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## Emergency Plan of Action (EPoA) India: Monsoon Rains and Floods

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<b>Category allocated to the of the disaster or crisis:</b> Orange	
<b>DREF allocated:</b> CHF 4,92,811	
<b>Total number of people affected:</b> 2 million	<b>Number of people to be assisted:</b> 6,500 families (32,500 people)
<b>Host National Society presence:</b> The Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) is India's largest voluntary humanitarian organization; it has 35 State/Union Territory Branches with more than 700 districts and sub district branches throughout the country, providing relief in times of disasters/emergencies. Over 700 staff and volunteers are trained in disaster response, forming Social and Emergency Response Volunteers (SERV), National Disaster Response Teams (NDRT), State Disaster Response Teams (SDRT) and District Disaster Response Teams (DDRT). IRCS has also trained disaster response teams, including 30 members who are specialized in water and sanitation.	
<b>Red Cross Red Crescent Movement partners actively involved in the operation:</b> The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) is actively supporting the Indian Red Cross Society. IFRC is maintaining close coordination with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).	
<b>Other partner organizations actively involved in the operation:</b> State Government, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), State Disaster Management Authorities, National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), Army, Navy, volunteers and other non-government organizations (CARE, Oxfam, CASA, Save the Children, etc.).	

## A. Situation analysis

### Description of the disaster

Monsoon floods continue to ravage India. While the southern states of Karnataka and Kerala are still dealing with the destruction, northern India is now bracing for the worst. Nine states are reported to be affected by floods until now – during this monsoon season. The affect states are Maharashtra, Kerala, Karnataka, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal. Based on IRCS's respective branch, more than 850 people have lost their lives and around 50 are missing in northern Indian states of Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Maharashtra and several thousands have been evacuated. Dozens of homes in Uttarakhand's Uttarkashi district was washed away after a cloudburst. Schools have been shut after the India Meteorological Department predicted heavy rain in parts of Uttarakhand. The Indian Army, the air force, the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), and state authorities have been carrying out rescue operations in various parts of the country.

As per Indian Meteorological Department (IMD)'s records, August 2019 has so far seen the maximum instances when states received more than 120mm and 210mm rain. It also shows that in comparison to August 2018, the number of very heavy to extremely heavy rainfall instances registered a twofold rise in August 2019. In comparison to August 2017, the increase was almost two and a half times in August 2019. This year Monsoon has so far been normal, but huge swathes of the country have witnessed high rainfall that caused flooding and devastation. Kerala is one of the states which is still struggling to recover from last year's flood, the worst in 100 years. The disaster in August 2018 reportedly killed more than 400 people, with many still missing. And as of last week, floods this time have so far claimed more than 150 lives. Based on one of the recommendations from last year lessons learnt workshop, Indian Red Cross Society, National Headquarters, immediately dispatched the relief supplies from the regional warehouses to respond to the affected people. State and District Branches are working more closely with the District Administration for a quick and timely response. IRCS, National Headquarters also has a key agenda and strongly working to achieve its target to have a substantial number of prepositioned stocks of Relief Supplies in all its regional warehouses.

**Summary of impacts of the floods in various states as of 21 August 2019 are outlined below:**

	Maharashtra	Kerala	Karnataka	Gujarat	Andhra Pradesh	Uttara khand	Madhya Pradesh	Himachal Pradesh	West Bengal	Total
No. of District affected	22	13	13	20	2	2	22	12	22	128
No. of Villages affected	769	101	857	145	78	18	201	-	2,405	4,574
Population Affected	744,499	110,096	105,369	-	-	1,504	10,025	-	591,989	1,563,482
Human Lives Lost	245	156	94	107	-	38	69	45	154	908
Houses damaged	-	10,548	39,735	1,128	1,012	82	2,205	-	33,728	88,438
Animal affected	-	154	3,565	368	-	-	140	-	382	4,609
No of people evacuated	744,499	635,947	399,518	59,448	11,882	-	-	1811	-	1,853,105
No of Relief Centre opened	-	3,317	3,905	102	-	-	-	-	139	7,463
Inmates in Relief camps	-	626,544	180,557	17,783	-	-	-	-	18,418	843,302
Total Crop area affected (in hectares)	-	12,789	256,594	-	-	-	-	439,773	-	709,156

Map of the affected areas can be is attached at the end of the document of click [here](#).

