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## Emergency appeal Somalia: Drought

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### Emergency appeal n° MDRSO001 GLIDE n° DR-2011-000029-SOM 23 September 2011

This Emergency Appeal seeks CHF 4,158,791 in cash, kind, or services to support the Somali Red Crescent Society (SRCS) assist 150,000 beneficiaries for 12 months, and will be completed by 30 September 2012. A Final Report will be made available by 31 December 2012.

No Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) was required since operational support has been ongoing since January 2011 as part of the scaled-up Somalia Annual Country Plan. However, the recent increased hardship affecting the Somali population has necessitated further scaling-up of activities through this Emergency Appeal in coordination with Movement partners active within the territory. There is an increased influx of IDPs into Somaliland and Puntland (currently estimated at 160,000) which SRCS has been coping with so far, but further surge capacity response needs to be built to enable the scaling-up of humanitarian interventions in accordance with the evolving needs.



SRCS Garowe branch volunteers distribute non food items to newly arrived IDPs. Photo by SRCS

According to the priorities identified by SRCS branches, the operation will focus on Puntland and Somaliland by scaling-up the health outreach services and nutrition activities through the fixed and mobile health clinics. This will be complemented by supporting the local communities to rehabilitate their water sources, fuel subsidy support to run the boreholes, rebuilding livelihoods for fishing communities, limited food rations for boarding schools and distribution of basic non-food items for newly displaced households. Strengthening of the SRCS Branch Emergency Response Team capacity will also be extended across all branches of the National Society, including those of South and Central Somalia.

[<click here to view the attached Emergency Appeal Budget; here to link to a map of the affected area; or here to view contact details>](#)

## The situation

A combination of protracted conflict, cyclical drought and soaring food prices within a shrinking humanitarian space and a lack of access to the affected population has worsened the food insecurity situation in most parts of Somalia. The most hard hit regions are in the South of the country. An estimated number of 4 million people representing over half the Somali population is in crisis nationwide; an increase from 3.7 million people in July, 2011 alone. Out of these, 3 million people are in the South. Due to the severity of the situation, the UN has officially declared a famine in Middle Shabelle, Lower Shabelle, Bakool, Afgooye corridor IDP settlements as well as the Mogadishu IDP community between July and August, 2011. This was followed by declaring the Bay Region as the latest area to be included in the famine zone as of 7 September 2011, bringing the total number of regions affected by the famine to six.

The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO's) Somalia Food Security and Nutrition Analysis Unit (FSNAU) latest figures (August 2011)<sup>1</sup> show a 15% increase in the number of child malnutrition cases, from 390,000 children to 450,000 children; 75% of them in the South.

In the North East, Puntland and North West, Somaliland, the food security situation has deteriorated in certain areas of Mudug, Nugaal, Sanag, Kakaar and Coastal Deeh regions. The areas of particular concern are Coastal Deeh, Sool Plateau, Sanag and the grazing areas of Hawd in both Togdheer and Sool regions.

The next rainy season (October-December) is expected to be below average which could extend the emergency situation in the country well into 2012; hence the need to scale up and extend the SRCS drought response activities to save lives in 2011 and improve livelihoods through 2012.

## Coordination and partnerships

The Federation and ICRC are monitoring the situation very closely and coordinating their support to SRCS. The Federation continues to support SRCS in Somaliland and Puntland and the ICRC will continue to focus its activities in South and Central Somalia.

The SRCS branches in Puntland and Somaliland are working closely with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the World Food Programme (WFP) field offices and the respective ministries of health through the nutrition, water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) clusters to scale up the activities in the drought affected areas. Similar coordination mechanisms are taking place at the Nairobi level through the Somalia Support Secretariat (SSS) and the Coordination of International Support to Somalia (CISS) forums.

The SRCS branches will continue to work hand in hand with the targeted communities through their community health committees and other community structures to lead the response in the affected areas. The community coping mechanism strategies will be supported to enhance the community resilience and improve their livelihoods.

## Red Cross and Red Crescent action

Following the failure of the Dyer rainy season (October-December 2010), the Federation provided financial and technical resources through its multilateral support to the SRCS branches in Puntland and Somaliland to scale up activities to respond to the drought situation. During the first six months of 2011, the SRCS branches scaled up the mobile health outreach services by establishing 10 additional mobile health units bringing the total number of mobile health units deployed to respond to the drought situation to 14. The combined health services of the 30 fixed clinics and 14 mobile health units reached 123,000 people in Somaliland and Puntland.

