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CHAD: SUDANESE REFUGEES

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In Brief

Appeal No. 23/2003; Operations Update no. 12; Period covered: 25 January to 31 March 2005; Appeal coverage: 92.7%; ([Click here to go directly to the attached Contributions List, also available on the website.](#))

Appeal history:

- Emergency Appeal 23/2003 launched on 2 Dec 2003 for CHF 2,303,000 (USD 1,779,508 or EUR 1,448,063) for six months to assist 65,000 beneficiaries. http://www.ifrc.org/cgi/pdf_appeals.pl?03/2303.pdf
- Operations Update no. 2 dated 4 May 2004 extended the operating timeframe until 31 Dec 2004. http://www.ifrc.org/cgi/pdf_appeals.pl?03/230302.pdf
- Operations Update no. 3 dated 25 June 2004 revised the Appeal budget to CHF 3,968,000 and confirmed the extension of the appeal timeframe until 31 Dec 2004. http://www.ifrc.org/cgi/pdf_appeals.pl?03/230303.pdf
- Revised Appeal 23/2003 dated 27 July 2004 revised the Appeal budget to CHF 14,215,000 (USD 11,241,600 or EUR 9,297,000), increased the number of beneficiaries to 80,000 and confirmed the timeframe until 31 Dec 2004. http://www.ifrc.org/cgi/pdf_appeals.pl?03/2303r.pdf
- Operations Update no. 9 amended the number of beneficiaries to 60,000 and extended the timeframe until the end of February 2005. http://www.ifrc.org/cgi/pdf_appeals.pl?03/230309.pdf
- Operations Update no. 10 extended the timeframe until the end of December 2005. http://www.ifrc.org/cgi/pdf_appeals.pl?03/230310.pdf
- This Operations Update no. 12 extends the timeline until 31 May 2006. Budgetary implications are being defined and will be reflected in the next Update.
- Disaster Relief Emergency Funds (DREF) allocated: CHF 160,000.

Outstanding needs: None

(Note: The operational budget has been amended; existing contributions are sufficient at this time.)

Related Emergency or Annual Appeals:

- Central Africa sub-regional programmes 2005 Annual Appeal no. 05AA038 (note that Chad is one of four countries incorporated within the Appeal) http://www.ifrc.org/cgi/pdf_appeals.pl?annual05/05AA038.pdf
- Sudan 2005 Annual Appeal no. 05AA003 – http://www.ifrc.org/cgi/pdf_appeals.pl?annual05/05AA003.pdf

Operational Summary:

- A memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed in January between Federation and WFP. It aims to improve cooperation, to mitigate previous supply gaps, and to increase benefit to the refugees and the local population.
- A tripartite MoU for transport and related costs was signed between Red Cross of Chad, the Federation and UNHCR.
- A separate MoU is under discussion between the Red Cross of Chad, the Federation, and bilateral partners the Spanish Red Cross and the French Red Cross. This MoU will strengthen support to the refugees and the local population, and initiate sustainable development for the national society.

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- The Federation conducted an assessment in January 2005 covering all aspects of the refugee operation. Conclusions from this assessment led to the assumption of camp management responsibilities for the Bredjing camp as from February. Recommendations emphasized the need to enhance capacity building for the Red Cross of Chad, support to the local population, proactive and adequate communication within the operational delegation in the field and within the full Federation structure
- The assessment team evaluated progress and achievements to date. Discussions with UNHCR and other partners raised issues about the means to address constraints. The contribution of the national society, and the efforts of its volunteers at the various levels of assistance, were recognized and highly appreciated as fundamental to the success to date of this operation.
- Based on the team's recommendations, efforts will add greater focus on developing the national society's capacities at operational level and at programme design level.
- Water supply in Treguine has improved to 20 litres per person per day. Existing infrastructure is being maintained and updated, and new systems put in place as needed. Toilets and bathing facilities have been upgraded, solid waste disposal and drainage is well managed. Good hygiene practices are being promoted within the camp.
- Spontaneous arrivals continue to enter the camps. UNHCR has deployed sensors to ensure proper registration of refugees. The Red Cross of Chad and the Federation continue to provide for their needs at both camps.
- Food and non-food distributions have begun in Bredjing. A drugstore was completed for the health centre, and the construction of a socio-community centre in Treguine has begun.

