

# PROGRAMME UPDATE



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## CÔTE D'IVOIRE

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### In Brief

**Appeal no. 01.22/2004; Programme Update no. 2; Period covered: July to December 2004; Appeal coverage: 35.3%; Outstanding needs: CHF 457,192 (USD 381,800 or EUR 295,200).**

*(Click here to go directly to the attached Contributions List (also available on the website).*

**Appeal target: CHF 706,898 (USD 530,903 or EUR 455,036)**

**Related Emergency or Annual Appeals: Côte d'Ivoire 2005 Annual Appeal no. 05AA019 – [http://www.ifrc.org/cgi/pdf\\_appeals.pl?annual05/05AA019.pdf](http://www.ifrc.org/cgi/pdf_appeals.pl?annual05/05AA019.pdf)**

#### Programme summary:

In spite of the socio-political climate and inadequate funding through the Appeal, the Red Cross Society of Côte d'Ivoire<sup>1</sup> continued to implement activities in the key areas of health and care, disaster management and organizational development. These activities have been largely facilitated through the assistance of:

- DFID grants for health and care and organizational development;
- Federation Capacity Building Fund grant for organizational development;
- Federation 2003 Appeal funds carried forward into 2004;
- ICRC funding of emergency operations, promotion of humanitarian principles and values, and research activities; and,
- bilateral programmes: Spanish Red Cross for human rights in 10 local committees, Netherlands Red Cross with food assistance, health care, and psycho-social support for war-displaced families, and French Red Cross for HIV and AIDS activities in Daloa, western Côte d'Ivoire.

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*This Programme Update reflects activities to be implemented over a one-year period. This forms part of, and is based on, longer-term, multi-year planning (refer below to access the detailed logframe documents).*

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<sup>1</sup> Red Cross Society of Côte d'Ivoire – <http://www.ifrc.org/where/country/check.asp?countryid=182>

## **Operational Developments**

The second half of 2004 was essentially marked by the 4-9 November events characterized by civil unrest in Côte d'Ivoire: protest marches in Abidjan resulted in the loss of several lives, injuries, destruction of shops and other enterprises, and a mass evacuation of foreign nationals from Côte d'Ivoire. During this crisis, the Red Cross of Côte d'Ivoire with ICRC support provided basic first aid and needed humanitarian service to the injured and the most vulnerable.

## **Health and care: Community Health**

**Goal: The quality of health care of vulnerable populations living in Côte d'Ivoire is improved by 2005.**

**Objective: Accessibility to primary health care of people living in the West and North of Côte d'Ivoire is increased, through capacity strengthening of the Red Cross of Côte d'Ivoire, by the end of 2005.**

### **Progress/Achievements**

From October to December 2004, the health care programme in Toulepleu and Bloléquin recorded 2,958 cases related to malaria, respiratory infection, diarrhoea, sexually-transmitted infections (STI), malnutrition, measles, dysentery, scabies and other pathologies. Although the socio-political situation hindered the implementation of training and recruitment activity, the community health workers carried out first aid activities while the hygiene group held some public awareness programmes.

### **Impact**

- The population's accessibility to health care as well as the national society's visibility is increased.
- The populations of Toulepleu and Bloléquin are satisfied with the continuity of this project in their localities.

### **Constraints**

- Late or non-transmittance of monthly activity reports and inaccessibility to supporting documents due to the absence of a Project Coordinator.
- Lack of funding for the payment of community health workers and the irregular supply of drugs for the health centres.

## **Health and Care: HIV and AIDS Project**

**Goal: HIV and AIDS and STI prevalence is reduced and the well-being of persons living with HIV and AIDS (PLWHA) ameliorated.**

**Objective: Target population is sensitized on issues related to STI/HIV and AIDS, voluntary blood donation, with the aim of inducing responsible behaviour.**

### **Progress/Achievements**

Sensitization activities continue in the four targeted localities (Aboisso, Gagnoa, Korhogo and Yamoussoukro) during this six-month period. An estimated 17,332 people were sensitized.

### **Constraints**

Lack of funds has negatively affected the evolution of this project.

## **Health and Care: Social Mobilization for routine EPI**

**Goal: The Red Cross of Côte d'Ivoire contributes to the increase in vaccination coverage under the EPI by five points from 2004 to 2005, in the zone of project location.**

**Objective: Qualified and competent the Red Cross of Côte d'Ivoire volunteers engage in social mobilization and carries out efficient monitoring of the epidemics within the framework of the routine EPI.**

### **Progress/Achievements**

- Established 16 local committees (Yopougon, Abobo, Adjamé, Cocody, Treichville, Marcory, Koumassi, Port-Bouet, Anyama, Dabou, Aboisso, Grand-Bassam, Jacqueline, Agboville, San-Pedro, Divo) in July 2004;

## **Côte d' Ivoire; Annual Appeal no. 01.22/2004; Programme Update no. 2**

- Mobilized 500 volunteers;
- Organized the identification of 421,000 under-fives;
- Sensitized 127,249 people.
- Established eight associated local committees (Man, Daloa, San-Pedro, Tabou, Korhogo, Ferké, Boundiali, Bouaflé);
- Organized the identification of 725,899 under-fives;
- Mobilized 900 volunteers;
- Sensitized 145,634 people.
- Participated in the last two anti-polio vaccination campaigns held in the last two quarters of 2004.

