

OPERATIONS UPDATE



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SOUTH ASIA: EARTHQUAKE

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The Federation's mission is to improve the lives of vulnerable people by mobilizing the power of humanity. It is the world's largest humanitarian organization and its millions of volunteers are active in over 181 countries.

In Brief

Appeal No. 05EA022; Operations Update no. 6; Period covered: 18 – 19 October 2005; Appeal coverage: 33.7%; ([click here to go directly to the attached Contributions List, also available on the website](#)).

PRELIMINARY EMERGENCY APPEAL REVISED BUDGET NOW CHF 73.3 MILLION (USD 56.6 MILLION OR EUR 47 MILLION). CASH CONTRIBUTIONS URGENTLY NEEDED.

Appeal history:

- Preliminary Emergency Appeal launched on 9 October 2005 for CHF 10,793,000 (USD 8,438,294 or EUR 6,957,415) for four months to assist 30,000 families (some 120,000 beneficiaries).
- Operations Update No. 3 of 12 October 2005 increased the Preliminary Appeal budget to CHF 73,262,000 (USD 56,616,692 or EUR 47,053,307) to assist up to 150,000 families (some 750,000 beneficiaries) for six months, as an increasingly serious situation has unfolded.
- Operations Update, No. 5, revised down the number of targeted families to 70,000 (some 500,000 beneficiaries) based on the newly assessed delivery capacity and average family size of seven.
- Disaster Relief Emergency Funds (DREF) allocated: CHF 200,000.

Outstanding needs:

- The Preliminary Emergency Appeal is now 33.7 per cent firmly covered. Response to the appeal to date has been slow, and cash contributions are urgently needed to allow the Red Cross and Red Crescent to rapidly scale up emergency operations.
- Large-scale mobilization of relief items is needed (detailed mobilization table is available and updated on [Disaster Management Information System \(DMIS\)](#)). The most urgent needs are to provide shelter items such as winterized tents, family tents, blankets, plastic sheeting and tarpaulins. Other outstanding needs remain jerry cans, kerosene lamps, kerosene stoves, kitchen sets, hygiene parcels, water purification tablets, pharmaceuticals (antibiotics and vaccines) and emergency health kits.
- The operation has identified the following longer-term positions that need to be sought internationally, regionally and nationally: in Pakistan - operations manager, Head of support services, finance, information, reporting, IT/telecom, ERU coordinator, logistics coordinator, transport manager, warehouse manager, airport manager, fleet manager, relief coordinator and three relief managers, water-sanitation coordinator, heads of sub delegations, health coordinator, ERU health coordinator, medical logistics coordinator, two field health managers, psycho-social support manager, shelter coordinator; and in Delhi – regional reporting and regional disaster response.

Related Emergency or Annual Appeals: [Pakistan Annual Appeal 05AA049](#), [Afghanistan Annual Appeal 05AA045](#), [India Annual Appeal 05AA047](#), [South Asia Regional Annual Appeal 05AA051](#)

Operational Summary:

The slow response to this appeal will soon have significant impact on the ability of the International Federation to respond to this emergency. The supply pipeline is open and relief goods are flowing in, but given the 33.7 per cent coverage of the appeal to date, this will not sustain the planned operation.

The operation is a race against time to get as much assistance to those who need it before winter conditions hit with full force in the coming weeks.

The official death toll in Pakistan is 41,000 and will continue to grow. Among the one million people severely affected, children and women appear to have borne the brunt of this disaster. The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) estimates 50-60 per cent of the dead are children and that 32,000 are among the injured.

The combined resources of the International Federation and the Pakistan Red Crescent Society are in full swing. Five emergency response units (ERUs) are operational or being set up in the affected areas to provide basic health care, water and sanitation, logistics and IT/telecommunications services. The field assessment and coordination team (FACT) continues to coordinate the distribution of international relief supplies to the affected areas and conduct assessments, in close cooperation with the Pakistan Red Crescent and the regional disaster response teams from South Asia and Southeast Asia. The team is also working on design of the longer-term operation.

In support of the ongoing Pakistan Red Crescent relief operation, the Federation's distributions have begun this week. To date, 198 truckloads of relief items have reached affected areas. Shelter and medical needs are paramount. Approximately 4,600 tents have been distributed and 35,000 are in the supply pipeline.

Pakistan Red Crescent's medical teams have treated over 11,000 patients and the basic health care units, once fully operational, will have a capacity to treat at least 30,000 people for a three-month period.

