

OPERATIONS UPDATE



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FIJI: CYCLONE AMI

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**Appeal No. 03/03; Operations Update no. 1/Interim Final Report
Launched on for CHF for 3 months for 30,000 beneficiaries.**

Appeal launched on 22 January 2003 for CHF 820,000 for 3 months for 30,000 beneficiaries. The relief operation was extended in order to complete rehabilitation activities including repairs of community water supplies and school infrastructure. Most activities have now been completed. The Final Report is expected September 2003.

Disaster Relief Emergency Funds (DREF) allocated: CHF 80,000 (reimbursed)

Period covered: January to June, 2003

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In Brief

Appeal coverage: 93.3%; See the attached Contributions List for details; also available on the Federation's website.

Outstanding needs: None

Related Emergency or Annual Appeals: 2003 Pacific Regional programmes

Operational Summary: The appeal has met with an encouraging response, and most of the needs identified in the appeal have been met. Donors wishing to support this operation are encouraged to consider making a contribution towards the Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF). **The attached financial report presents interim financial figures for this operation. The Final Report will reflect the full financial status of the operation.**

Operational Developments

Less than six months after cyclone Ami struck Fiji, practically all of the intended relief and rehabilitation activities have been completed, and the operation is coming to an end. The Fiji Red Cross has provided effective emergency relief during the first phase, and has been recognised widely as a leading humanitarian relief organisation. It is also seen as an effective and reliable partner for disaster rehabilitation and recovery programmes and has been successful in securing further funding for follow-up activities in areas such as water and sanitation.

Coordination

The Fiji Red Cross and the Federation maintained a close coordination with all key actors throughout the operation. During the first phase regular contact was maintained with the National Disaster Management Office, and local disaster management committees, as well as with key regional donors and other partners.

Branches received some local food donations in the first days, and these were distributed immediately, but the government then assumed responsibility for food distributions.

Red Cross activities in the fields of school repairs were closely coordinated with the Ministry of Education, which is undertaking an extensive rehabilitation programme using army engineers amongst others. Water and sanitation activities are being coordinated with the Ministry of Health and the Public Works Departments, as well as with the Ministry of Education.

Red Cross and Red Crescent action

Objectives, activities and results

Relief distribution of food and basic non-food items

Objective: provide 30,000 people with basic essential non-food items:

The pre-positioning of disaster relief stock in strategic locations across the country allowed the Fiji Red Cross to carry out very swift distribution of essential items such as 'black packs' and blankets in the first few days after the cyclone. The fourteen white shipping containers each contain 250 'black packs' as well as other essential disaster relief items such as ropes, tarpaulins, gardening and construction tools, water containers, lamps, cooking sets and blankets.

The Fiji Red Cross Society's 'black packs' are an essential and well-received relief item. They contain items of clothing for a whole family, soap and detergent, a blanket, mosquito repellent and a basic first aid kit. They are called 'black packs' as the entire contents are wrapped in a large four by six metre sheet of heavy duty plastic, inserted in a heavy duty clear plastic bag and bound with plastic ties. They are slightly smaller than a normal pillow, are soft but resilient allowing them to be dropped, if required, from aircraft.

During the first phase of cyclone Ami, the Fiji Red Cross distributed a total of 1671 'black packs'. In addition it distributed other items such as blankets and tarpaulins, as well as in-kind donations received from bilateral donors. Only ten days after the disaster, the Fiji Red Cross had assisted over 60,000 people.

Re-stocking of the central warehouse and relief containers has now almost been completed, following tendering for all items. While most of the items were procured locally, a few items were ordered through the Federation's regional logistics unit in Panama (PADRU).

Water and sanitation

Objective: provide 30,000 people with clean potable water for a period of maximum 4 weeks.

During the first phase of the operation, the Fiji RED CROSS distributed jerry cans and water purification tablets provided by AusAid as an in-kind donation. It also provided a water purification unit for the supply of water to Labasa hospital. However, the public water supply in Labasa town was restored relatively quickly. It was therefore decided to focus water and sanitation activities for the second phase on the repair and rehabilitation of rural water supplies and sanitation infrastructure. Cyclone damage to village water supplies ranged from broken or washed away pipes, and damage to tanks and tap stands, to contamination of catchment areas or traditional shallow wells.