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Red Cross of Chad – <http://www.ifrc.org/where/country/check.asp?countryid=45>

Background

The conflict in western Sudan, between rebel forces and government forces, has been on-going since early 2003 and displaced nearly 1.8 million people; a further 250,000 have fled into neighbouring Chad, where the vast majority are housed in refugee camps. The Red Cross of Chad and the Federation have been operational in eastern Chad in response to this operation since June 2003, and manage two such camps: Treguine with approximately 13,500 refugees and Bredjing with 28,700.

Anticipated influx of another 100,000 Sudanese refugees and rapid exhaustion of local resources in the arid eastern region of Chad have urged the UNHCR and its partner agencies to review their plan of interventions in December 2004 and scale up accordingly. The revised Appeal (23/2003) addressed contingencies for this potential influx of additional refugees. Please refer to Appeal History above for hyperlinks to the revised Appeal and subsequent Updates for details.

Red Cross and Red Crescent action - objectives, progress, impact

Goal: The essential needs of 60,000 Sudanese refugees in three refugee camps and 9,000 local habitants in eastern Chad are met up to December 2005.

Objective 1 (Camp Management): 40,000 Sudanese refugees in two refugee camps receive appropriate humanitarian assistance in the form of shelter, protection, food and non-food items; with a contingency established for an additional 20,000 refugees in a new camp.

Progress/Achievements:

- The refugee operation covered 13,562 beneficiaries (3,167 families) in Treguine camp. (Maximum camp capacity is 15,000).
- The national society, under this operation, assumed management in February 2005 of the Bredjing camp, current population 28,722.
- Both camps experienced a net decrease in refugees of about 1,700 total.
- There were no refugee transfers between the camps from January to March.
- Refugees in Treguine are housed in 3,500 tents, according to ethnic and origin affinities.
- With organization, the Treguine camp will receive refugee transfers up to its capacity of 15,000 in the coming months.
- Warehousing facilities and distribution sites are in place.
- Logistical difficulties forced WFP to reduce food rations to 1,800 kcal per person; this was resumed to the normal level of 2,100 kcal in late February.
- Each family has received mosquito nets, blankets, buckets, soap, kitchen sets and sleeping mats.
- Food is distributed using the scooping method in Treguine, and the grouping method in Bredjing. Each will be assessed for its success.
- Refugee committees – with equal male-female ratios - are assuming greater roles and responsibilities in day-to-day camp management.
- Security is adequate, and there are no incidents to report.

Activities (May 2005 – May 2006):

The following list of activities has been updated since the prior Operations Update.

- To manage two camps with a current total of 45,000 refugees (Treguine 13,700 and Bredjing 29,414), and be prepared for a contingency of another 20,000;
- To reallocate and settle refugees to Tréguine camp up to its maximum capacity;
- To facilitate the relocation, settlement and resettlement of refugees in Bredjing after the rain season using decongestion of the camp and settling the refugees according to their ethnic and origin affinities as applied in Treguine;
- To renew/upgrade shelter (15,000 tents and 5,000 tarpaulins) in Treguine and Bredjing for about 10,000 selected families and other non-food items (jerry cans and fuel-saving stoves) in cooperation with other partners (Première Urgence, AJS-Japon); over the operation timeframe;
- To initiate series of environmental protection programmes, respecting socio-cultural requirements of the refugees and the local populations: wood gathering project, decreased pressure on natural resources.
- To establish good monitoring systems and procedures covering all sectors in accordance with the universal standards in camp management.
- To build capacity of refugee committees to increase interest and contributions in decision making, problems solving, intercommunity exchanges and security within the camps.
- To advocate on behalf of refugees with Chad institutions/administration as relates to laws and regulations.

Objective 2 (Buffer Stock): Constant flow of food distributions to targeted vulnerable groups is ensured through pre-positioning of a three-month food supply.

Progress/Achievements:

- The operation is reviewing the need to establish food reserves and pre-position food and non-food stocks, in anticipation of the rainy season and associated transport difficulties. A buffer stock can be used during emergencies as supplementary food for children, pregnant women and lactating mother, and for the local population whose food security is threatened due to loss of agricultural land and crops.
- About 4.5 tonnes of BP5 (high-protein biscuits) has been pre-positioned in sites near Treguine, Bredjing and the neighbouring village of Hadjer Hadid.

Activities (May 2005 – May 2006):

- Purchase and store a three-month supply of emergency food in N'Djamena: two-month WFP ration for 45,000, and one-month ration for 40,000.
- Preposition food supplies closer to identified areas in anticipation of the rainy season.
- Purchase containers and Rubb halls (2 in each camp) to increase storage capacity and provide workshop space.
- Create two new distribution centres in Bredjing, and add to and upgrade distribution facilities in Treguine.
- Implementation of scooping distribution process in Bredjing, and purchase adequate distribution tools.

