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## Nigeria: Civil Unrest

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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 246,829 was allocated from the IFRC's Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) on 9 May 2011 to support the Nigerian Red Cross Society (NRCS) in delivering assistance to some 7,500 beneficiaries and replenish disaster preparedness stocks.

The NRCS provided assistance to persons affected by civil unrest that followed the 16 April 2011 presidential election in Nigeria. The crisis displaced over 37,000 persons and caused many deaths as well as destruction of property. The NRCS collaborated with UNICEF to carry out a joint assessment in the affected communities. With the technical support of the IFRC, the national society distributed relief items, emergency shelter materials and water and sanitation items to the targeted 1,500 households (7,500 people) in the most vulnerable communities of Ladugga, Rigachukwu in Kaduna State, Tashar Mai'turare, Jama'a district, Barga, Jama'a district, Kurfe, Gayawa, Toro LGA, Bauchi State and Gombe LGA in Gombe State. The NRCS also supported the communities in Ladduga by constructing emergency schools, providing emergency learning for the displaced children.



A Widow Household Head beneficiary family with NFIs and Shelter kits from the RC in Laddugga/NS

The National Society worked in collaboration with the National Emergency Management Agency, the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) and other humanitarian organizations. The operation strengthened the capacity of the affected State branches in disaster relief operation especially in distribution and sensitization. Some 120 Red Cross volunteers were trained on registration and distribution strategies as well as hygiene promotion, and were effectively involved in the implementation of the planned activities.

The NRCS and IFRC express their appreciation to DG-ECHO, the Canadian Red Cross/Government and Netherlands Red Cross/Government for their contributions to the replenishment of the DREF allocation made for this operation. The major donors and partners of DREF include the Red Cross Societies and governments of Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Monaco, the Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden and the U.S.A., as well as DG-ECHO, the U.K. Department for International Development (DFID), the Medtronic and Z Zurich Foundations and other corporate and private donors. The IFRC, on behalf of the National Society, thanks all for their generous contributions.

Details of contributions to DREF are found at: [www.ifrc.org/docs/appeals/Active/MAA00010\\_2011.pdf](http://www.ifrc.org/docs/appeals/Active/MAA00010_2011.pdf).

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## The situation

The outcome of the Nigeria's presidential election conducted on 16 April, 2011 led to violent protests in some northern states of the country with many deaths and property destroyed. The violent protests were recorded mostly in the northern states of Kano, Kaduna, Bauchi, Gombe, Niger and Borno States where angry youths took over major roads in towns protesting even before the final results of the election were officially announced by the electoral commission. Property including houses and vehicles were burnt while many lives were lost. However, the intervention of security operatives including military personnel deployed in the troubled areas as well as imposition of curfew brought the situation under control after 3 days of protests. According to NRCS, more than 75,000 people were displaced, 288 deaths and 452 injured. The number of deaths was 294, injured 516 and 37,266 IDPs as at 29 April, 2011. The displaced people were sheltered in military and police barracks, Hajj camps and houses of traditional chiefs in the affected states.

Although the situation was brought under control, thousands of the displaced vulnerable persons were still sheltered in the various temporary sites within the affected states and were in need of emergency shelters and relief materials like food and non-food items such as blankets, mats, kitchen sets and children's clothes. There was also the fear of spread of epidemics such as cholera earlier reported in some of the affected states. The Federal Government of Nigeria, affected states' governments and other humanitarian actors provided relief assistance to the affected population in their various camps. The NRCS, with support of the International Federation (IFRC) carried out needs assessment in the three worst affected states of Kaduna, Bauchi and Gombe. The assessment revealed shelter, NFIs and WASH needs. The worst affected persons included widowed household heads and women, pregnant and lactating mothers and children. The NRCS with support from the International Federation was able to assist some of the most affected persons in the targeted States.