## Summary of the current response

### Overview of Indian Red Cross Society

#### Karnataka

Karnataka is dealing with a trail of destruction caused by monsoon rains which affected 13 districts namely Belagavi, Vijayapura, Bagalkot, Yadagiri, Raichur, Uttara Kannada, Udupi, Dakshina Kannada, Kodagu, Chikkamagaluru, Hassan, Haveri and Shivamogga. The death toll has reached 94 and the numbers of houses damaged have reached more than 30,000 which becomes a major concern. More than 3000 livestock have been affected. Thousands are shifted to the relief camps. As the floodwaters are receding, more information of damage to properties, especially houses are coming to light. Rebuilding and restoring the damaged houses and medical services are priority activities in the affected areas. NDRF 19 teams, 12 column of Army, 2 SDRF, Indian Coast Guard/ Navy divers and Indian Air Force Helicopters are deployed for relief, rescue and evacuation. Karnataka State Branch of Red Cross had made a public appeal to donate in-kind and cash for relief assistance to the flood affected families. In addition, they distributed food, dress materials, family kits and organized health camps. The trained Social Emergency Response Volunteers (SERVs) have worked tirelessly providing first aid, family service links and maintained contact between the family members during the crisis.



Red Cross volunteer distributing Relief Items in the flood affected areas. (Photo: IRCS)

#### Maharashtra

In Maharashtra 22 districts (Sangli, Kolhapur, Nagpur, Latur, Nashik, Wardha, Yavatmal, Aurangabad, Bhandara, Gondia, Gadchiroli, Palghar, Nandurbar, Buldhana, Amaravati, Dhule, Ratnagiri, Pune, Raigad, Hingoli, Ahmednagar and Thane) are badly affected by the monsoon floods. The death toll has reached to 245 and most of these casualties are from southeastern districts of Sangli and Kolhapur according to government reports. More than 700,000 people are evacuated to safer places. 20 NDRT teams are deployed to provide relief, rescue and evacuation service to the population in flood affected areas. Thousands of populations are shifted to relief camps. As the floodwaters recede more information of damage to properties, especially houses will be much clearer. Local administration supplied drinking water through tankers in worst hit pockets and distributed dry food and ready to eat meals in relief camps. Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) in close coordination with the district administration has provided relief materials, and the volunteers worked tirelessly in providing first aid, family service links during the crisis.

### **Kerala**

Kerala are still recovering from last year's floods—the worst in a century with more than 400 people dead—when calamity struck again. The death toll has reached to 156 people. More than 80 landslides are reported which have massive impact on houses, livelihoods, public and private infrastructures and loss of human lives. 13 districts (Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Alappuzha, Thrissur, Idukki, Malappuram, Kozhikkode, Kasarkoad, Kottayam, Ernakulam, Kannur, Wayanad and Palakkad) are badly affected by floods and landslides. More than 1,00,000 people are shifted to 3,317 relief camps in different parts of Kerala. 83 National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) teams, 173 teams of Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard are deployed to rescue, provide relief and evacuation services. Red Cross has provided relief and first aid service to the affected people. Over a million volunteers have enrolled for cleaning work in flood-hit villages in the northern districts of the state. Volunteers from various organizations have identified more than 15,000 spots in Wayanad. They are moving in batches and have started the cleaning mud and slush from the houses, clean wells and the locality.

### **Uttarakhand**

Uttarakhand a state in the Himalayan range was badly hit by heavy rain fall due to cloud burst which triggered flash floods, landslides. Floods and Landslides have washed out public infrastructures and houses. The death toll has reached 38. The slums in low laying areas are badly affected. More than 500 people are stranded in several parts of the state as roads have been blocked by landslides and flash floods in many parts. Large areas are submerged under water, and houses have collapsed. Due to landslide the agriculture fields are damaged, roads are blocked, important connecting links are cutoff, and people are separated from the mainstream. The state government has deputed teams of Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP), State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) for rescue and evacuation. Red Cross volunteers have provided relief items and first aid service to the affected population

### **Himachal Pradesh**

Himachal Pradesh received a heavy rainfall due to which around 670 roads across the state, including 13 national highways, have been blocked by the landslide and flash floods, or have been washed away, including six bridges. Extremely heavy rains were reported from Bilaspur, Chamba, Hamirpur, Kangra, Kinnaur, Kullu, Mandi, Shimla, Sirmour, Solan and Una. Due to landslides and flash floods, 28 deaths have been reported. During the current monsoon season there is huge loss of public and private property in the state. The SERV Volunteers are constantly providing first aid, helping in search and rescue and relief in the state.

