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## Emergency Plan of Action (EPoA)

### Lao People's Democratic Republic: Podul Floods

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<b>DREF Operation n° MDRLA006</b>	<b>Glide n° FL-2019-000103-LAO</b>
<b>For DREF, Date of issue:</b> 13 September 2019	<b>Expected timeframe:</b> Three Months <b>Expected end date:</b> 13 December 2019
<b>Category allocated to the of the disaster or crisis:</b> Orange	
<b>DREF allocated:</b> CHF 51,366	
<b>Total number of people affected:</b> 309,176 affected	<b>Number of people to be assisted:</b> 2,500 households (12,500 people) targeted as sample through conducting of the needs assessment and other ongoing activities (Heath; WASH)
<b>Host National Society presence:</b> Lao PDR Red Cross (LRC) consists of a national office, 18 provincial branches and 87 district chapters. It has at least 63,240 volunteers and 592 paid staff members.	
<b>Red Cross Red Crescent Movement partners actively involved in the operation:</b> International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), Swiss Red Cross	
<b>Other partner organizations actively involved in the operation:</b> Lao PDR Department of Disaster Management and Climate Change (DDMCC); and Lao PDR Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare.	

## A. Situation analysis

### Description of the disaster

On 29 August 2019, Tropical Storm (TS) Podul made landfall in Lao People's Democratic Republic (PDR), bringing rainfall and winds until 3 September 2019, which has caused flooding in six provinces in the southern part of the country. The affected provinces include Attapeu, Champasak, Khammouane, Salawan, Savannakhet and Sekong. The most recent updated information from the National Disaster Management Office (NDMO) states that 1,658 villages across 47 Districts have been affected. An estimated 140,029 households are affected (total people affected 309,176) with 21,563 households displaced in 20 evacuation centres. A total of 18 deaths have been reported. At this stage information from each province is limited to NDMO reports and unable to be verified for accuracy. The table below provides most up to date information provided by Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare provincial offices to NDMO:

**Table 1: Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare – Affected population (11 September 2019)**

Province	District	Affected village	Affected households	Affected people	Dead	Displaced people	Missing
Attapeu	5	86	5,917	15,720	4		4
Champasak	10	399	36,223	116,579	4	14,050	1
Khammouane	6	152	12,205	43,177		1,858	
Salawan	7	372	21,421	89,348			
Savannakhet	15	452	42,509	36,053	3	5,655	
Sekong	4	197	21,754	24,019			
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1,658</b>	<b>140,029</b>	<b>324,896</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21,563</b>	<b>5</b>

## Summary of the current response

### Overview of Host National Society

Lao PDR Red Cross (LRC) has been involved at HQ and Chapter level since the onset of the flooding. At this stage activities in response are being conducted at Chapter level supporting provincial government response operations.

LRC HQ deployed a rescue team (12 volunteers and two staff) on 7 September 2019 to Pakse area in Champasak province, they have now re-deployed to Savannakhet. They have assisted evacuation of 284 people and provide First Aid assistance to 193 people. A total of seven (7) rescue boats (in Attapeu, Champasak, Khammouane and Savannakhet) are currently operating. They have evacuated 284 people (in Champasak province) and provided first aid services to 193 people; however, information from other Chapters has not yet been submitted to HQ. On 10 September 2019, a AP700CL water purification unit and five (5) staff were deployed to Khammouane, and on 11 September 2019, an additional a AP700CL water purification unit was deployed Savannakhet.

All affected chapters are continuing to support provincial government through joint response with NDMO at provincial level. Ongoing operations are occurring in the six affected provinces. Coordination with NDMO is being led by the LRC vice presidents.

The current summary of actions is as follows:

**Table 2: LRC actions undertaken (as of 11 September 2019)**

Province	Actions undertaken
Attapeu	One rescue boat is being used in Samakhyxay (Attapeu town) and one rescue boat deployed to Sanamxay district, to evacuate affected households to evacuation centres. Access to affected districts is limited
Champasak (Pakse)	LRC has staff supporting eight (8) evacuation centres (one staff in each centre) assisting data collection and coordination. Chapter is also distributing relief items, however currently no information available regarding distribution. Two rescue teams from HQ are supporting this Chapter
Khammouane	1x WASH team established in Mahaxay district operating AP700CL water purification unit. LRC is going to distribute relief items to those in need.
Salawan	Assisting provincial government with minor distribution of water and food items
Savannakhet	Assisting provincial government. 1x WASH team established in Mahaxay district operating AP700CL water purification unit.
Sekong	No information provided from the Chapter.