Objective 3 (Health Care): Preventive and curative health services are provided to the refugees in the camps.

Progress/Achievements:

- Technical support resources are provided by the Federation Central Africa disaster response team (ERDAC), a Federation health delegate, and national society staff and volunteers.
- Under the ECHO grant, the refugee operation:
 - Ensures minimal standards of preventive and basic curative health care are provided to the refugees in Treguine camp and host population in Hadjer Hadid.
 - Effects improvement to infrastructure and working conditions in Treguine
 - Built 10 new sheds in the health centre compound.
 - Ensured continued support by ERDAC through a contract extension until June 2005.
 - Purchased drugs and related items (in N'Djamena) for use in refugee camp health centres.
 - Provides appropriate and adequate treatment to refugees and local population with a guarantee of minimum charge: an average 350 daily consultations are provided in the health centres, of which 40% are in favour of the local population.
 - Refers patients requiring long-term observation to the Adré hospital
- In early January 2005, a meningitis epidemic was declared in Treguine and Bredjing camps. To combat the epidemic, UNHCR and partner agencies took the following actions:
 - 28,750 doses of w135 vaccines were ordered at ICG through the Chadian Ministry of Health.
 - A vaccination campaign was conducted in the camps, in the neighbouring villages, and amongst the local and expatriate personnel of implementing organizations.
 - § 19,619 persons (including 6,259 children) were vaccinated against meningitis.
 - § 5,539 children (aged 6-59 months) were vaccinated against measles (100% coverage).
 - § 5,259 consultations (including 1,429 children under-five).
 - § Other vaccinations were conducted against polio in the refugee camps
 - § For a total of 5,186 consultations (including 1,110 children under-five), the following details emerged:
 - Malaria: 474 suspected cases and 166 confirmed.
 - Respiratory infections: 417 confirmed cases.
 - Urinary infections: 342 confirmed cases.
 - Diarrhoea: 255 confirmed cases.
 - Intestinal parasites: 728 cases.

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- The crude mortality rate – calculated as persons per 10,000 per week - is 3 for adults and 3 for children under-five.
- Child vaccination coverage against polio and measles is > 95%.
- The quantity of potable water available per day is
 - Treguine: 280 m3 per day for a population of 13,528 (21 litres per person per day), and
 - Bredjing: 410 m3 per day for a population of 28,684 (14 litres per person per day).
- 20 trained peer educators are conducting HIV/AIDS awareness in Treguine
- Red Cross of Chad medical staff is comprised of 4 nurses, 2 laboratory technician, 1 social assistant and 3 technical health agents. The national society will provide an additional 3 nurses, 3 medical doctors, 2 midwives and 1 nutrition nurse.

Activities (May 2005 – May 2006):

- To establish and consolidate a contingency plan for cholera by May 2005.
- To provide means and technical support against malaria disease during the rainy season.
- To train health staff and community agents on sensitizing and active detection of epidemic diseases (measles, polio, typhus, meningitis, hepatitis-E).
- To ensure adequate implementation of information, education and communication (IEC).
- To supervise all health activities relating to cholera and malaria.
- To monitor, assess and report accurately on community health activities.
- To recruit and train local staff in the field of community health.
- To take over nutrition activities from MSF-Holland and continue implementation in Treguine.
- To progress towards handing over ERDAC responsibility to the Red Cross of Chad.
- To pre-position equipment and medical stock for Treguine camp residents, in view of increased target population.
- To explore and implement creative means of disseminating health messages including HIV/AIDS to the camp and local populations.
- To identify needs and establish vaccination programs in cooperation with all medical stakeholders.
- To verify, clarify and respond to emerging and re-emerging diseases.

Objective 4 (Water and Sanitation): Adequate, gender sensitive and culturally acceptable sanitation facilities are provided to the refugees in the camps and the local population.