Following a detailed survey of priority project sites, and tendering for materials, work commenced in 26 locations. All projects were completed by the end of June. Systems have been repaired where possible, but in some cases there was a need to upgrade or replace them entirely. Further details can be found in the attached annex.

In addition to the projects carried out with support from the Federation, the Fiji RED CROSS secured bilateral funding from various donors to install water tanks in primary and secondary schools across the affected region. (see annex 3 and 4 for details).

Reconstruction and recovery

Objective: promote the repair & recovery of damaged schools and community infrastructure.

High winds caused extensive damage to the physical structure of the education sector in northern and eastern Fiji. According to the Ministry of Education, a total of 107 schools were affected. Damage ranged from small sections of roofing iron being blown away to whole classroom blocks being completely levelled to the ground. Following discussions it was agreed to focus on the repair of schools whose roofs were damaged or blown away entirely. This would allow students to resume classes as soon as possible, and life to get back to normal for parents, teachers and students alike.

After detailed work plans had been established, tendering for repairs was completed, and work commenced in a total of 16 schools (see annex for details). All activities were completed by the end of June.

National Society Capacity Building

Small office repairs have been carried out in the Fiji Red Cross Labasa branch building, and some basic equipment (computer, fax etc) was installed to facilitate the operation. One vehicle was made available to Savusavu branch to support the relief operation. A small HF radio network consisting of three base stations and mobile units is currently being installed to facilitate more reliable communication during any future disasters.

Two one day workshops were carried out at branch level in order to capture lessons learned from the first phase of the operation, and to provide input to future training and capacity building initiatives. A follow-up training workshop was organized at the national level, focusing on emergency management procedures. One branch board member attended a regional disaster management training course held by the Federation in Korea.

Federation Delegation

During the first phase of the operation an information delegate on loan from the New Zealand Red Cross supported the initial information and assessment efforts for one week. The Australian Red Cross provided a relief delegate to support the Fiji Red Cross in the distribution of in-kind relief items donated bilaterally by AusAID.

For the second recovery phase two delegates joined the regional delegation to provide technical support to the ongoing operation: a relief delegate provided by New Zealand Red Cross, and a water and sanitation delegate provided by the Australian Red Cross.

Advocacy/Public Information

The Fiji Red Cross has maintained a high profile throughout the period, and is generally seen as the leading humanitarian organisation providing response to the cyclone. It has featured regularly in the local media, and produced its own full-colour reports on the first phase. A number of donor visits took place during the operation, which provided good opportunities to further enhance awareness and visibility.

Outstanding needs

The appeal has met with an encouraging response, and most of the needs identified in the appeal have been met. Donors wishing to support this operation are encouraged to consider making a contribution towards the Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF).

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All International Federation assistance seeks to adhere to the Code of Conduct and is committed to the Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Disaster Response (SPHERE Project) in delivering assistance to the most vulnerable.

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ANNEX : SCHOOL REPAIR WORK (Summary)

No	Name of School	District	Details of Repair Work
1.	Napuka Junior Secondary	Cakadrove	2 Buildings require minor roofing repairs. a) Hall roof plus ceiling panels, b) Workshop roof plus some timber.
2.	Tunuloa Catholic Primary	Cakadrove	One classroom of a 3 classroom block requires complete new roof. plus new ceiling panels
3.	Kama District High School at Tuavesi	Cakadrove	One classroom of a concrete 4 classroom block needs complete new roof. New ceiling also. New front verandah.
4.	Vatuvona Seventh Day Adventists Primary School.	Cakadrove	One main classroom lost its roofing iron but replaced by school committee after 6 weeks. However ceilings in the interim badly water damaged. Replace ceiling panels,
5.	Navonu Primary School	Cakadrove	One 2 classroom block needs new roofing iron to front side only and verandah
6.	Nakobo Primary	Cakadrove	Large tree fell onto roof of one classroom. Since been replaced by school committee but with damaged and rusty iron. Replace iron
7.	Nasinui Primary School	Cakadrove	Two buildings require repair. a) Boy's Dormitory, 1/3 of roof and verandah needs total rebuild, b) Two classroom block. Requires total new roof structure and ceilings.
8.	Saqani Junior Secondary	Cakadrove	Two repairs required. a) Ablution Block, new roof and cisterns. b) Science Laboratory, front roof and ceilings,
9.	Vanuavou Primary	Cakadrove	Roofing repairs, (iron and some timber) to front of classroom, plus ceilings and verandah
10	Vaturova Junior High and Vunisalusalu. .	Cakadrove	Three ablution blocks need new roofs. (Both schools on same site).
11	Waiqele Secondary School	Macuata	One side of large two storied concrete ten classroom block. Iron, timber and new verandah. New ceilings also needed
12	Naduri District School	Macuata	New roofing iron to front of one classroom and verandah
13	Uliban District School	Macuata	New roofing iron, timber work and ceiling over long verandah and small classroom
14	Vunisalusalu	Cakadrove	Complete replacement of male ablution block (4 pans/1 urinal)
15	Wainkele	Taveuni	Complete replacement of roof and veranda on 2 classroom block
16	Navakawen	Taveuni	Erection of two 1000 litre water tanks plus gutterings/downpipe

