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Period covered by this Ops Update: 1 August –31 October 2011

Appeal target (current): CHF 3,930,089

Appeal coverage: 50%; [<click here to go directly to the updated donor response report, or here to link to contact details >](#)

Appeal history:

- This Emergency Appeal was initially launched on a preliminary basis on 1 July 2011 for **CHF 3,758,917** for 8 months to assist 173,000 beneficiaries in South Kordofan, Blue Nile and Abyei.
- **Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF):** CHF 200,000 was initially allocated from the Federation's DREF to support the National Society to respond as a start up to the appeal.
- Operation Update 1 adjusted the budget from **CHF 3,758,917** to **CHF 3,930,089** based on the proposed changes in the activities.
- This Operation update highlights the status of operations and includes emerging information on the situation in Blue Nile State and South Kordofan. The changing needs on the ground may require adjustments to the appeal and therefore possible revision in the next update, which shall be due in February 2012.
- The Sudanese Red Crescent Society (SRCS) has issued seven information bulletins since the start of the emergency providing crucial updates. IFRC has shared these with humanitarian actors in country and its partners worldwide.
- The appeal has so far received multilateral and bilateral contributions and pledges from British, Canadian Japanese, Norwegian and Swedish Red Cross societies as well as USAID. Meanwhile, SRCS has continued to receive bilateral in kind and financial support from several other partners (Movement and external) to respond in the South Kordofan crisis.



SRCS staff providing water and ready to eat food to people fleeing Damazin following the breaking out of fighting on 1 September 2011. PHOTO: SRCS

Summary: Following the outbreak of armed hostilities between the Government of Sudan and opposition group Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLM) North in South Kordofan (June 2011) and in Blue Nile State (September 2011), fighting still continues in several parts of both states. The Government has given humanitarian access to Sudanese Red Crescent Society (SRCS) and national NGOs. This access, however, is intermittent and therefore not fully available at all times. However, International NGOs and UN agencies are currently able to send national staff to affected areas. Access to SPLM controlled areas is out of reach for SRCS and other actors due to fighting and security concerns. Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) continue to be affected by the fighting though a good number of them have gone back to their homes especially in Kadugli and Damazin areas in respective states. However, there is a large population of IDPs from other areas in both Damazin and Kadugli, who are currently being assisted by the SRCS. The National Society has carried out joint assessments with Humanitarian

Aid Commission (HAC) and other agencies in South Kordofan following heavy rains in Muglad and Abyei areas. This flooding has further increased the vulnerability of the local populations already affected by conflict.

The Abyei situation requires the development of a contingency plan to address humanitarian needs once the full deployment of The UN Interim Force for Abyei (UNISFA) has taken place. Such a plan would have to take into account the special arrangements and involve cooperation and coordination between SRCS/SSRC.

The worsening food security situation in Sudan requires comprehensive assessments jointly with SRCS in different parts of the country including those affected by the current crisis under this appeal. The assessments might form part of the evaluation process planned in the second quarter of 2012 under this appeal.

SRCS has rolled out relief operations in Blue Nile and South Kordofan states and assisted affected communities in terms of relief, water and sanitation, health, restoring family links and child protection. This assistance was made possible due to contributions from Movement and non Movement partners both in cash and in kind. In addition, SRCS has also received assistance from the Humanitarian Affairs Commission (HAC) in terms of food in South Kordofan which was distributed to IDPs within Kadugli locality. With support from the British Red Cross, SRCS was able to distribute NFIs to 1,055 families in Blue Nile State during the reporting period.

SRCS has joint operations ongoing with ICRC in Blue Nile State, which will be duly reported jointly by SRCS-ICRC. Discussions are currently underway on how the various Movement components can contribute to the operation in Blue Nile in a coordinated manner.