The International Federation and Pakistan Red Crescent are among several major actors in this operation though even their combined resources are not meeting the needs. Increased and long-term support is desperately required.

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Background

An earthquake with magnitude of 7.6 on the Richter scale centred 95 kilometres north-east of the Pakistan capital Islamabad struck at 0350 GMT on 8 October 2005, with tremors felt across the region, from Kabul to Delhi. The quake has decimated areas of northern Pakistan and northern India.

The area surrounding Muzaffarabad in Pakistan-administered Kashmir has been the most severely affected with half a million people affected. However, the full extent of the disaster is still unfolding as more remote areas are reached and small communities in the mountains are accessed.

Over a hundred aftershocks have been reported and felt in Islamabad. Seismic activity is likely to continue according to meteorological officials.

With more fatalities reported from remote mountainous valleys and Balakot town, the latest official death toll in Pakistan has passed 41,000 and will continue to rise. The World Health Organization (WHO) and authorities estimate 65,000 people have been injured and estimates say that around 50,000 remain untreated. According to the UN's latest estimate, the disaster has affected four million people (one million severely) and displaced 3.3 million.

Situation

The slow response to the appeal demonstrates that the international community has not fully comprehended the full extent of the devastation made by the disaster. Agencies estimate that more than 20 per cent of the affected areas are yet to be assessed.

Eleven days after the disaster, the search and rescue phase is scaling down and humanitarian efforts now centre on relief. Access to the quake survivors and transport of injured, however, remains difficult despite improved weather conditions in the past two days. Relief deliveries have resumed. No disease outbreaks have been reported according to the WHO. However, there are widespread incidences of infection and gangrene. Many quake survivors have moved from remote areas to bigger towns in search of aid. With over three million homeless, acute shortages of winterized tents and medical care, the lives of many quake survivors are at risk.

The authorities estimate that one in five villages in the stricken zones have yet to receive any help. Temperatures have already dropped to five degrees Celsius in most places and below zero at higher altitudes. The snowline has already descended to 2,000 metres. Aid agencies are racing against time to deliver life-saving supplies to remote communities.

The UN reports that only about 25,000 out of 300,000 winterized tents needed have been delivered. An additional 130,000 are in the pipeline and 100,000 have been pledged. However, many of these tents are not winterized. About 12,000 patients have been airlifted for medical treatment. Priorities continue to be shelter, health and sanitation. The food need is not a major concern at this stage as only 40 per cent food loss is estimated. The World Food Programme (WFP) has delivered food to some 440,000 people, using pack horses and mules to access remote hillside towns. The agency plans to provide food aid to one million affected for the next six months with biscuits and dates in the first month and followed by a more complete ration of cereals, pulses and oil.

While assessments are ongoing, WHO estimates that less than 50 per cent of the entire affected area has been assessed. Balakot appears to be one of the worst hit with over 20,000 casualties, 90 per cent of buildings destroyed and 100 per cent homeless. Some 24 international field hospitals are either operational or en route to the affected areas. Given the growing water and sanitation concerns, UNICEF estimates that up to 600,000 latrines will be required.

Over 100 international and national relief agencies are operating in the country, posing a huge challenge for effective coordination to ensure the fastest way to get relief to the earthquake survivors. Islamabad airport is overstretched with a large number of relief flights arriving daily. Existing warehousing and storage facilities are swamped with relief goods, exerting pressure to speed up relief distributions.

The Pakistani government announced on 18 October its 12-point strategy plan to ensure early rehabilitation of the earthquake-affected communities. There is an urgent need to shift survivors from devastated areas to proper shelter as quickly as possible. It is important to identify overlaps and gaps in relief to quake-affected areas, and regulate distribution of local and foreign relief goods and services. It is believed that rehabilitation will take years and cost at least five billion US dollars.

Operational Development

Despite a slow start, the operation is in full swing with additional ERUs arriving and support resources being reinforced. The UNDAC recognizes the Red Cross Red Crescent for its lead within the international community for the delivery of relief supplies.

The Federation has, to date, handled 25 flights with over 625 tonnes of relief goods, medical supplies and ERU equipment. The relief items are being transported to the affected areas for distribution.

The deployment of ERUs has progressed significantly in the past two days coordinated by both the Federation and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). A total of 14 ERUs have been mobilized and they are operational or en route to the affected areas. See below for the status of their deployment (please refer to attached [situation map](#) on page 13).