## Red Cross and Red Crescent action

The National Headquarters of the NRCS monitored the activities of the local branches during the elections. Emergency and First Aid Teams (EFATs) and National Disaster Response Teams (NDRTs) across the country were deployed based on needs in the affected states during the elections. The IFRC West Coast Regional Representation in Abuja, initially supported the NRCS with some first aid Kits (type1) and monitored the situation with the national society. Based on the DREF support, the NRCS carried out a need assessment in the worst affected states of Kaduna, Bauchi and Gombe. The most vulnerable communities of Ladduga, Rigachukwu in Kaduna State, Tashar Mai'turare, Jama'a district, Barga, Jama'a district, Kurfe, Gayawa, Toro LGA, Bauchi State and Gombe LGA in Gombe State were identified. Based on this, emergency shelter, NFIs, WASH components and hygiene and health orientation were provided for the IDPs in Ladduga forest/grazing reserve and Rigachukwu, Kaduna. The NRCS also provided the same assistance to affected persons in Tashar Mai'turare, and Barga, in Jama'a district, as well as in Kurfe, Gayawa and Toro LGA in Bauchi State. In Gombe State, where the IDPs were integrated into the communities, the NRCS carried out an assessment of the areas. NRCS verified affected persons and provided NFIs and WASH materials to the them. The NRCS have also established a Red Cross detachment in Ladduga community with a membership of 55 volunteers. The NS with the support of the IFRC supported the local detachment by constructing a RC secretariat in Ladduga. During the field visit to the affected areas of the Vice President, Paul Birech and Alassan Senghore, Director of IFRC Africa Zone, a generator set was donated to help provide electricity and for income purposes for the local detachment.



the RC in Jama'a district/NS

The NRCS collaborated with the State and National Emergency Management Agencies (S/NEMA) in the provision of some wet ration food, NFIs and medical supplies to the affected population. The NRCS were also part of the emergency committee established by the Government to manage the crises. The National Society also collaborated with the ICRC in providing relief items to the affected persons in some of the affected states and engaged in reunification of family links (RFL) and tracing. The National Society and UNICEF carried out joint needs assessment and were responsible for implementing all UNICEF relief activities. Individuals, NGOs and multi-nationals also supported the NRCS through material contribution and collaboration. The Katchia Local Government also collaborated with the NS in carrying out water points assessment in Ladduga, Kaduna State.

## Achievements against outcomes

Relief distributions (food and basic non-food items)	
<b>Outcome: 1,500 most-affected households in Bauchi, Kaduna and Gombe have received specific quantity and quality of non-food items based on the assessment and selection criteria from Red Cross</b>	
<b>Outputs and activities planned:</b>	
<b>Expected Output</b> 1,500 families are provided with basic non-food items to meet essential immediate needs.	<b>Activities planned:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Procure and distribute non-food items (blankets, mats, buckets, kitchen sets etc) at target distribution points</li> <li>• Mobilize and brief 90 Red Cross volunteers on registration and distribution strategy of the Red Cross;</li> <li>• Conduct a rapid emergency needs assessment in the target communities;</li> <li>• Control supply movements from point of dispatch to end user;</li> <li>• Monitor and evaluate the relief activities and provide report on distribution of relief items;</li> </ul>

### Impact:

The NRCS with the support of one RDRT member, six NDRT members and 40 Red Cross volunteers carried out an in-depth assessment in Kaduna, Bauchi and Gombe States. The assessment team with logistics support from the IFRC West Coast Regional Representation was able to reach affected remote communities that had not been reached by any assistance. NFIs including 2,500 blankets, 2,000 mats, 1,500 buckets, 500 kitchen sets were distributed to the targeted 1,500 affected households. Other partners like SEMA and UNICEF responded based on the data made available by the Red Cross.

A total of 120 Red Cross volunteers were mobilized in 9 communities of Ladugga, Rigachukwu in Kaduna State; Tashar Mai'turare, Jama'a district, Barga, Jama'a district, Kurfe, Gayawa, Toro LGA, Bauchi State; and Gombe LGA in Gombe State, and trained on registration and distribution strategy. The trained Red Cross effectively carried out the registration of beneficiaries and distribution of NFIs to 1,500 registered beneficiaries during the operation. Procured items were prepositioned in target communities well ahead of the distribution dates and the IFRC continued to receive regular update and monitored the distribution phases.