The situation



South Kordofan and Blue Nile Map: Souce OCHA

Following the conflict that broke out in South Kordofan (June 2011), Kadugli and surrounding localities are now stable though fighting is still reported to be ongoing sporadically in Al Rashad, Talodi and other localities. Humanitarian access is still confined to Sudan Armed Forces (SAF) controlled areas while access to SPLM controlled areas continue to be out of reach for humanitarian actors. Major transport corridors have been affected by the ongoing fighting. Rains continue to affect access in all parts of South Kordofan, with the exception of the tarmac road between El Obeid and Kadugli, the road from Kadugli to Rashad and the murram road to Abu Jibeiha. While some people have crossed the border to South Sudan, most of the IDPs are currently located in major towns such as Kadugli, Dilling, Rashad, Abu jibeiha and Talodi. Most of the IDPs are accommodated with relatives, however some of IDPs in the Rashad area are living in small villages under makeshift shelters.

In Blue Nile State, hostilities are reportedly ongoing in the Tadamon, Al Kormuk and Bao areas of Southern parts of Blue Nile State. Meanwhile, Ed Damazin and surrounding areas are currently stable as the fighting has moved towards the south and south east. While IDPs from Damazin have gone back to their homes, fresh displacement from Bao areas to Roro, Gulyi and Bout areas have been reported. In south eastern parts of Blue Nile State, IDPs are still housed by relatives and in schools and makeshift settlements in Deiran, Bao, Dindiro and Humara localities. In the areas where active fighting is going on, landmines and unexploded ordnances (UXOs) continue to be a major risk hampering movement.

An estimated 27,000 refugees have crossed into Ethiopia and are now currently largely being assisted by the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) as well as other agencies in Ethiopia. The Ethiopian Red Cross Society with support from IFRC has started providing humanitarian assistance through the use of DREF funds and has launched a preliminary Emergency appeal. For more information about the appeal, kindly refer to IFRC.org

In Abyei, UNISFA has not yet deployed fully to the area, though an advance party is on the ground. The presence of both the SAF and the Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA) in Abyei area continues despite the 20 June

agreement between the Government of Sudan and SPLM on temporary arrangements for the administration and security of the Abyei area. Click [here](#) for more information.



Population movement out of Blue Nile State
PHOTO: SRCS.

Coordination and partnerships

The IFRC Secretariat in Sudan continues to deliver its representation, coordination and facilitation role in support of the activities of IFRC members with an interest in supporting the humanitarian efforts of the SRCS through three levels of coordination meetings. These are:

- Level 1. Movement Platform at strategic level with SRCS, IFRC and ICRC participation;
- Level 2. Movement Partnerships Task Force at operational level with SRCS, IFRC, ICRC and Partner National Societies (PNSs) in country participation;
- Level 3. Technical Ad-Hoc Committees at technical level with SRCS, IFRC, ICRC and PNSs in-country participation based on subject under discussion.

The tri-weekly RC/RC Movement based coordination meetings led by SRCS continue to be held at the SRCS Emergency Operation Room to discuss the various crisis and response being undertaken by SRCS. In addition, SRCS holds regular bilateral meetings to discuss the situation and ongoing response with IFRC, ICRC and PNSs as well as with other key non-Movement partners supporting the response efforts.

Both SRCS and IFRC Secretariat in Sudan are attending regular information sharing UN led meetings. This includes participation in the sectoral meetings on Security, health, Humanitarian Country Team (HCT) and logistics. They also participate in bilateral and/or joint discussions with the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR), the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF), the UN Population Fund (UNFPA), the World Health Organization (WHO), the World Food Programme (WFP), and the UN Organization for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) among other key agencies with a presence on the ground.

The IFRC Country Office in Sudan has organized and/or held discussions with Partner National Societies (PNSs) and Aid agencies of several foreign missions based in Khartoum to give an update of the RC/RC response in South Kordofan and Blue Nile and status of plans for Abyei. SRCS coordinates and participates in similar meetings with authorities and partners at National and the relevant state levels.

Red Cross and Red Crescent action

Overview

During the reporting period, SRCS, through IFRC and bilateral support, was able to reach 32,527 people in South Kordofan and 35,604 people in Blue Nile State affected by the ongoing crisis. Cumulatively, SRCS has reached 68,131 people directly with various relief services including food and non-food items. In addition, SRCS has been able to provide basic health care to 70,836 people in South Kordofan and 4,800 people in Blue Nile during the reporting period. Through their restoring family links (RFL) activities, SRCS has been able to identify and document unaccompanied children, 3 of whom have been restored to their families since the beginning of the operation with 1 during this reporting period. Access restrictions coupled by poor road conditions due to rainy season continues to be the main challenge in delivering assistance to affected populations.

