

# DREF operation final report



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## Ukraine: 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 244,126 was allocated from the IFRC's Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) to support the National Society in delivering immediate assistance to some 3,500 people (1,200 households).**

Heavy rains at the end of June caused rises in river levels and brought havoc to two flood-prone regions in Western Ukraine. Some 6,500 houses were flooded in Chernivtsy and Ivano-Frankivsk regions and almost 40,000 people have been affected. Five people died.

This final report highlights the activities which the Ukraine Red Cross has implemented in the immediate response to the disaster. The main focus of the operation was to set on provision of food, beddings, and hygiene items to families whose homes were damaged by the floods and assistance with mitigation of the damage through the provision of water purification filters. This operation was successfully completed by mid of October 2010.



**Distribution of food parcels in Ivano-Frankivsk region.**  
Ukraine Red Cross Society

ECHO contributed CHF 147,125 to the DREF in replenishment of the allocation made for this operation. The IFRC New York Office has sent some pledges amounting to CHF 25,988 for the DREF in replenishment of the allocations received from Kraft foods Foundation. Following implementation of the operation, there is a remaining balance of CHF 6,335 that is proposed to be reimbursed to DREF. Details on donors can be found on <http://www.ifrc.org/what/disasters/responding/drs/tools/dref/donors.asp>

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## The situation

Heavy rains in late June and continuing rise of water level in rivers caused devastation in two areas prone to floods in Western Ukraine - Chernivtsi and Ivano-Frankivsk regions. According to the official assessment (from 30 July) about 6,500 homes were flooded in Chernivtsy and Ivano-Frankivsk, 141 of which were damaged beyond repair. The flood affected 1,908 hectares of farmland, 291 settlements (22 of which were completely destroyed) and hundreds of kilometers of roads. Nearly 40,000 people were affected, and five people were killed.

Seven districts were flooded in Chernivtsi region and 15 districts were affected in Ivano-Frankivsk region.

### Districts affected

Chernivtsi region	Number of people affected	Ivano-Frankivsk region	Number of people affected
Kitsmanivskiyi district	2,600	Bogordzhanskyi district	170
Glibotskyi district	2,200	Verkhovinskyi district	-
Hertsayivskiyi district	4,500	Galitskyi district	1,800
Vynnytskyi district	3,100	Dolinskyi district	60
Novoselitskyi district	4,700	Kaluskyi district	2,100
Strozhinetskyi district	6,400	Kosivskyi district	150
Chernivtsi city	1,500	Kolomyiskyi district	2,200
		Nadvirnianskyi district	1,300
		Rozhniativskyi district	240
		Sniatinskyi district	2,400
		Tismenitskyi district	1,800
		Tlumatskyi district	1,600
		Kalush city	445
		Yaremcha city	60
		Ivano-Frankivsk city	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25, 000 people affected</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14, 350 people affected</b>

Within hours after the flood, local authorities fully restored electricity and gas, cleaned wells and pumped water from flooded buildings.

## Red Cross and Red Crescent action

The Regional organizations of Ukraine Red Cross Society immediately started activities aiming to assist victims of disaster, concentrating on those who were evacuated. National Society volunteers and staff helped people to seek shelter in communal buildings and with families, provide clothing, hygiene kits and beddings to the victims. As the Chernivtsi and Ivano-Frankivsk regions had already suffered from floods in 2008, the local Regional Red Cross organizations were well-prepared for possible floods and had good relations with local authorities enabling them to immediately begin providing assistance.

Overall coordination of overcoming consequences of floods was implemented by the Ministry of Emergency Situations of Ukraine. Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Russian Federation to Ukraine sent two planes with humanitarian supplies.

The National Society worked closely with government institutions at all levels - national, regional and local. The Society acts as a secondary link to help during emergencies. Therefore, it ensures good coordination with local government and social institutions.

Under the existing agreement between National Society and Coca-Cola Company, some 43,000 litres of drinking water were supplied to people affected by disaster (21,216 liters for Chernivtsy region and 21,457 liters for Ivano-Frankivsk region). Besides, 130 kg of disinfectants were distributed.

