



DREF n° MDRCY001 Operation update n° 1	GLIDE n° OT-2019-000127-CYP
Date of issue: 5 February 2020	Timeframe covered by this update: 18 October 2019 to 21 January 2020
Operation start date: 18 October 2019	Original operation timeframe: 4 months (18 October 2019 until 18 February 2020) Extended operation timeframe: 6 months (18 October 2019 – 18 April 2020, extended by 2 months)
DREF allocated: CHF 112,546	
N° of people being assisted: 2,000 (Increased from the original 1,500)	
Red Cross Red Crescent Movement partners currently actively involved in the operation: IFRC, ICRC (RFL)	
Other partner organizations actively involved in the operation: Cyprus Ministry of Interior, Cyprus Immigration Police, Cyprus Asylum Service, CODECA, UNCHR, Cyprus Refugee Council (CRC), FRONTEX, EASO	

Summary of major revisions made to the emergency plan of action:

The operational timeframe for this DREF operation is requested to be extended from four to six -months with the purpose of increasing the number of people served from 1,500 to 2,000. The Cyprus Red Cross Society (CRCS) is planning to cover the basic needs of additional 500 migrants in the extended period utilizing the funds remaining from the received budget, which resulted from the lower prices of the offers the CRCS received for the relief items procured with the DREF funding.

According to the CRCS calculations, based on the actual cost of the already purchased items, the remaining funds will be sufficient to cover the needs for at least another 500 migrants. Kindly refer to the comments' section of the enclosed budget, where the exact prices of each set (clothing/footwear/underwear set and hygiene items set) are provided.

Additionally, due to external factors, the CRCS has made the following modification to the budget:

- 1) Setting up the prayer room: although it was planned by the CRCS under the initial DREF operation, the Government of Cyprus has decided to construct and equip the prayer room. Therefore, the request of the CRCS was approved by the IFRC budget holder to reallocate the assigned funds to equip the playground (referred as child-friendly space in the EPoA), which will also be constructed by the Government. The CRCS will contribute to equip the playground with DREF funds, as soon as the space is available;
- 2) Lessons Learned Workshop: this budget line will be reduced from CHF 1,000 to CHF 500. The remaining CHF 500 will also be utilized for equipping the playground;
- 3) Beneficiary Satisfaction Survey: The CRCS has identified this activity as a no-cost activity, and therefore the allocated funds (CHF 500) will be reallocated to the children's toy budget line.

A. SITUATION ANALYSIS

Description of the disaster

As the below chart shows (Figure 1), the number of asylum applications increased by approximately 32 percent in the period of October 2019 and January 2020¹.

¹ Source: Cyprus Asylum Service.

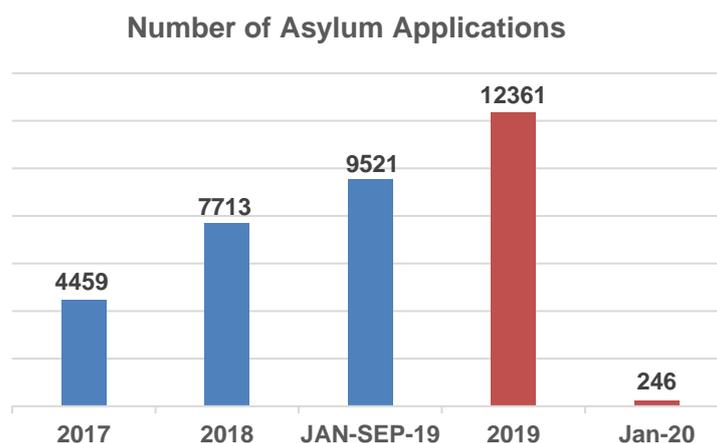


Figure 1: Number of Applications for Asylum Applications (2017 – 21 January 2020)

Recent trends in new migration arrivals

Currently, the monthly average migrant arrivals stand at approximately 500, based on the records in the period of 1 October and 31 December 2019² (see Figure 2, below). It is worth noting that October 2019 was a record-breaking month for new migrant arrivals with 643 migrants in one month. Despite the expectations that were based on experience gained in the previous years from other countries, the number of arrivals did not decrease significantly in the autumn and winter months.