Progress/Achievements:

- The staff payment system has changed to motivate sanitation workers and encourage better field results.
- The Federation is installing a new design of latrines with a deeper pit, and the infrastructure will be more solid through use of more resistant materials.
 - 101 new latrines have increased the total in Treguine to 851, thereby meeting UNHCR standards of 1:17 persons.
- The hygiene awareness teams set up in December 2004 have continued promoting key sanitation messages to the refugee population including the use and maintenance of latrines.
- Health care promotion is reinforced for meningitis and hepatitis-E, given recent cases in the camps.
- The local population will be supported with building and maintenance of latrines and bathing facilities, solid waste disposal, drainage activities, cattle and slaughter management, and hygiene promotion.
- Community members have been identified and equipped to maintain the latrines in individual blocs.
- A livestock area has been enclosed.
- Vector control and waste disposal are being discussed with the refugee and local communities.
- Oxfam has ensured a water supply up to 20 litres per person per day, consistent with SPHERE standards. Pumping hours, storage and distribution system has been increased to the normal standard.
- The Red Cross of Chad took over water supply activities from Oxfam in April 2005, with the aim of continuing to offer adequate services to the refugee population in both camps.
- Tented facilities have been changed to semi-permanent structures; original emergency sanitation facilities have been replaced with VIP latrines, and fencing has been improved.

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Activities (May 2005 – May 2006):

The operation is gradually shifting from the emergency phase to a more sustainable development phase. One key activity will be to mobilize the target refugee populations through a dynamic sensitization process by which they will be willing to contribute to the success of the mitigation activities; the opposite strategy will be developed in the host population, by building the facilities first before introducing the beneficiaries to the commonly acceptable behaviours. The Federation and the Red Cross of Chad with other partners will continue activities as follows:

- To reinforce the project's transport capacity with 3 permanent lorries and 1 additional pickup.
- To construct, in cooperation with the refugees, modified latrines which are gender sensitive, technically appropriate and culturally acceptable for 20 people per latrine (350 latrines built by the Red Cross and the rest by other NGOs ;
- To assist the refugees in upgrading their bathing facilities ;
- To conduct hygiene promotion in the camps and in the surrounding villages;
- To assist the local population in the construction of latrines and bathing facilities;
- To establish in the camps a solid waste program as required;
- To assess the drainage systems in the camps and ensure a proper drainage during the rainy season;
- To establish a contingency plan for water provision in the two camps, in case of a sudden influx of new refugees.

Objective 5 (Community Services): Specific vulnerable groups in the refugee camps receive appropriate assistance and protection.

Progress/Achievements:

- Several refugee committees are established to enhance refugees' involvement in camp activities such as wood-gathering, community services, health and sanitation, security and liaison with UNHCR, local authorities and host communities.
- The refugee committees also decide on all the projects launched for semi-permanent constructions to host medical units and socio community amenities.
- 24 socio-community agents, identified from amongst the refugees, have undergone training and set up hygiene awareness teams. Each agent serves 605 refugees. From January to date, the 24 agents have:
 - promoted key sanitation messages to refugees in Treguine,
 - reinforced awareness on meningitis, polio, measles, and other diseases in the camp and the neighbouring village of Hadjar Hadid,
 - maintained the 851 latrines constructed by the Red Cross,
 - created a livestock area at a strategic position in the camp,
 - identified 1,008 vulnerable persons, among them 52 unaccompanied children and 7 sexually abused persons,
 - initiated entertainment and income-generation activities for the refugees,
 - encouraged refugee committees to take responsibility and to make decisions themselves on their own behalf i.e. vector control and waster disposal strategies,
 - organized training session for the refugees, and
 - supported joint meetings between the refugees and the local population.
- About 300 persons from both camps have been selected from refugee population – mostly women and youth - to benefit from professional training.
- The socio-community projects are estimated to have spent at EUR 250,000.

Activities (May 2005 – May 2006):

- To support the Red Cross of Chad to initiate, coordinate and manage community services, with focus on assisting and protecting elderly, disabled, unaccompanied children and women.
- To include them in foster care psycho-social support in Treguine and Bredjing as required and in close cooperation with identified partners.
- To liaise with UNHCR and ICRC on protection issues and to develop a comprehensive protection package, to include training-of-trainers, taking the specific demographic profile of the camps into account.
- To train Red Cross of Chad staff on social work and protection issues.
- To cooperate with UNICEF on education and recreation programmes;

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- To develop in close cooperation with the camp manager and all stakeholders programmes to enhance the physical security inside and outside the camps.
- To promote activities within the refugee community and volunteers and staff that address sexual- and gender-based violence.

Objective 6 (Construction): A minimum of half the tented facilities are replaced with semi-permanent structures before the next rainy season and to support the programmes through the construction of facilities and improvements in the Hadjer Hadid quarters of the Federation and the Red Cross of Chad.