### **Andhra Pradesh**

More than 8,000 people are evacuated and moved to 56 relief camps due to heavy discharge of floodwater from the upstream reservoirs of the Krishna basin. The situation worsened on Aug. 15, after 8 lakh cusecs of water are released from the Prakasam Barrage in Vijayawada. The Maharashtra and Karnataka dam authorities are forced to open sluice gates due to incessant rains, resulting in flooding downstream along the Krishna. Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) state branches along with the respective district branches are working in close coordination with the district administration. They are providing relief materials and drinking water. Social Emergency Response Volunteers (SERV) are delivering First Aid and assisting in relief distribution. The FMRs/SERVs/ Red Cross Volunteers have been deployed to conduct assessment on flood areas in their respective districts. The Government authorities had provided food items to the flood affected people. Moreover, district administration is providing medical facilities, medicine to the affected people. Total 161 teams of NDRF (National Disaster Response Force) have been deployed for rescue operation. Relief camps have been set up by administration in affected districts.

### **Gujarat**

Due to heavy rainfall, 20 districts of Gujarat are badly affected (Vadodara, Surat, Anand, Bharuch, Valsad, Navsari, Tapi, Narmada, Dang, Chhota Udepur, Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Bhavnagar, Surendra Nagar, Morbi, Rajkot, Kutch, Jamnagar, Kheda and Porbander). 107 numbers of people are reported dead and many people are evacuated to safer places by the National Disaster Response Forces. 14 NDRT teams are deployed to rescue and evacuate people in the flood affected areas. The heavy rainfall caused water lodging in urban and rural areas and worst hit – Vadodara City and Entire Districts specially SAVALI Taluka, Kaparada and Dharampur Block of Valsad District. Navsari, Jalalpore and Gandevi Block of Navsari District, Dholera Block of Bhavnagar District, TANKARA and Morbi Block of Morbi District and Suigam and Vav Block of Banaskantha District. Indian Red Cross Society has distributed food packets, disseminated flood alerts to vulnerable communities, and have assisted in emergency food packaging and distribution.

### **West Bengal**

In West Bengal, 22 districts are affected by heavy downpour out of which 04 districts namely Kalimpong, Darjeeling, Birbhum and Nadia are very badly affected. More than 5,00,000 people are affected, 154 people are dead, and 30,000 houses are damaged (fully and partially). 18,000 people are assisted with relief supplies in 139 relief camps. There are reports of huge loss to livestock. 7 NDRT teams are deployed by the Government for rescue and evacuation of people from flood affected areas. Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) in close coordination with the district administration has been providing relief materials and drinking water.

## **Madhya Pradesh**

In total 22 districts of Madhya Pradesh namely Barwani, Mandla, Ratlam, Jhabua, Khandwa, Raisen, Burhanpur, Mandsaur, Ujjain, Shajapur, Vidisha, Hoshangabad, Alirajpur, Sehor, Khargone, Tikamgarh, Guna, Sagar, Betul, Katni, Chindwara and Dindori have been affected by heavy rainfall. As per the data available from the Ministry of Home Affairs (link below)1 approximately 10,000 people are affected by floods and 69 people have lost their lives. Government has deployed 3 NDRF teams for rescue and evacuation.

## **Overview of Red Cross Red Crescent Movement in country**

Movement partners IFRC and ICRC are present in the country and currently IFRC providing support to Indian Red Cross Society to respond to the natural disaster affected population and providing technical and financial support to IRCS. In addition, Qatar Red Crescent is also present in the country supporting Kerala Recovery and Cyclone Fani operations. IRCS, IFRC and ICRC working in close coordination to respond the flood emergency response operations. The IFRC supports the work of the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), such as emergency response, first aid, livelihood support and community health, helping them respond appropriately in states affected by emergencies.

ICRC is present and works on the promotion of Red Cross /Red Crescent principles and respect for the emblems, together with neutral and independent humanitarian action. The ICRC also supports the Restoring Family Link of the IRCS, which traces and reunites family members separated by migration, displacement or disaster. ICRC offer its support and expertise to India's National Disaster Management Authority concerning the management of dead bodies during natural and man-made disasters.

## **Overview of non-RCRC actors in country**

The non-RCRC actors under the Inter Agency Group (IAG) stakeholders such as Sphere India, INGO's, OXFAM, Save the Children (SC), CARE, NGO's such as Church's Auxiliary for Social Action (CASA) are also supporting in the flood emergency response in the country. The joint rapid needs assessment is being initiated by IAG in the affected states will commence as soon as the flood affected areas are accessible.

National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) of India is an agency of the Ministry of Home Affairs whose primary purpose is to coordinate response to natural or man-made disasters and for capacity-building in disaster resiliency and crisis response.