Progress towards outcomes

Relief distributions (food and basic non-food items)

Outcome 1: Vulnerability is reduced through provision of relief assistance (non-food items) to 9,300 affected households (46,500 beneficiaries) in Kadugli, Keilak, Albardab, Abu Jaibiha, Kauda, Talodi, Dilling, Aldibibat, Kurtala and Al Rashad as well as 12,000 households (60,000 beneficiaries) in Abyei and Blue Nile.

Outputs	Activities planned
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 9,300 households in South Kordofan receive essential relief items. • 12,000 households in Abyei receive essential relief items. • Coordinated mobilization and distribution of relief goods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify most vulnerable beneficiaries and distribute relief cards to them. • Procure and transport relief items to identified beneficiaries. • Mobilize 600 SRCS volunteers to carry out relief operation (assessment, distribution etc). • Monitor and evaluate the relief activities and provide reporting on relief distributions. • Develop an exit strategy.
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Progress

South Kordofan: During the reporting period, 833 households (4,481 individuals) in South Kordofan, Kadugli locality received food rations consisting of 40 metric tonnes of sorghum, 2.2 metric tonnes of lentils, 1 metric tonne of oil, 2 metric tonnes of sugar and 1.4 metric tonnes of salt provided by the government through HAC. A total of 32 SRCS volunteers did the distribution from South Kordofan branch.

In the same period 1,800 IDPs in South Kordofan, Kadugli locality, received Non Food Items (NFIs) totalling 1,082 tarpaulins, 1,735 blankets, 1,107 clothes, 1,024 cooking sets, 213 jerry cans, 2,145 mosquito nets and 3,026 bar soaps. A total of 77 SRCS volunteers from South Kordofan Branch participated in the distribution.

The South Kordofan branch also carried out assessments of new IDPs in Rashad, Talodi and Abu Jibeiha localities and 2,482 households have been identified and registered during the same period. The branch distributed NFIs for 993 households (5,891 people) including 993 tarpaulins, 1,986 sleeping mats, 1,986 mosquito nets, 1,986 jerry cans, 1,986 blankets to the IDPs. Nine SRCS volunteers participated in the distribution operation.

The branch also carried out joint floods impact assessment in Muglad area together with Ministries of Agriculture, Welfare, Water Resources, Humanitarian Aid Commission (HAC), Save the Children Sweden and Concern Worldwide from 29 September to 3 October 2011. This assessment followed heavy rains which in turn led to flash floods in the greater Muglad area which was inaccessible for three weeks. The results of the assessment indicated that 3,495 households are affected by the floods in Muglad, Abyei and Babnoosa towns. The result of the assessment is as follows:

- 1,859 houses completely damaged and 1,320 partially destroyed all requiring shelter and NFIs.
- 2,890 households had their crops washed away by the floods
- Urgent need for food assistance as all food stocks in the area were destroyed just before harvest.
- High malnutrition cases reported in Abu Khaboub, Al Mugadama, Al angaryb and Al Tihya villages.

The assessment recommended a total of 3,495 households require urgent food assistance of which 1,859 requires shelter and other NFI support. Moreover, the need to set up urgent interventions in health and water and environmental sanitation is necessary to avert outbreak of diseases. SRCS is in discussions with other stakeholders present on the ground to plan for provision of support based on available resources. SRCS has received bilateral support from Qatar Red Crescent to procure NFIs in support of South Kordofan with distributions planned for November to meet part of the identified needs in the previously mentioned assessment.

Blue Nile:



NFI distributions in Damazin locality Photo: SRCS

Within days of the conflict outbreak, the SRCS Blue Nile Branch distributed prepositioned NFIs stock donated by UNJLC and UNICEF (500 blankets, 500 sleeping mats, 500 jerry cans and 500 tarpaulins) and IFRC appeal (750 blankets and 750 jerry cans) to 500 families in Damazin.

SRCS has established joint operations that are ongoing with ICRC in Blue Nile, which will be duly reported jointly by SRCS-ICRC. Discussions are currently underway on how the various Movement components can contribute to the operation in Blue Nile in a coordinated manner.