The rehabilitation of water sources benefited 163,000 people through boreholes, surface earth dams and maintenance of water distribution systems supplemented by fuel subsidy delivery of 49,200 litres of diesel fuel to run 33 boreholes. The distribution of non-food items reached 1,900 families, approximately 13,300 persons. The distribution of ceramic water filters to improve water hygiene benefited 900 families, approximately 6,300 persons. The SRCS branches of Garowe, Galkayo and Bosaso carried out water chlorination activities where 3,147 reservoirs, 1,208 shallow wells, 51 deep wells and 1,784 water containers at household level were chlorinated benefiting 15,073 people.

In Puntland the SRCS branches of Garowe, Galkayo and Bosaso are running 11 Outpatient Therapeutic Centres at clinic level to treat malnourished children. The SRCS branches in Somaliland supported by the World Food Programme (WFP) provided food rations to lactating and pregnant mothers and children up to two years of age through the fixed clinics network. A total of 2,140 pregnant and lactating women and 2,305 children were reached with food rations comprising 1.46 MT of vegetable oil and 24.85 MT of Corn Soya Blend (CSB) fortified porridge.

The school feeding programme reached approximately 1,500 children who were assisted with food rations to keep them in school. Recognizing its own capacity limitations, SRCS will not be involved in general food distribution or water trucking to the affected communities in Somaliland and Puntland. However, SRCS will consider limited food support to boarding schools and orphanages where there is concentration of IDPs. SRCS volunteers will be available to be mobilized to assist in food monitoring and distribution provided by other partners such as WFP.

<sup>1</sup> FAO-FSNAU-FEWSNET Somalia Dekadal Food Security and Nutrition Monitoring 24/08/2011

## The needs

**Beneficiary selection:** The nomadic communities, the IDPs and the urban poor will continue to be the target of SRCS interventions during the emergency appeal period. The focus will be on the areas expected to experience acute water and pasture shortage and urban centres expected to receive increasing numbers of IDPs. Immediate needs of displaced families will be supported and livelihoods of selected families protected. Drought affected households in the coastal areas have a diverse range of income sources commonly including a mix of livestock keeping, agriculture and fishing. Whilst livestock and agriculture has been severely affected by the drought conditions, fishing remains a viable income source and will be protected and strengthened through the provision of fishing equipment and tools. A limited food ration distribution will target districts with boarding schools and orphanages where children are at risk to leave school due to lack of food and water. The operation's health and nutrition component will continue to focus on women and children aged under five years through fixed clinics and enhanced outreach services using mobile clinics. The total target population expected to be reached in the nine regions of Somaliland and Puntland is estimated to be 150,000 people.

**Immediate needs:** This Emergency Appeal will continue to address the relief and early recovery needs identified by the SRCS branches during the inception workshop that took place in January 2011. These same needs are anticipated to persist during 2012, the operation will continue to focus on the following:

- Health and nutrition
- Logistical support with the procurement of 14 vehicles to replace the rented vehicles to sustain the mobile clinics services.
- Rehabilitation of water sources, including boreholes, shallow wells fitted with hand pumps, fuel subsidy to run the boreholes, water storage and distribution points at IDP settlements.
- Ceramic water filters to be distributed to rural households.
- Chlorination of water points and distribution of sanitation tools.
- Basic food rations for children and women through fixed SRCS clinics in collaboration with WFP.
- Basic food rations for selected boarding schools.
- Non-food items for the IDPs.
- Insecticide treated bed nets (LLIN) to be distributed through SRCS fixed clinics network for pregnant and lactating mothers and children.
- Livelihood support: protection of income sources for communities living in coastal areas
- Capacity building support for SRCS branches through tailor-made training in Emergency Response, CBHFA and PMER.

## The proposed operation

According to the priorities identified by the SRCS branches, the proposed operation will focus on Puntland and Somaliland by scaling up the health and nutrition services through the fixed and mobile health clinics. This will be complemented by supporting the local communities to rehabilitate their water sources, fuel subsidy support to run the boreholes, rebuilding livelihoods for fishing communities, limited food rations for boarding schools and distribution of basic non-food items for newly displaced households.