Ukraine Red Cross Society distributed drinking water, water filters, clothing, footwear, bed linen, medicines and hygiene kits for 10,000 people from its own stocks and donor resources, including Coca-Cola Company and Foundation "Development of Ukraine". More than 15,100 items of humanitarian aid were distributed within first days after flooding.

A Regional Disaster Response Team (RDRT) led by an Armenian Red Cross staff member was deployed to conduct assessment of damages caused by the floods. RDRT met with the deputy chiefs of Chernivtsy and Ivano-Frankivsk regions, heads of regional committees who are responsible for humanitarian aid, and with representatives of local authorities.



**RDRT team is making assessment of damages caused by floods.** Ukraine Red Cross Society

RDRT team visited 31 families in 17 settlements of 7 districts, interviewed and worked with two focus groups. The assessment showed the greatest needs are in food, beddings, clothing and hygienic items. According to the results of the assessment, the most vulnerable part of population are lonely elderly people, disabled people, and large families living in rural areas. This region is home to many Roma people who have large families and little income.

## Achievements against outcomes

<b>Relief distributions (food and basic non-food items)</b>
<b>Outcome: Three thousand five hundred people from the affected areas will receive food and non-food items to cope with the consequences of the floods</b>
<b>Outputs and activities planned:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessment of needs and preparation of beneficiary lists.</li> <li>• Distribution of 1,200 food parcels that contain vegetable oil, sugar, buckwheat, pasta, tinned beef, condensed milk, tea, dry biscuits/crackers by the Red Cross branches and their volunteers according to the prepared beneficiary lists.</li> <li>• Distribution of 1,280 blankets, 2,000 bed linen, 3,000 towels.</li> <li>• Coordination with the local municipal authorities and social welfare institutions</li> </ul>

### Progress and impact:

The Chernivtsi and Ivano-Frankivsk Regional Red Cross Committees conducted preparatory work for providing assistance to people affected by the disaster. The needs were analyzed and lists of beneficiaries were prepared. The committees arranged tenders for purchasing humanitarian goods.

On the basis of these tenders and within the frameworks of adopted budgets 1,718 blankets, 2,109 bed linen, and 3,473 towels were bought. Food items were purchased and some 1,256 food parcels containing vegetable oil, sugar, buckwheat, pasta, tinned beef, condensed milk, tea, dry biscuits/crackers were formed. 411 kitchen sets were formed.

It should be mentioned that due to successfully conducted tenders the number of purchased items was bigger than had been planned originally. Therefore a decision was taken to use the extra purchased goods for Red Cross disaster emergency stocks as western part of Ukraine is prone to disasters and floods happen here almost every year.

The above mentioned humanitarian goods were distributed as follows.

### Chernivtsi region

<i>Item</i>	<i>Quantity of distributed items</i>	<i>Number of recipients</i>	<i>Taken for replenishment</i>
Food parcels	756	756	0
Towels	2,079	1,890	189
Kitchen kits	263	252	11
Bed linen	1,347	1,260	87
Blankets	1,081	986	95

### Ivano-Frankivsk region

<i>Item</i>	<i>Quantity of distributed items</i>	<i>Number of recipients</i>	<i>Taken for replenishment</i>
Food parcels	500	500	0
Kitchen kits	148	148	0
Bed linen	762	760	2
Blankets	637	599	38
Towels	1,394	1,130	264

<b>Water, sanitation, and hygiene promotion</b>
<b>Outcome: The risk of waterborne and water related diseases has been reduced through the provision of safe water, adequate sanitation as well as hygiene promotion to 1,200 families in the affected settlements</b>
<b>Outputs and activities planned:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safe water is ensured to 1,200 families through distribution of 1,200 water filters and 2,000 kg of disinfectant.</li> <li>• Promote hygiene awareness and basic sanitation through distribution of 1,200 hygiene parcels and 30,000 copies of a leaflet entitled (<i>"How to avoid infectious diseases in case of water pollution"</i>).</li> </ul>

The tender for purchasing water purification filters was arranged by National Committee of Ukraine Red Cross Society. It was originally planned to purchase 1,200 filters for water purification, but due to favourable prices there were purchased 1,450 filters.