Coordinated by the Federation

- Both basic health care units of the Spanish Red Cross and the French Red Cross have become operational in Balakot and Batagram, respectively.
- The Danish Red Cross' IT/telecom ERU team has been working closely with the FACT telecom coordinator in securing IT/telecommunication structures for both Islamabad and Mansehra.
- The Federation's logistics coordinator, delegates and the Danish/Spanish Red Cross' logistics ERU are working around the clock and closely with ICRC logistics colleagues in both Islamabad and Mansehra.
- The Swedish/Austrian Red Cross' three-module water and sanitation ERU is becoming operational in Balakot.
- German Red Cross' water and sanitation ERU will arrive on 21 October.
- Four technicians and equipment (13 tents) of the Danish Red Cross' base camp arrived yesterday evening (18 October) and are en route to Mansehra today. The Federation's sub-office in Mansehra has identified the site for the base camp. Water and electricity is available at the site. The base camp has a self-sustained (water and electricity) capacity to accommodate and cater three meals a day for 24-50 persons. A communication tent will be set up at a later stage to provide Internet access. The rest of the base camp staff will arrive on 25 October.

A water treatment plant of the Norwegian Red Cross and the equipment for its 200-bed field hospital will arrive on 21 October. Another logistics ERU has been requested.

A total of 39 regional disaster response team (RDRT) members have been mobilized for this operation. The South Asia regional delegation has most recently deployed three from Bangladesh Red Crescent, five from Nepal Red Cross and two from Afghanistan Red Crescent to various locations in Pakistan. They will assist the Federation and PRCS relief coordination team in the society's national headquarters, Mansehra and at distribution sites in the affected areas. Meanwhile, the RDRT members from Southeast Asia (Malaysian Red Crescent, Philippines Red Cross and Singapore Red Cross) have since their arrival on 15 October been supporting the FACT in assessing the remote areas north of Balakot, with relief distribution and medical care, and supporting the Spanish Red Cross' basic health care unit.



Another convoy of relief items readies for departure from the Pakistan Red Crescent's national headquarters in Islamabad

Logistics

The UN Joint Logistics Centre is working with members of the WFP-chaired logistics clusters on a mapping exercise to improve coordination among agencies of logistics resources and capacities including in-country and external relief pipelines, transport, warehousing and storage capacities, and locations of logistics hubs. Helicopters and trucks are being used to reach towns and villages cut-off by landslides.

UN Humanitarian Assistance Services' flights have been operating since 17 October, servicing humanitarian workers en route from Islamabad to Muzaffarabad and Mansehra. The UN is establishing small-scale field accommodation for humanitarian workers in Muzaffarabad, Mansehra and Bagh.

The Federation and ICRC joint logistics activity is progressing at full capacity. Emergency relief items continue to arrive in Pakistan. The two warehouses are receiving relief supplies day and night. Congested airports and roads remain major impediments for the operation to advance desirably. The Federation is mobilizing additional logisticians to provide additional support to the Movement logistics hubs in Islamabad and Mansehra, particularly for the airport logistics, procurement and warehousing. Another logistics ERU has been requested.

Taking into consideration the fast approaching of winter weather and the tents supplied so far by all agencies, the Federation has now modified specifications of winterized tents and booked production lines with two reputable suppliers in China to manufacture 5,000 tents per week - amounting to 19,000 tents in total. These can then be airlifted to Pakistan. The production line can be extended according to demand. National societies can place purchase orders directly with the selected suppliers and are urged to do so expeditiously. A separate note has been sent to all member national societies.

The following tables outline the supply figures resourced by the Federation's Secretariat, as of 18 October:

Islamabad Hub Statistics

Item	Requested ¹	Mobilized ²	Arrived ³	Despatched ⁴
Tents	51,875	19,000	2,220	625
Blankets	510,000	231,315	91,680	14,380
Jerry cans	31,875	2,000	2,000	
4x6 tarps	31,875	25,642	12,900	12,550
Stoves	31,875			
Hygiene kits	63,750			
Kitchen sets	31,875	2,950	2,950	
Lamps	31,875			
New emergency health kits	100	11	11	
ERU BHCU	2	2	2	
ERU Water	3	3	1	

The Federation's logistics coordinator, delegates and Danish/Spanish logistics ERU have to date handled 25 flights of over 625 tons of relief goods, medical supplies and ERU equipment. The 16 all-terrain vehicles leased from the Federation's Dubai fleet base have arrived and are boosting current logistics capacities. An additional eight all-terrain vehicles will arrive in Pakistan on 22 October from Dubai.

