

# DREF operation



International Federation  
of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

## Sudan: Complex emergency

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The International Federation's Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) is a source of un-earmarked money created by the Federation in 1985 to ensure that immediate financial support is available for Red Cross and Red Crescent response to emergencies. The DREF is a vital part of the International Federation's disaster response system and increases the ability of National Societies to respond to disasters.

**CHF 107,354 (USD 94,027 or EUR 70,780) has been allocated from the Federation's Disaster Relief Emergency Fund to support the deployment of a technical support Field Assessment and Coordination Team (FACT) to Sudan.**

**Summary:** Following the Government of Sudan's decision on 4 March 2009 to order thirteen International humanitarian agencies and three national non-governmental organizations (NGOs) working in Darfur and other parts of the country to leave, concerns have mounted over possible humanitarian gaps and the availability of operational, management and coordination capacities to deliver humanitarian assistance. The Sudanese Red Crescent Society (SRCS) was approached by the authorities to explore possibilities to fill some gaps, not only in Darfur state but also in the rest of the country. The Federation, working in support to the National Society, has been closely monitoring the situation and has had a number of meetings with key stakeholders within and outside the Movement to gain a better understanding of the humanitarian impact and consequences, and to explore the role of the SRCS within its mandate and capacities. Responding to the SRCS request, the Federation deployed a Field Assessment and Coordination Team to assist the SRCS to analyze the evolving situation, coordinate with all key stakeholders and develop a response strategy based on their mandate and capacity, and to eventually provide further technical support requested by the National Society.

This technical assessment is expected to be implemented over 1 month and will therefore be completed by the end of April 2009. A report will be made available, and based on the findings and agreed approaches with the SRCS and Movement partners, it is anticipated that the current country plan may be adapted or a new appeal launched.

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## The situation

Following the Government of Sudan's decision on 4 March 2009 to dissolve three national non-governmental organizations (NGO's) and to revoke the registration and order the departure from the country of thirteen international NGOs, the SRCS, as an auxiliary to the public authorities, was approached by the authorities to explore filling the resulting humanitarian gaps in Darfur state as well as the rest of the country. In response, the SRCS is in the process of mobilizing its available resources, including organizing its volunteer base and working with partners and other operational agencies to support efforts to maintain its vital relief assistance projects.

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## Coordination and partnerships

A key part of the technical capacity and humanitarian gap assessment will be to review the SRCS and Red Cross and Red Crescent operations in the context of other humanitarian actions. The team will coordinate closely with International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), UN-OCHA and other UN agencies.

## Red Cross and Red Crescent action

CHF 76,338 was allocated from the Federation's DREF to support the deployment of a multi-disciplinary FACT to assist the SRCS to review and analyze the evolving situation, coordinate with all key stakeholders, and develop a response strategy based on the SRCS's mandate and capacity. The FACT consists of the following technical capacities: Disaster management; Health; WatSan; Reporting; Finance development; Logistics and Organizational development.

## The proposed operation

**Overall objective: Conduct an assessment of SRCS capacity and humanitarian assistance gap analysis to serve as a basis for strategic planning.**

### Objectives

- Support the SRCS in the analysis of assessments, planning and coordination with other humanitarian actors and the Government.
- Assist the National Society with the formulation of a strategy to build SRCS capacity based on assessment information, relating to both the SRCS and other organizations involved.
- Coordinate with all key stakeholders within and outside the Movement.
- Identify priorities and help SRCS develop (or update) feasible plans in each sector based on the SRCS mandate and capacity.
- Support the SRCS to explore new partnership opportunities.
- Identify where and how the SRCS can upgrade its immediate operational capacity so that they are in a position to maximize operational partnerships in a sustainable manner.
- Provide support in the elaboration and/or revision of a plan or appeal based on SRCS identified priorities.

### Activities planned

- Review available documents from the SRCS, Movement and external sources, including NGOs, United Nations agencies, Governments and Inter-governmental organizations.
- Meet key organizations (NGOs, United Nations agencies, Government and Intergovernmental) working in Sudan to identify existing humanitarian gaps.
- Meet with and develop a plan to provide support to key SRCS staff and partners working in Sudan.
- Draft and deliver a report elaborating on the results.

## How we work

*All International Federation assistance seeks to adhere to the [Code of Conduct for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and Non-Governmental Organizations \(NGO's\) in Disaster Relief](#) and is committed to the [Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Disaster Response \(Sphere\)](#) in delivering assistance to the most vulnerable.*

The International Federation's activities are aligned with its Global Agenda, which sets out four broad goals to meet the Federation's mission to "improve the lives of vulnerable people by mobilizing the power of humanity".

#### **Global Agenda Goals:**

- Reduce the numbers of deaths, injuries and impact from disasters.
- Reduce the number of deaths, illnesses and impact from diseases and public health emergencies.
- Increase local community, civil society and Red Cross Red Crescent capacity to address the most urgent situations of vulnerability.
- Reduce intolerance, discrimination and social exclusion and promote respect for diversity and human dignity.