The Chernivtsy and Ivano-Frankivsk Regional Red Cross Committees arranged tenders for purchasing disinfectants and items for forming hygiene parcels. Again due to successfully conducted tenders the number of purchased items was bigger than it had been planned originally. Therefore a decision was taken to use the extra purchased goods for Red Cross disaster emergency stocks.

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#### **Chernivtsi region**

<i>Item</i>	<i>Quantity of distributed items</i>	<i>Number of recipients</i>	<i>Taken for replenishment</i>
Water purification filters	725	725	0
Hygienic kits	831	756	75
Disinfectants	1,320	1,261	59

#### **Ivano-Frankivsk region**

<i>Item</i>	<i>Quantity of distributed items</i>	<i>Number of recipients</i>	<i>Taken for replenishment</i>
Water purification filters	725	725	0
Hygienic kits	1,147	464	683
Disinfectants	1,168	760	408

On the basis of conducted tender the National Committee has produced first aid manual for Red Cross visiting nurses, volunteers, and population instructing them how to provide assistance to people affected by disasters. There were issued 40 000 copies. These manuals will help in future how to behave in emergency situations and how to provide first aid.

#### **Plan of distribution of FA manuals to emergency stocks of regional organizations**

<b>№</b>	<b>Regional organization</b>	<b>Number of copies</b>	<b>№</b>	<b>Regional organization</b>	<b>Number of copies</b>
1	AR Crimea	960	16	Poltava	960
2	Vinnitsa	960	17	Rivne	960
3	Volyn	960	18	Sumy	960
4	Dnipropetrovsk	1,600	19	Ternopil	960
5	Donetsk	3,200	20	Kharkiv	3,200
6	Zhitomir	960	21	Kherson	960
7	Zakarpatyie	960	22	Khmelnytsk	960
8	Zaporizye	1,600	23	Cherkassy	960
9	Ivano-Frankivsk	960	24	Chernigiv	960
10	Kyiv region	3,200	25	Chernivtsi	960
11	Kirovograd	960	26	Kiev City	3,200
12	Lugansk	1,600	27	Sevastopol City	320
13	Lviv	3,200	28	National Committee	1,600
14	Mykolaiv	960			
15	Odessa	960		<b>Total</b>	<b>40,000</b>

## Other assistance

On 27th September, Ivano-Frankivsk Regional Organization together with Ivano-Frankivsk Department of the Ministry of emergency situations established an evacuation point for 200 beds, which was provided as humanitarian aid by German Red Cross, the Munich office to serve the needs of the affected people.

The NGO "Development of Ukraine" Fund had supplied Ukraine Red Cross Society with 4,000 water purification filters, which were distributed to affected regions by National Committee of Ukraine Red Cross Society (2,000 filters to Ivano-Frankivsk regional organizations and 2,000 filters to Chernivtsi regional organization).

Vinnitsia regional Red Cross organization has provided 7,700 kg of potatoes, Rivne regional Red Cross organization has supplied 13,200 kg of potatoes, and Ternopil Red Cross regional organisation has provided 6,000 kg of potatoes to Ivano-Frankivsk regional organization. These products were distributed among victims of floods in Galitskyi, Kalushskyi, Tismennitskyi and Nadvirniansyi districts and in cities of Yaremcha and Ivano-Frankivsk. Moreover Ivano-Frankivsk Red Cross regional organization received 1,222 boxes with candies in amount of UAH 206,276 (about CHF 25,780) from Kiev city organization of Ukraine Red Cross.

Chernivtsi regional Red Cross Committee received and distributed 2,500 kg of potatoes from Ivano-Frankivsk Regional Organization and 2,230 kg of potatoes from Rivne Regional Organization.

## Conclusion

In general the operation was successfully conducted. The people affected by floods have received vitally important assistance. More specifically the provided aid was as follows.

