

FINAL REPORT



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SRI LANKA: CYCLONE

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This Final Report is intended for reporting on emergency appeals

Appeal No. 36/00 Launched on: 28th December 2000 for 4 months for CHF 528,308

DREF Allocated: CHF 100,000

Beneficiaries: 5,480 families

“At a glance”

Appeal coverage: 91.5%

Related Appeals 01.39/01 Sri Lanka

In summary: The Sri Lanka Red Cross Society, with Federation support, launched a quick and effective relief effort after a cyclone caused severe problems along the country's east coast in December 2000. A good response to the Federation's emergency appeal, effective coordination and a well functioning and committed National Society on the ground all contributed to a successful operation.

Operational Developments:

The news that the Sri Lanka Red Cross Society (SLRCS) had distributed relief materials prompted many other families to seek support, in particular from the Trincomalee Branch. These families had been overlooked by other organisations responding to the cyclone damage. As a result, the Branches concerned made a second stage assessment of needs. A new and final additional prioritised list of affected families was drawn up and a final distribution made. This delayed the closure of the programme within the normal 90 period as well as the production of this final report.

Red Cross Red Crescent action w

The SLRCS relief operation concentrated on providing roofing materials, cooking utensils, bedsheets and sleeping mats to families who had been made homeless or shelterless from the high winds and storm surge. Red Cross volunteers assisted Government officials to distribute cooked food and clothing as well as giving first aid to those in need.

The Federation launched an Emergency Appeal on 28 December (two days after the disaster and after the SLRCS had completed its initial assessment) and made CHF 100,000 from the disaster relief emergency fund (DREF) available.

On 31 December an experienced Federation disaster response manager was deployed to support the SLRCS in the initial 10 days of its response. Two weeks later an experienced disaster preparedness delegate from the Federation's regional delegation assisted the SLRCS for 14 days in the final logistics of secondary assessment, logistics coordination, and distribution. He helped review the initial programme to build disaster preparedness learning into future planning.

Coordination was also established between the SLRCS, the Federation and ICRC who also mobilised support for relief activities by branches in conflict affected areas.

Red Cross and Red Crescent Society w

Red Cross volunteers helped homeless people find appropriate temporary shelters, conducted a comprehensive assessment of overall shelter and relief supply needs, and distributed the limited disaster preparedness stocks already in store. Their efforts were recognised by the Government and other organisations.

The ICRC provided emergency relief in areas in which the ongoing armed conflict limited access.

The American and Spanish Red Cross Societies also assisted the SLRCS with bilateral donations to support their relief effort. This enabled the SLRCS to assist 3,000 families with non-food relief items. These items had been distributed to all but 229 families by 12 February, with the final distributions completed soon after.

Health w

Objective 1

To provide volunteer First Aid to those suffering in the first few days following the cyclone.

This was provided in a timely and effective manner. Local government officials and communities in the affected areas were grateful. The media gave positive coverage to branch activities.

Logistics w

The Federation took over procurement and distribution after a legal intervention by the government which had installed an Interim Board of management in the National Society. Nevertheless, local Branch officials were involved in identifying beneficiaries and distribution.

Shelter w

Objective 1

To provide corrugated iron sheeting to families who had lost their shelter, with priority to those who had lost their homes or whose houses were severely damaged.

With the provision of additional bilateral funding from the Spanish and American Red Cross, Federation-supported relief activities focused mainly on the provision of corrugated iron sheeting to families who needed to rebuild roofing.

Objective 2

To conduct a second phase assessment of families missed by the first relief activities and provide roofing sheets to these families on a prioritised basis according to needs

A second phase assessment was conducted and a further 760 families were provided with roofing materials.

National Society Capacity Building w

The presence of the Federation disaster response and Regional disaster preparedness (DP) delegates early on in the relief operation ensured capacity building of the Society's logistics and assessment systems. However, both delegates were generally satisfied with the branch level activities and capacities in particular. The review and learning exercise conducted by the regional DP delegate produced eight recommendations for longer term disaster preparedness.

Coordination

The coordination at all levels internally and externally within the Movement was in general satisfactory. From the earliest stage the branches coordinated with the local government officials and other voluntary organisations. A post-disaster learning workshop for all these actors was also held to improve future responses.

At national HQ level, the Society liaised with the Ministry of Social Services, although a legal action between the Society and the Ministry decreased the effectiveness of this link. There was less liaison with non Red Cross Red Crescent Movement actors in country. But the National Society did develop strong and credible links with other sister societies, including the bilateral support of the Spanish and American Red Cross Societies.

The media response was well coordinated by the National Society's Information Officer and the NS received sustained and positive publicity for its work both at district and national levels.