## **Contact information**

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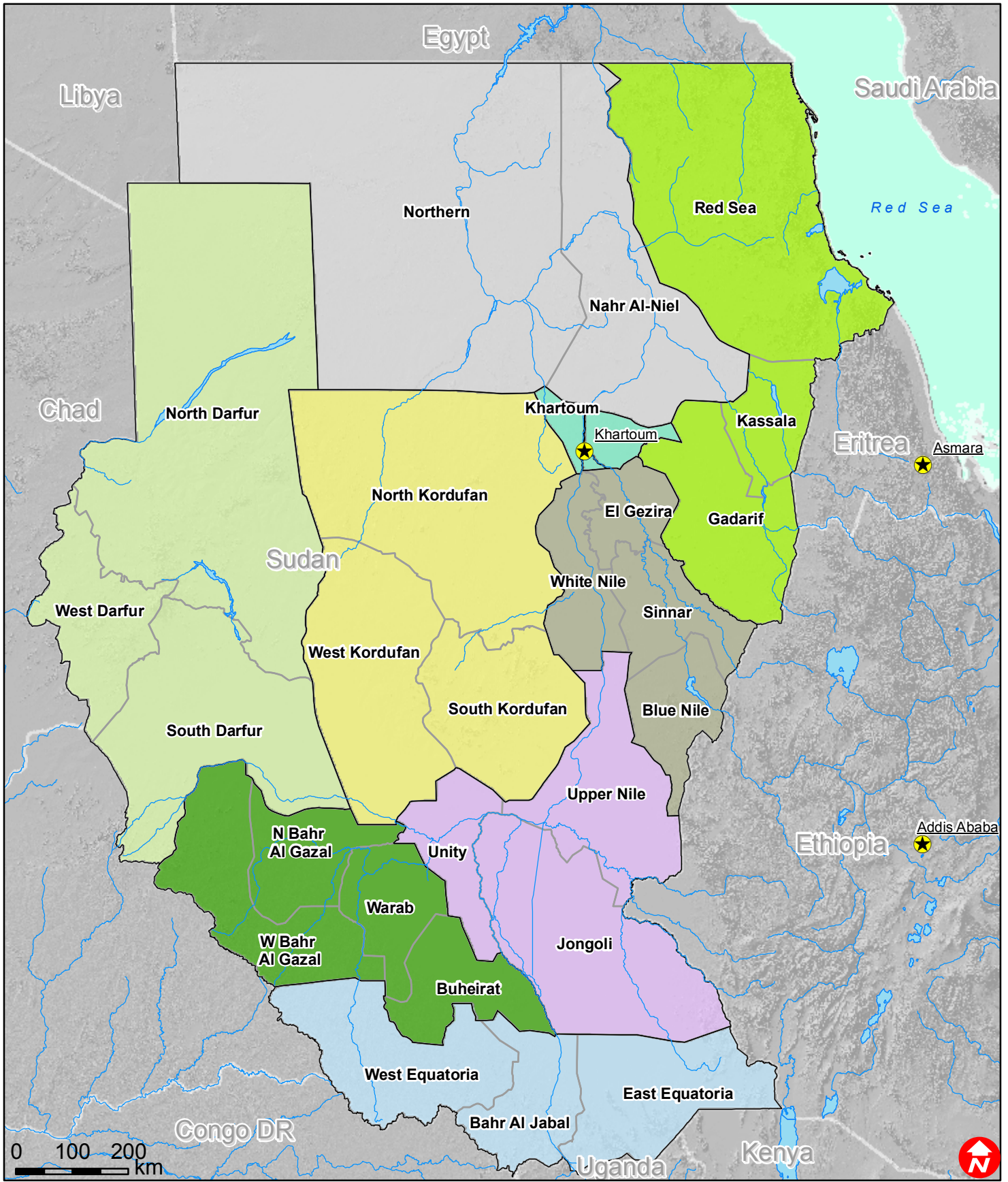
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	<b><u>APPEAL BUDGET SUMMARY</u></b>	Annex 1
	<b>APPEAL NAME</b> Sudan Complex Emergency	Appeal Number MDRSD006
	<b><u>RELIEF NEEDS</u></b>	
500	Shelter	
505	Construction Materials	
510	Clothing and Textiles	
520	Food	
523	Seeds and Plants	
530	Water and Sanitation	
540	Medical and First Aid	
550	Teaching Materials	
560	Utensils and Tools	
570	Other Supplies and Services	
	<b>Total Relief Needs</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b><u>CAPITAL EQUIPMENT</u></b>	
580	Land and Buildings	
581	Vehicles Purchase	
582	Computers and Telecom Equipment	
584	Office/Household Furniture and Equipment	
587	Medical Equipment	
589	Other Machinery and Equipment	
	<b><u>TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND VEHICLES</u></b>	
590	Storage - Warehouse	
592	Distribution and Monitoring	
593	Transport and Vehicles Costs	<b>9,050</b>
	<b><u>PERSONNEL</u></b>	
600	International Staff	
640	Regionally Deployed Staff	
661	National Staff	<b>19,000</b>
662	National Society Staff	
670	Consultants	
	<b><u>WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING</u></b>	
680	Workshops and Training	
	<b><u>GENERAL EXPENSES</u></b>	
700	Travel	<b>53,800</b>
710	Information and Public Relations	<b>1,000</b>
730	Office running costs	<b>7,500</b>
740	Communication Costs	
750	Professional Fees	
760	Financial Charges	<b>200</b>

790	Other General Expenses	9,826
	<b><u>SERVICE FEES</u></b>	
	Service Fees	
	<b><u>PROGRAMME SUPPORT</u></b>	
599	Programme Support - PSR	6,978
	<b>Total Operational Needs</b>	<b>107,354</b>
	<b>DREF ALLOCATION</b>	<b>107,354</b>



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- Bahr El Ghazal
  - Eastern
  - Kordofan
  - Central
  - Equatoria
  - Northern
  - Darfur
  - Khartoum
  - Upper Nile
  - Capitals