Progress/Achievements:

- As tents are replaced, they are stored for use in contingency scenarios.
- A drugstore, a community activity centre and many semi-permanent rooms for the delegates and many other infrastructures in the Federation compound have been built to replace the tented facilities.

Activities (May 2005 – May 2006):

- To build and equip community facilities - schools, community centres and mosques – as required.
- To build medical infrastructures as agreed in the revised PoA and Appeal.
- To upgrade the operation's staff living compounds in Hadjar Hadid before the rainy season.
- To upgrade the tented facilities in the refugee camps prior to the onset of rainy season.
- To build the Federation and Red Cross of Chad joint field offices before August 2005.

Objective 7 (Support to the Local Population): The local population along the border areas and around the Red Cross refugee camps receive support to mitigate the impact of the population influx and adequate support in health, sanitation and community services.

Progress/Achievements:

- Approximately 9,000 people inhabit the six villages surrounding Treguine camp. Nearly 40% of the local children suffer from chronic malnutrition, compared with a normal prevalence rate of 17%
- Small-scale community projects are being developed in health and other technical areas as a means to improve health conditions amongst the local population. These projects will later be evaluated for applicability to the national society's longer-term developmental programmes.

Activities (May 2005 – May 2006):

- To assess overall needs of the most vulnerable in the border area, to identify possible areas of intervention, and to provide support based on assessment results.
- To establish a monitoring system to gauge operational impact.
- To initiate and facilitate formation of local community committees as means to launch health promotion activities, to evaluate projects using BPI, to identify funding in support of selected projects, and to evaluate project interventions as a means to develop further community projects.

Objective 8 (Capacity Building): The capacity of the Red Cross of Chad in relief operations is strengthened at local, regional and headquarters level.

Progress/Achievements:

- The Red Cross of Chad has, since 2002, continued to manage and implement a separate refugee operation in southern Chad, related to refugees from Central African Republic and in partnership with UNHCR.
- The Red Cross of Chad remains one of the main indigenous disaster response organizations, but needs to improve its reputation with donors.
- Capacity within and resources of the national society are strained by this current operation; substantial external assistance will still be required for some time.
- 200 volunteers are deployed to the refugee operation; however, systems and training are inadequate to ensure effective implementation
- Key national society headquarters and regional positions have been reinforced, and permanent counterparts have been appointed for nearly every sector in the operation. The health sector still requires attention in this area. Training is on-going to all gradual assumption of responsibilities of the operation.

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- The refugee operation continues to provide opportunities to build the capacity of the national society, including training of key national society personnel and volunteers in technical fields as well as reinforcing its organization development in cooperation with PNS.
- Two training workshops were held in December 2004: camp management and refugee protection (the latter conducted by Reach Out).

Activities (May 2005 – May 2006):

- To establish and equip a training centre in Abéché.
- To organize a rotating system to facilitate the further development of national society volunteers through disaster management courses and on-the-job training, with emphasis on training-of-trainers and Federation tools: BPI, SPHERE, etc.
- To construct a permanent national society headquarters, eventually replacing the current rented facilities. A building committee has been formed, and funding has been pledged from British Red Cross.
- To identify and appoint permanent national society counterparts for key operations delegates;
- To support the financial and organizational development of the national society, to include development of a strategy for progressive capacity building in regional and local branches and full handover of refugee operational management to the national society.
- To conduct a vulnerability and capacity assessment (VCA) of the refugee and local population, leading to the development of a disaster-preparedness curriculum for the national society.

Objective 9 (Transport Support Package, TSP): Effective transport capacity is put in place to support the food and non-food supply line for refugees in cooperation with the UNHCR up to the end of 2004, and, a strategy developed and agreed with all parties to develop a regional fleet base, strategically positioned in 2005.

Progress/Achievements:

- The Red Cross of Chad and the Federation continue provide transport services in the overall refugee operation, to UNHCR, WFP and other partners, through a transport support package (TSP), using Norwegian Red Cross-donated vehicles.
 - Refugees are relocated from border areas and between camps. To date, this totals 200,000.
 - Food (for WFP) and non-food items (for UNHCR and other agencies) are transported and distributed.
 - Potable water is transported to the camps.
 - Some 140 volunteers of the Red Cross of Chad have been supporting the operation of the TSP and a workshop has been established for all the M6 trucks.
- The original transport agreement with the UNHCR expired 31 December 2004; an extension until May 2006 has been agreed, in line with the revised operational plan of action.
- The Federation plans to dedicate trucks for use in this refugee operation in eastern Chad.
- A fleet base in N'Djamena is planned, and national society staff will be trained to respond to disasters in the region.
- The national society will manage the vehicle workshop at the end-of mission of the Federation fleet manager.