On October 23 2011, the SRCS Blue Nile

State Branch verified IDPs figures of 3,000 households (18,000 people) in Damazin, Bao, Kurmuk and Altdamon localities. With support from the British Red Cross through the IFRC Appeal, SRCS was able to procure NFIs for the 3,000 anticipated families and distributed NFIs to 1,055 families in Jarwa, Ahmar Gurow, Kambow, Aljamam, Ghabat Jandel in Damazin localities. Each family received 2 blankets, 2 sleeping mats, 2 mosquito nets, 1 jerrican and 1 tarpaulin. All items were procured locally in Sudan following local standard procurement procedures. A total of 22 volunteers took part in this distribution. Two trucks and four land cruisers were used to facilitate the transportation of the items. Plans for next distribution are in place and will cover Kurmuk and Bau localities as well as remaining areas of Damazin Locality.

Challenges

- Restrictions on access and heavy rains continue to be an impediment to smooth operations
- Constantly changing patterns of displacement has made planning difficult.
- Insecurity remains a constant danger in areas close to the fighting

Health	
Outcome 2: Contribution to improved health situation in conflict affected areas in South Kordofan state and preparedness for response to any future health needs that might occur within the transitional and 3 protocol areas (targeting at least 20,000 beneficiaries).	
Outputs	Activities planned
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved access to PHC services in conflict affected areas. • Controlled morbidity rates of epidemics and communicable diseases in the affected communities (minimized risks and threats of outbreak of epidemic and communicable diseases). Timely basic first aid and pre-hospital health care to communities affected by the ongoing crisis are provided. • Enhanced capacity for response in case of emergency along the targeted locations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish and support 3 mobile health clinics in South Kordofan conflict affected areas. • Support 9 PHC clinics in 7 affected areas in South Kordofan State. • Procurement of 1,000 First Aid kits to support ongoing operation and preposition in remote areas across proposed operational sites. • Mobilize 80 volunteers/locality in each of the targeted states to provide first aid and conduct public health promotion sessions on prevention and control of common communicable diseases e.g. Malaria, AWD, ARIs, bloody diarrhoea, dermatitis and other outbreaks during emergency phase. • Procure and provide information, education and communication materials to enable SRCS volunteers to conduct effective health education and promotion. • Procure and distribute 8 Interagency Emergency Health Kits (IEHK) for support to 13 PHC and mobile clinics in South Kordofan State and provision of emergency health care in other operational sites. • Provide logistics support and essential equipments for the PHC and mobile clinics. • Mobilize and second 50 medical personnel to support provision of basic health care during emergencies. • Continue provision of post traumatic counselling services to the affected people and relatives still at the site of ongoing conflict. • Provision of psychosocial debriefing sessions for staff and volunteers of the South Kordofan Branch. • Procure personal protective equipment for staff and volunteers for use during response. • Prepare (put on call) 50 volunteers/locality to provide first aid and conduct health promotion sessions on prevention and control of common diseases of epidemic potential in Blue Nile State.

Progress

South Kordofan: From 9 September to 9 October 2011, the health team in South Kordofan provided health services to 70,836 individuals in terms of treatments, referral, safe motherhood and childhood programme (antenatal care-ANC), deliveries, family planning, dressings and vaccinations as well as health education. The services were provided in 12 clinics run by SRCS health teams in Kadugli, Talodi, Rashad and Dilling in collaboration with

the South Kordofan State Ministry of Health and with financial support through this emergency appeal as well as bilateral partnership with UNICEF. The breakdown of the treatments and health services provided are tabulated below.