The migrants continued to arrive via the non-government controlled northern part of the island, crossing the UN checkpoints along Nicosia district and then transported to the First Reception Centre in Kokkinotrimithia. However, since October 2019 there was an increase in the number of migrants arriving by boat either from Lebanon, disembarking in Larnaca/Paralimni in the south, or directly from Turkey, disembarking in Pyrgos (Paphos District) in the government-controlled southern part of the island. Since October 2019 there have been six boats arriving to the southern shores of Cyprus, with altogether 452 migrants on board (see Figure 3, below).

All migrants arriving by boat were Syrian nationals, which surpassed the number of migrants arriving from African or other Asian countries, as compared to the data recorded from January to September 2019 (see Figure 4, below).

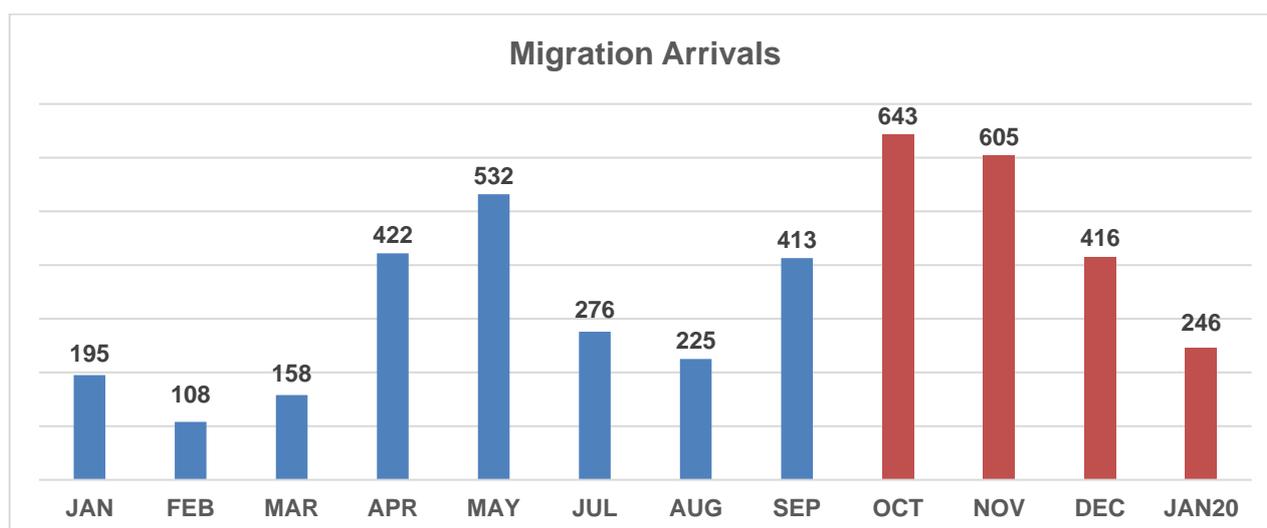


Figure 2: Newly arrived migrants serviced per month (October 2019 – 21 January 2020) ■

² Source: Data based on served beneficiaries. The lists of the migrants are communicated to the CRCS from the Asylum Service's partner in the First Reception Centre, CODECA.

