

# PROGRAMME UPDATE



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## SUDAN

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### In Brief

**Appeal No. 01.06/2004; Programme Update no. 2; Period covered: October to November 2004; Appeal coverage: 35.7%; Outstanding needs: CHF 1,667,783 (USD 1,473,300 or EUR 1,080,900).**  
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**Appeal target: CHF 2,595,390 (USD 1,949,233 or EUR 1,670,673)**

**Related Emergency or Annual Appeals: Sudan 2005 Annual Appeal no. 05AA003 –**  
[http://www.ifrc.org/cgi/pdf\\_appeals.pl?annual05/05AA003.pdf](http://www.ifrc.org/cgi/pdf_appeals.pl?annual05/05AA003.pdf)

**Programme summary:** The Sudan partnership meeting was held 18 November in Geneva and was attended by the Federation Head of Sudan Delegation and by the Sudanese Red Crescent's Vice-President and the acting Secretary General. The meeting focused on the upcoming scenarios following the peace process in the Southern Sudan. The crisis in Darfur area remains a major humanitarian challenge, and continues to occupy the attention of the Sudanese Red Crescent<sup>1</sup> and the other components of the Movement.

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<sup>1</sup> Sudanese Red Crescent – refer to <http://www.ifrc.org/where/country/check.asp?countryid=161>

## **Operational developments**

The planning and elaboration of partner national societies (PNS) activities is ongoing in partnership with the Sudanese Red Crescent and the ICRC, especially in Darfur as well in the south of Sudan. The fact mission in July/August is now fully covered through financial support from the Norwegian Red Cross.

## **Health and Care**

**Goal: Through Sudanese Red Crescent interventions, the preventive, curative and emergency health services at the community level are improved.**

**Objective: The suffering of the most vulnerable will be alleviated through activities promoting awareness and prevention of HIV/AIDS, the reduction of morbidity and mortality rates caused by malaria and the provision of training and services relating to Community-based Primary Health Care.**

### **Progress/Achievements**

There has been a steady progress in the implementation of the health programme in several areas with the support of PNS working in Sudan. Several HIV/AIDS sensitization workshops were conducted in October and November, including the printing of information education communication material. The national society also undertook a week long HIV/AIDS awareness creation campaign at branch level involving both staff and volunteers in the build up to the World Aids Day celebrations on 1 December; several activities were also conducted jointly with the UN agencies.

Malaria prevention activities are ongoing and are closely linked to the new protocol developed by the ministry of health through a series of workshops that were attended by Sudanese Red Crescent health personnel.

## **Disaster Management**

**Goal: Reduce the vulnerability of communities in targeted areas of Sudan to the threat and impact of natural disasters.**

**Objective: Reduce the vulnerability of targeted communities by strengthening their disaster prevention, preparedness and response capacity through integrated strategies, structures, systems, plans and activities to develop the capacity of the three Darfur branches to specifically address the current emergency situation.**

### **Progress/Achievements**

This programme is moving steadily according to the planned schedule. A major disaster management workshop was conducted in Gezzira branch in October with the support of the Federation and attended by participants from branches in the conflict hit areas such as Darfur, branches in the southern and eastern parts of the country.

A major training in disaster management in the three Darfur branches in the south, west and north was conducted in December with the technical support of the regional Disaster Preparedness officer. Technical support was given in proposal development for WFP partnerships and branch capacity building from ICRC. Participants undertook a practical field assessment in Wad Meram village and the ensuing assessment report shared with various actors in a coordination meeting in Nyala.

Procurement of equipment for the three branches is ongoing.

A case study on the National Disaster Response Team deployment in Darfur has been prepared and will be presented in the global disaster management conference in Japan in January 2005.

### **Impact**

The disaster management training in the three Darfur branches opened a clear road map on how the branches will position themselves in providing better assistance to the humanitarian needs in the region. Following the dissemination of the workshop report, UNICEF has indicated an interest to partner with the branches in Darfur in the field of health needs assessment. ICRC has also expressed positive signs of supporting the needs identified in the WatSan sector. The branch will make follow up with WFP for possible inclusion in a long term food aid distribution to Wad Meram village.

## **Organizational Development**

**Goal: The national society is consistently achieving its mission and vision and the lives of the most vulnerable in Sudan are improved.**

**Objective: The Sudanese Red Crescent has strengthened its capacity and effective programmes that address local vulnerabilities in the four core areas are being delivered.**

### **Progress/Achievements**

The first draft of the Sudanese Red Crescent Strategy 2005-2010 has been completed and shared within the national society and the Federation regional delegation in Nairobi for comment. It is expected that this long term plan will be adapted by the Sudanese Red Crescent governance in January 2005. With the progression of the strategic plan, it is foreseen that the Cooperation Assistance Strategy will be launched in the first quarter of 2005.

The assessment and capacity building of the national society continues in all the 21 states, with increasing focus on the states in the south of Sudan in light of the ongoing peace process. The expansion of the database for volunteers is also progressing well.