**Challenges:** Targeting during the registration of affected persons was tasking because most of the IDPs were living in dispersed mode, especially in the forest areas of Ladduga, Tashar Mai'turare and Jama'a districts. Also, some people who were not IDPs sometimes tried to benefit from the Red Cross assistance. However, the national society was able to resolve this through the integration of leaders of host communities in the process. Difficult terrain coupled with insufficient 4 x 4 wheel vehicles to reach the forest areas, as well as lack of secondary data of some affected communities were some of the challenges encountered in this operation. However, with the cooperation of the affected communities, the teams were able to hire vehicles with drivers that are familiar with the terrain to bring in the relief materials, this brought about community ownership of the Red Cross intervention.

## Water, sanitation, and hygiene promotion

Outcome: Reduced risks of cholera, malaria and meningitis in target communities in Bauchi, Kaduna and Gombe States.	
<b>Outputs and activities planned:</b>	
<b>Expected Output</b> Risk of cholera and meningitis is reduced in the camps and health status improved	<b>Activities planned:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mobilize and train 90 Red Cross volunteers on good hygiene and health promotion using the ECV training modules;</li> <li>• Procure 10 First Aid kits and provide first aid services in the affected areas;</li> <li>• Procure and distribute 1,500 pieces of water jerry cans and aqua tabs to 1,500 most affected families;</li> <li>• Procure and distribute 6,000 bars of soap, and 750 treated mosquito bed nets to the target most affected families;</li> <li>• Sensitize the target communities on good hygiene and health</li> </ul>

	practices.
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**Impact:** The implementation of the WASH activities included the distribution of 1,500 Jerry Cans, Aquatabs 6,000 pieces of soap and 750 Mosquito nets. Activities also included the rehabilitation of water sources by the volunteers. 60 Red Cross volunteers from Rigachukwu and Ladduga, 40 volunteers from Jama'a district and 30 volunteers from Gombe LGA respectively were trained on community-based hygiene and health promotion including the proper hanging of mosquito nets, corresponding to 113% achievement in volunteer mobilization. The WASH orientation for local volunteers and the good hygiene campaign in the communities went a long way in improving the hygiene level in the Ladduga and Rigachukwu communities in Kaduna State including Tashar Mai'turare, Jama'a district, Barga, Jama'a district, Kurfe, Gayawa in Bauchi and Gombe LGA in Gombe. Training on the use of Aqua tabs has also helped in improving drinking water quality in the communities especially in Ladduga where 80% of the population rely on stream water. The jerry cans provided have also helped in ensuring that the people separate their drinking water from the water use for other domestic purposes. The operation received 5 first aid kits which helped in the provision of basic first aid during and after the crises at the IDP camps. The ORS also helped in curbing suspected gastro-intestinal which was observed in the course of the operation

#### Challenges:

Despite the efforts made by NRCS in training the people on water treatment, the distance of the stream still makes it difficult to achieve a significant success in areas like Ladduga and Toro LGA. This is coupled with the bad state of the existing wells and boreholes in the communities. To address this situation, the NS carried out a water point assessments of the area, assisted in the rehabilitation of some of the water sources and also shared data with other partners for support.

#### Emergency shelter

**Outcome: 500 most vulnerable families in the affected communities in Bauchi, Kaduna and Gombe States are provided with emergency shelter.**

##### Outputs and activities planned:

Expected Output	Activities planned:
Emergency shelter materials procured and distributed to most vulnerable families and orientation given on construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carry out damage needs assessment in the affected communities;</li> <li>Develop beneficiary selection criteria and register beneficiaries;</li> <li>Procure and distribute 500 shelter kits and timber to the target beneficiaries in the 3 states;</li> <li>Support beneficiaries in emergency shelter construction in the affected communities.</li> </ul>

**Impact:** The operation carried out needs assessment in identified communities in Ladduga forest/grazing reserve and in Rigachukwu in Kaduna State. Needs assessment was also carried out in Tashar Mai'turare, and Barga in Jama'a district, in Kurfe, Gayawa, Toro LGA in Bauchi State as well as in Gombe LGA in Gombe State. The NRCS procured 500 shelter kits and 1,000 tarpaulins for the most vulnerable in the targeted communities and distributed 410 in Ladduga and Rigachukwu communities and 90 to the most affected within Toro LGA in Bauchi State. Red Cross volunteers were trained in how to set up temporary shelters using the procured shelter kits and tarpaulins. The volunteers then assisted the target beneficiaries through knowledge transfer and also provided direct assistance to the most vulnerable in shelter construction, especially the widowed household heads.