ANNEX – Water and Sanitation projects**A. INITIAL PROJECTS IDENTIFIED**

LOCATION	Beneficiaries	Work Undertaken
Vatudamu	80	Complete System Built Catchment, 5000 Litres tank Pipe work
Doguru	300	Repairs to Catchments Repairs to pipework Including 10 tap stands installed
Matasawalevu	390	Complete system built Catchment 40,000 Litres Tank, pipe system 20 Tap stands installed
Nodogo Secondary School	430	Complete new latrines for boys with 5 flushing toilets, Urinal and 1 wash basin connected to a septic tank.
Savusavuitanga	120	Catchment and cement Tank repaired, pipe system repaired 15 tap stands installed
Nakusa	140	Cement Tank repaired
Urata including Muanivatu school	444	1 New Catchment built 1 Catchment repaired Piped system repaired 26 tap stands installed
Bucalevu	112	Complete new system catchment, 10,000 l tank and piped system (2.38 km of 2 inch pipe installed) 16 tap stands installed
Jerusalem Nabaci	380	New catchment built piped system repaired 35 tap stands installed
Kasavu	300 plus 100 school children	New catchment built, piped system relocated. 30 tap stands installed
Naweni	235	Pipe work, catchment to tank repaired. Pipe to village relocated and suspended above mangrove and high tide. 15 tap stands provided
Dromoninuku	250	Catchment repaired, pipe work repaired 17 tap stands installed
Korosi	450	Pipework repaired, 10,000 litre tank for night storage installed. 25 tap stands installed
Wailevu	45	Pipework tank to village repaired
Naveta	55	Catchment repaired, pipework catchment to village repaired 9 tap stands installed
B - ADDITIONAL PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN		
Qalitu District School	200 students	Pipework catchment to school replaced/repaired 2,700 litres tank installed
Bagata	130	Repairs to pipework in village completed 10 tap stands installed
* Nadogo Primary School	150	Complete new latrine block build with 2 male flush toilets and urinal and 4 female flush toilets, 2 wash hand basins and septic tanks
Nabiti	350	New catchment built with 7.0 kilometres of 2 inch pipe to existing tank. 20 tap stands installed
Vatukaroa	85	New catchment built, new pipe work 5,000 litre tank installed. 14 tap stands installed
** Yaro village - Kia Island	180	Submersible pump with generator provided for existing bore. 30,000 litre cement tank built with new pipework from bore to tank and village. 10 tap stands installed
Vunilagi School	120 students	Pipework catchment to tank repaired/replaced
Napuka Secondary School	220 students	Pipework catchment to tank repaired/replaced

ANNEX : BILATERAL FUNDED FRCS PROJECTS (Summary)

SCHOOL WATER PROJECT 2003 BENEFICIARIES

The schools listed below are the beneficiaries of the Fiji Red Cross Society Water Tank Project. Each was installed with a 5, 000 litre polymer coated steel water tank with base and full rain water catchments. Each school has between 300 to 500 pupils, and a minimum of 28, 000 individuals have benefited from this project.

Funding assistance provided by the Japanese Grants Assistance for Grassroots Projects.