The process of recruiting an Organizational Development delegate for Sudan has been commenced with a view to strengthen the programme. The assignment is initially for 13 months and is funded by the Swedish Red Cross with support from the Norwegian Red Cross

## **Humanitarian values**

**Goal: Red Cross and Red Crescent fundamental principles and humanitarian values are known and respected throughout Sudan and, as a result, discrimination against vulnerable groups is reduced.**

**Objective: The Federation secretariat supports the Sudanese Red Crescent by increasing its capacity to promote Red Cross and Red Crescent Fundamental Principles and Humanitarian Values.**

### **Progress/Achievements**

The capacity building of the national society's communication and public relations department is ongoing through the recruitment and training of staff and procurement of equipment. The department has produced short clips that have been broadcasted on national television to promote support for the Sudanese Red crescent among the public.

## **Coordination, Cooperation and Strategic Partnership**

**Goal: To help build the capacity and empower the Sudanese Red Crescent to achieve its mandate through good governance, management, sound financial systems and qualified human resources and to support the building of good partnership with other actors.**

**Objective: The Federation, through participatory facilitation, is supporting the Sudanese Red Crescent in its process towards full recognition by the government and by the Movement. It is also ensuring continuous improvement of integrated capacity building, planning and implementation skills and advocacy based on the seven fundamental principles of the Movement.**

### **Progress/Achievements**

The Movement coordination meetings have continued consistently with a meeting held every 2-3 weeks to discuss various issues; focus has been given to the situation in the south of Sudan, the national society's reform process and on information sharing.

It is hoped that the last partnership meeting held in Geneva will lead to improved support to the programmes of the national society and the Federation in Sudan.

### **Effective Representation and Advocacy**

**Goal:** Connectivity and knowledge between the national and international stakeholders in Sudan has increased and resulted in better synergy and impact of interventions. All the players have good knowledge about the role of each component of the Movement in Sudan, and about the capacity and the network of the national society.

**Objective:** The cooperation between the various components of the Movement working in Sudan and the other actors in the field of humanitarian intervention in Sudan benefits the vulnerable people and contributes to the improvement of the services provided as well as to the rational use of available resources.

#### **Progress/Achievements**

Under the leadership of the Sudanese Red Crescent Secretary General, Movement Coordination meetings are now regularly taking place, bringing together all the components of the Movement in Sudan, including the PNS.

The Federation Head of Sudan Delegation has undertaken several visits to potential external partners such as UNDP, OCHA, UNHCR, WHO and ECHO to enhance partnership and promote the role of the Sudanese Red Crescent on both the long and short term. A major area of focus has been on coordination related to the anticipated returnees to the South of Sudan in the advent of the peace process.

### **Delegation Management**

**Goal:** The Federation structure is streamlined to more effectively support the implementation of the foregoing objectives.

**Objective:** To maintain an efficient, flexible and service oriented infrastructure coordinated with all partners.

#### **Progress/Achievements**

The Federations Country Delegation in Sudan will be strengthened with one OD delegate expected to be in place at the beginning of 2005. This will enhance the OD programme in a cross-sectional manner and give the Head of Delegation more time for increased advocacy and external relations.

Several branch visits and visits to IDP camps have taken place, including information meetings with local authorities and major NGOs. The relations with the host national society are strong and continue to grow stronger as is the case with the PNS working in Sudan and ICRC; representatives of partner national societies from Britain, Norway and Sweden visited the delegation during the reporting period.

*[Contributions list below; click here to return to the title page and contact information.](#)*

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## PLEDGES RECEIVED

17/01/2005

DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
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## CASH

REQUESTED IN APPEAL CHF ----->				2,595,390	TOTAL COVERAGE 35.7%	
CASH CARRIED FORWARD				92,160		
AMERICAN - RC		5,325	USD	6,744	09.03.04	
BRITISH - GOVT/DFID GRANT 2004				141,000	29.01.04	
BRITISH - PRIVATE DONORS				457	24.02.04	
BRITISH - RC		1,000	GBP	2,338	15.04.04	SUDANESE RC VISITORS
BRITISH - RC		10,000	GBP	22,860	17.08.04	REFORM PROCESS
BRITISH - DEC/RC				70,054	10.11.04	DISASTER MANAGEMENT CAPACITY BUILDING
BRITISH - RC		1,000	GBP	2,286	10.11.04	SUDANESE RC PNS MEETING
DANISH - RC				60,808	09.08.04	ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
NORWEGIAN - GOVT/RC		700,000	NOK	127,750	05.07.04	ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, COORDINATION
NORWEGIAN - GOVT/RC		400,000	NOK	75,000	28.10.04	DARFUR DISASTER MANAGEMENT CAPACITY BUILDING, FACT MISSION
OPEC FUND INT. DEVELOPMENT		100,000	USD	126,450	20.08.04	3000 PCES PLASTIC SHEETS, 6000 PCES BLANKETS, TRANSPORT, DISTRIBUTION
SWEDISH - GOVT		900,000	SEK	152,100	17.05.04	HEALTH & CARE, WATSAN, ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, REFORM PROCESS
SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED IN CASH				880,007	CHF	33.9%

## KIND AND SERVICES (INCLUDING PERSONNEL)

DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
CANADA	DELEGATES			19,800		
NORWAY	DELEGATES			27,800		
Note: due to systems upgrades in process, contributions in kind and services may be incomplete.						
SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED IN KIND/SERVICES				47,600	CHF	1.8%

# Sudan

ANNEX 1

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### ADDITIONAL TO APPEAL BUDGET

DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED				0	CHF	