Activities (May 2005 – May 2006):

- To continue to support Red Cross of Chad with all transport capacity to deliver water, food and non-food items to beneficiaries in eastern Chad in partnership with the UN agencies until May 2006;
- To agree with Red Cross of Chad on an exit strategy for the deployment of the TSP trucks is being prepared which includes establishing a fleet based in N'Djamena, with continuous technical support from the Norwegian Red Cross, for regional support in times of disasters;
- To construct a garage and parking space to facilitate the establishment of a regional response fleet.
- To seek local resources for spare parts.
- To support the Red Cross of Chad over the long term with the purchase of two 10-ton trucks for their ongoing activities outside emergencies.

Objective 10 (Telecommunications): Adequate telecommunication facilities and computer systems are set up, developed and maintained to support the Federation refugee operation in cooperation with the National Society; and effective training is given to the staff at every level to operate safely the overall Telecom system.

Progress/Achievements:

- The existing telecom system has been assessed and has undergone routine maintenance.
- The southern areas of Moundou, Sarh, Mongo, Bol, Am-Timan, Laï, Goré and Danamadji are benefiting from the set-up of a reliable telecom system.
- Equipment has been installed and, where indicated, relocated to better and more appropriate locations.
- Training is being given – both national society staff and volunteers and expatriate staff – on the proper usage of the equipment and proper protocols such as call-signs. A radio user's guide is being finalized and disseminated, as part of this training.
- Solar generation systems are being installed as a means of generating electricity sufficient for operating the telecom sites.
- The national society will assume management of the telecom system as the telecom delegate ends his mission.
- Overall reliability of the telecom system has vastly improved during this reporting period.

Activities (May 2005 – May 2006):

- To control and assess the existing system in order to suggest a more reliable and easy Telecom system at every level of the Federation/CRT refugee operation;
- To set up where they are needed, HF and VHF radio equipments; and also solar energy system for electricity supply;
- To reallocate radio equipment from inadequate locations to more suitable environs;
- To collaborate with the national society counterpart to assume duties from the telecom delegate prior to the latter's end of mission;
- To equip the national society with a good functioning intent tool and share connection with Treguine;
- To update the Federation/Red Cross of Chad telecommunications licence;
- To maintain good contact and cooperation with other national and international organisations (ICRC, UNHCR, government agencies) to avoid misunderstanding in telecom systems;
- To update the map of the Federation/ Red Cross of Chad telecom settings and their positions in the operational zone.

Objective 11 (Reporting, advocacy and public information): Effective reporting, communication and advocacy capacities are developed for the Red Cross of Chad both at national and regional levels to support and enhance the progress of existing programmes/projects, and to promote the image of the national society in order to attract technical and financial support.

With the recent arrival of the reporting delegate in support of this operation, this objective 11 is being added. The following activities are planned for the remainder of 2005.

Progress/Achievements:

- A Federation reporting delegate is dedicated to this operation and ensures timely reporting via Operations updates.
- The reporting delegate has also facilitated the issuance of press releases and a newsletter specific to the operation.
- A joint ICRC/Federation/Red Cross of Chad training session, carried out by Reach Out, addressed protection of refugees, Movement principles, and the mandates of the various Movement partners.
- Coordination meetings, visits by national and international authorities, and public and media queries all offer an opportunity to disseminate Movement principles and use of the Red Cross Red Crescent emblem, and to advocate on behalf of the most vulnerable..

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Activities (May 2005 – May 2006):

- To train and enhance skills and knowledge of the Red Cross of Chad staff and volunteers on information, reporting and advocacy, to include Movement fundamental principles and humanitarian values;
- To train and orient the national society reporting counterpart;
- To report accurately and on a timely basis for all programmes/projects under this Appeal;
- To support delegation and national society as needed in
- To report accurately on programme and project activities under the Appeal;
- To report daily on refugee operation activities;
- To encourage and support initiatives at every levels for information and reporting;
- To build a well-functioning and professional system of information and reporting at national and regional levels.