LRC has received bilateral funding from Swiss Red Cross to deploy the rescue team, they are also confirming additional support to partially fund needs assessments alongside IFRC. LRC has also received CHF 4,000 of in-kind donations from the Prudential Insurance company. A further offer of CHF 15,000 has been made with LRC to provide a proposal on how the fund would be utilised.

LRC LQ operations leadership team (DM and Health) is expected to deploy between 17 – 20 September 2019; and the distribution of relief items which have been supported through bilateral funding (Swiss Red Cross) will also be initiated. Information gathering from Chapters is ongoing in relation to getting proper situation reports for HQ to have a more detailed understanding of exact activities and requirements. The LRC communications department is working on collecting pictures from the Chapters on the situation in the six provinces that have been affected by the flooding.

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

IFRC has an operations office, co-located with LRC, providing support to the ongoing EA operation (MDRLA005). This comprises an operations manager in Vientiane, a logistics delegate based in Attapeu province, and national staff. Through this office, the IFRC is conducting close coordination and support to LRC. Swiss Red Cross is also co-located with LRC and is providing bilateral support for the deployment of boat rescue team and water supply. The IFRC Country Cluster Support Team (CCST) based in Bangkok, Thailand is supporting the IFRC operations office, in close collaboration with the IFRC Asia Pacific Regional Office based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The LRC also host the German Red Cross and Swiss Red Cross.

The LRC have held leadership coordination meeting to discuss the planning and response to the floods; with these meetings attended by IFRC, and Partner National Societies (Swiss Red Cross). These meetings informed the decision making to request a DREF allocation after it was identified that the threshold for managing the response with existing capacities and resources had been exceeded.

### Overview of non-Red Cross Red Crescent actors in country

#### Lao PDR Government

At this stage, Provincial governments are working on localised response to support affected population. The Emergency Coordination Centre has been established at national level. The NDMO are supporting provincial government efforts through preparation and provision of food and household items, as well as fundraising activities across the country. An emergency fund is being provided to each province of LAK 50,000,000 (equivalent to CHF 6,000 per province). The Lao PDR Army has deployed 5,000 personnel to support response operations.

Ongoing operations are occurring in the six affected provinces. The current summary of actions is as follows:

**Table 3: Lao PDR Government actions undertaken (as of 11 September 2019)**

Province	Actions undertaken
Attapeu	Lao PDR Army has deployed 150 troops, four vehicles, two boats. Provincial Government prepared 10 rescue boats, established evacuation centres, provincial office of Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare prepared two trucks and two cars (4x4) to deliver relief items (Rice, sleeping mats, mosquito nets, family kits, family tents and ropes), Provincial Government office purchased 100 boxes of canned fish and plan to distribute 15 boxes per area.
Champasak (Pakse)	Lao PDR Army deployed 350 troops with eight vehicles to support with provincial rescue team. Other information not yet available.
Khammouane	Lao PDR Army has deployed 704 troops, six vehicles (truck), four boats. Other information not yet available.
Salawan	NDMO deployed rescue team to response and evacuated affected people to evacuation centres. Lao PDR Army deployed 350 troops with six vehicles
Savannakhet	Lao PDR Army has deployed 400 troops, 12 vehicles (truck). Other information not yet available.
Sekong	Information not yet available from the Provincial Government.

#### Other Agencies

United Nations Resident Coordinator and Humanitarian Country Team have not instigated any coordination at this stage. Clusters have not been activated. Other actors in country include UNDP, WFP, FAO, World Bank ADB and several INGOs. The ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on Disaster Management (AHA Centre) is mobilizing support to the Lao PDR Government. This includes household items such as family kits, jerry cans, kitchen kits, personal hygiene kits, and mosquito nets. The AHA Centre has also put on standby its Emergency Response and Assessment Team for possible deployment.

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

#### Needs analysis

Data related to the needs of the affected population is currently limited across all sectors; however, the NDMO has identified the most urgent needs to be food, water, household items, medicines, as well as boats and equipment to support the ongoing search and rescue operation.

