

DREF operation



International Federation
of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Russia: Flood

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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 88,725 (USD 91,491 or EUR 65,139) has been allocated from the Federation's Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) to support the National Society in delivering immediate assistance to 600 families. This operation is expected to be implemented over 4 months, and will therefore be completed by end of February; a Final Report will be made available by May 2011. Unearmarked funds to repay DREF are encouraged.

Summary: Heavy torrential rains raised the water level of the rivers causing inundation and flooding of houses and agricultural land, as well as destruction of infrastructure in some areas of the Krasnodarsky Region in the Russian Federation.

According to the Russian EMERCOM, 8 houses are completely destroyed and 134 flooded in the Apsheronysky area while in Tuapsinsky area 400 houses are partially damaged. Destruction of homes continues even after water withdrawal as houses in villages and settlements are made of clay and adobe. Russian EMERCOM established temporary accommodation in 10 places for about 600 families (5,000 people). Russian Red Cross branch in Krasnodar is actively involved in disaster response action. This operation is planned to be realized within 4 months and to be finished by the end of February, a final report shall be ready by May 2011.



Flooding and inundation affected 600 families in Krasnodarsky Region of Russian Federation **Photo: Russian Red Cross**

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The situation

On 16 October, heavy torrential rains raised water level of the rivers causing inundation and flooding of houses and agricultural land, as well as destruction of infrastructure in some areas of the Krasnodarsky Region.

The most affected areas are Tuapsinsky area (3 urban settlements - Tuapsinskoye, Dzhuskoye, Novomichailovskoye and 6 villages - Velyaminovskoye, Georgievskoye, Shaumyanskoye, Shepsinskoye, Otyabrskoye, Tenginskoye and 18 settlements) and Apsheronsky area (village Urinskoye and 2 settlements). 45,214 people are affected (including 15,093 children), 14 died and 9 people are missing.

Within 24 hours, a monthly quantity of precipitation fell on the area apart from tens of tornados. The heavy rain came from direction of the Black Sea hitting a large territory from the Inal Bay up to Shepsi. The North Caucasian railway was closed for several hours. The water level of two mountain rivers overflowed which caused flooding of villages and settlements downstream.

It is estimated that 600 families (5,000 people) from 22 villages in the Tuapsinsky and Apsheronsky areas are the most affected by the disaster. 8 houses are completely destroyed and 134 flooded in the Apsheronsky area while in Tuapsinsky area 400 houses were partially damaged. Destruction of homes is going on even after withdrawal of water as houses in villages and settlements were made of clay and adobe.

Affected region	Krasnodar region (krai)	
Affected districts	Apsheronsky district (140 km from Krasnodar)	Tuapsinsky district (230 km from Krasnodar)
	4 settlements	18 settlements
Number of households affected	134 households flooded	36 houses destroyed
	400 households flooded	
	600 households	
5,000 people (officially reported)		
2 families in each household (8 people)		

Flood washed away gardens, where local people grow fruits and vegetables. Considerable damage was done to agricultural land, electricity, roads, water dams, and bridges.

The affected families are accommodated with relatives, in hotels and summer camps.

Coordination and partnerships

The Administration of the Krasnodarsky Region, administrations of towns and areas affected by the flood, regional EMERCOM are doing all possible to ease the situation and provide help to the affected people. Russian Red Cross branch of Krasnodar works closely with EMERCOM. While EMERCOM is taking care of evacuation, provision of medical assistance and reparation of infrastructure, Krasnodar Red Cross will be responsible for the distribution of relief items to the affected population.

Red Cross and Red Crescent action

From first hours of the disaster Russian Red Cross branch in Krasnodarski region is actively involved to the disaster response actions. Russian Red Cross branch staff and volunteers conducted needs assessment and assisted EMERCOM teams to carry out search-and-rescue work. The Krasnodar Red Cross regional branch has a small emergency stock of non-food items, but they are lacking the most needed food and hygienic items. The branch has enough capacity in terms of knowledge and experience to support affected population. As soon as support arrives from the Russian Red Cross Headquarter the branch will provide relief assistance to the affected people, but that would cover only a small part of the needs.

The branch will provide cleaning materials, bed linen, hygienic kits, food parcels (supplementary food) to each family. The relief items will be distributed by volunteers. The local authorities have committed themselves to provide transport to the different shelter camps, which are scattered over the region. The Red Cross volunteers will distribute the goods and, where needed, provide First Aid.