The operation will be led by the SRCS branches in the respective regions where scaling up of outreach activities is already taking place through mobilization of the health staff and 600 volunteers at the existing fixed clinics and through surge capacity of the mobile health teams.

### Relief and early recovery: (basic non-food items)

**Outcome: Basic non-food items and livelihoods protection activities have been provided to the drought affected population in Somaliland and Puntland**

Outputs	Activities planned
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Livelihoods of 300 fishing communities in coastal areas of Puntland are protected and improved through fishing gear support<sup>2</sup>.</li> <li>• 5,000 IDPs households'</li> </ul>	<p><b>Procure and distribute:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Livelihoods groups of drought affected communities are assessed for ongoing programming.</li> <li>• 300 sets of fishing gear for 300 fishing families in coastal areas of Puntland and Somaliland.</li> <li>• 10,000 pcs tarpaulin, 5,000 foldable 20lt jerry cans, 10,000</li> </ul>

<sup>2</sup> The one-time distribution of NFIs will be carried according to selection criteria that identify the vulnerable groups.

immediate needs are met through provision of basic non-food items.	blankets, 5,000 kitchen sets, 5,000 buckets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2,000 First Aid kits for volunteers, 2,000 aprons, 2,000 Red Cross jackets, manuals and training materials for 19 branches.</li> <li>• 5,000 hygiene parcels (Body soap, laundry soap, sanitary pads, toilet paper, tooth paste, tooth brush, chlorine tablets, razor disposable, shampoo, washable diaper),</li> </ul>
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### Emergency health and nutrition

**Outcome 1: The health risks of the drought affected population and host communities in Somaliland and Puntland are reduced through the provision of preventive, curative and health promotion services by scaling up outreach services through mobile clinics and distribution of basic food rations to pregnant and lactating women and children under the age of five years and food for school children.**

Outputs	Activities planned
Scaled up integrated health services and nutrition have built up the resilience of the affected communities through better access to health and nutrition services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue and extend the services of the 14 mobile health teams (6 in Puntland and 8 in Somaliland).</li> <li>• Supporting the NS with adequate transportation.</li> <li>• Procure and deliver 54 medical OPD kits, 6 Cholera kits and equipment on quarterly basis.</li> <li>• Continue to financially support 36 new health staff and 14 community mobilizers to provide the services to the affected population through the mobile health units.</li> <li>• Through the network of the fixed clinics (18 in Puntland and 14 in Somaliland) in addition to the mobile health units, provide food rations to lactating and pregnant women and children under five.</li> <li>• Procure basic dry food rations locally and deliver to 18 schools and orphanages, to keep the children in school and to mitigate malnutrition among school children.</li> </ul>
The resilience of the community is improved through increased health awareness, knowledge and health behavioural change.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carry out health promotion campaigns within the affected population focusing on Health promotion using Community Based Health and First Aid (CBHFA), Epidemic Control for Volunteers (ECV) and PHAST tools.</li> <li>• Distribute 10,000 insecticide treated bed nets to pregnant and lactating mothers through the SRCS fixed clinics network</li> </ul>

### Water, sanitation and hygiene promotion

**Outcome The risk of waterborne diseases has been reduced through improved access to safe drinking water, improved sanitation and hygiene services**

Outputs	Activities planned
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to safe water, adequate sanitation as well as hygiene promotion to 150,000 people in Somaliland and Puntland has been improved.</li> <li>• Access to drinking water for livestock in Pastoralist areas has improved through maintenance of water sources.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Procure 6 generators and submersible pumps for 6 boreholes in Somaliland and Puntland.</li> <li>• Provide fuel to run 23 boreholes in Puntland and 10 boreholes in Somaliland.</li> <li>• Dig 10 shallow wells fitted with 10 hand pumps in the IDP settlements in Puntland and Somaliland.</li> <li>• Chlorination of water reservoirs, shallow wells, deep wells and water containers.</li> <li>• Procure and distribute 1,000 ceramic water filters to the households in Puntland.</li> <li>• Through community mobilizers, scale up campaigns to raise awareness of the affected communities on basic hygiene practices and household water treatment methods (boiling water, cleaning and protecting of water containers) and general water hygiene.</li> <li>• ORS distribution and demonstration on preparation at household levels.</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sanitation in IDP settlements have improved and risk to diseases is mitigated.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Procure and distribute 18 sets of sanitation tools to nine branches in Somaliland and Puntland (each set will contain shovels, wheel barrows, forks and axes).</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The health status of the drought affected population is improved through health education and water hygiene promotion activities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mobilize the affected communities to protect water sources through regular clean up campaigns.</li> <li>Mobilize volunteers to clean up drainage system at water sources.</li> </ul>