Table 1: Health services provided by SRCS health teams

No.	Locality	PHC Center	Total Target
1	Kadugli	Alsyda Khadija	8,574
2		West Alsama	12,031
3		Alban Gaded	4,207
4		Hagar Almuk	3,500
5		Murta	3,000
6	Rashad	Rashad PHC center (SRCS)	10,207
7		Algebelat	2,500
8		Tarawa	1,265
9	Talodi	Taludi (SRCS)	15,699
10		Algouz	1,464
11		Um Duwal	3,431
12	Dilling	Kortala	4,958
TOTAL			70,836

The following observations can be deduced from health data in South Kordofan;

- Acute respiratory infections 1,683 cases, malaria 979, acute watery diarrhoea 601 and wound/trauma cases 244.
- A total of 3,400 mosquito nets and 1,000 clean delivery kits were distributed.
- Total number of patients increased due to the availability of drugs since the operation started.
- The general health situation in Kadugli Locality is stable. Health teams are considering to reduce the number of centers and focus on two areas where IDPs are concentrated (ALmasanii and West Alsamma).

Blue Nile:

Within the first days of the conflict in Blue Nile, SRCS Sennar Branch set up a mobile clinic in Singa Town in Sennar State to provide health services to IDPs coming in from Blue Nile State. With drugs from State MoH and WHO as well as UNICEF, SRCS has established six mobile clinics which are deployed from Damazin to different localities on a weekly basis. During the reporting period these clinics have managed to provide basic health services to 4,800 people. Continuous health education session for IDPs is ongoing with particular emphasis on diarrhoeal disease prevention.

Challenges

- Logistical issues have delayed transport of medical equipment for the various clinics.
- Fighting in Talodi and other localities continue to hamper access.
- Flood in Muglad and road conditions in several other areas continue to hamper access.

Water, sanitation, and hygiene promotion

Outcome 3: Reduced risk of waterborne and sanitation related disease outbreaks during emergency situation.

Outputs	Revised activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved access to safe drinking water, sanitation facilities and their use during emergency situations targeting 9,300 HH (46,500 beneficiaries). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribute 10,000kg of soap to the most affected households. • Conduct 432 health awareness sessions. • Water trucking to 5 targeted locations within South Kordofan. • Provision and distribution of 9,300 hygiene kits. • Provision and distribution of 9,300 cleaning tools. • Provide information, education and communication (IEC) materials for education sessions • Conduct 7 PHAST training for 105 volunteers

Progress

South Kordofan: In Rashad Locality, the following WatSan activities have been undertaken during the reporting period:

- Construction of 31 family pit latrines in Tajmala and Tandig (25 in Tajamala and 6 in Tandig). SRCS provided the slabs and plastic sheets while the families dug the holes and built the super structure.
- Construction of two communal latrines in Tandig.
- Four awareness session in schools. 684 pupils benefited in Tandig School for boys and girls as well as schools for boys and girls in Tajmala.
- Implementation of one clean-up campaign and vector control and mosquito in Rashad Town in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and schools pupils.
- Spray campaigns in Tajmala to get rid of mosquitoes.
- Daily water chlorination in Tarawa Village, Rashad, Tandig and Tajmala.
- A total of 1,046 home visits in Rashad, Tandig, Tajamala and Tarawa.

Blue Nile:

- Vector control campaign was conducted in Wad Alnayil.
- Hygiene awareness campaigns as well as water chlorination and setting up of temporary latrines is ongoing in Azaza, Agadi, Rigeiba and Gezira. Detailed report will be provided in subsequent updates

Challenges:

- Restrictions of access and heavy rains continue to be an impediment to smooth operations.
- Constantly changing patterns of displacement has made planning difficult.
- Insecurity remains a constant danger in areas close to the fighting.



Transport challenges due to heavy rains in Blue Nile state Photo SRCS

Restoring family links (RFL) and protection

Outcome 4: Enhanced protection for minors, women and the elderly and reunification of families

Outputs	Activities planned
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tracing services are provided for missing persons and families are supported in re-unification with their loved ones. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procurement of tracing support materials including GSM mobile phones and airtime. • Follow up of tracing requests • In coordination with key stakeholders support evacuation of minors, women and the elderly to safer locations from conflict areas. • Creating of child friendly spaces in collaboration with UNICEF • Establishment of interim care for unaccompanied minors.

Progress:

SRCS has started the process to produce serialized jackets with SRCS protective emblem through IFRC logistic centre in Nairobi. The jackets design was finalized, approved by SRCS and the fabric material was selected. This activity aims at providing protective emblem to SRCS staff and volunteers for ease of their identification by those they serve and further enhance accountability of SRCS work to their beneficiaries as well as providing a secured environment for the staff and volunteers to do their work.