Federation Coordination

- Since the refugee crisis exacerbated, the Federation has expanded its presence in Chad in support of the refugee operation. The in-country structures at N'Djamena, Abéché and Hadjer Hadid, have been reinforced with delegates in the areas of finance and administration, field coordination, camp management, relief and logistics, construction, health, water and sanitation, Social Welfare, Reporting, and more recently a Finance development delegate (at headquarters level to facilitate restructuring and training of national society financial staff). An OD delegate is also expected to join the team very soon.

To effectively achieve the expanded appeal objectives, the Federation will continue to deploy within the expanded appeal timeframe:

- Eventually two assistants camp managers (for Bredjing);
- one water/sanitation delegate specialized in sanitation facilities, and another in hygiene awareness;
- one health delegate to facilitate the handover of the basic health ERU to the Federation and subsequently to the national society;
- two delegates to handle relief, logistics and construction, one additional relief delegate as needed and advised by the camp manager;
- one programme coordinator to coordinate small-scale community initiatives for and with the local population, in close collaboration with the national society counterpart and other technical delegates;

Monitoring and evaluation

Further monitoring and evaluation may be conducted by end of this year and also at the final stage of the operation. More so, the Federation/Red Cross of Chad will continue to share weekly camp indicators with the UNHCR and other partner agencies to ensure fulfilment of camp management standards.

Annexes

- Annex 1: Pledges Received (“Contributions List”)
- Other annexes were not finalized at time of posting of this Update.

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DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
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CASH

REQUESTED IN APPEAL CHF ----->	14,215,000	TOTAL COVERAGE 92.7%			
AMERICAN - GOVT/PRM	400,000	USD	506,600	27.02.04	
AMERICAN - GOVT/PRM	2,000,000	USD	2,529,000	22.09.04	
AMERICAN - RC	100,000	USD	126,450	04.08.04	WATER & SANITATION ACTIVITIES
PRIVATE DONORS	0	USD	549	23.12.04	
AUSTRIAN - RC	190,530	EUR	293,988	13.12.04	PROCUREMENT OF FOOD, TRANSPORT
BRITISH - RC	100,000	GBP	228,600	17.08.04	
BRITISH - RC	2,661	GBP	6,083	11.08.04	PROGRAMME SUPPORT
BRITISH - RC	20,000	GBP	45,720	21.09.04	OFFICE INFRASTRUCTURE
DANISH - RC			57,933	19.12.03	
DANISH - GOVT	3,315	USD	4,192	23.07.04	PROGRAMME SUPPORT
ECHO (02002)	800,000	EUR	1,223,600	27.10.04	TREJINE CAMP
FINNISH - RC	40,000	EUR	61,940	19.12.03	
FINNISH - GOVT	13,960	EUR	21,673	20.10.04	PROGRAMME SUPPORT
FINNISH - GOVT	150,826	EUR	234,157	20.10.04	
FINNISH - RC	137,170	EUR	212,956	26.10.04	
ICELANDIC - RC	2,000,000	ISK	34,800	25.06.04	
ICELANDIC - GOVT	1,000,000	ISK	17,400	18.11.04	
IRISH - RC	25,000	EUR	38,988	04.04.04	
JAPANESE - RC	58,700	USD	76,222	12.12.03	
JAPANESE - RC	30,000,000	JPY	343,200	19.08.04	
LIBYAN - RC			7,000	11.12.03	
LIBYAN - RC			10,000	07.10.04	
MALAYSIA - PRIVATE DONOR			975	03.08.04	
MONACO - RC	2,500	EUR	3,900	31.12.03	
MONACO - RC	10,000	EUR	15,525	12.10.04	
NETHERLANDS - RC	1,065,000	EUR	1,628,385	06.07.04	PURCHASE OF KITCHEN SETS, BLANKETS, TARPULINS, MOSQUITO NETS, MEDICINES, TRANSPORT & DISTRIBUTION COSTS, PERSONNEL, TRAINING
NETHERLANDS - RC	4,527	USD	5,724	23.06.04	PROGRAMME SUPPORT GOODS
NETHERLANDS - RC	2,588	EUR	3,988	23.06.04	
NORWEGIAN - GOVT/RC	1,200,000	NOK	222,000	23.01.04	
NORWEGIAN - GOVT/RC	31,850	NOK	5,892	23.01.04	PROGRAMME SUPPORT, GOODS
NORWEGIAN - GOVT/RC	14,950	NOK	2,766	23.01.04	PROGRAMME SUPPORT, STAFF
NORWEGIAN - GOVT/RC	1,750,000	NOK	327,250	21.12.04	
NORWEGIAN - GOVT/RC	91,159	NOK	17,047	21.12.04	PROGRAMME SUPPORT, GOODS
NORWEGIAN - GOVT/RC	43,033	NOK	8,047	21.12.04	PROGRAMME SUPPORT, GOODS
OPEC FUND FOR INT. DEVELOPMENT	100,000	USD	113,200	20.08.04	4000 PCES GROUND SHEETS, 40000 PCES GALVANISED BUCKETS, 8 MT SOAP, TRANSPORT, DISTRIBUTION COSTS
PRIVATE DONORS			35,005	08.09.04	
SWEDISH - RC	1,000,000	SEK	172,000	10.12.03	
SWEDISH - RC	100,000	SEK	16,900	01.01.04	IN-COUNTRY COST DELEGATE