### **Impact**

The national society maintained a good public image amongst development partners, the government and the population.

### **Constraints**

There is difficulty in getting transportation for the sensitization officers.

## **Health and Care: Other activities**

Within the framework of the fight against HIV and AIDS, the national society organized the sensitization of the truck drivers with the committees of Adjamé, Port-Bouet, Man, Danane, Bouake, Korhogo and Ferké. The towns of Ouangolo and Pogo were also involved in this activity which received support from the PSI-Population Services International.

### **Impact**

This activity reinforces the image of the national society in Abidjan as well as in zones under control of the new Forces.

## **Organizational Development**

**Goal: Support Red Cross of Côte d'Ivoire society to develop a good profile in responding to the needs of the most vulnerable and to reduce discrimination.**

**Objective: To increase the national society's governance and management capacity and bring it closer to a well-functioning national society.**

### **Progress/Achievements**

Twenty (20) national society members and executives received organisational development training.

### **Impact**

This training enhanced the beneficiaries' knowledge of organisational development, management and leadership skills as well as in project planning process (PPP).

### **Constraints**

The lack of funds has hindered implementation; the remainder of training planned for 2004 could not take place.

## **Other support to the national society: Bilateral programmes**

### **Spanish Red Cross**

In addition to a 'Street Children's' project, the Spanish Red Cross is presently engaged in human rights activities. In collaboration with the Red Cross of Côte d'Ivoire, it is carrying out Human Rights activities in 10 local committees of which eight are in Abidjan and the remaining two are outside the commercial capital. This programme is specifically designed for women and child victims of war. Prior to the project take-off, the Spanish Red Cross organized a Human Rights workshop to prepare the project team's understanding of the key issues. Localities concerned are: Abobo, Adjamé, Cocody, Koumassi, Marcory, Port-Bouet, Treichville, Yopougon, Korhogo and Bondoukou.

**Other Spanish Red Cross-financed activities include:**

- Training in rights of women and children: 10 local supervisors, 35 NGOs, 126 volunteers (sensitization workers), 350 chief supervisors, 5 youth-group (COGES) members, 50 volunteers and national society staff.
- Construction and rehabilitation of offices
- Fight against HIV and AIDS in Abobo and Anyama:
  - Establishment of six football teams to enhance sensitization;
  - Sensitization activity in six villages which reached 16,241 people;
  - Setting up of office and sensitization equipment as well as audio-visual materials in the target committees;
  - Purchase of two motorcycles to facilitate transportation.

**Netherlands Red Cross**

The Netherlands Red Cross is implementing field projects in food-assistance, health care and psychosocial support for displaced households. A total of 2,000 families involving 27,000 war-displaced persons benefited from this assistance. In addition, five dispensaries in five local communities of Abidjan (Port-Bouet, Marcory, Adjamé, Abobo, and Yopougon) got supplies of dispensary equipment and drugs.

**French Red Cross**

The core area of the French Red Cross' activities is HIV and AIDS in Daloa, western Côte d'Ivoire. This is in collaboration with the Red Cross of Côte d'Ivoire and « Lumière Action », an association of PLWHA.

Further more, the French Red Cross assisted the Red Cross of Côte d'Ivoire in its fight against HIV and AIDS in the rural areas as well as strengthen its community health programme through the following activities:

- Training of 15 local committee volunteers;
- Training of 10 district members in prevention technique and micro-planning;
- Training of 44 community health agents, 84 community agents and 20 matrons;
- Construction of 15 huts. Three are still under construction while nine are undergoing rehabilitation; and,
- Provision of aid to 48 PLWHA with WFP support.

**Impact**

Bilateral activities enhance the national society's capacity to undertake concrete actions on behalf of the most vulnerable population. Involved in this cooperation are: the Ministries of Human Rights, Education, Family, Women and Children, and Public Health as well as institutions such as European Union, UNICEF and Amnesty CI.

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

APPEAL No. 01.22/2004

## PLEDGES RECEIVED

13/04/2005

DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
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## CASH

				TOTAL COVERAGE		
REQUESTED IN APPEAL CHF ----->				<b>706,898</b>		<b>35.3%</b>
CASH CARRIED FORWARD				94,706		
BRITISH - GOVT/DFID GRANT 2004				50,000	29.01.04	HEALTH & CARE
BRITISH - GOVT/DFID GRANT 2005				65,000	29.01.04	ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
CAPACITY BUILDING FUND				40,000	20.10.04	CAPACITY BUILDING FUND
SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED IN CASH				249,706	CHF	35.3%

## KIND AND SERVICES (INCLUDING PERSONNEL)

DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
Note: due to systems upgrades in process, contributions in kind and services may be incomplete.						
SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED IN KIND/SERVICES				0	CHF	0.0%

## ADDITIONAL TO APPEAL BUDGET

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