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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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Appeal No & title: 36/2000 SRI LANKA CYCLONE

Period: year 2000 + 2001 (UP TO 06/11/2001)

Project(s): PLK505

Currency: CHF

I - CONSOLIDATED RESPONSE TO APPEAL

FUNDING	CASH		KIND & SERVICES		TOTAL INCOME
	Contributions	Reallocations	Goods/Services	Personnel	
Appeal budget	525,308				
less Cash brought forward					
TOTAL ASSISTANCE SOUGHT	525,308				
<i>Contributions from Donors</i>					
Danish Red Cross (DNDK)	38,378				38,378
Japanese Red Cross (DNJP)	26,000				26,000
Monaco Red Cross (DNMC)	4,690				4,690
RC of Islamic Rep. of Iran (DNIR)	17,750				17,750
Swedish Govt. via RC (DGNSE)	43,125				43,125
DREF	100,000				100,000
TOTAL	229,943				229,943
Coverage	43.8%				43.8%

II - Balance of funds

Opening balance	
CASH INCOME Rcv'd	229,943
CASH EXPENDITURE	-211,658

CASH BALANCE	18,285

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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	120,000	162,347			162,347	-42,347
Clothing & Textiles	145,000	1,520			1,520	143,480
Food/Seeds						
Water	30,000					30,000
Medical & First Aid						
Teaching materials						
Utensils & Tools	60,000					60,000
Other relief supplies	20,000					20,000
Sub-Total	375,000	163,867			163,867	211,133
<u>CAPITAL EXPENSES</u>						
Land & Buildings						
Vehicles						
Computers & Telecom equip.	3,000	433			433	2,567
Medical equipment						
Other capital expenditures	1,000					1,000
Sub-Total	4,000	433			433	3,567
<u>TRANSPORT & STORAGE</u>	60,000	7,096			7,096	52,904
Sub-Total	60,000	7,096			7,096	52,904
<u>PERSONNEL</u>						
Personnel (delegates)	19,500	946			946	18,554
Personnel (local staff)		5,563			5,563	-5,563
Training						
Sub-Total	19,500	6,509			6,509	12,991
<u>GENERAL & ADMINISTRATION</u>						
Assessment/Monitoring/experts		38			38	-38
Travel & related expenses	4,000	4,136			4,136	-136
Information expenses	2,000	1,286			1,286	714
Administrative expenses	3,000	2,638			2,638	362
External workshops & Seminars						
Sub-Total	9,000	8,098			8,098	902
<u>PROGRAMME SUPPORT</u>	57,808	25,655			25,655	32,153
<u>OPERATIONAL PROVISIONS</u>						
Transfer to National Societies						
TOTAL BUDGET	525,308	211,658			211,658	313,650

Consumption rate: Expenditures versus income 92%
Expenditures versus budget 40%

Summary Project Statement

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Project(s): PLK505

<i>Project</i>	<i>Account</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>CHF</i>
Opening Balance			0.00
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Income			
<i>Note: account 4011 represents income reallocated to or from other projects</i>			
PLK505	4311	Danish Red Cross (DNDK), Sri Lanka cyclone (00CVN 12521 2), CHF 38378.00, 24-Jan-01	38,378.00
PLK505	4311	Japanese Red Cross (DNJP), Sri Lanka cyclone (00CVN 12708 2), CHF 26000.00, 16-Feb-01	26,000.00
PLK505	4311	Monaco Red Cross (DNMC), Sri Lanka cyclone (00CVN 12865 4), FRF 20000.00, 27-Feb-01	4,690.00
PLK505	4311	Red Crescent of Islamic Rep. of Iran (DNIR), Sri Lanka cyclone (00CVN 14083 2), USD 10000.00, 28-Aug-01	17,750.00
PLK505	4311	Swedish Govt.via Swedish Red Cross (DGNSE), Sri Lanka cyclone (00CVN 12524 2), SEK 250000.00, 22-Jan-01	43,125.00
PLK505	4011	Donor - Disaster Relief Emergency Fu (DREF), DREF loan/PLK505 (00CVT 4098 2), CHF 100000.00, 27-Dec-00	100,000.00
Total income			229,943.00
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Expenditure			
Supplies			
PLK505	5049	Supplies - Shelter Materials	-161,589.05
PLK505	5055	Supplies - Construction Materials	-757.68
PLK505	5199	Supplies - Clothing/Textiles	-1,520.21
Total supplies			-163,866.94
Capital			
PLK505	5830	Capital Items - Telecommunications	-432.96
Total capital			-432.96
Programme support			
PLK505	5998	Programme Support	-25,655.14
Total programme support			-25,655.14
Transport, warehousing & vehicle costs			
PLK505	5909	Transport - Warehousing/Inspection	-1,152.65
PLK505	5941	Transport - Vehicle Costs	-5,943.43
Total transport, warehousing & vehicle costs			-7,096.08
Personnel			
PLK505	6618	Personnel - Local Staff	-5,563.30
PLK505	6355	Personnel - Expatriate Staff	-946.01
Total personnel			-6,509.31
General expenses			
PLK505	7004	Travel	-4,135.67
PLK505	7153	Information	-1,285.54
PLK505	7408	Communications	-487.17
PLK505	7302	Administration - Stationery/Office Supplies	-353.85
PLK505	7909	Administration - Sundry Costs	-6.81
PLK505	7509	Professional Services - Other	-38.32
PLK505	7604	Financial Charges	-1,790.23
Total general expenses			-8,097.59
Total expenditure			-211,658.02
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Balance	(To be reimbursed to the DREF)		18,284.98
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