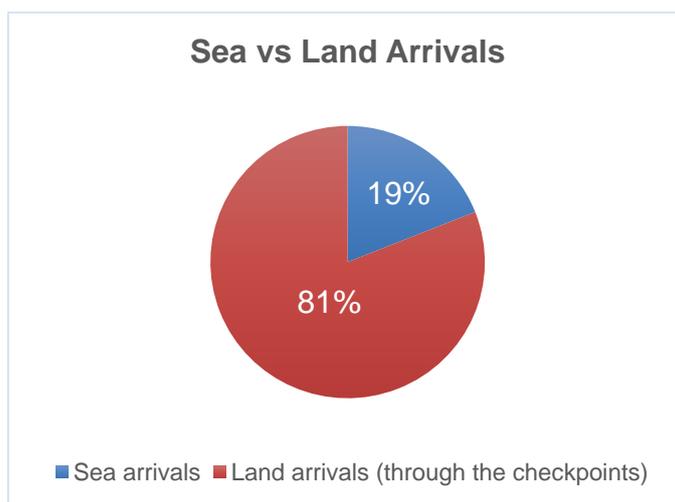


Figure 3: The percentage of migrants arriving through the checkpoints vs the percentage of migrants arriving by boats, directly to the South of Cyprus (October 2019 – 21 January 2020).

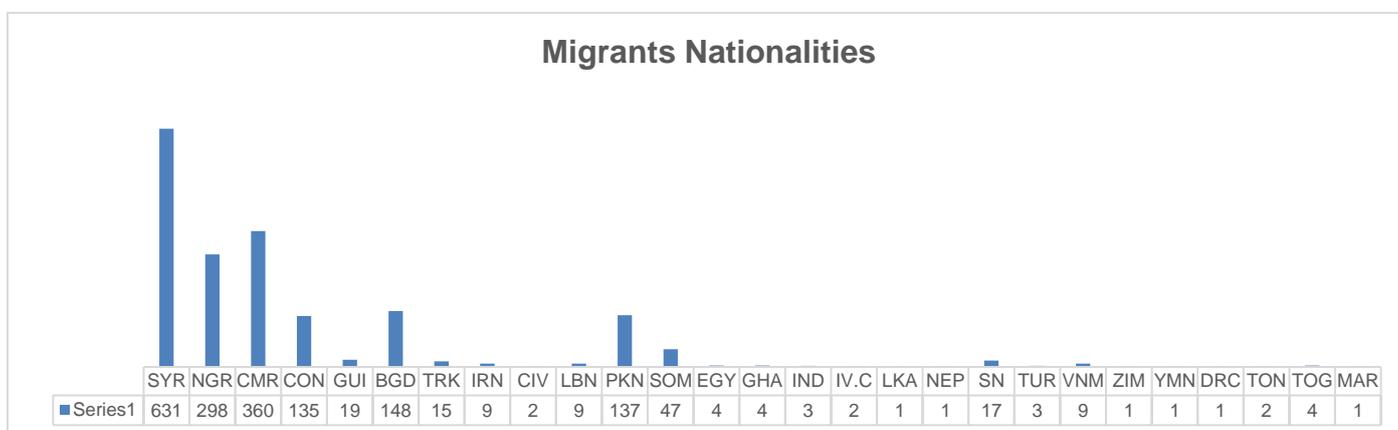


Figure 4: Nationalities with corresponding numbers of newly arrived migrants (October 2019 – 21 January 2020).

Reception and hosting capacity in the Reception Centers for migrants

The First Reception Centre in Kokkinotrimithia is undergoing a major reconstruction, extending its capacity of currently 300 individuals to 700. Moreover, a number of tents have been replaced with pre-fabricated units. As mentioned above, the Government of Cyprus also plans to set up a prayer room, a children's playground, a recreational area and a section for vulnerable groups. All these reconstructions and additions are scheduled to be completed by the beginning of May 2020. The playground's equipment will be provided by the DREF funds.

Currently, some of the newly arrived migrants stay longer in the First Reception Centre than in 2018 and early 2019 when the average length of stay was maximum of five days. However, this trend is experienced to change in the last few weeks for some cases up to two weeks most likely due to the longer health check procedures, the increase in the capacity of the centre and to the lack of capacity of the Government to provide adequate longer-term shelter elsewhere in the country. The increasing number of newly arrived migrants, most of whom stay in Cyprus until their asylum application process is finalized, which can take years, put an enormous pressure on the asylum system of the country.