## **Needs analysis, targeting, scenario planning and risk assessment**

### **Needs analysis**

IRCS has conducted the rapid initial needs assessments in eight States through its State Branches and the report have started coming while some States are undertaking needs assessment in the field. Based on information from the affected area, the immediate needs of affected communities are food items, household items, safe drinking water, sanitation and emergency shelter. The disaster has been categorized as orange with a geographical coverage across more than 116 districts in eight states causing severe impact on lives of people. The support is mainly needed for those vulnerable people whose houses have been fully destroyed due to heavy flood and or landslide. Currently the affected people are living in temporary shelters and approximately 88,000 plus people are living in temporary shelters in almost 116 districts. As per the data available only in 2 states alone (Kerala and Karnataka) 269,383 hectares of crop areas have been affected, this number will increase dramatically when the assessment will be completed

### **Targeting**

The target households will be selected based on participatory approach involving the affected communities, local authorities and Red Cross volunteers. The selection criteria will focus on the most vulnerable households who have lost their houses and livelihoods including women headed households, people with disabilities and those still living in relief camps / temporary shelters. the beneficiary selection criteria will be defined based on further assessment findings. Districts to be covered under this DREF operation: Karnataka, Maharashtra, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, West Bengal. The majority of support would be for Karnataka and Maharashtra as they are the most affected states. However other seven states will also be covered by the DREF support. The intervention locations in the affected states have been selected based intensity of floods and request from the branch.

### **Operation risk assessment**

Being monsoon season there is a chance of more rainfall in the affected states along with the neighbouring state which might affect the transportation of relief items or might delay the operations. Keeping this in view, the operational time frame is kept as six months.

## B. Operational strategy

### Overall operational objective

The overall objective is to ensure that the immediate needs of the 6,500 (32,500 individuals) flood affected households are met through provision of emergency relief assistance over a six -month period. This DREF operation will focus on seven states which is Karnataka, Maharashtra, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh. IRCS in close coordination and consultation with IFRC country Cluster Office will work to implement the DREF operation effectively.

### Proposed strategy

The focus of this operation is to provide immediate relief to the affected population, especially those who are displaced, through the provision of essential relief items and support for health and hygiene promotion.

The DREF operation will focus on the following activities:

- Identification and beneficiary selection process.
- Distribution of relief items (kitchen sets, tarpaulins) to 6,500 affected households – available items released from IRCS warehouses.
- Distribution of long-lasting insecticide treated mosquito nets to promote health and prevent vector-borne diseases among 6,500 vulnerable households.
- Health awareness activities will be conducted in areas with a high risk of Vector Borne Diseases
- Procurement and replenishment of relief items (kitchen sets, tarpaulins and mosquito nets) to 6,500 households.
- Conduct detailed assessment.
- Deployment of two RDRT member for Communication and PGI.
- Deployment of four NDRT/NDWRT members in different phases as per technical requirement.
- Deployment of 150 SERV volunteers.
- Relief distributions using Open Data Kit (ODK).
- Organize training for volunteers on response protocol to be able to optimize the implementation of the activities.
- Organize one lessons learnt workshop at the end of the operation.

### Support services

#### Human resources

The DREF operation will be implemented by volunteers and staff members existing in both IRCS and IFRC Country Cluster Support Team (CCST). IRCS will mobilize SERV volunteers, NDRT, NDWRT, RDRT and its staff and the operational costs will be covered in the budget and will be paid as per DREF guidelines. Volunteer insurance is also included in this DREF operation for those mobilized. The National Society will also provide its volunteers with personal protective equipment from existing stocks, outside of this DREF operation. Existing capacities of the affected states branch will be taken into consideration for any additional HR support based on a detailed assessment by both IRCS and IFRC representatives. In addition, IFRC CCST will continue to provide support for procurement of relief materials, administration support wherever required and ensure financial compliances.

#### Logistics and supply chain

IRCS logistics team is leading the logistics support for this operation with the support of IFRC CCST logistics officer. The overall aim is to effectively manage the supply chain, including procurement, customs clearance, fleet, storage and transport to distribution sites in accordance with the operation's requirements and aligned to IFRC's logistics standards, processes and procedures to ensure the efficient and timely delivery of these items for the success of the operation.

To meet immediate relief needs, the IRCS has been releasing non-food relief items (NFIs) required in this operation as much as they can from its existing in-country stocks and transporting them to distribution points using the existing fleet of the National Society as per the distribution plan. All transportation and distribution costs within the country will be covered by this DREF. The NFIs that are being dispatched and distributed from pre-positioned stocks, will be replenished following IFRC procurement procedures.

IFRC CCST is providing logistical support and technical advice to IRCS on local procurement of relief supplies. IFRC CCST will also keep close communication with IRCS to ensure transparency and accountability in the process of replenishment of relief stocks. International sourcing of relief goods, such as tarpaulins, kitchen sets, Hygiene kits and mosquito nets will be done through the Asia Pacific Operational Logistics, Procurement and Supply Chain Management (OLPSCM) department in Kuala Lumpur. OLPSCM will also provide additional technical logistics support to IFRC CCST in Delhi and IRCS as needed.

