

DREF operation final report



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Tajikistan: Floods

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The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent (IFRC) 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 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.

Summary: CHF 107,849 (USD 101,810 or EUR 74,826) was allocated from the International Federation's Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) on 15 April 2010 to support the National Society in delivering immediate assistance to some 120 families (720 people) and to replenish emergency stocks.

Heavy rainfall on 11 April 2010 resulted in floods affecting 18 villages in eight districts of the country. In total 319 houses (with 1,914 inhabitants) have been damaged, out of which 5 houses were totally destroyed; two people were killed by the floods. In addition, 4 schools, 9 bridges, and 5 km of internal roads

have been damaged and 10 heads of livestock died.

The Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan with the support of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) assisted 120 households (720 people) through the distribution of basic non-food items including tents, tarpaulins, blankets, bed-linen sets, mattresses, pillows, shovels, hoes, water cans, buckets, cooking sets and hygiene kits to help them cope with the consequences of the disaster. Out of 120 households some 25 mostly affected households were provided with temporary shelter (family tents). Government has allocated land plot for 23 displaced households construction of which were properly completed and handed over to the families, the other two households rehabilitated their premises from their own means.

This operation was implemented over four months and completed by 15 August.

The European Commission's Humanitarian Aid Office (ECHO) contributed CHF 72,066 and Italian Government contributed CHF 35,904 to the DREF in replenishment of the allocation made for this operation. The major donors to the DREF are the Irish, Italian, Netherlands and Norwegian governments. Details of all donors can be found on:

<http://www.ifrc.org/what/disasters/responding/drs/tools/dref/donors.asp>

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In July 2010, the Tajikistan Red Crescent Society conducted beneficiary satisfaction survey in disaster affected district.

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The situation

On 11 April 2010 heavy rains affected 18 villages in Vose Shurobod, Muminobod, Vakhsh, Kulob (Khatlon province), Istaravshan (Sughd province), Fayzobod and Varzob districts (Direct Rule Districts). According to the Committee of Emergency Situations and Civil Defense (CoES), 20 out of 58 districts in Tajikistan were hit by small scale floods and mudflows triggered by heavy rains since 9 April. East Khatlon was subjected to the largest number of emergencies, with Vose district being the mostly damaged part of the country.

People from the affected areas have been evacuated by joint efforts of the CoES search and rescue divisions, the Red Crescent national disaster response team (NDRT), local population and fire services. The affected people were temporarily hosted by relatives and neighbours.

As a result of a detailed assessment conducted by the CoES, Rapid Emergency Assessment and Coordination Team (REACT) partners and the Tajikistan Red Crescent regional branches it was revealed that the number of households affected by the disaster in Khatlon province was 623, some 76 houses were totally destroyed, 279 houses partly damaged, two people were killed by the floods. In addition, 4 schools, 9 bridges, and 5 kilometres of internal roads have been damaged and 10 heads of livestock died.

On 15 April 2010, The Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan launched DREF operation to respond to this appeal and to address the humanitarian needs of affected population.

Over the reporting period all 120 families returned home, out of which 95 families returned by the end of April and 25 families moved to the newly constructed and rehabilitated houses by the end of August 2010.

Red Cross and Red Crescent action

The Red Crescent volunteers and members of the national disaster response team were deployed to conduct rapid needs assessment and provide humanitarian aid to the most affected households in all affected areas. The results of assessment revealed that out of 319 affected households, 120 households were mostly affected and needed to be provided with non-food items urgently.

On 12 April 2010, operational and First aid points were set up in the affected area where Red Crescent Society volunteers and national disaster response team members started rendering first aid and psychosocial support to affected people. Besides 120 households provided with non- food items some 50 people received first aid and 126 received psychosocial support.

During response operation disaster in form of floods and mudslides occurred in the same province where more than 1000 households affected and Red Crescent national disaster response team members were dislocated to the new affected areas. The National Society recruited new volunteers to continue operations in targeted areas by current DREF. Totally 20 new volunteers received on the spot training on distributions, setting up tents and conducting pre- and post monitoring.

In July 2010 Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan representatives and volunteers conducted beneficiary satisfaction survey in order to 1) gather the beneficiary views about the Red Cross Red Crescent response including beneficiary selection criteria and aid distribution system; 2) evaluate distributed items and their relevance to the beneficiary needs; 3) assess the project impact on the beneficiaries; 4) improve the lives of affected families; 5) identify potential problems and draw lessons for future emergency operation.

During the whole implementation of the operation, the Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan closely coordinated its emergency response with the CoES, local government, authorities as well as REACT partners for smooth running of the operations.

During DREF operation all distribution activities were successfully completed in all targeted districts and targeted households was provided with temporary shelter and hygiene promotion items.

Achievements against outcomes

Relief distributions (food and basic non-food items)

Objective: 120 most affected families (720 beneficiaries) are provided with basic non-food items to help them cope with the consequences of the floods.

Activities planned:

- Prepare lists of beneficiaries together with local authorities.
- Conduct monitoring of beneficiary lists.
- Procure selected items and store in the warehouse.
- Support the National Society technically and financially in logistics, warehousing, distribution and control supply movements from point of dispatch to end user.
- Monitor the relief activities and provide reporting on relief distributions.
- As part of the monitoring and evaluation activities, conduct a survey among the people reached to find out what they felt about the goods and services they received.