## Logistics

**Outcome: Logistics support is provided following IFRC procedures to source and procure relief items needed, and to ensure the efficient and timely delivery of these items for the success of the operation.**

**SRCS logistics, supported by the Regional Logistics Unit (RLU) based in Dubai, UAE, will carry out the following activities:**

- Procure 14 Hard Top Toyota land-cruisers for the mobile teams.
- Coordinate timely and cost efficient sourcing options for the items required for the operation.
- Coordinate mobilization of goods and receipt of incoming shipments. Ensure that local, regional and international procurement of goods and services is carried out following International Federation procurement procedures.

A mobilization table will be set up and will be made available on the International Federation's Disaster Management Information System (DMIS). The International Federation will be working on mobilizing specific relief items to respond to the needs in the field and donors should coordinate with RLU regarding outstanding needs. RLU will provide shipping instructions, mobilization guidelines and issue a commodity tracking number before any goods are shipped to the operation. Procurement of goods and transportation can be arranged through Dubai RLU.

## Communications – Advocacy and public information

The Federation Country Representation will work closely with the Communications unit at East Africa Regional Office and Africa Zone Office to produce regular updates (Fact Sheets), advocacy reports and liaise with media outlets to profile the work of the SRCS and the Federation.

The Somali Red Crescent branches supported by the Federation will carry out awareness and sensitization campaigns to inform the public, local authorities and partners about the drought response activities. SRCS and the Federation will monitor the media coverage for the drought response activities and share information with other stakeholders as well as document the best practices from the field.

## Monitoring and Evaluation

Quarterly updates will be produced to show the progress of the operation, identify gaps, challenges and constraints. The IFRC personnel will carry out regular monitoring visits where accessibility is possible to monitor the implementation of planned activities and provide support to the SRCS teams on the ground. A mid-term review will be conducted to evaluate the achievements and identify success, weaknesses, challenges and constraints. A final external evaluation will be conducted at the end of the operation when the final report is issued to draw lessons and document best practices.

## Capacity of the National Society

SRCS has been engaged in provision of health services to the communities in Somalia through its network of Maternal and Child Health Outpatient (MCH/OPD) clinics and mobile clinics since 1991. The work of the national society is well recognized and has steadily grown in terms of capacity, scope and impact.

Currently, the 19 SRCS branches run a total of 72 MCH/OPD clinics and 14 mobile clinics covering the whole country. All the nine branches in the affected regions of Somaliland and Puntland have established branch emergency response teams (BERT) who can be mobilized to implement the activities under this operation.

The training in BERT, CBHFA and PMER will be extended to the other 10 branches in south and central Somalia.

#### SRCS human resource capacity building:

<b>Outcome: SRCS human resource capacity to run emergency operations is strengthened through tailor-made training</b>	
<b>Outputs</b>	<b>Activities planned</b>
Improved and enhanced capacity to manage relief operations and provide assistance to the vulnerable communities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct BERT training and/or refresher drills in 19 branches.</li> <li>• Conduct CBHFA/ECV trainings and/or refresher drills in 19 branches.</li> <li>• Conduct PMER training 19 branches in Somalia.</li> <li>• Conduct PHAST training for 10 branches in South and Central Somalia.</li> <li>• Procure and install radio communication equipment in the fixed clinics and mobile clinics to improve communication between the teams.</li> <li>• Train mobile health teams in Radio communication techniques.</li> </ul>

#### Capacity of the IFRC

The Federation Somalia Representation based in Nairobi is currently comprised of a core team of six people (Country Representative supported by five national staff). There is need to enhance the human resource capacity by recruiting a Health Delegate, Population Movement/Livelihood Delegate and Senior DM Officer (national staff) to oversee the operation and ensure that adequate coaching, mentoring, monitoring and supervision is provided to the SRCS field staff throughout the operation. The Population Movement/Livelihood Delegate will assist the SRCS branches in designing and implementing projects to assist the IDPs, host communities and populations in transit including mixed migration target groups. In terms of capacity building and training needs for SRCS staff and volunteers, the Country Representation can draw technical support from East Africa Regional Representation and redeployment of RDRT from neighbouring National Societies in the area of disaster management, logistics, communication, food security and reporting.