**Protection, gender and inclusion**

Gender, inclusion and protection issues will be mainstreamed in this operation. Gender balance of the emergency teams will be a focus during all operational stages of the DREF operation. IRCS branches will be encouraged to deploy female social and emergency response volunteers (SERV) for assessment and distribution of relief supplies. Among others, areas of focus will include prevention of sex and gender-based violence (SGBV) and child protection. Mainstreaming of gender, inclusion and protection issues will also ensure that accountability lines are in place for GBV prevention and response.

**Community engagement and accountability**

Community accountability and feedback mechanisms will be integrated into the operation to ensure that people to be assisted, have access to the timely and accurate information on the nature and scope of assistance and services provided by IRCS, and the expected behaviour of staff and volunteers. IRCS local volunteers and community members have been used to support the assessments and will be involved during the entire operation cycle.

The state branches will ensure visibility and beneficiary communication during the relief distributions. Banners and information charts of the items being distributed will be put on display at all the distribution points. In addition, a complaint redressal mechanism will also be activated.

**Information technologies (IT) and Communications**

CCST Delhi will promote IRCS's response on IFRC and other channels, with technical support from the communications staff of IRCS and Asia Pacific Regional Office (APRO) in Kuala Lumpur.

IRCS will promote the Red Cross response among its national audiences with technical support from IFRC staff at the Country Cluster Support Office and Asia Pacific Regional Office. IFRC's regional communications team will support the IRCS communications efforts by deploying an emergency communications delegate to support in content gathering and development for use by IRCS. IFRC's Regional Office communications team will ensure that the National Society response is communicated globally on IFRC's social media channels. During the deployment and remotely, the regional communications team will provide additional support as needed, such as in messaging and planning, international media relations and communications capacity-building.

**Security**

IRCS and IFRC security focal points will continue to monitor the situation regularly. Any security concerns will be handled by local authorities, together with IRCS national headquarters or IRCS state branches where appropriate; as per the existing IFRC / IRCS security framework.

**Planning, monitoring, evaluation, & reporting (PMER)**

IRCS will oversee all operational, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and reporting aspects of the present operation in the flood affected areas through its branches and volunteers. IFRC CCST will provide technical support in Program management to ensure the operational objectives are met.

Operation updates will be scheduled to provide necessary information in relation to the progress of the operation, any changes in the situation during the reporting period, and any problem, constraint or unmet needs. A final report on the operation will be made available three months after the end of the operation.

A post distribution monitoring (PDM) will be conducted for all relief distributions to evaluate the suitability of items as well as beneficiary satisfaction. Open Data Kit (ODK) will be used to collect data during the activities. A lesson learnt workshop will be conducted at the end of the DREF operation to check if objectives of the operation are met, and to analyze operational challenges and gaps in planning. This will be held either in one of the affected states based on the feasibility of travels by participants.

**Administration and finance**

Operational expenses such as volunteer per diem, accommodation, transportation, communication and coordination activities are factored in. Per diem, local travel and accommodation for volunteers and surge team members (NDRT/NDWRT) shall be implemented as per IRCS decision/directives. Procurement of relief items will be done following IFRC standard procurement procedures. IRCS national headquarters will provide finance and administration support to the operation, with support from the finance team of the IFRC CCST Delhi.

## C. Detailed Operational Plan



### Shelter

People targeted: 6,500 households (32,500 people)

Male: 19,500; Female 13,000

Requirements (CHF): 348,500

**Needs analysis:** The initial rapid assessment of needs indicates people whose houses are destroyed in the floods, need emergency shelter. Affected households require shelter-grade tarpaulins, which may be used to cover floors and roofs, as well as providing privacy and shelter from wind and rain.

**Population to be assisted:** 6,500 households whose houses are fully damaged due to flood will be assisted with emergency shelter and household items. Ongoing assessments being undertaken by local authorities of the shelter damages will guide the targeting process. Target households will be selected through a participatory process involving the affected population themselves, local authorities and Red Cross volunteers. The selection criteria will focus on households that have lost their houses and livelihoods with special consideration of women headed households and persons living with disabilities. Since the selection will be done through a participatory process and Red Cross branches closely work in alignment with authorities, the most vulnerable would be considered as its target people to be assisted.

**Programme standards/benchmarks:** The relief items quality and quantity per affected family will comply with the Sphere standards. In this view, each household will receive two tarpaulins and one kitchen set. Procurement of tarpaulins and kitchen sets will be carried by IFRC and will fully comply with procurement standards of the Federation. IRCS will participate in all procurement processes to ensure transparency and accountability. The use of the shelter items will be monitored by the volunteers.