**Total assistance rendered in Chernivtsi Region together with partners is seen from the following table:**

	<i>Number of families</i>	<i>Number of people</i>	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>4,438</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>2,663</b>
Including:				
Lonely	484	976	390	586
Disabled	352	710	284	426
Veterans of War	374	756	302	453
Large families	396	798	320	479
Others	594	1198	479	719

**Total assistance rendered in Ivano-Frankivsk Region together with partners is seen from the following table:**

	<i>Number of families</i>	<i>Number of people</i>	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>4,111</b>	<b>1,664</b>	<b>2,447</b>
Including:				
Lonely	594	636	187	449
Disabled	103	194	73	121
Veterans of War	65	83	32	51
Large families	207	1124	476	648
Others	336	2,074	896	1,178

## 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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## I. Consolidated Funding

	Disaster Management	Health and Social Services	National Society Development	Principles and Values	Coordination	TOTAL
<b>A. Budget</b>	<b>244,126</b>					<b>244,126</b>
<b>B. Opening Balance</b>	<b>0</b>					<b>0</b>
<b>Income</b>						
<u>Other Income</u>						
<i>Voluntary Income</i>	<i>237,790</i>					<i>237,790</i>
<b>C6. Other Income</b>	<b>237,790</b>					<b>237,790</b>
<b>C. Total Income = SUM(C1..C6)</b>	<b>237,790</b>					<b>237,790</b>
<b>D. Total Funding = B + C</b>	<b>237,790</b>					<b>237,790</b>
<b>Appeal Coverage</b>	<b>97%</b>					<b>97%</b>

## II. Movement of Funds

	Disaster Management	Health and Social Services	National Society Development	Principles and Values	Coordination	TOTAL
<b>B. Opening Balance</b>	<b>0</b>					<b>0</b>
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>237,790</b>					<b>237,790</b>
<b>E. Expenditure</b>	<b>-237,790</b>					<b>-237,790</b>
<b>F. Closing Balance = (B + C + E)</b>	<b>0</b>					<b>0</b>

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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
<b>BUDGET (C)</b>	<b>244,126</b>						<b>244,126</b>	
<b>Supplies</b>								
Clothing & textiles	86,880	95,063				95,063	-8,183	
Food	18,000	23,911				23,911	-5,911	
Water & Sanitation	20,400	19,157				19,157	1,243	
Utensils & Tools	18,000	5,837				5,837	12,163	
Other Supplies & Services	44,400	43,475				43,475	925	
<b>Total Supplies</b>	<b>187,680</b>	<b>187,442</b>				<b>187,442</b>	<b>238</b>	
<b>Transport &amp; Storage</b>								
Storage	1,245	2,085				2,085	-840	
Transport & Vehicle Costs	5,790	5,649				5,649	141	
<b>Total Transport &amp; Storage</b>	<b>7,035</b>	<b>7,734</b>				<b>7,734</b>	<b>-699</b>	
<b>Personnel</b>								
Regionally Deployed Staff	10,000						10,000	
National Staff		203				203	-203	
National Society Staff	4,861	4,663				4,663	198	
<b>Total Personnel</b>	<b>14,861</b>	<b>4,866</b>				<b>4,866</b>	<b>9,995</b>	
<b>General Expenditure</b>								
Travel	2,000	7,651				7,651	-5,651	
Information & Public Relation	15,150	14,130				14,130	1,020	
Office Costs		4				4	-4	
Communications	2,500	1,387				1,387	1,113	
Financial Charges		63				63	-63	
<b>Total General Expenditure</b>	<b>19,650</b>	<b>23,235</b>				<b>23,235</b>	<b>-3,585</b>	
<b>Programme &amp; Service Support</b>								
Programme & Service Support	14,900	14,513				14,513	387	
<b>Total Programme &amp; Service Support</b>	<b>14,900</b>	<b>14,513</b>				<b>14,513</b>	<b>387</b>	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE (D)</b>	<b>244,126</b>	<b>237,790</b>				<b>237,790</b>	<b>6,335</b>	
<b>VARIANCE (C - D)</b>		<b>6,335</b>				<b>6,335</b>		