#### Budget summary

See attached budget (Annex 1) for details.

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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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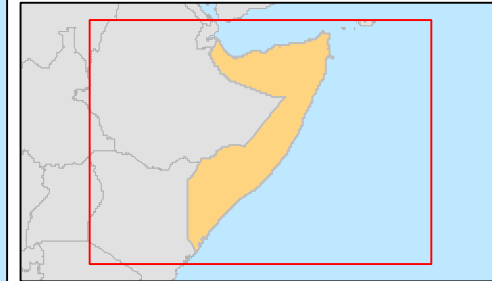
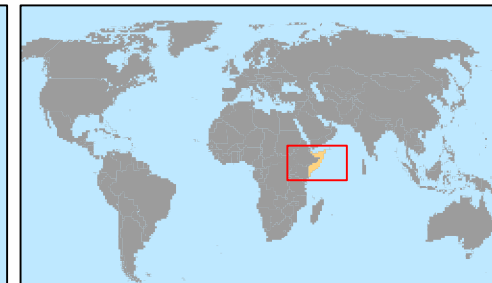
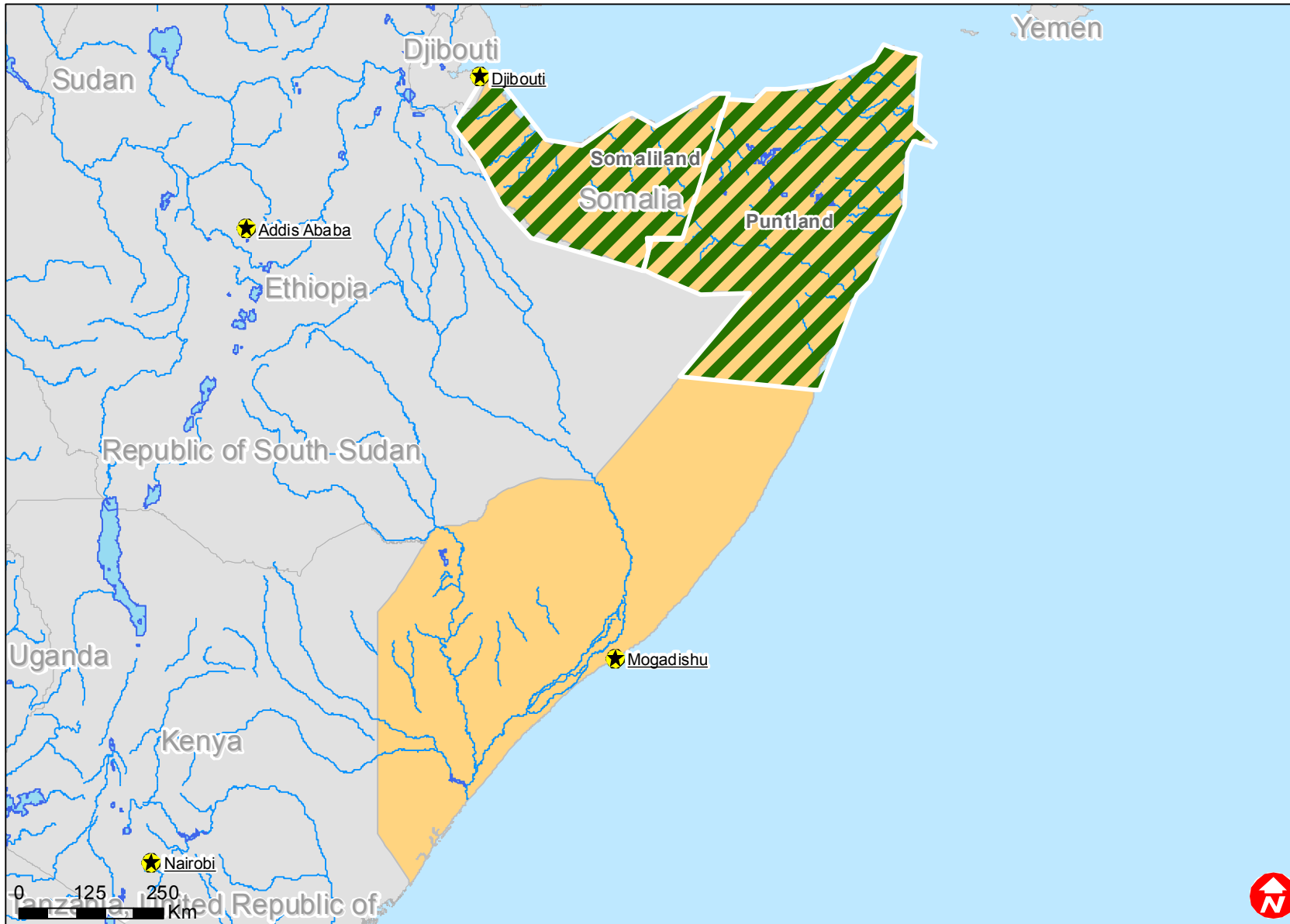
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Budget Group	Multilateral Response	Inter-Agency Shelter Coord.	Bilateral Response	Appeal Budget CHF
Shelter - Relief (Tarpaulines)	142,500			142,500
Shelter - Transitional				0
Construction - Housing				0
Construction - Facilities				0
Construction - Materials				0
Clothing & Textiles (Blankets, mosquito nets,SRCS jackets & aprons)	232,750			232,750
Food	51,300			51,300
Seeds & Plants				0
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	483,531			483,531
Medical & First Aid	261,961			261,961
Teaching Materials (volunteer manuals)	9,500			9,500
Ustensils & Tools	95,000			95,000
Other Supplies & Services (hygiene parcel, fishing gears & packing materials)	133,475			133,475
Emergency Response Units				0
Cash Disbursements				0
<b>Total RELIEF ITEMS, CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLIES</b>	<b>1,410,017</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,410,017</b>
Land & Buildings				0
Vehicles Purchase	626,430			626,430
Computer & Telecom Equipment	37,901			37,901
Office/Household Furniture & Equipment				0
Medical Equipment				0
Other Machinery & Equipment				0
<b>Total LAND, VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>664,331</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>664,331</b>
Storage, Warehousing				0
Distribution & Monitoring	103,605			103,605
Transport & Vehicle Costs	374,376			374,376
Logistics Services				0