The civilian airport in Islamabad normally handles 15-20 flights per day but is currently handling 40-50 flights. In addition, the military section is receiving one flight every 20 minutes on average, creating a chaotic situation on the ground. Between four and eight Movement flights are currently being handled by our team on a 24-hour basis. The task for our logisticians is made more difficult by:

- Aircraft arrivals are ad hoc as any scheduling is hampered by the sheer volume of traffic and congestion;
- Cargo is unloaded in an area which the Red Cross and Red Crescent has no access to. Much of the cargo sent in by the Red Cross and Red Crescent has no identification or commodity tracking number, making it difficult to identify for loading;
- The access for trucks into the airport is limited; and,
- Trucking capacity is limited.

¹ By relief

² Mobilised goods

³ Total goods received to date

⁴ Items sent for distribution or to Mansehra

A total of 198 truckloads of relief items have been dispatched to date. Of these, 143 have come from the Pakistan Red Crescent and 55 from the Federation's supplies. Of the total number of truckloads dispatched, 95 have gone to North West Frontier Province (NWFP) and 103 to Pakistan-administered Kashmir. In addition to Pakistan Red Crescent national headquarters staff, 62 volunteers from local universities/colleges are helping load items.

The Pakistan Red Crescent's truck distributions have been sent to Mansehra (85 truckloads), Muzaffarabad (53 truckloads), Bagh (12 truckloads), Balakot (six truckloads), Rawalakot (five truckloads), Abbottabad (two truckloads), and Swat and Chingla (one each). A total of 24 truckloads have been handed over to the army for distribution to various difficult-to-access areas.

No breakdown of relief items from provincial branches is available, but a summary of the major items included in 40 truckloads of relief dispatched by Pakistan Red Crescent from national headquarters in Islamabad is as follows:

Item	Amount
Tents	3,085
Blankets	6,625
Food parcels (cartons)	1,522
Medicines (cartons)	1,235
Public packages* (cartons)	3,063
Biscuits (kgs)	373
Flour (kgs)	26,000
Ghee (5kg tins)	1,265

**various goods donated by the public*

Tons of public donations including clothes, medicines, blankets, quilts are pouring into the warehouse of the Pakistan Red Crescent Society's headquarters.

IT/Telecom

GSM communication is available in major towns despite occasional congestion. Thuraya satellite phones have good coverage across the country. RB-gan and IMARSAT terminals can also be used. Local Internet availability in the quake-affected areas is being assessed. The government has relaxed the processing procedures of radio frequency applications from aid agencies. The Federation, through PRCS, has submitted applications for both VHF and HF frequencies. Approval is expected soon. A draft IT/telecom plan is being drafted to address the operational needs.

Currently, all delegates are operating from the Pakistan office which has an ADSL internet link. This is overstretched and upgrading is being undertaken. In the operational area, one FACT communication unit has been dispatched to Mansehra and another one will be placed in the base camp.

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

Emergency relief (food and basic non-food items)

Objective: To meet the immediate shelter and supplementary food needs of 70,000 vulnerable families (some 500,000 beneficiaries) in affected areas in Pakistan-administered Kashmir, North West Frontier Province, and Islamabad.

Progress/Achievements (activities implemented within this objective)

The relief items provided by the Pakistan Red Crescent and transported to the affected areas are being distributed. Details are being collected.

The total of number of tents distributed to date is 4,600 (3,000 from PRCS and 1,600 from the Federation). The Federation-resourced tents are targeted for the outlying affected villages north of Balakot. Details of the Federation's distributions to the affected areas and the numbers of beneficiaries involved will be provided in the next operations update. The Federation has 35,000 tents in the pipeline.

The United Arab Emirates Red Crescent is continuing to bring in relief supplies directly to Pakistan. A team from the UAE Red Crescent has distributed 555 tents in Bagh and Abbottabad and have a further 2,000 tents in the pipeline. The society has also distributed 2,850 blankets and has a further 20,000 in the pipeline. The UAE Red Crescent is also distributing and bringing in further medical supplies and is supporting a UAE-government 100-bed mobile hospital in Balakot.

Health

Objective: To meet the basic health care and first aid and emergency transport needs of 70,000 vulnerable families (some 500,000 beneficiaries) in Pakistan-administered Kashmir, North West Frontier province, and Islamabad.