No	Name of School	District
1	Nasinu District School	Cakaudrove
2	Navatu Jnr Secondary School	Cakaudrove
3	Viani Primary School	Cakaudrove
4	Qalitu District School	Cakaudrove
5	Tacilevu Village School	Cakaudrove
6	Yasawa District School	Cakaudrove
7	Nukubolu Primary School	Cakaudrove
8	Nabua Primary School	Cakaudrove
9	Muanivatu District School	Cakaudrove
10	St. Bede's College	Cakaudrove
11	Savusavu Secondary School	Cakaudrove
12	Drekeniwai District School	Cakaudrove
13	Vunidawa Primary School	Cakaudrove
14	Kasavu Primary School	Cakaudrove
15	Naganivatu Primary School	Cakaudrove
16	Naweni District School	Cakaudrove
17	Navonu Primary School	Cakaudrove
18	Volivoli Primary School	Cakaudrove
19	Nagigi Sda School	Cakaudrove
20	Tawake District School	Cakaudrove
21	Saqani Junior Secondary School	Cakaudrove
22	Coqeloa Sangam School	Cakaudrove
23	Batibalavu District School	Cakaudrove
24	Vunilagi Primary School	Cakaudrove
25	Banaban Primary School	Rabi
26	Buakonikai Primary School	Rabi
27	Tabiang Primary School	Rabi
28	Rabi High School	Rabi
29	Kia District School	Macuata
30	St. Andrews Primary School	Cakaudrove
31	Vuanisaiki Primary School	Cakaudrove
32	Wailevu Primary School	Cakaudrove
33	Kama District School	Macuata
34	Dogotuki District School	Macuata
35	Korotari Arya School	Macuata
36	Navoalevu Primary School	Macuata
37	Boubale Indian School	Macuata
38	Naikelikoso Primary School	Macuata
39	Nasasa District School	Macuata
40	Udu District School	Macuata
41	Naduna Arya Primary School	Macuata
42	Bulavou District School	Macuata
43	Wavuwavu Indian School	Macuata
44	St. Mary's Primary School	Macuata
45	Korowiri Primary School	Macuata
46	Vunimoli Islamia School	Macuata
47	Duavata District School	Macuata

48	Uluibau District School	Macuata
49	Nubu Primary School	Macuata
50	Namuka District School	Macuata
51	Vuo Bhartiya Primary School	Macuata
52	Vunicuicui Sanatan School	Macuata
53	Cikobia District School	Macuata
54	Holy Family Primary School	Macuata
55	Nadogo Secondary School	Macuata
56	Guru Nanak Primary School	Macuata
57	Bethel Primary School	Macuata
58	All Saints Secondary School	Macuata
59	Duavata Secondary School	Macuata
60	Druadrua Primary School	Macuata
61	Naleba College	Macuata

Funding Assistance Provided By The Government Of Federal Republic Of Germany.

No	Name Of School	District
1	Wainikoro Arya	Macuata
2	Tabia Sd Primary School	Macuata
3	Draladamu Primary School	Macuata
4	Naleba Bhartya School	Macuata
5	Vunimanuca Primary	Macuata
6	Cadranasiga District School	Cakaudrove
7	Batinikama Bhartya School	Cakaudrove
8	Seaqaqa District School	Cakaudrove
9	Lagalaga Indian School	Cakaudrove
10	Vunivutu District School	Cakaudrove
11	Qelemumu Primary School	Cakaudrove
12	Naduri District School	Macuata
13	Nagigi Indian School	Macuata
14	Yacata Village School	Cakaudrove
15	Nawi Catholic School	Cakaudrove
16	Vatuvonu Sda Primary School	Cakaudrove
17	Tunuloa Catholic School	Cakaudrove
18	Kioa Island School	Cakaudrove
19	Nasavusavu District School	Cakaudrove
20	Wailevu East Primary School	Cakaudrove
21	Vunisalusalu Central School	Cakaudrove
22	Natadra District School	Cakaudrove
23	Dawara Primary School	Cakaudrove
24	Vunimoli Secondary School	Macuata
25	Vaturova Junior Secondary	Cakaudrove
26	Napuka Junior Secondary School	Cakaudrove
27	Wairiki District School	Cakaudrove

Funding Assistance Provided By The Government Of The United States Of America.