Risk factors related to vector and water borne diseases such as dengue fever, malaria, and diarrhea have also been elevated as people affected now have limited access to safe water for drinking and hygiene, and appropriate sanitation facilities. There has been an increased number of incidences of dengue in southern Lao PDR during 2019, with more than 14,000 recorded cases as of July 2019, including the most virulent form (serotype 2 and 4). There are concerns that the flooding could exacerbate the situation, especially since the six provinces are particularly prone to both dengue and malaria.

There has also been extensive damage caused to infrastructure, including to at least two (2) health centres, which will impact on the affected populations access to services. Agricultural land has also been inundated and assets either lost or damaged, which can be expected to have impacts on food security and livelihoods. As of this publication there is no information on the market conditions in the six provinces, but due damage caused to agricultural land and roads, there can be expected that there will be disruptions to the availability of basic food commodities.

This DREF is being activated to support the participation in a joint needs assessment, which is being led by the NDMO; the results of which will then determine what further support is required by the affected population, and the scale up of the activities. Refer to Section B. Operational Strategy for detailed information on the assessment plan.

### **Targeting**

The Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare through NDMO who are leading on the overall coordination of the needs assessment will select 10 districts across the six provinces affected by the flooding. This is being finalized; however, it is anticipated that the assessment will sample at least 2,500 households (12,500 people) across the six provinces.

### **Scenario planning**

The situation is continuing to evolve, with search and rescue operations ongoing (at the time of publication) and the affected population can be expected to increase as needs assessments are finalized. The monsoon and cyclone season can be expected to last until the end of September to early October 2019; and therefore, with rains persisting, further flooding is likely. There are no current tropical weather patterns forecast, but the situation will need to be monitored closely.

### **Operation Risk Assessment**

It is early in the information gathering process to fully identify the risks to the DREF operation. It is acknowledged that LRC has limited capacity to cope with the ongoing EA operation (MDRLA005) and a DREF operation simultaneously. At this stage, the LRC leadership has suspended the EA operation for all capacity to be focused onto the current flooding situation. This is understandable in the immediate term, however support from IFRC will need to consider the HR surge requirements to fully support LRC conducting two simultaneous operations, and that the response is effective and meets the needs of affected population in a timely manner.

In addition, there are challenges facing the National Society in the implementation of the DREF operation including: lack of relevant experience; limited human resources with relevant technical skills (both in headquarters and in Chapter); geographically hard to reach villages due to poor road conditions; poor communication networks and limited suppliers/vendors in the operational areas (district and province). The flooding also provides access issues into the mostly rural areas that are most affected and receiving least support from the Lao PDR Government or other agencies.

Through the experience of the EA operation for flash floods it was learned that the slow process of restoring farmland resulted in numbers of affected households remaining longer time without jobs or income. Assessment and analysis from this flood and the targeted affected areas needs to be conducted to determine what the impact has been in this situation.

## **B. Operational strategy**

### **Overall operational objective**

The overall objective is to support LRC meet the immediate humanitarian needs of the most vulnerable households affected by floods across 10 districts in six (6) provinces of Lao PDR over the next three (3) months.

### **Proposed strategy**

The response strategy includes the following assistance:

- Conduct needs assessment (18 September – 2 October 2019) to determine the needs of the affected population, existing capacities and resource requirements. This will include the identification of caseloads and verification of targeted households in 10 districts across six provinces. This will be led by the Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare through NDMO. LRC have been invited to provide staff from HQ and each Chapter to join the Government needs assessment. A total of 11 LRC staff are to be included, three LRC staff will be funded by NDMO, and eight (8) further LRC staff to be funded through the DREF. The Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare are finalizing the methodology and approach for the needs assessment, but is expected to cover: Agriculture, Education, Health, Infrastructure, Relief and Response, and Transport; and will use a global toolbox application. At the completion of the needs assessment, a national conference will be held in to present the outcomes and findings of the assessment. Partner agencies, international organizations and donors will then be invited to contribute to the government's plan for further action and support to the affected areas and affected population. It is expected that this will result in the scale up of

LRC activities to support targeted households; and the request for an additional DREF allocation if required. This could include:

