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Operation Update

Lao People's Democratic Republic: Flash Floods



Emergency appeal n° MDRLA005	GLIDE n° FF-2018-000118-LAO
Operation update n° 6; 17 December 2019	Timeframe covered by this update: 17 December 2019
Operation start date: 1 July 2018	Operation timeframe: 30 months and 30 April 2020 Operation timeframe is extended ending on 30 April 2020 (from 31 January 2020)
Funding requirements: CHF 2,693,010	
N° of people being assisted: 7,500	
Red Cross Red Crescent Movement partners currently actively involved in the operation: American Red Cross, Australian Red Cross, The Canadian Red Cross Society, Danish Red Cross, German Red Cross, Hong Kong branch of Red Cross Society of China, Italian Red Cross, Japanese Red Cross Society, Red Cross of Monaco, The Republic of Korea National Red Cross, Spanish Red Cross, Swedish Red Cross, Swiss Red Cross, Thai Red Cross Society, the Netherlands Red Cross, Viet Nam Red Cross Society, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).	
Other partner organizations actively involved in the operation: Lao PDR Department of Disaster Management and Climate Change (DDMCC); and Lao PDR Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare. The Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (DG ECHO); Facebook, Intercontinental Hotels Groups (IHG), the Governments of Canada, Chile, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Spain and Switzerland (Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, SDC); and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) have also contributed financially to the operation.	

Summary of major revisions made to emergency plan of action:

- The operation is extended for three months (end date changed from 31 January 2020 to 30 April 2020).
- Due to the change of priorities, context, needs of the population affected and support from other agencies, some changes were made in the plan of action. They are as follows:
 - Rehabilitation of classrooms in two schools were reduced to zero as other agencies supported the rehabilitation of the schools.
 - Removal of Community Based Health and First Aid activities
 - Removal of Participatory Hygiene and Sanitation Transformation (PHAST) and Child Hygiene and Sanitation Training (CHAST) training for the chapter staff, volunteers and teachers
 - Some National Society capacity enhancement activities were modified which includes procurement of a new truck to enhance the National Society's logistical capacity

The revised emergency plan of action no. 3 can be found [here](#).

Summary of current response

The following table provides the summary of the response:

No.	Contents	# of households targeted (in Emergency Appeal)	# of households reached by LRC	Contribution through the Emergency Appeal	Remarks
Relief items					
1	Relief kit	500	1,338	500	Bilateral support from Thai Red Cross (reaching 838 households)
Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Promotion					
2	Provision of clean water through mobilization of water purification units	1,500	988	988	
3	Hygiene kits	1,500	2,203	2,203	

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Shelter and non-food items (NFI)					
1	Mosquito nets	1,500	1,486	1,486	
3	Tarpaulins	500	2,265	1,265	Bilateral support from German Red Cross (reaching 1,000 households)
4	Shelter Tool Kits (STK)	500	1,500	500	Bilateral support from German Red Cross (reaching 1,000 households)
5	School items	1,500	0	0	Deprioritised due to the support by other humanitarian actors
6	Dignity kits	814	814	814	
7	Solar lamps	814	0	0	Torchlight were distributed as part of the dignity kits.
8	Unconditional cash distribution	1,464	1,464	1,464	LAK 600,000 (CHF 69) for households with up to four members LAK 900,000 (CHF 103) for households with more than four members.
Orientation / Promotion / Prevention activities					
1	Health education	1,500	2,117	2,117	
2	Hygiene promotion	1,500	1,908	1,908	
3	Orientation for Shelter Tool Kit	500	1,500	500	Bilateral support from German Red Cross to 1,000 households (from initially targeted population)
4	Sexual gender-based violence training	620 people reached including 20 volunteers			

Reference documents



Click here for

- [Operations Update No. 5](#)
- [Emergency Appeal](#)
- [Revised Emergency Plan of Action 3](#)

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and a culture of
non-violence and **peace**.