South Kordofan: In collaboration with UNICEF, SRCS implemented child protection activities including establishing 11 child friendly spaces in 5 localities in South Kordofan. SRCS undertook child protection activities in South Kordofan State with the aim of providing child friendly spaces in 11 areas (3 in Kadugli, 2 in Dilling, 2 in Algez, 2 in Rashad and 2 in Talodi). The following activities were conducted during the reporting period;

- Trained 30 volunteers in El Obeid in revised curriculum for psycho-social support.
- Conducted assessment in the 11 target areas where there are IDPs.

- Activities in the child friendly spaces include sports activities, imaginative activities (drama, dance, singing; creative/manipulative activities (drawing and painting, mud artworks, traditional toys, education); learning letters and numbers, emergency educational activities (Math, Arabic, English, physical activities movement games, traditional games) as well as WASH and hygiene awareness.
- 11 mine risk education awareness campaign sessions for the communities and children took place in Kadugli targeting 11 schools. Various activities carried out during the campaigns included role plays, direct presentations and dissemination of safe roads. Psycho-social support to those affected by mine/UXO explosions was also provided during these campaigns.

Blue Nile: SRCS conducted a workshop for 20 participants (10 volunteers from Damazin and 10 from Sennar states) on restoration of family links (RFL). One unaccompanied minor has since been reunited with family.

Challenges

The influxes of the IDPs in Kadugli, Rashad and Abujbiha increased the numbers of children in child friendly spaces. Constraints have also been experienced in establishing new child friendly spaces in accessible localities.

Logistics	
Outcome 5: Well supported relief operations, ensuring delivery of a range of relief items in line with the operational priorities.	
Outputs	Activities planned
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinated mobilization of relief goods; coordinated reception of all incoming goods; coordinated warehousing, centralized provision of standard vehicles as required; and coordinated and efficient dispatch of goods to the final distribution points. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide logistical support in transportation of supplies, staff and volunteers in the response sites of the current ongoing conflict. • Procure 3 trucks and 6 land cruisers to enhance capacity of SRCS to respond in a timely manner in future sudden onset disaster. • Provide additional warehousing capacity through rub halls. • Procure and mobilize relief stocks and control supply movements to distribution points. • Support the SRCS branch to further improve its logistic capacity, procurement practices and management of relief items.

Progress:

- Undertook 11 rounds of transport (7 in South Kordofan and 4 in Blue Nile using both hired and own trucks. This facilitated transportation of relief items to targeted populations.
- 300 metric tonnes of relief items were moved from Khartoum to Blue Nile and South Kordofan states during the reporting period.
- Initiated procurement of a 30 tonne truck through IFRC fleet base Dubai.

Table 2: Mobilization table of procurement done and planned

S/No	Items Description	IFRC	Bilateral	Remarks / Revisions
1	Procure 3 trucks from Dubai Fleet base	0	0	Initiated procurement of one 30 tonne truck
2	Procure 6 Land cruisers from Dubai Fleet bas	0	0	Procurement for balances will be initiated subject to appeal response and emerging needs
3	Procure 1,000 First Aid kits for response and prepositioning	0	0	
4	Procure 8 IEHK (Interagency Emergency Health Kits)	0	0	
5	Procure 21,300 tarpaulins	9,109	1,543	
6	Procure 42,600 blankets	11,196	3,086	
7	42,600 mosquito nets	11,196	6,000	
8	Procure 42,600 sleeping mats	6,000	3,086	
9	Procure 21,300 kitchen sets	2,601	1,043	
10	63,900 empty jerry cans	8,196	1,498	

11	Procure Clothes	0	1,043	
12	Procure 9,300 Hygiene Kits	0		
13	Procure 10,000Kg of soap	0	7,301	
14	Procure Buckets	0	1,043	
15	Procure 2 Rub halls	0	1	
16	Procure 3,000 SRCS serialized jackets	0	0	Procurement in final stages through IFRC Nairobi office
17	Others		1x plastic water tank (2,000L) and fittings.	