- Livelihoods and basic needs: Distribution of relief items; and based on an analysis of the local market to establish if operational, the provision of Multipurpose Cash Grants (MPCG) for affected households to access food and meet other immediate needs.
  - Health: Conduct awareness activities in relation to ECV to affected communities, with emphasis on waterborne and vector borne diseases (including dengue and malaria).
  - Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Promotion: Provision of clean drinking water to affected households, as well as the distribution of dignity kits and hygiene items, with emphasis on the needs of women and girls.
  - Any other priorities that are identified during needs assessment
- It is intended that LRC will seek to support the most vulnerable households within areas that are not receiving support from the Lao PDR Government or other partner agencies, with emphasis on such as gender, diversity and disability.
  - Support the deployment of rescue teams through the provision of personal protective equipment for staff and volunteers (such as boots, flashlights, jackets, megaphones and raincoats, etc.); as well as fuel and equipment for rescue boats. The search and rescue activities are expected to continue for at least another 10 days (depending on need), with emphasis on the Salawan and Sekong provinces.
  - Support the deployment of three (3) Manpack AP700CL water purification units to affected districts; as well as replacement of consumables (gravel, chlorine etc.) Each WASH team comprised five (5) – seven (7) members; each unit can supply up to 9,000 litres per day (600 to 1,000 families). The WASH activities are expected to continue for 15 days through the DREF, with consideration made to continue the provision of these services based on the results of the joint needs assessment,

## **Strategies for implementation**

### **Human resources**

LRC has limited trained staff to support simultaneous EA operation (MDRLA005) and this DREF operation. CCST Bangkok staff will continue supporting the coordination, finance, Protection, Gender and Inclusion (PGI), communication and reporting. Additional surge support for the operation will also be required from CCST or APRO (for seven – 10 days), specifically to support the needs assessment and data analysis. Following the outcome of the needs assessment it is expected that additional international surge (Regional Disaster Response Teams) capacity will be required if there is a scale up of activities.

The DREF operation will cover the per diem, accommodation and transport allowances for staff and volunteers that are assigned to support the activities planned. A total of 30 volunteers will also receive PPE and insurance through IFRC coverage.

### **Logistics and supply chain**

Logistics activities have aimed to effectively manage the supply chain, including mobilization, 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. The LRC logistics team is supported by the IFRC Logistics delegate, who is based in Attapeu.

### **Communications**

LRC communications will ensure visibility of LRC activities and partner support through use of social media to highlight LRC operations and support to communities. Communications staff from CCST and APRO will provide indirect and direct support where necessary to LRC communications to ensure effective strategy and achieve high quality communications. IFRC communications teams will support broader audience reach by sharing content and photos on regional social media channels as these become available. IFRC is also ready to deploy, if requested by LRC, a surge communications professional to support LRC communications activities including in gathering high-quality content for a variety of communications channels, messaging and planning, international media relations and capacity-building.

### **Security**

The National Society's security framework will apply throughout the duration of the operation to their staff and volunteers. For Personnel under IFRC security responsibility, including surge support and integrated PNS deployed to the area, the existing IFRC Lao PDR country security plan, including Security Regulations, contingency plans for Medical Emergencies, Relocation and Critical Incident Management will apply. A full security briefing covering identified risks and mitigation measures will be given on arrival. The IFRC Security Focal Point will also brief personnel working in the field on the evolving situation, the relevant evacuation routes and contingency plan processes to ensure they operate safely. Safety and security risks are identified in the IFRC risk assessment for Lao PDR, however the current situation will potentially increase the risk level for health-related risks, in particular mosquito borne illness such as dengue fever.

Also, exposure to UXO may be increased as flooding can displace UXO and landmines from previously known locations – up to date information from authorities will be sought on this risk. Further storms will increase the risk of additional flooding, flash-floods and landslides. All Field movement of IFRC personnel is monitored by the Security Focal Point via SMS and phone call. Adequate communications equipment and back up communications are required for all field travel, dual SIM phones will reduce the challenges of network dead spots. For activities in new areas, location specific safety and security assessments and mitigation measures will be required. Personnel travelling by water are required to wear lifejackets at all times.

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

LRC will be responsible for implementation and monitoring of all activities for the DREF operation with support from IFRC in country personnel. In the first instance collation and reporting of the findings of needs assessments in the field will be the priority to finalise requirements for an additional DREF allocation, and activities to support the affected population. Progress report and final report will be issued accordingly.

#### **Administration and Finance**

Operational expenses such as volunteer per-diem, accommodation, transportation, communication and coordination activities are regulated by IFRC procedures with the support of CCST. Finance and administration support to the operation is to be provided by LRC Headquarters, with the assistance from the finance and administration team of the IFRC CCST and APRO, when required.