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SWEDISH - GOVT/RC		1,000,000	SEK	167,500	29.07.04	
SWEDISH - GOVT		2,000,000	SEK	335,000	28.10.04	
SWEDISH - GOVT		291,000	SEK	48,743	02.11.04	CAMP MANAGER TREGUINE
SWEDISH - GOVT		609,000	SEK	102,008	13.12.04	
SWEDISH - RC		148,000	SEK	24,790	13.12.04	
SWEDISH - RC		628,259	SEK	107,432	23.03.05	
SWISS - GOVT/RC				85,562	02.12.03	
SWISS - RC		4,359	USD	5,510	28.06.04	PROGRAMME SUPPORT
SWISS - RC				39,000	15.03.05	HEALTH DELEGATE
SWISS - PRIVATE DONOR				6,715	12.01.05	
UNHCR		150,000	USD	187,350	22.01.04	TRANSPORT OF 80'000 REFUGEES
SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED IN CASH				9,769,265	CHF	68.7%

KIND AND SERVICES (INCLUDING PERSONNEL)

DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
AUSTRIAN - RC		22,000	EUR	33,638	26.07.04	MASS SANITATION ERU
BELGIAN - RC		12,000	EUR	18,348	09.08.04	ERU LOGISTICS
BRITISH - RC		71,513	GBP	163,478	16.08.04	VEHICLE, TARPULINS JERRY CANS
BRITISH - RC		71,637	GBP	163,763	11.08.04	4160 JERRYCANS, 2000 TARPULINS, 1 TOYOTA, TRANSPORT
DANISH - GOVT/RC				230,000	19.08.04	ERU TELECOMMUNICATIONS
DANISH - GOVT		51,000	USD	64,490	23.07.04	300 FAMILY TENTS
FINNISH - GOVT		331,933	EUR	515,326	20.10.04	135000 l SUNFLOWER OIL, 30130 PCES BLANKETS, 4000 PCS TARPULINS, 50 ROLLS PLASTIC SHEETING, TRANSPORT
FRENCH - RC		4,500	EUR	6,934	22.07.04	ERU MASS SANITATION, LOGISTICS, HEALTH CARE
GERMAN - GOVT/RC		497,000	EUR	759,913	16.08.04	BASIC HEALTH CARE ERU
NETHERLANDS - RC		147,650	USD	186,703	23.06.04	500 FAMILY TENTS, TRANSPORT/ INSURANCE
NORWEGIAN - GOVT/RC		490,000	NOK	90,650	23.01.04	RELIEF GOODS
NORWEGIAN - GOVT/RC				42,000	23.01.04	DELEGATE
NORWEGIAN - GOVT/RC		3,402,452	NOK	636,259	21.12.04	9 TRUCKS, 2 TRAILER, 4 VEHICLES, 2 KITS SPARE PARTS, WATER TANK & EQUIPMENT, 2 GENERATORS & SPARE PARTS, 25 ROLLS TARPULINS, TRANSPORT & INSURANCE
NORWEGIAN - GOVT/RC		898,048	NOK	167,935	21.12.04	6 RUBBHALLS, 3 TENTS, 2 CHOLERA KITS, TRANSPORT/ INSURANCE

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SWEDISH - RC				26,400	01.01.04	RELIEF & LOGISTIC DELEGATE, 6 MONTHS
SWEDISH - RC		500,000	SEK	83,750	26.08.04	ERU WATSAN DELEGATES
SWISS - RC		141,566	USD	178,940	28.06.04	505 TENTS, TRANSPORT, INSURANCE
CANADA RC	DELEGATES			44,800		
SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED IN KIND/SERVICES				3,413,327	CHF	24.0%

ADDITIONAL TO APPEAL BUDGET

DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED				0	CHF	