Challenges

- Restrictions on access and heavy rains continue to be an impediment to smooth operations
- Constantly changing pattern of displacement has made planning difficult.
- Insecurity remains a constant danger in areas close to the fighting.

Capacity of the National Society

Outcome 6. Enhanced operational capacity of SRCS to respond to potential future disasters throughout Sudan	
Outputs	Activities planned
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased capacity of SRCS staff and volunteers to respond to disaster. • Timely information to all stakeholders • Daily updates on unfolding information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Rapid Assessment Training provided to SRCS disaster response teams located at the 3 targeted branches. • Enhance branch capacity to report on the unfolding situation through training and regular communication and monitoring. • Coordination and debriefing meetings with key stakeholders. • Engagement with key stakeholders on Humanitarian Values and Principles • Evaluation of the whole operation to document best practice and identify weakness to better inform future operations.

Progress

SRCS has coordinated and continues to coordinate activities through the Emergency Operations Room with, initially, daily briefing, but in the month of September changed to tri-weekly and currently bi-weekly briefings on progress and updates on the situation. The following is the progress of enhancing operation capacities:

- IFRC and SRCS continue to mobilize resources to meet the gaps in the pipeline and ensure that the operation is well resourced.
- Detailed plan of action done that outlines primary and secondary responsibilities constantly updated with the changing scenarios.
- Continuous participation in both UN-led and RC/RC Movement-led or bi-lateral meetings with key stakeholders and partners at national and state level including UN specialized agencies, INGOs and representatives of foreign missions.
- Meetings with Sudan Humanitarian Donor Working Group to discuss and brief the participants on the ongoing operation.
- Recruitment of operations manager, doctor, 2 WatSan officers and relief officer, accountant and storekeeper for South Kordofan State
- Recruitment of operation manager, doctor, WatSan officers and relief officer, accountant and storekeeper for Blue Nile State.

Challenges:

Understanding of Movement's auxiliary role to Government not understood by other humanitarian organizations and needs a lot of dissemination.

Communications -- Advocacy & Public Information	
Outcome 7. The profile and position of the host National Society and the IFRC are enhanced, leading to increased availability of funds and other resources to support this and future emergency operations.	
Outputs	Activities Planned
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smooth flow of information on the operation is ensured for all concerned stakeholders, including beneficiaries and partners supporting the operation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> News releases, fact sheets, video, photographs and qualified spokespersons are immediately developed and made available to media and key stakeholders. Coordinate direct outreach with the host National Society and the national and international media. Support the launch of this appeal and other major milestones throughout the operation using people-centred, community level diverse content, including web-stories, blog entries, video footage and photos with extended captions posted to ifrc.org and shared with other global humanitarian web portals and international media. Launch a media campaign on disaster awareness and promotion of peace and risk reduction.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General population and key stakeholders well informed about the RC/RC movement humanitarian work in Sudan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall and destroy all current aprons and protective materials that are likely to fall prey to misuse Refresher training on Emblem protection for SRCS National Disaster Response Team Engagement with key stakeholders on Humanitarian Values and Principles around the emblem and the 7 Principles of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement News releases, fact sheets, video, photographs, campaigns around the Emblem and its value as a symbol of protection for both SRCS staff and volunteers as well as those they serve Multi Media news updates on the SRCS operations under this appeal. Design and production information materials (5,000 posters, 100 flags, 1,000 badges)

Progress:

- Local and international media were provided with relevant updates and information on SRCS activities in South Kordofan and Blue Nile states.
- Three additional press releases were produced.
- Seven news bulletins on the activities in South Kordofan and Blue Nile were issued.
- The Secretary General provided update of the SRCS response to the crisis under this appeal to the Sudanese public through interviews by four local newspapers (Alwan, Akhar Lahzah, Al Tayar and Alakhpar) and Sudan Broadcasting as well as Radio Dabanga.
- News about SRCS activities in South Kordofan and Blue Nile states were reflected on local newspapers, Blue Nile channel, Al Jazeera channel, Khartoum State TV, Al Arabia channel, Sudan News Agency (SUNA), Sudanese Media Centre (SMC) and Associated Press Agency.
- Social media websites such as sudaneseonline.com, sudanile.com, Global Media Sudan (gmsudan.com) reflected some of SRCS activities in South Kordofan and Blue Nile.
- Response related news was uploaded on the [SRCS website](http://srcs.org).
- 15 banners were produced.
- Documentation for the Secretary General's visit to Blue Nile and Sinnar states (Video and Photograph).