P&B Output Code	Shelter Outcome 1: Communities in disaster and crisis affected areas restore and strengthen their safety, well-being and longer-term recovery through shelter and settlement solutions														# of households will have shelter and settlement needs whose houses are fully damaged and who lost all household items. (Target: 6,500)
	Shelter Output 1.1: Short, medium and long-term shelter and settlement assistance is provided to affected households														
Activities planned	Week	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24		
AP005	Assessment of shelter needs, capacities and gaps	x	x	x											
AP005	Identification of caseloads and verification of beneficiaries in different target groups – inclusion factors integrate gender, diversity and disability in the response	x	x	x											
AP005	Distribution of the shelter and household items to the affected population for 6,500 households					x	x	x	x	x	x				
AP005	Procurement and replenishment of shelter and household items for 6,500 households				x	x	x	x							
AP005	Monitoring of the use of distributed shelter and household items				x	x	x	x	x	x					





AP011	Identification of caseloads and verification of beneficiaries in different target groups – inclusion factors integrate gender, diversity and disability in the response (for distribution of mosquito nets)	x	x	x										
AP011	Procurement and distribution of 13,000 mosquito nets to 6,500 households			x	x	x	x		x	x				
AP011	Refresher on Epidemic Control for Volunteers focusing on water and vector borne diseases	x	x	x	x									
AP011	Printing of IEC materials	x	x	x	x	x								
AP011	Health awareness and health promotion activities		x	x	x	x	x		x	x				
AP011	Clean up drive campaign to eliminate and reduce the breeding site			x	x	x	x	x	x	X				



### Protection, Gender and Inclusion<sup>1</sup>

People targeted: 6,500 households (32,500 people)

Male: 19,500; Female 13,000 Requirements (CHF): 1,000

**Needs analysis:** While assessments are ongoing, IRCS is currently using assessment forms that facilitate the capture of gender disaggregated data to inform this relief operation. IRCS will deploy female volunteers during all stages of the operation including assessments, distributions, awareness activities and post-distribution monitoring in the communities. SERV volunteers will be trained on the prevention of sex and gender-based violence as well as child protection. In order to support the integration of PGI into all sectors, an RDRT with a PGI focus will be mobilized to provide inputs.

**Population to be assisted:** 6,500 households.

**Programme standards/benchmarks:** A few measures will be taken in order to ensure that the operation will comply with the minimum standards for protection, gender and inclusion in emergencies. The operation will also focus on the deployment of a RDRT PGI to help the branch understand the importance of PGI in the emergency operation and the ways to take it up forward.

P&B Output Code	<b>Inclusion and Protection Outcome 1: Communities identify the needs of the most vulnerable and particularly disadvantaged and marginalised groups, as a result of inequality, discrimination and other non-respect of their human rights and address their distinct needs</b>	<i>The operation demonstrates evidence of addressing the specific needs to ensure equitable access to disaster response services. (Target: Yes)</i>													
	<b>Inclusion and Protection Output 1.1: NS programmes improve equitable access to basic services, considering different needs based on gender and other diversity factors.</b>	<i># of NS that ensure improved equitable access to basic services, considering different needs based on gender and other diversity factors. (Target: 1 – IRCS)</i>													
Activities planned	Week	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24		

<sup>1</sup> This area of focus is a merge of what previously was Social Inclusion and Culture of Non-violence and peace. It is under development, so for now it represents the physical merge of three existing relevant outputs.

AP031	Support sectoral teams to include measures to address vulnerabilities specific to protection, gender and inclusion factors (including people with disabilities) in their planning	x	x	x									
AP031	Support sectoral teams to ensure collection and analysis of sex-age and disability-disaggregated data	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		



### Water, sanitation and hygiene

People targeted: 6,500 households (32,500 people)

Male: 19,500; Female 13,000

Requirements (CHF): 7,000

**Needs analysis:** The initial rapid assessment of needs carried out by the IRCS volunteers and staff members in the respective branches indicates people whose houses are fully damaged in the affected states are in immediate needs of safe drinking water. Indian Red Cross has Water Purification Units and a few of which needs minimal repair and then can be installed at the affected areas to provide the communities with clean drinking water. IRCS is assessing the needs for latrines, where and when there is a need for latrines, therefore IRCS will provide temporary latrines from their prepositioned warehouses. Currently government of India supporting the Sanitations, and IRCS is working in close coordination with the District /State Authorities and is ready to support Government whenever asked for.