In addition, the NS and volunteers constructed 5 blocks of 2 classrooms each in Bungel Community and 3 blocks of 2 classrooms in Gijia Community of Ladduga, using the emergency shelters to help affected children to maintain emergency learning.

#### Challenges:

The beneficiaries have their own traditional shelter type, as a result, proper use of the shelter materials has not been optimized. However, the participation of indigenous volunteers in the construction of the classrooms has improved awareness on shelter construction.

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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>246,829</b>					<b>246,829</b>
<b>B. Opening Balance</b>	<b>0</b>					<b>0</b>
<b>Income</b>						
<u>Other Income</u>						
<i>DREF Allocations</i>	<i>246,778</i>					<i>246,778</i>
<b>C4. Other Income</b>	<b>246,778</b>					<b>246,778</b>
<b>C. Total Income = SUM(C1..C4)</b>	<b>246,778</b>					<b>246,778</b>
<b>D. Total Funding = B + C</b>	<b>246,778</b>					<b>246,778</b>
<b>Appeal Coverage</b>	<b>100%</b>					<b>100%</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>246,778</b>					<b>246,778</b>
<b>E. Expenditure</b>	<b>-246,778</b>					<b>-246,778</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>246,829</b>						<b>246,829</b>	
<b>Relief items, Construction, Supplies</b>								
Shelter - Relief	54,585	54,019				54,019	566	
Clothing & Textiles	24,258	24,411				24,411	-153	
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	22,200	20,144				20,144	2,056	
Medical & First Aid	9,842	3,985				3,985	5,857	
Teaching Materials	1,280						1,280	
Utensils & Tools	24,245	35,129				35,129	-10,884	
<b>Total Relief items, Construction, Supplies</b>	<b>136,410</b>	<b>137,689</b>				<b>137,689</b>	<b>-1,279</b>	
<b>Land, vehicles &amp; equipment</b>								
Computers & Telecom	3,080	6,683				6,683	-3,603	
<b>Total Land, vehicles &amp; equipment</b>	<b>3,080</b>	<b>6,683</b>				<b>6,683</b>	<b>-3,603</b>	
<b>Logistics, Transport &amp; Storage</b>								
Storage	1,744	781				781	963	
Transport & Vehicles Costs	24,974	23,228				23,228	1,746	
Logistics Services		2,684				2,684	-2,684	
<b>Total Logistics, Transport &amp; Storage</b>	<b>26,718</b>	<b>26,693</b>				<b>26,693</b>	<b>25</b>	
<b>Personnel</b>								
National Staff	7,713	7,326				7,326	387	
National Society Staff	36,000	35,096				35,096	904	
Volunteers		94				94	-94	
<b>Total Personnel</b>	<b>43,713</b>	<b>42,516</b>				<b>42,516</b>	<b>1,197</b>	
<b>Workshops &amp; Training</b>								
Workshops & Training	7,120	7,683				7,683	-563	
<b>Total Workshops &amp; Training</b>	<b>7,120</b>	<b>7,683</b>				<b>7,683</b>	<b>-563</b>	
<b>General Expenditure</b>								
Travel		507				507	-507	
Information & Public Relations	2,550						2,550	
Office Costs		1,663				1,663	-1,663	
Communications	3,594	1,974				1,974	1,620	
Financial Charges	851	6,309				6,309	-5,458	
Other General Expenses	6,750						6,750	
<b>Total General Expenditure</b>	<b>13,745</b>	<b>10,452</b>				<b>10,452</b>	<b>3,293</b>	
<b>Indirect Costs</b>								
Programme & Services Support Recov	16,043	15,062				15,062	981	
<b>Total Indirect Costs</b>	<b>16,043</b>	<b>15,062</b>				<b>15,062</b>	<b>981</b>	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE (D)</b>	<b>246,829</b>	<b>246,778</b>				<b>246,778</b>	<b>51</b>	
<b>VARIANCE (C - D)</b>		<b>51</b>				<b>51</b>		