Progress/Achievements (activities implemented within this objective)

The Pakistan Red Crescent Society has eight medical teams in the field across North West Frontier Province and Pakistan-administered Kashmir. To date, the teams have treated 11,330 patients (6,300 in North West Frontier Province and 5,030 in Pakistan-administered Kashmir). One team walked for three hours to reach villages not accessible by road. A further two teams from the Sind branch will be deployed, bringing the total number of teams in the field to 10. Another mobile team may be deployed from the national headquarters in Islamabad. The teams in North West Frontier Province have to date provided medical services in ten villages/towns/localities (Mansehra, Balakot, Garhi Habibullah, Batgram, Sangar, Shangla, Allai, Hasamabad, Nawazabad and Swat valley).

The medical teams are reporting that 60-70 per cent of the injuries are fractures and lacerations. The services being provided are first aid, dressings, wound care and referrals. These teams have sufficient medical supplies not only for themselves but also for other health facilities. The PRCS reports that their supply is sufficient at the moment and they have also been supplying local doctors and small NGOs.

The Pakistan Red Crescent's team in Batagram has had to have escorts for their safety due to threats to their safety by frustrated local people. Locals are demanding tents and other items whenever they see a humanitarian agency, and even though they require medical assistance, have vented their anger on the medical team.



Pakistan Red Crescent medical teams are pushing up into the hills to reach remote communities

Two Federation health coordinators are finalizing details of how the Pakistan Red Crescent can provide complementary services for the basic health care ERUs in the field. A Belgian-government run clinic in Muzaffarabad will be handed over to the Pakistan Red Crescent at the end of this week.

The Pakistan Red Crescent's blood bank at the national headquarters in Islamabad has now collected 928 units of blood since 8 October.

The Federation's health team is receiving daily updates from the PRCS teams in the North West Frontier Province and notified them they can make operational support requests to the Federation.

The Spanish Red Cross' basic health care ERU arrived in Balakot with the Austrian/Swedish water and sanitation ERU. Despite initial delays due to unavailable and improper sites, it started treating patients today. The teams are being complemented by volunteer doctors from the region and the Southeast Asia RDRT members. The French Red Cross' basic health care ERU is also now operational in Batagram. The basic health care unit in Batagram will be joined by German Red Cross' water and sanitation ERU on 21 October.

The Swedish/Austrian Red Cross' three-module water and sanitation ERU is setting up in Balakot. The unit, once operational, will be able to produce water for 40,000 people a day, transport 75,000 litres a day and provide latrines for up to 40,000 people.

To date, 11 new emergency health kits have arrived in Pakistan, including one from Swiss Red Cross, five from the Netherlands Red Cross and five from the German Red Cross. The latter are being distributed in the affected areas. UNICEF will receive 100 such kits and the Federation is filing a request for 20 of them for immediate operational needs.

Along with 40 M-6 trucks, Norwegian Red Cross is sending to Islamabad this Friday (21 October) a water treatment plant and the equipment for its 200-bed field hospital. The water plant and hospital are planned to be installed in Abbottabad. Contacts are being made with various national societies to reinforce the hospital's medical team. The FACT health coordinator is in Abbottabad today preparing the ground work for the field hospital.

A FACT health member, a doctor and nurse from Japanese Red Cross, and three doctors and one nurse from the Southeast Asia RDRT went by helicopter yesterday into Kagan Valley. Two water and sanitation members are joining them. The rest of the Southeast Asia RDRT team continues to work with the Spanish Red Cross, treating patients and updating assessments in areas surrounding Mansehra.

The Federation's health team has developed an initial framework for psycho-social intervention with the support of a Danish Red Cross psycho-social support delegate who arrived in Islamabad yesterday. A request for a psycho-social support delegate has been filed and local partners are being identified.

Federation Coordination

The Federation's representatives in Pakistan are attending a wide variety of inter-agency coordination meetings. These include the UNICEF water and sanitation cluster meetings, the WHO/Ministry of Health cell, the WFP health and nutrition meetings and the emergency shelter meetings of the International Organization for Migration (IOM).

In addition, there are daily Movement coordination meetings hosted by the ICRC, while the Pakistan Red Crescent hosts a daily Movement partners' briefing.

In recognition of the massive challenge and scale of the relief operation that the Red Cross and Red Crescent is now engaged in, the Pakistan Red Crescent chairman issued a letter of appreciation yesterday (18 October) to all partner national societies for their generous support on behalf of the Movement and urged all in-country Red Cross and Red Crescent partners to coordinate, consolidate and optimize efforts to ensure speedy response to the quake survivors.