According to the original agreement between the CRCS and the Government the CRCS provides assistance to newly arrived migrants for the first three-five days. However, as described above, there are migrants, who stay in the Centre for more than 2 weeks. In the course of a meeting held between the CRCS Director General and the Director of the Asylum Service on 18 December 2019, the CRCS was requested by the Service's Director to cover the additional needs of those migrants in the First Reception Centre. This request, however, has not been confirmed in written by the Asylum Service. Nevertheless, upon approval of the no-cost extension of the operational timeframe of this DREF, the CRCS will be able to fulfill this request by utilizing the remaining funds.

Summary of current response

Overview of Host National Society

The CRCS continues to be one of the most active organizations in the field in addressing migrants' needs. The National Society, as mentioned in the EPoA, offers a wide array of services to migrants, ranging from humanitarian aid, psychosocial support, Restoring Family Links (RFL), medical services, and recreational activities to capacity building for potential employment.

The DREF funds enabled the CRCS to recruit two social workers, who are ensuring daily CRCS presence in the centres and as such continuous access to assistance for the migrants. The procurement of the relief items also made it possible for the CRCS to improve the quality of their assistance, which is also being checked through beneficiary satisfactory survey.

In the course of the operation the following relief items have been procured (and most of them distributed already):

Table 1 – List and quantity of procured clothing items

Description of items	Planned quantity	Received Quantity
Men long sleeve t-shirt	1,000	1,000
Men pants	1,000	179
Women long sleeve t-shirt	200	189
Women pants	200	200
Children clothes (set)	300	0
Men underwear	1,000	1,032
Women underwear	200	240
Children underwear	300	432
Men socks	1,000	1,000
Women socks	200	200
Women bra	200	300
Baby/ children socks	300	300
Flip Flops s.21-45	1,500	926

Table 2 – List and quantity of procured hygiene items:

Description of items	Planned quantity	Received Quantity
Face Towels	1,500	1,500
Bath Towels	1,500	1,500
Comb	1,500	1,500
Wet Wipes 15s	1,500	1,500
Diapers	40	40
Shampoo 250ml	1,500	1,500
Baby Milk Bottle	300	300
Baby Wipes	300	300
Soap Bar 100gr	1,500	1,500
Sanitary Pads 8pcs	200	200

The differences between some figures of the planned and the received quantity are resulting from the unavailability of the respective item in the country. The delivery of the remaining items is scheduled for the end of January/early February 2020.

In addition, the CRCS produced a manual on *Standard Operation Procedures* that the two social workers employed through the DREF as well as all the CRCS staff and volunteers have been trained on. The SOPs have been pivotal in improving the quality of services that the CRCS is providing to the newly arrived migrants. Moreover, the staff and volunteers are scheduled to be trained by the CRCS PSS Officer, to enable them to identify vulnerable cases among the migrants.

Specifically, the CRCS staff and volunteers are now able to inform newly arrived migrants on CRCS services, based on the new Brochure on *Services for Migrants* (see below) developed by the CRCS. During the performed info-session the migrants are informed about:

1. The Restoring Refugee Links (RFL) service;
2. The Refugee Buddy Mobile Application;
3. The services available at the CRCS Branches, situated throughout Cyprus;
4. Opportunities to volunteer with the CRCS.

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SERVICES FOR MIGRANTS



Who we are

The Cyprus Red Cross Society (CRCS) is a humanitarian organisation guided by the Fundamental Principles of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, aiming to prevent and alleviate human suffering in times of both peace and war, without discrimination as to religion or belief, race, political opinions, gender and class.

How we can help

Helping you communicate with your family
Our Restoring Family Links (RFL) service can help you track down and communicate with your family members. To use this service call our RFL officer at +357 22 504 419, or at +357 22 504 400.