## C. Detailed Operational Plan



### Health

**People targeted:** This is conducted as required, and not to a target

Male: TBC

Female: TBC

**Requirements (CHF)** 2,855

**Needs analysis:** As of 11 September 2019, a total of 140,029 households had been affected (309,176 people affected); with access to many areas affected still not possible as the flood waters have not receded. There is an ongoing need to support District and Provincial Government with the evacuation of those affected, hence search and rescue personnel and boats will be deployed to the affected

**Population to be assisted:** Priority will be provided to those districts where the flood waters have not receded, and there are ongoing evacuation operations being undertaken by the District and Provincial Governments.

**Programme standards/benchmarks:** Principles and Rules for Humanitarian Assistance, Minimum Standard commitments for Protection, Gender and Inclusion.

P&B Output Code	Health Outcome 1: The immediate risks to the health of affected populations are reduced	# of people directly reached to lessen immediate risks to the health (Target: TBC)			
	Health Output 1.9: Target population is reached with Search and Rescue activities	# of people in target communities supported by search and rescue activities (Target: TBC);			
	Activities planned	Month	1	2	3
AP046	Conduct joint needs assessment with Lao PDR Government assigned Ministries and other partner agencies		x		
AP082	Procurement of personal protective equipment (PPE) for 30 volunteers involved in search and rescue (boots, flash lights, jackets, megaphones and rain coats)		x	x	x
AP082	Procurement of equipment and fuel for rescue boats		x	x	x



## Water, sanitation and hygiene

**People targeted:** 5,000 households (15,000 people)

Male: 7,200

Female: 7,800

**Requirements (CHF):** 1,347

**Needs analysis:** People's immediate need is safe and clean drinking water, where the public water supply system is damaged or destroyed. Drinking water access is improving within the evacuation centres, however some centres and people living in open areas are particularly at risk due to lack of clean water to drink and no access to proper sanitation facilities, hence water purification unit need to be provided to produce clean water for 15,000 people (5,000 households) .

**Population to be assisted:** Priority will be provided to those households that are in the targeted districts and villages that are not being supported by Lao PDR Government or other agencies. The most vulnerable those prioritized included, elderly, people with disabilities and reduced mobility, single-headed households, lactating women, large households, and those with informal settlement arrangements given that displaced households are typically more vulnerable than non-displaced.

**Programme standards/benchmarks:** Sphere minimum standards, Global Water and Sanitation Initiative, Household Water Treatment and Safe Storage in Emergencies Manual, IFRC WASH guidelines for hygiene promotion in emergency operations. Minimum Standard commitments for Protection, Gender and Inclusion.

P&B Output Code	<b>WASH Outcome 1: Immediate reduction in risk of waterborne and water related diseases in targeted communities</b>	# of households in target communities have reduced immediate risks of waterborne and water related diseases (Target: TBC)			
	<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 people in target population has access to safe water (Target: TBC);			
	Activities planned	Month	1	2	3
AP026	Provide safe water to targeted communities through deployment of three (3) mobile water purifying units (Manpack AP700CL)		x	x	



## Protection, Gender and Inclusion

People targeted: NA

Male: NA

Female: NA

Requirements (CHF): NA

**Needs analysis:** Following the flooding and many people being displaced, there is a need to ensure that all interventions are done to promote dignity, access participation and safety of the communities. Ongoing approach to consult the most vulnerable on what appropriate help they need is crucial throughout the operation.

**Population to be assisted:** The most vulnerable will be prioritized, such as the elderly, people with disabilities and reduced mobility, single-headed households, lactating women, large households, and those with informal settlement arrangements given that displaced households are typically more vulnerable than non-displaced.