Office space is being sought for the Federation's earthquake operational centre (possibly using the guest house in the Pakistan Red Crescent's national headquarters). The Federation has established a temporary office for the sub-delegation in Mansehra which has now been equipped with telecommunication and administration facilities. An interim head of sub delegation has been appointed. Additional longer-term positions have been identified (see above outstanding needs).

The Secretariat in Geneva participates in regular meetings of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) on the South Asia earthquake. Other participants include WFP, UNITAR, UNHCR, WHO, UNICEF, UNDP, WFP, UNFPA, HABITAT, ILO, IOM, MSF, ICVA and the ICRC.

While the emergency relief phase is still at a critical stage, the Federation has already initiated discussions to map out recovery/rehabilitation planning. Due to the continued high dependency on emergency relief, there will be a strong overlap between the relief and recovery phases. Major sectors being looked at are:

- Health: emergency health services and integration into local health referral systems;
- Food security and livelihoods: voucher or cash systems for those with access to markets over the winter months; concentrating food aid on populations in the most hard-to-reach groups; possible seed and tool provisions in the future; and,
- Shelter: longer-term solutions to replace emergency shelter.

Communications – Advocacy and Public Information

The Federation's Secretariat in Geneva yesterday (18 October) issued a press release and held a media briefing where concern was voiced about the slow response to this appeal and stressing the need for long-term commitments from partners/donors.

The FACT contains an information specialist who is continuing to visit the field and file stories along with a German Red Cross photographer. There are also information delegates from the Canadian and Spanish Red Cross societies in the field. A Federation information delegate is expected to arrive in Pakistan next week.

The South Asia regional delegation in Delhi is continuing to provide media/communications support.

The Pakistan Red Crescent Society is liaising with a wide array of national print, television and radio media and issuing frequent press releases. The national society's earthquake appeal campaign, launched through Pakistan Television and newspaper media, has now received donations of 2.8 million Pakistan rupees (approximately CHF 60,900/USD 46,900/EUR 39,200).

Regular operations updates will be issued and posted on the Federation's website. Click here to view the South Asia Earthquake feature on the Federation's website: <http://www.ifrc.org/news/southasia/index1.asp>

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ANNEX 1

APPEAL No. 05EA022

PLEDGES RECEIVED

19/10/2005

DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
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CASH

REQUESTED IN APPEAL CHF ----->				73,262,000	TOTAL COVERAGE 33.7%	
AUSTRALIAN - GOVT		3,000,000	AUD	2,956,500	10.10.05	
BRITISH - RC		250,000	GBP	569,500	09.10.05	
BRITISH PETROLEUM		500,000	USD	647,000	11.10.05	
CANADIAN - GOVT/CIDA/HAPS		990,000	CAD	1,093,455	13.10.05	
CAMBODIAN - RC		15,000	USD	19,410	13.10.05	
CHINA - HONG KONG RC BRANCH		500,000	HKD	81,500	10.10.05	PROCUREMENT SHELTER KITS
CAPRUS - RC				13,354	12.10.05	
DANISH - RC				95,920	14.10.05	
ECHO (05004)		810,747	EUR	1,262,333	13.10.05	
FINNISH - PRIVATE DONORS		200	EUR	311	12.10.05	
HELLENIC - RC				50,000	11.10.05	PURCHASE 10'000 BLANKETS
ICELANDIC - GOVT		75,000	USD	97,050	09.10.05	
IRISH - GOVT		300,000	EUR	467,100	13.10.05	
ITALIAN - RC		200,000	EUR	311,400	13.10.05	PAKISTAN, INDIA
ITALIAN - GOVT		200,000	EUR	311,400	17.10.05	
JAPANESE - RC		262,513	USD	339,692	11.10.05	
KOREA, REPUBLIC - RC		50,000	USD	64,700	10.10.05	
LATVIAN - GOVT		100,000	USD	129,400	13.10.05	
LIBYAN - RC				10,000	10.10.05	
MACAU - RC				25,000	10.10.05	PURCHASE OF MEDICINES, BLANKETS & TENTS
MONACO - RC		30,000	EUR	46,710	17.10.05	
NETHERLANDS - GOVT		160,428	EUR	249,786	13.10.05	
OPEC FUND F.INTERNATIONAL DEV.		1,000,000	USD	1,294,000	13.10.05	PAKISTAN, INDIA, AFGHANISTAN
PRIVATE DONORS ON LINE				390,000	14.10.05	
SINGAPORE - PRIVATE DONOR		50,000	EUR	77,850	11.10.05	
SWEDISH - GOVT		2,000,000	SEK	334,000	11.10.05	
SWEDISH - GOVT/RC		15,400,000	SEK	2,571,800	14.10.05	
SWISS - PRIVATE DONOR				6,700	12.10.05	
USA - COCA-COLA		1,000,000	USD	1,294,000	11.10.05	
SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED IN CASH				14,809,871	CHF	20.2%