**Population to be assisted:** Up to 6,500 households whose houses are destroyed due to flooding will be assisted with provision of access to safe water. The target households will be selected through a participatory process involving the beneficiaries themselves, local authorities and Red Cross volunteers. The selection criteria will focus mainly on households who have lost their houses and livelihoods with special consideration being given to women headed households and differently abled persons. Red Cross branches will work in close coordination and cooperation with authorities in order to identify the most vulnerable households.

	<b>WASH Outcome 1: Immediate reduction in risk of waterborne and water related diseases in targeted communities</b>	# of people reached with positive behavioural change in personal and community hygiene (Target: 32,500 ?)											
<b>P&amp;B Output Code</b>	<b>WASH Output 1.2: Daily access to safe water which meets Sphere and WHO standards in terms of quantity and quality is provided to target population</b>	# of households provided with safe drinking water (Target: 6,500)											
	Activities planned	Week	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
AP030	Determine the needs for drinking water		x	x	x	x	x						
AP030	Transportation and Installation of WPU at the affected areas		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			
<b>P&amp;B Output Code</b>	<b>WASH Output 1.4: Hygiene promotion activities are provided to the entire affected population.</b>	# of people provided with hygiene promotion (target 32,500)											
	Activities planned	Week	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
AP030	Select target groups, key messages, and methods of communicating with beneficiaries (mass media and interpersonal communication).		x	x	x								
AP030	Develop a hygiene communication plan. Train volunteers to implement activities from communication plan.			x	x	x	x	x	x				

AP030	Design/Print IEC materials		x	x	x									
AP030	Conduct hygiene promotion activities in communities together with distribution of household items		x	x	x									
AP030	Assess and monitor use of hygiene kits in communities				x	x	x	x	x	x	x			

## Strategies for Implementation

Requirements (CHF): 60,533

P&B Output Code	<b>S1.1: National Society capacity building and organizational development objectives are facilitated to ensure that National Societies have the necessary legal, ethical and financial foundations, systems and structures, competences and capacities to plan and perform</b>	<i>% of Volunteers have access to existing protection measures and policies (Target: 100%)</i>												
	<b>Output S1.1.4: National Societies have effective and motivated volunteers who are protected</b>	<i>% of Volunteers are insured (Target: 100%)</i>												
	Activities planned	Week	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
AP040	Ensure that volunteers are insured		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
AP040	Provide complete briefings and orientation to volunteers in disaster response, data collection and information management		x	x	x	x								
P&B Output Code	<b>Outcome S2.1: Effective and coordinated international disaster response is ensured</b>	<i>The operation demonstrates evidence of appropriate operational and technical support provided for DREF implementation (Target: Yes)</i>												
	<b>Output S2.1.1: Effective response preparedness and NS surge capacity mechanism is maintained</b>	<i># of RDRT deployed (Target:2 - Deploy RDRT, NDRT, NDWRT, SERV members for operational and technical support)</i>												
	Activities planned	Week	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
AP046	Deployment of two RDRT members with Communication and PGI focus				x	x	x	x	x	x				
P&B Output Code	<b>Output S2.1.4: Supply chain and fleet services meet recognized quality and accountability standards</b>	<i>Procurement is carried as per Sphere and IFRC standards and items replenished in IRCS warehouses within the operation timeline. (Target: 100% compliance)</i>												
	Activities planned	Week	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
AP050	IFRC country office provides procurement support as needed to the National Society's logistics unit for replenishment.		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				
P&B Output Code	<b>Output S2.1.6: Coordinating role of the IFRC within the international humanitarian system is enhanced</b>	<i>IRCS engage with other humanitarian actors for coordinated humanitarian intervention. (Target: Yes - Inter Agency group)</i>												
	Activities planned	Week	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
AP049	IFRC CCST supports IRCS in coordinating with other humanitarian actors and relevant clusters on a regular basis		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
P&B Output	<b>Output S2.2.5: Shared services in areas such as IT, logistics and information management are provided</b>	<i>Relief distributions are carried out using ODK (Target: Yes)</i>												



## Budget

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Budget Group	DREF Budget CHF
Shelter - Relief	169,000
Clothing & Textiles	31,200
Utensils & Tools	149,500
<b>Total RELIEF ITEMS, CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLIES</b>	<b>349,700</b>
Storage, Warehousing	7,000
Distribution & Monitoring	13,000
Transport & Vehicle Costs	20,000
Logistics Services	15,000
<b>Total LOGISTICS, TRANSPORT AND STORAGE</b>	<b>55,000</b>
National Staff	2,000
National Society Staff	4,500
Volunteers	11,475
<b>Total PERSONNEL</b>	<b>17,975</b>
Workshops & Training	20,000
<b>Total WORKSHOP &amp; TRAINING</b>	<b>20,000</b>
Travel	10,250
Information & Public Relations	8,308
Other General Expenses	1,500
<b>Total GENERAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>20,058</b>
Programme and Services Support Recovery	30,078
<b>Total INDIRECT COSTS</b>	<b>30,078</b>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>492,811</b>

## Reference documents



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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 Humanitarian 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.

