290
New Zealand Red Cross (DNNZ)	3,773				3,773
Red Crescent of Islamic Rep. of Iran (DNIR)	15,740				15,740
Swedish Red Cross (DNSE)	94,000				94,000
Australia				15,113	15,113
TOTAL	836,990			15,113	852,103

II - Balance of funds

Opening balance	
CASH INCOME Rcv'd	836,990
CASH EXPENDITURE	-836,989

CASH BALANCE	0

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III - Budget analysis / Breakdown of expenditures

Description	Appeal Budget	CASH Expenditures	KIND & SERVICES		TOTAL Expenditures	Variance
			Goods/services	Personnel		
<u>SUPPLIES</u>						
Shelter & Construction						
Clothing & Textiles	1,240,000					1,240,000
Food/Seeds	956,250					956,250
Water						
Medical & First Aid						
Teaching materials						
Utensils & Tools						
Other relief supplies						
Sub-Total	2,196,250					2,196,250
<u>CAPITAL EXPENSES</u>						
Land & Buildings						
Vehicles						
Computers & Telecom equip.						
Medical equipment						
Other capital expenditures						
Sub-Total						
<u>TRANSPORT & STORAGE</u>	24,000					24,000
Sub-Total	24,000					24,000
<u>PERSONNEL</u>						
Personnel (delegates)	38,600	16,624		15,113	31,737	6,863
Personnel (local staff)	60,000					60,000
Training						
Sub-Total	98,600	16,624		15,113	31,737	66,863
<u>GENERAL & ADMINISTRATION</u>						
Assessment/Monitoring/experts		55,548			55,548	-55,548
Travel & related expenses	44,000	1,556			1,556	42,444
Information expenses	19,500	78			78	19,422
Administrative expenses	107,650	1,671			1,671	105,979
External workshops & Seminars						
Sub-Total	171,150	58,852			58,852	112,298
<u>PROGRAMME SUPPORT</u>						
Programme management	189,000	28,837			28,837	160,163
Technical services	56,000	8,634			8,634	47,366
Professional services	63,000	9,578			9,578	53,422
Sub-Total	308,000	47,048			47,048	260,952
Operational provisions						
Transfers to National Societies		714,465			714,465	-714,465
TOTAL BUDGET	2,798,000	836,989		15,113	852,102	1,945,898