KIND AND SERVICES (INCLUDING PERSONNEL)

DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
AMERICAN - RC				105,000	11.10.05	3000 TARPULINS, 3000 KITCHEN SETS

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DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
AMERICAN - RC				1,350,000	18.10.05	70000 BLANKETS, 5000 FAMILY TENTS
AUSTRIAN - RC				61,200	11.10.05	306 FAMILY TENTS
BELGIAN - RC				128,600	11.10.05	11720 BLANKETS, 3500 KITCHEN SETS,
BELGIAN - RC				512,681	18.10.05	12500 BLANKETS, 1478 FAMILY TENTS, 1250 KITCHEN SETS, 1250 TARPAULINS
BRITISH - RC				248,346	18.10.05	2000 JERRICANS, 21700 BLANKETS, 2000 TARPAULINS, 600 FAMILY TENTS, 600 KITCHEN SETS,
CANADIAN - RC				72,000	11.10.05	12000 BLANKETS
DANISH - RC				1,300,000	18.10.05	BASE CAMP
DANISH - RC					11.10.05	ERU TELECOM, LOGISTICS MK1
EGYPTIAN - RC				14,826	11.10.05	2000 BLANKETS, 20 FAMILY TENTS
FRENCH - RC				61,500	11.10.05	2300 TARPAULINS,1350 KITCHEN SETS
FRENCH - RC				260,000	18.10.05	ERU BASIC HEALTH CARE UNIT
GERMAN - RC		500,000	EUR	778,500	13.10.05	ERU SPECIALISED WATER(ECHO)
GERMAN - RC				702,200	18.10.05	10000 BLANKETS, 1000 FAMILY TENTS, 10000 SLEEPING BAGS
IRANIAN - RC				196,875	19.10.05	5000 BLANKETS, 500 FAMILY TENTS, 50000 PCES CANS BEANS . TUNA
IRISH - RC				41,300	18.10.05	7000 BLANKETS,
NEPAL - RC				5,900	18.10.05	1000 BLANKETS
NETHERLANDS - RC				782,500	11.10.05	30000 BLANKETS, 5000 TARPAULINS, 2000 FAMILY TENTS , 6000 KITCHEN SETS, 5 EMERGENCY HEALTH KITS
NETHERLANDS - RC				132,500	18.10.05	53000 BEDSHEET,
NORWEGIAN - RC					19.10.05	40 TRUCKS, 50 TENTS 22M2, 15 TENTS 50 M2, 4 TENTS 90M2, ERU
QATAR - RC				316,340	18.10.05	10050 BLANKETS, 1199 FAMILY TENTS,
SPANISH - RC				103,750	11.10.05	8125 BLANKETS, 2400 TARPAULINS, 100 FAMILY TENTS,
SPANISH - RC				260,000	18.10.05	1 ERU BASIC HEALTH CARE UNIT
SWEDISH - RC				1,007,000	17.10.05	ERU WATER SANITATION
SWEDISH - RC				300,000	18.10.05	ERU WAT-SAN, MASS SNITATION MODULE
SWISS - RC				268,244	11.10.05	7220 BLANKETS, 3896 KITCHEN SETS, 1 EMERGENCY HEALTH KIT

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PLEDGES RECEIVED

19/10/2005

DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
SWISS - RC				626,785	18.10.05	20000 BLANKETS, 4500 TARPAULINS, 200 FAMILY TENTS, 273 KEROSENE HEATERS
VARIOUS DONORS	DELEGATES	12		144,000	12.10.05	
DANISH / SPANISH RC	ERU	1		50,000	12.10.05	
DANISH RC	ERU	1		50,000	12.10.05	
SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED IN KIND/SERVICES				9,880,047	CHF	13.5%