The IFRC's work is guided by Strategy 2020 which puts forward three strategic aims:



**Save lives,**  
protect livelihoods,  
and strengthen recovery  
from disaster and crises.

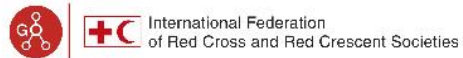


Enable **healthy**  
and **safe** living.



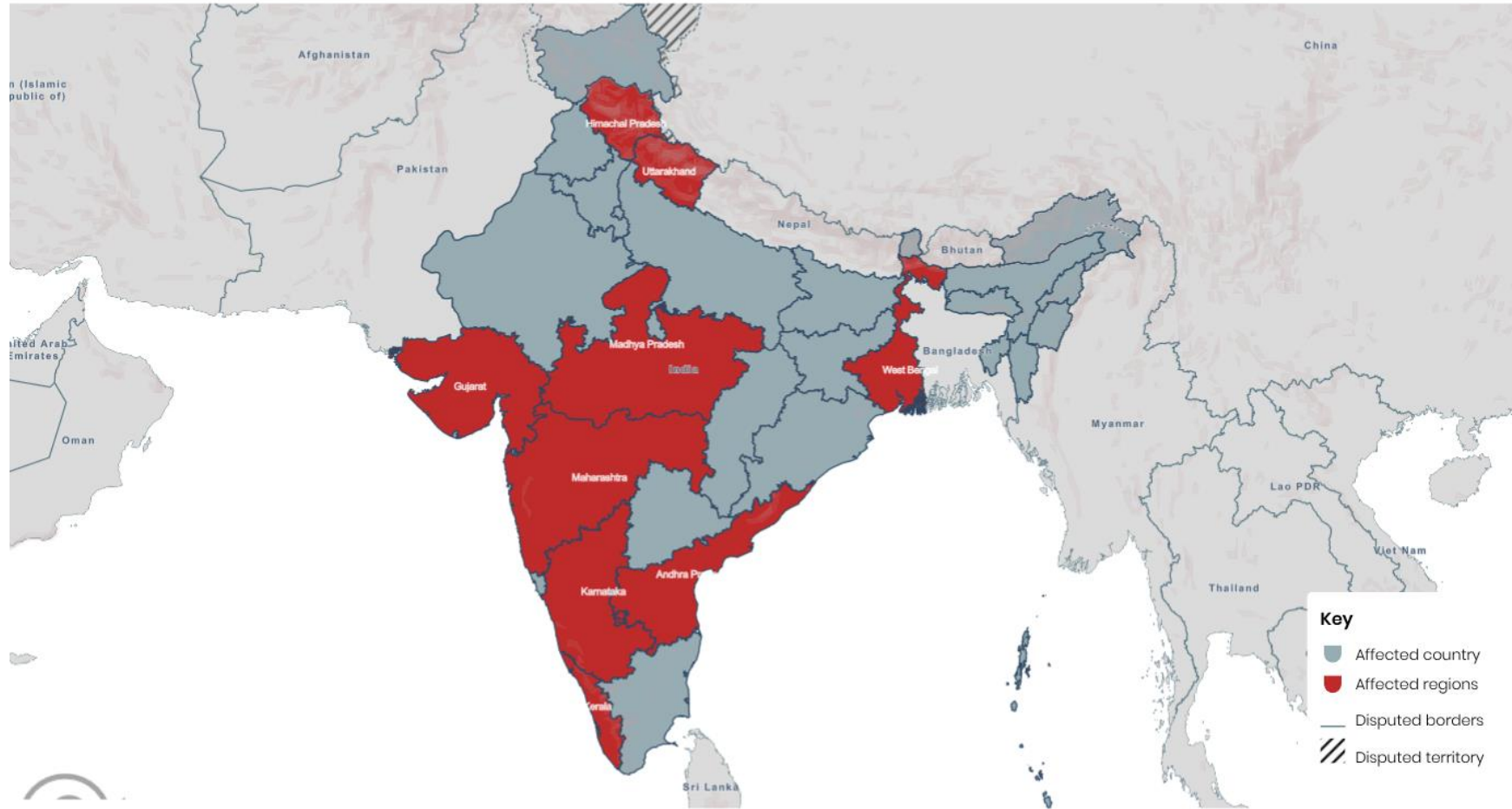
Promote social inclusion  
and a culture of  
**non-violence** and **peace**.

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