No	Name Of School	District
1	Labasa Sangam Primary School	Macuata
2	Waidamudamu Primary School	Macuata
3	Nasekula District School	Macuata
4	Nabekavu Primary School	Macuata
5	Daku Bhartiya School	Macuata
6	Seaqaqa Muslim Primary School	Macuata
7	Tabia Sanatan College	Macuata

ANNEX: BILATERAL FUNDED FRCS PROJECTS (Summary)

FRCS DISASTER RELIEF STOCK REPLENISHMENT

Disaster Relief Items procured through AusAID funding		
No	Item Procured	Quantity
1.	Black packs	2000
2.	Family emergency packs	1500
3.	20LT water containers	2000
Disaster Relief Items procured through funding from the Government of the United States of America		
No	Item Procured	Quantity
1.	Black packs	250
2.	20LT water containers	500

APPEAL No. 03/2003

PLEDGES RECEIVED

11.08.2003

DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
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CASH

					TOTAL COVERAGE	
REQUESTED IN APPEAL CHF ----->				820'000		93.3%
BRITISH - GOVT/DFID		10'000	GBP	22'425	20.02.03	
BRITISH - PRIVATE DONOR		280	GBP	601	01.04.03	
ECHO (01001)		420'000	EUR	614'670	10.03.03	
KOREAN, REPUBLIC - RC				20'000	03.02.2003	
JAPANESE - RC		27'600	USD	38'378	22.01.2003	
MONACO - RC		7'500	EUR	11'066	22.01.03	
NEW ZEALAND - RC		10'000	NZD	7'315	23.01.2003	REPLENISHMENT OF RELIEF SUPPLIES
NEW ZEALAND - RC		3'665	NZD	2'763	15.05.03	
SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED IN CASH				717'218	CHF	87.5%

KIND AND SERVICES (INCLUDING PERSONNEL)

DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
AUSTRALIAN -RC	DELEGATES			24'000	30.04.03	4 MONTHS
NEW ZEALAND - RC	DELEGATES			24'000	30.04.03	4 MONTHS
SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED IN KIND/SERVICES				48'000	CHF	5.9%

ADDITIONAL TO APPEAL BUDGET

DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
AMERICAN EMBASSY FIJI		49'525	FJD	33'761	23.01.03	BLACK PACKS, WATER
AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION FIJI		47'584	FJD	32'471	20.01.03	
AUSTRALIAN - RC		11'651	FJD	7'942	30.01.03	
AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION FIJI		318'940	FJD	217'421	13.02.03	BLACK PACKS
BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION FIJI		20'000	FJD	13'634	20.01.03	
GERMAN EMBASSY FIJI		53'427	FJD	36'421	27.02.03	SCHOOL WATER TANKS
JAPANESE - RC		62'260	USD	86'783	10.03.03	WATER/SANITATION
SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED				428'433	CHF	

All Donors.
All CODA transaction types.

Project	Opening	INCOME					EXPENDITURE								Closing	
		Voluntary Contributions.		Transfers	Other Income	Total Income	Supplies	Capital Transport	PS Personnel	General Expenditure	Transfers	Provisions	Total Expenditure			
		Selected Donors	Others													
Appeal: 03/03 - FIJI: CYCLONE AMI							<i>Transactions recorded during the period January through August of 2003 for project(s) relating to 03/03 - FIJI: CYCLONE AMI</i>									
Asia & Pacific																
<i>Asia & Pacific Pacific</i>																
Asia & Pacific Fiji																
PFJ502 - Fiji - Cyclone AMI	0	592,382	0	0	0	592,382	432,735	31,856	8,189	36,165	17,218	30,225	0	0	556,390	35,992
Asia & Pacific Fiji	0	592,382	0	0	0	592,382	432,735	31,856	8,189	36,165	17,218	30,225	0	0	556,390	35,992
<i>Asia & Pacific Pacific</i>	0	592,382	0	0	0	592,382	432,735	31,856	8,189	36,165	17,218	30,225	0	0	556,390	35,992
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Grand Totals	0	592,382	0	0	0	592,382	432,735	31,856	8,189	36,165	17,218	30,225	0	0	556,390	35,992

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