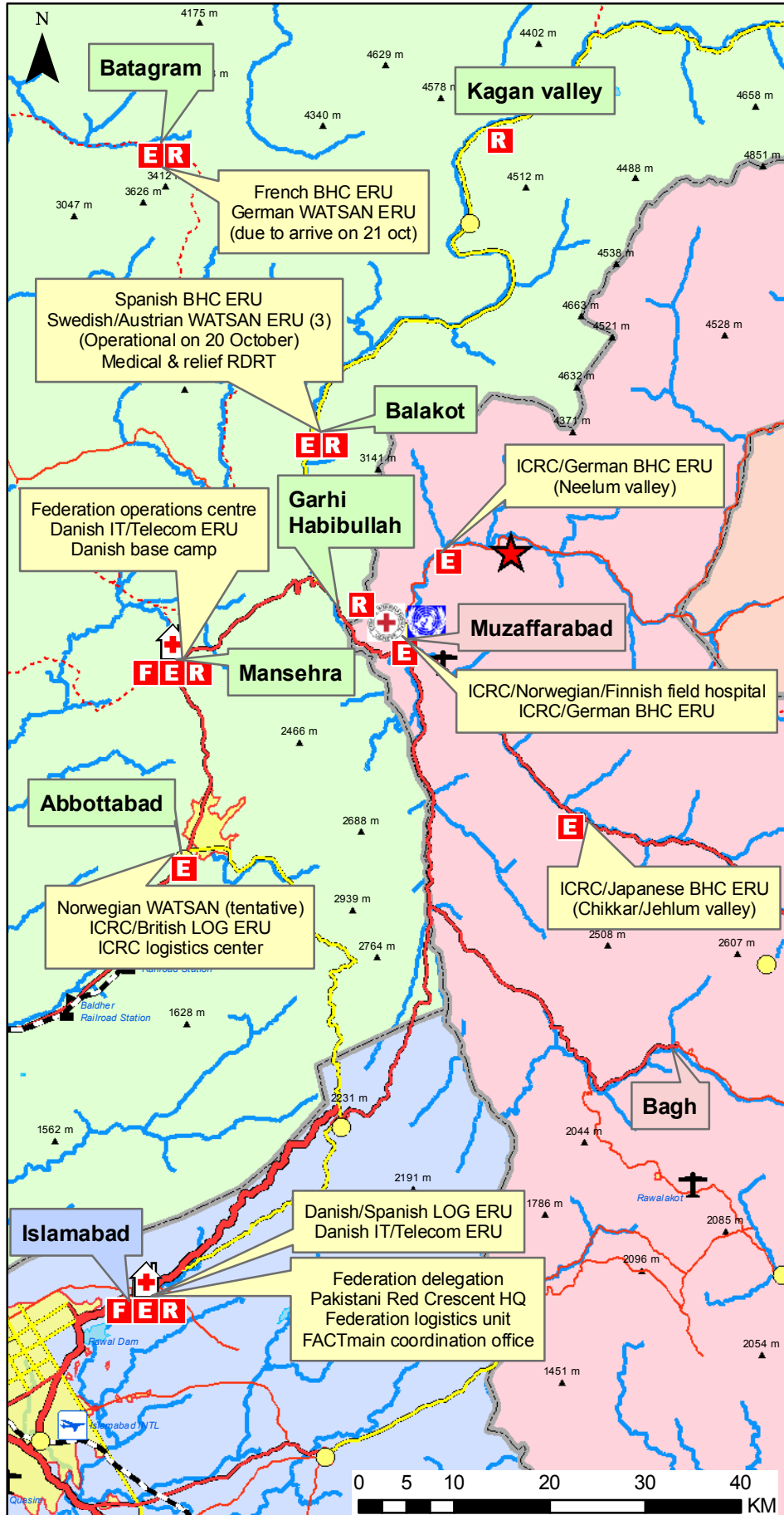
ADDITIONAL TO APPEAL BUDGET

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



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- Earthquake epicenter
 - FACT
 - ERU
 - RDRT
 - UN operations centre
 - Federation/ICRC warehouse
 - ICRC sub-delegation
- Provinces**
- Indian Jammu & Kashmir
 - North-west Frontier
 - Pakistan-administered Kashmir
 - Punjab
- Administrative boundaries
 - Capital
 - City
 - City extension
 - Railroads
 - Highway, Hard, All weather
 - Main road, Hard, All weather
 - Secondary road, Loose, All weather
 - Local road, Loose, Dry weather
 - Track, Loose, Dry weather
 - Airport
 - Airfield
 - Bridge
 - Dam
 - radio station
 - railroad station
 - Elevation
 - Lakes
 - Main rivers

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