Informing you about Cyprus
The Refugee Buddy mobile application is a free-of-charge application, available in the online store of your smartphone. You will need Wi-Fi to download it, but from thereafter, you can open up the application and use it off-line. It contains important information about Cyprus: asylum procedures, transportation, education, work, and health. Currently it is available only in English and Arabic.

Helping you address trauma or other psychological issues
To use this service call our Psychosocial Support Officer at +357 22 504 407, or at +357 22 504 400.

Supporting you with items of necessity and food
We can offer food, clothing, underwear, footwear and any other necessity items that you may need. If you fulfil the criteria, contact our Branches depending on the region you reside to book an appointment and get information about these services.

Supporting you throughout your engagement with public services and authorities
Our Branches are fully trained to help you throughout procedures with the public authorities and provide counselling and guidance. Contact our Branches depending on the region you reside to get information about this service.

All of our services are free of charge and are offered regardless of your personal status. Personal data are handled in full respect and according to the GDPR regulation.

Become a Red Cross Volunteer
Do you want to help others? To join us, apply at: <http://www.redcross.org.cy/voluntarizmi/modulo/voluntarizmi>

Image 1 – 'Services for migrants' information brochure

The migrants are now given information on basic hygiene and health regulations (see below). The relevant brochures are currently available in English, therefore the information is conveyed to the migrants with the help of an interpreter. However, the translation into French, Turkish, Arabic, Urdu, Farsi, Kurdish languages is in the process and will be completed by the first week of February 2020.

HYGIENE GUIDELINES



HAND WASHING

- Five effective steps:
 - Wet – Rub with soap – Scrub – Rinse – Dry
- Wash for at least 20 seconds.
 - Before preparing or eating food
 - Before and after toilet use
 - Before and after treating a wound
 - Before and after coughing or sneezing
 - After touching garbage
 - After touching animals

BATHING

- Bathe daily using soap
- Use a different towel for face and body
- Don't share your face/body towel

ORAL HYGIENE

- Brush your teeth and floss daily, twice, every morning and evening
- Use toothpaste
- Don't share your toothbrush
- Visit a dentist in case of bad mouth smell or pain

CLOTHING

- Wear clean clothes daily
- Wear clean underwear daily
- Wear clean underwear after bathing or showering

NAILS

- Clip nails to keep them short
- Clean nails regularly

HAIR WASHING

- Wash hair regularly with shampoo
- Wash hair at least once a week
- Massage to remove dead cells and dandruff
- Brush hair daily
- Clean comb/brush regularly
- Don't share your comb/brush

FEET

- Wash feet daily
- Change socks daily
- Don't walk barefoot

SNEEZING

- Sneeze or cough into a tissue or handkerchief
- Don't pick your nose
- Don't sneeze or cough at the palm of your hand

EAR CLEANING

- Clean ears regularly using ear buds
- Don't pick your ears

OTHER

- Flush toilet after use and keep it clean

HEALTH GUIDELINES



Simple guidelines to protect your health and increase your vitality

By following the simple guidelines of this brochure, you will be able to better prevent colds, flu and other common ailments, as well as more serious diseases, such as tuberculosis.

Fresh air

It is important to breathe fresh unpolluted air. In Cyprus the air is generally clean and without polluting agents, however some days, the news warn about Sahara dust in the air. In this case, you must protect yourself by wearing a medical mask and by limiting transportations. Children are especially sensitive to breathing problems caused by the dust in the air. If you have children take extra care for them to avoid being outside without a mask if a warning is issued.

Exercise

Exercise regularly to keep your body active and healthy. Adults need to exercise at least three times a week, performing a moderate activity (e.g. walking) for at least 40 minutes. Children need to exercise daily.

Sleep

Sleep deprivation can cause serious health problems. Adults must rest for at least 7 hours of uninterrupted sleep daily, while children need to rest more, depending on their age (generally more than 8 hours).