The group of 40 volunteers directly involved in the relief activities, will be provided with First Aid Kits. A small induction meeting will be organized to discuss the experience of the volunteers and prepare the distribution

of the relief goods and psychosocial support. The psychosocial support is estimated to continue for three months.

Commercial, state and NGO organizations are ready to react immediately to cover needs of the population at the local level. It is possible to store the goods at the Russian Red Cross warehouse, but also it is possible to accept goods in each affected area.

The needs

Firstly, there is a need for food items, hygienic kits, rubber boots, galoshes, medicines, mattresses, coats, bed sets, water cans, water, blankets, and pillows. As soon as funds are available all mentioned items can be purchased in the Krasnodarsky Region.

Local population appeals for help to the local administrations and the Russian Red Cross branch. They rescue cattle, personal belongings, and help to eliminate aftereffects of the flood.

Needs of the affected	Shelter and non-foods goods	Water supply and sanitation	Food, essential goods and catering	Medical-social support
Items and quantity	For 600 households (5000 people): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bed linen sets ▪ Pillows and blankets 	For 600 households (5000 people): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Detergents, hygienic kits 	For 600 households: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Food parcels 	For 40 volunteers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ First-aid kits

The proposed operation

Relief distributions (food and basic non-food items)
Objective 1: Providing immediate aid to the people affected by the floods and reducing the suffering.
Outputs (expected results) and activities planned:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution of relief items and hot meals to the affected people in the shelters. • Volunteers of the Russian Red Cross give assistance in distribution of relief items • Basic family needs are met • Families are provided with basic relief goods. • The Russian Red Cross will establish distribution points in the flood affected areas for distribution of bed linen sets and blankets, detergents, personal hygiene items, food parcels, etc.

Emergency health and care
Objective 2: Psychosocial support is provided to all families returning home to help them cope with the psychological effects of the disaster.
Outputs (expected results) and activities planned:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct home visit to vulnerable, elderly and other people in need of psycho-social support by Red Cross volunteers • Refresher workshop for the volunteers in distribution administration, sanitary/health promotion, First Aid, including psycho-social support

Monitoring and Communication

The Krasnodar Regional Red Cross Branch will be in charge of implementing the activities in the whole region. The Russian Red Cross Headquarter, in close cooperation with IFRC Regional Representation will monitor the progress and provide necessary technical advice. Visibility of the work of the volunteers is provided during the operations through publications and regular information to media.

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 the [Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Disaster Response \(Sphere\)](#) in delivering assistance to the most vulnerable.

The International Federation's vision is to inspire, encourage, facilitate and promote at all times all forms of humanitarian activities by National Societies, with a view to preventing and alleviating human suffering, and thereby contributing to the maintenance and promotion of human dignity and peace in the world.

The International Federation's work is guided by [Strategy 2020](#) which puts forward three strategic aims:

1. Save lives, protect livelihoods, and strengthen recovery from disaster and crises.
2. Enable healthy and safe living.
3. Promote social inclusion and a culture of non-violence and peace.