**Programme standards/benchmarks:** Minimum Standard commitments for Protection, Gender and Inclusion, IASC standards.

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>DREF operations address the needs of vulnerable groups to ensure equitable access to assistance (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 DREF activities recorded SADD data (Target: 100%)</i>			
	Activities planned	Month	1	2	3
AP033	Support sectoral teams to include measures to address vulnerabilities specific to gender and diversity factors (including people with disabilities) in their planning		x	x	x
AP033	Support sectoral teams to include measures to address vulnerabilities specific to gender and diversity factors in their planning		x	x	x
AP033	Support sectoral teams to ensure collection and analysis of sex-age and disability-disaggregated data		x	x	x
P&B Output Code	<b>Inclusion and Protection Output 1.2: Emergency response operations prevent and respond to sexual- and gender-based violence and all forms of violence against children.</b>	<i># of communities or evacuation centres received protection or referral messaging (Target: 4);</i>			
	Activities planned	Month	1	2	3
AP033	Use Minimum Standards for PGI in Emergencies as a guide to support sectoral teams to include measures to mitigate the risk of SGBV		x	x	x
AP033	Include messages on preventing and responding to SGBV in all community outreach activities		x	x	x
AP033	Map and make accessible information on local referral systems for any child protection concerns		x	x	x
AP033	Volunteers, staff and contractors sign are briefed on child protection policy/guidelines		x	x	x

## Strategies for Implementation

Requirements (CHF): 47,164

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>	% of Volunteers have access to existing protection measures and policies (Target: 100%)			
	<b>Output S1.1.4: National Societies have effective and motivated volunteers who are protected</b>	% of Volunteers are insured under SOS (100%)			
	Activities planned	Month	1	2	3
AP040	Ensure that volunteers are insured		x	x	x
AP040	Provide complete briefings on volunteers' roles and the risks they face		x	x	x
AP040	Ensure volunteers' safety and wellbeing		x	x	x
P&B Output Code	<b>Outcome S2.1: Effective and coordinated international disaster response is ensured</b>	% of people reached by the disaster response operations to the people affected by these emergencies (Target: minimum 5%); IFRC engages in inter-agency coordination at the country level (Target: Yes, Shelter Cluster)			
P&B Output Code	<b>Output S2.1.4: Supply chain and fleet services meet recognized quality and accountability standards</b>	% compliance with IFRC logistics procedures (Target: 100%)			
	Activities planned	Month	1	2	3
AP050	Procurement and fleet procedure respect the IFRC procedures and minimum standards		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>	% of operations involving international humanitarian system supported by IFRC (Target: 100%)			
	Activities planned (Month)		1	2	3
AP049	International surge capacity is deployed to support the conducting of the needs assessment; and data analysis process		x		
AP049	IFRC operations manager supports LRC in coordinating with other humanitarian actors on a regular basis (clusters, HCT)		x	x	x
P&B Output Code	<b>Outcome S2.2: The complementarity and strengths of the Movement are enhanced</b>	Complementarity and strengths of the Movement are enhanced (Target: Yes)			
P&B Output Code	<b>Output S2.2.1: In the context of large-scale emergencies the IFRC, ICRC and NS enhance their operational reach and effectiveness through new means of coordination.</b>	# of RCRC coordination meetings			
	Activities planned	Month	1	2	3
AP051	Movement coordination between LRC, IFRC, PNS are in place when required		x	x	x

<b>P&amp;B Output Code</b>	<b>Outcome S4.1: The IFRC enhances its effectiveness, credibility and accountability</b>	<i>% of operations in accordance to established guidelines (Target: 100%)</i>			
	<b>Output S4.1.3: Financial resources are safeguarded; quality financial and administrative support is provided contributing to efficient operations and ensuring effective use of assets; timely quality financial reporting to stakeholders</b>	<i>% of compliance with IFRC financial procedures (Target: 100%)</i>			
	Activities planned	Month	1	2	3
AP064	IFRC Bangkok CCST office's finance department supports LRC finance unit to comply with finance procedures and reporting standards		x	x	x
AP058	Operational reports are produced on a regular basis according to set schedules.		x	x	x

## Budget

### DREF OPERATION

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Budget Group	DREF Budget CHF
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	1,347
Utensils & Tools	2,855
<b>Total RELIEF ITEMS, CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLIES</b>	<b>4,202</b>
Computer & Telecom Equipment	400
<b>Total LAND, VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>400</b>
Transport & Vehicle Costs	22,709
<b>Total LOGISTICS, TRANSPORT AND STORAGE</b>	<b>22,709</b>
Volunteers	90
<b>Total PERSONNEL</b>	<b>90</b>
Workshops & Training	3,488
<b>Total WORKSHOP &amp; TRAINING</b>	<b>3,488</b>
Travel	17,042
Office Costs	100
Financial Charges	200
<b>Total GENERAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>17,342</b>
Programme and Services Support Recovery	3,135
<b>Total INDIRECT COSTS</b>	<b>3,135</b>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>51,366</b>

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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 (NGOs) 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**.