Impact: National Disaster Response Team members of the National Society, local authorities, and CoES representatives conducted needs assessment. The beneficiary lists were prepared according to criteria agreed with local authorities and responding agencies. The priority was given to mostly affected and socially vulnerable families.

Items distributed to 120 most affected households

District	Number of people affected	Tents	Tarpaulins	Blankets (pcs)	Bed-linen	Mattresses	Pillows (pcs)	Shovels (pcs)	Hoes (pcs)	Water cans	Buckets	Cooking sets	Hygiene kits
Vose	420	15	70	420	420	420	420	140	140	140	140	70	70
Shurobod	120	9	20	120	120	120	120	40	40	40	40	20	20
Muminobod	60	0	10	60	60	60	60	20	20	20	20	10	10
Sarband	62	0	10	62	62	62	62	20	20	20	20	10	10
Istaravshan	58	1	10	58	58	58	58	20	20	20	20	10	10
Total	720	25	120	720	720	720	720	240	240	240	240	120	120

After the completion of the distribution of non-food items, Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan volunteers conducted beneficiary satisfaction survey in July 2010. During the survey 65% of heads of families have been interviewed randomly. According to the results of the survey, all beneficiaries were satisfied with beneficiary selection criteria, selection of distribution points, notification on distribution point and date, as well as goods received from the National Society. No any outstanding problems were revealed during the survey.

Number of interviewed families during beneficiary satisfaction survey

District	# of families visited	# of people	Male		Female		Boy		Girl	
			19-59	<59	19-59	<59	>5	5-18	>5	6-18
Vose	45	270	32	5	46	15	18	77	16	61
Total	45	270	32	5	46	15	18	77	16	61

The emergency stocks of the disaster management centres in the targeted districts and the central warehouse in Dushanbe were replenished through the procurement of non-food items. Logistics support was provided by the International Federation's secretariat to procure and deliver relief items following the International Federation logistics procedures.

Procured non-food items to replenish the emergency stocks

Tents	Tarpaulins (pcs)	Blankets (pcs)	Bed-linen (sets)	Mattresses (pcs)	Pillows (pcs)	Shovels (pcs)	Hoes (pcs)	Water cans (pcs)	Buckets (pcs)	Cooking sets	Hygiene kits
25	120	720	720	720	720	240	240	240	240	120	120

Continuing rains and the increasing number of affected population in other areas presented a challenge in terms of the human and technical resource capacity of the National Society. The second DREF was launched on 12 May thus supporting the National Society in delivering assistance to some 1,200 people affected in floods and mudslides occurred on 7 May 2010.

How we work

All IFRC 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 IFRC'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 IFRC'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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Interim Financial Report

Selected Parameters	
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Budget	APPEAL

All figures are in Swiss Francs (CHF)

I. Consolidated Funding

	Disaster Management	Health and Social Services	National Society Development	Principles and Values	Coordination	TOTAL
A. Budget	107,849					107,849
B. Opening Balance	0					0
Income						
Other Income						
<i>Voluntary Income</i>	107,849					107,849
C6. Other Income	107,849					107,849
C. Total Income = SUM(C1..C6)	107,849					107,849
D. Total Funding = B + C	107,849					107,849
Appeal Coverage	100%					100%

II. Movement of Funds

	Disaster Management	Health and Social Services	National Society Development	Principles and Values	Coordination	TOTAL
B. Opening Balance	0					0
C. Income	107,849					107,849
E. Expenditure	-107,849					-107,849
F. Closing Balance = (B + C + E)	0					0

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III. Consolidated Expenditure vs. Budget

Account Groups	Budget	Expenditure					TOTAL	Variance
		Disaster Management	Health and Social Services	National Society Development	Principles and Values	Coordination		
A		B					A - B	
BUDGET (C)		107,849					107,849	
Supplies								
Shelter - Relief	13,650	8,148				8,148	5,502	
Clothing & textiles	32,242	36,083				36,083	-3,842	
Utensils & Tools	15,120	13,073				13,073	2,047	
Other Supplies & Services	4,200	4,150				4,150	50	
Total Supplies	65,212	61,454				61,454	3,757	
Transport & Storage								
Storage		140				140	-140	
Distribution & Monitoring	6,000						6,000	
Transport & Vehicle Costs	20,000	20,992				20,992	-992	
Total Transport & Storage	26,000	21,132				21,132	4,868	
Personnel								
National Staff		51				51	-51	
National Society Staff	6,865	14,824				14,824	-7,959	
Total Personnel	6,865	14,875				14,875	-8,010	
Workshops & Training								
Workshops & Training		1,926				1,926	-1,926	
Total Workshops & Training		1,926				1,926	-1,926	
General Expenditure								
Travel		1,202				1,202	-1,202	
Information & Public Relation	2,240	13				13	2,227	
Office Costs		206				206	-206	
Communications	950	100				100	850	
Financial Charges		111				111	-111	
Total General Expenditure	3,190	1,633				1,633	1,557	
Programme Support								
Program Support	6,582	6,582				6,582	0	
Total Programme Support	6,582	6,582				6,582	0	
Services								
Services & Recoveries		246				246	-246	
Total Services		246				246	-246	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE (D)	107,849	107,849				107,849	0	
VARIANCE (C - D)		0				0		