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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.

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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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Selected Parameters	
Reporting Timeframe	2011/7-2011/10
Budget Timeframe	2011/7-2012/2
Appeal	MDRSD011
Budget	APPEAL

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I. Consolidated Funding

	Pledge	Disaster Management	Health and Social Services	National Society Development	Principles and Values	Coordination	TOTAL
A. Budget		3,930,089					3,930,089
B. Opening Balance		0					0
Income							
Cash contributions							
<i>British Red Cross</i>	M1108057	245,016					245,016
<i>Japanese Red Cross Society</i>	M1108052	124,000					124,000
<i>Norwegian Red Cross</i>	M1108107	77,330					77,330
<i>Swedish Red Cross</i>	M1107059	7,229					7,229
<i>Swedish Red Cross (from Swedish Government)</i>	M1107059	354,205					354,205
<i>The Canadian Red Cross Society</i>	M1107058	87,138					87,138
<i>The Canadian Red Cross Society</i>	M1108053	27,521					27,521
<i>United States Government - USAID</i>	M1109078	1,036,538					1,036,538
C1. Cash contributions		1,958,977					1,958,977
C. Total Income = SUM(C1..C4)		1,958,977					1,958,977
D. Total Funding = B + C		1,958,977					1,958,977
Appeal Coverage		50%					50%

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	1,958,977					1,958,977
E. Expenditure	-851,722					-851,722
F. Closing Balance = (B + C + E)	1,107,255					1,107,255

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MDRSD011 - Sudan - Complex Emergency

Appeal Launch Date: 01 jul 11

Appeal Timeframe: 01 jul 11 to 29 feb 12

Interim Report

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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)		3,930,089					3,930,089	
Relief items, Construction, Supplies								
Shelter - Relief	301,750	166,302				166,302	135,448	
Clothing & Textiles	837,000	135,032				135,032	701,968	
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	94,500						94,500	
Medical & First Aid	196,267	26,643				26,643	169,624	
Teaching Materials	3,000						3,000	
Utensils & Tools	635,040	75,926				75,926	559,114	
Other Supplies & Services	94,367						94,367	
Total Relief items, Construction, Supplies	2,161,924	403,902				403,902	1,758,022	
Logistics, Transport & Storage								
Storage	78,333						78,333	
Distribution & Monitoring	5,667						5,667	
Transport & Vehicles Costs	464,000	41,765				41,765	422,235	
Total Logistics, Transport & Storage	548,000	41,765				41,765	506,235	
Personnel								
International Staff	206,183	59				59	206,125	
National Staff	60,000						60,000	
National Society Staff	400,417	29,451				29,451	370,966	
Total Personnel	666,600	29,510				29,510	637,090	
Consultants & Professional Fees								
Consultants	52,200						52,200	
Total Consultants & Professional Fees	52,200						52,200	
Workshops & Training								
Workshops & Training	51,600						51,600	
Total Workshops & Training	51,600						51,600	
General Expenditure								
Travel	10,000	1,901				1,901	8,099	
Information & Public Relations	65,000	1,032				1,032	63,968	
Office Costs	60,500						60,500	
Communications	20,000	10,428				10,428	9,572	
Financial Charges	54,400						54,400	
Total General Expenditure	209,900	13,362				13,362	196,538	
Operational Provisions								
Operational Provisions		305,751				305,751	-305,751	
Total Operational Provisions		305,751				305,751	-305,751	
Indirect Costs								
Programme & Services Support Recov	239,865	51,629				51,629	188,236	
Total Indirect Costs	239,865	51,629				51,629	188,236	
Pledge Specific Costs								
Pledge Earmarking Fee		5,104				5,104	-5,104	
Pledge Reporting Fees		700				700	-700	
Total Pledge Specific Costs		5,804				5,804	-5,804	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE (D)	3,930,089	851,722				851,722	3,078,366	
VARIANCE (C - D)		3,078,366				3,078,366		