<b>Total LOGISTICS, TRANSPORT AND STORAGE</b>	<b>477,981</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>477,981</b>
International Staff (including RDRT support)	472,059			472,059
National Staff	66,500			66,500
National Society Staff	399,825			399,825
Volunteers	100,000			100,000
<b>Total PERSONNEL</b>	<b>1,038,384</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,038,384</b>
Consultants	41,354			41,354
Professional Fees				0
<b>Total CONSULTANTS &amp; PROFESSIONAL FEES</b>	<b>41,354</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41,354</b>
Workshops & Training	90,535			90,535
<b>Total WORKSHOP &amp; TRAINING</b>	<b>90,535</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>90,535</b>
Travel	48,925			48,925
Information & Public Relations	10,000			10,000
Office Costs	43,016			43,016
Communications				0
Financial Charges	44,426			44,426
Other General Expenses	36,000			36,000
Shared Support Services				0
<b>Total GENERAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>182,367</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>182,367</b>
Partner National Societies				0
Other Partners (NGOs, UN, other)				0
<b>Total TRANSFER TO PARTNERS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Programme and Supplementary Services Recovery	253,823	0	0	253,823
<b>Total INDIRECT COSTS</b>	<b>253,823</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>253,823</b>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>4,158,791</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,158,791</b>
<b>Available Resources</b>				
Multilateral Contributions	0			0
Bilateral Contributions				0
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>NET EMERGENCY APPEAL NEEDS</b>	<b>4,158,791</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,158,791</b>



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