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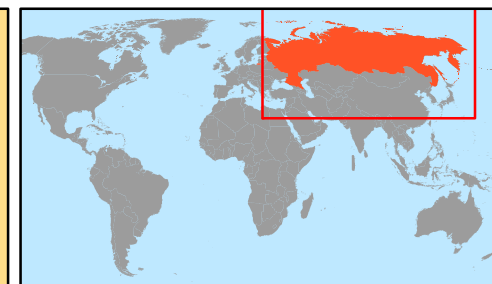
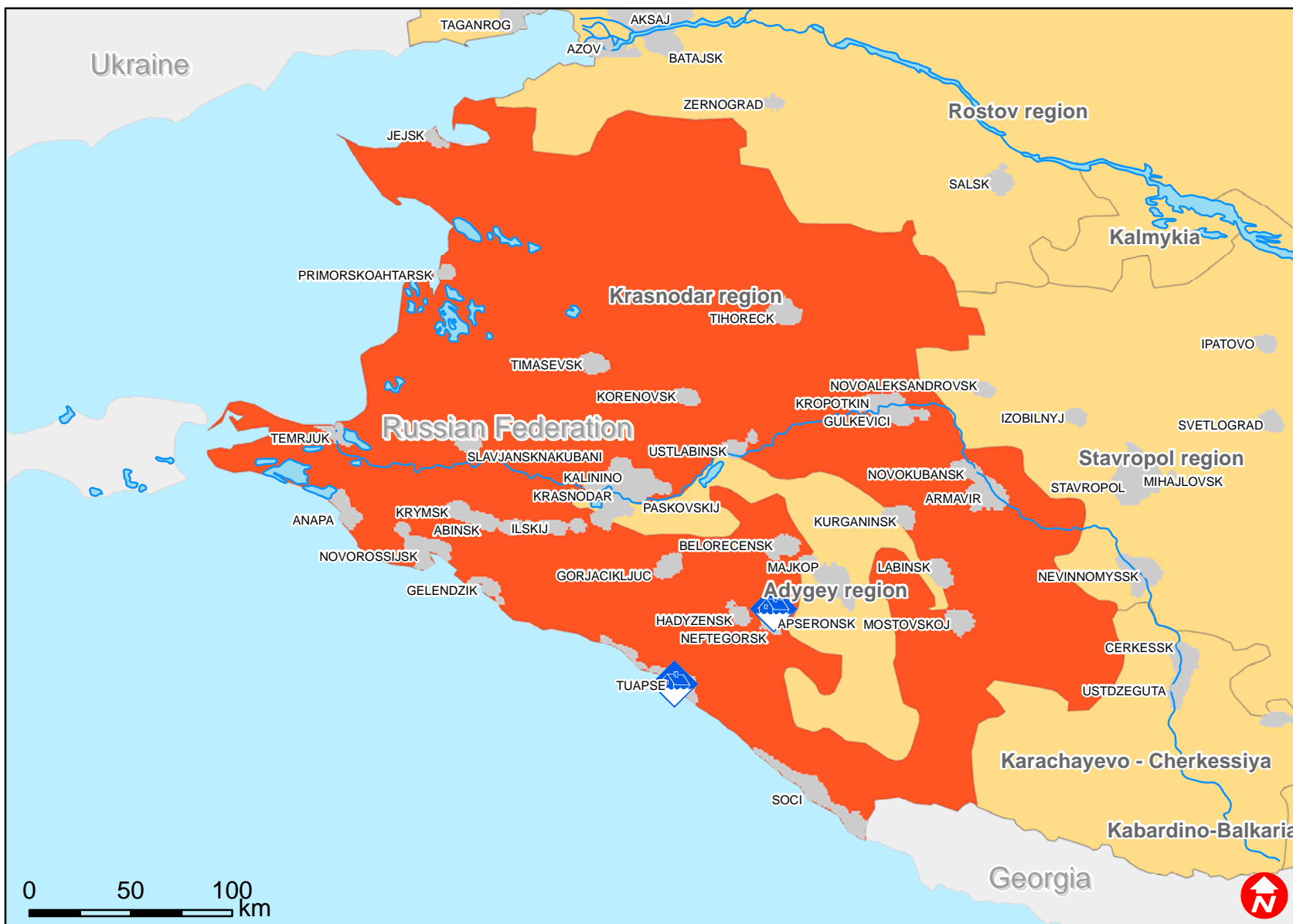
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BUDGET SUMMARY

Budget Group	DREF Grant Budget	TOTAL BUDGET CHF
Clothing & Textiles (1200 blankets for 600 families)	17,340	17,340
Clothing & Textiles (1200 bed linen sets for 600 families)	21,168	21,168
Food parcels (1200 parcels for 600 families)	18,444	18,444
Water & Sanitation (1200 Hygiene kits for 600 families)	6,000	6,000
Medical & First Aid (First aid kits for 20 volunteers)	450	450
Total Supplies	63,402	63,402
Total Land, vehicles & equipment	0	0
Dsitribution & Monitoring (IFRC / RRC 3 people)	1,808	1,808
Transport & Vehicle Costs	800	800
Total Transport & Storage	2,608	2,608
International Staff	3,000	3,000
Regionally Deployed Staff	4,000	4,000
National Society Staff and volunteers - (RRC HQ and RRC in Krasnodar for 3 months)	4,550	4,550
Total Personnel	11,550	11,550
Workshops & Training (one day induction meeting for 40 RRC volunteers)	250	250
Total Workshops & Training	250	250
Travel	3,000	3,000
Office Costs	1,500	1,500
Communications	800	800
Financial Charges	200	200
Total General Expenditure	5,500	5,500
Total Contributions & Transfers	0	0
Program Support	5,415	5,415
Total Programme Support	5,415	5,415
Total Services	0	0
TOTAL BUDGET	88,725	88,725



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-  Krasnodar region