Clothing

Wear clothing appropriate to the season and weather conditions. The temperature in Cyprus tends to get very hot during summer, and mildly cool during the winter. However, there is humidity throughout the year. Moreover, there is a big difference in the temperatures of day and night. For this reason it is best to dress with a lot of layers of clothes and to be able to add or remove accordingly during the day.

Hygiene

Follow the explicit hygiene rules of our 'Hygiene Guidelines' Brochure to make sure you are protected against bacteria and illnesses.

Food

Make sure you are having a balanced diet rich in nutrients. It is necessary to have at least 3 meals per day, everyday. If you have babies take extra care for the quality of the offered food as well as the meals schedule; children and especially babies, have more needs in nutrients than adults do.

Leisure activities

Having a leisure activity or a hobby contributes to a good psychological health, whereas there might also be physical benefits. Participating in social events or volunteering is also beneficial for your health, while it also helps you socialise and offer your time to help others in need. Children must be able to play.

Image 2 – Hygiene and health brochures

Due to the continuous arrival of migrants there is a constant need to replenish all relief items (clothing/footwear/hygiene items) in order to address the emerging needs. To be able to keep up with the increasing workload, the CRCS has been recently training additional staff and volunteers enabling them to undertake the responsibility of mission leaders either during or after working hours or even during the weekends.

Overview of Red Cross Red Crescent Movement in country

IFRC ROE has provided assistance to the CRCS since the first request for assistance in the field of migration received from the National Society. Having visited the CRCS and the First Reception Centre early September 2019, the Disaster and Crisis Response Senior Officer guided the National Society through the development of the DREF request and continues coaching them through the implementation of the EPoA. As priority number one, the IFRC ROE deployed a Procurement Surge Delegate with the purpose to support the National Society in familiarizing with the IFRC procurement procedures and applying them to the existing procedures of the National Society as well as in facilitating accountable and efficient procurement of relief items through surge mechanism. As a result of the assistance of the Procurement Surge Delegate, all the relief items have been procured and delivered successfully with some exception that were beyond the control of the National Society.

In addition to the assistance in procurement, IFRC ROE organized introductory sessions either personally in the IFRC ROE office or through skype call in the field of monitoring and reporting as well as finance. IFRC PMER also assisted the CRCS in developing a data collection tool on KOBO platform and in finalizing the beneficiary satisfaction survey template.

Overview of non-RCRC actors in country

New procedures were put into place by the Government of Cyprus, for the First Reception Centre in Kokkinotrimithia. The supervision of the Centre was handed over to the Asylum Service from the Civil Defence, whereas the management of the Centre remained under CODECA (See the original EPoA for more information on the organization). In addition, the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) is now represented at the Centre by officers who undertake vulnerability screening procedures, as well as in situ asylum applications' evaluations.

Needs analysis and scenario planning

Needs analysis

Through the DREF funds received from the IFRC the CRCS was able to procure the items for the predicted number of 1,500 migrants (see Figure 2, above). However, due to the sharp increase of new arrivals (surpassing the initial predictions), many items are now out of stock, therefore the CRCS looks forward to the extension of the operational time frame to be able to procure more items to cover the needs of an additional 500 migrants, in proportion to the various Gender and Age groups (see Figure 5, below).

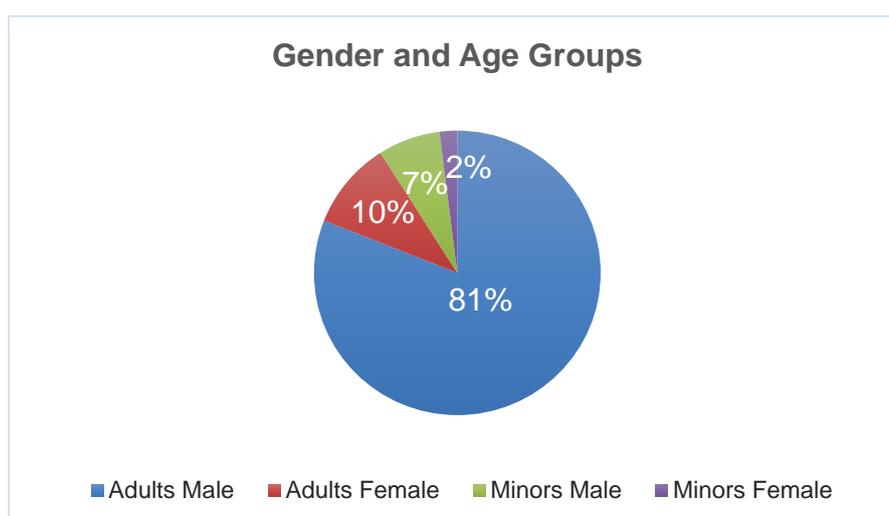


Figure 5: Gender and ages of assisted newly arrived migrants (October 2019 – January 2020)

A Beneficiary Satisfaction Survey was conducted on 2 days (15 and 21 January) in the reporting period. 61 of those migrants arriving in this period participated in the survey. No vulnerable cases, i.e. elderly, pregnant women, children, were identified among the participating migrants. According to the results of the Survey, needs were adequately addressed. 60 percent of the participants answered that their needs were fully addressed, whereas for the rest (40 percent) their needs were partially addressed. Those who stated that their needs were only partially addressed, mainly asked for additional shampoo or deodorant (duration of stay more than five days).

The continuous arrival of migrants necessitates the replenishing of most items in order to address the emerging needs. Based on current trends in the number of arrivals, 10 to 15 migrants cross the checkpoints on a daily basis. Moreover, according to the data provided above (see 'Recent Trends'), every two to three weeks there is a new boat arrival with an average capacity of 100 persons, reaching Cyprus' shores in the South.

Operation Risk Assessment

Any new outbreak or escalation of conflict in the neighboring countries, such as Syria, Iraq and Iran, might have a knock-on effect to number of new migrants in the region, including Cyprus. Since the situation in the neighbouring countries are still very volatile, any such possibility may be highly likely.

It is important to underline that currently the CRCS can sustain its provision of assistance to the newly arrived migrants only through the DREF Funds, because the number of arrivals is beyond the CRCS own financial capacities. Therefore, in order to ensure continuity in resources and in the assistance provision, the CRCS with the guidance of the IFRC ROE developed a longer-term migration operational plan, which is embedded in the Europe Regional Plan for 2020. At the time of writing this Operation Update there is a monitoring being conducted, whose findings will serve as base for further development or revision of the above-mentioned operational plan. However, based on experience from the Western Balkan countries it is becoming more and more challenging to attract donors' attention and interest to support the response in these countries. In case the same trend will be experienced in Cyprus, the implementation of the migration operational plan for 2020 for Cyprus will be also at risk.

B. OPERATIONAL STRATEGY

Proposed strategy

The CRCS will continue to address the emergency/basic needs of the newly arrived migrants, estimated to a minimum of 500, until 18 April 2020.

In continuation of the initial DREF EPoA, the people assisted will be provided with items of clothing and underwear, footwear, and hygiene items, which will be the same as described in the original EPoA, both in quality and quantity, and according to gender and age of the migrants. In order to be efficient, the procurement of the additional items is planned to be conducted in a so-called repeated order method from the same supplier upon approval of the Global Logistics Service.

Moreover, migrants will continue to be provided with information on the Red Cross/Red Crescent RFL services (available to all migrants who need to get in contact with family members), as well as information on the CRCS Services for migrants and information on hygiene and health. The latter will be available in brochures in eight languages (English, French, Turkish, Arabic, Urdu, Farsi, Kurdish).

The aforementioned activities, as well as the distribution of the items, will be under the responsibility of the two social workers (currently employed through the DREF funds), or the other CRCS staff and volunteers, who will visit the Centre occasionally. They will also receive training on how to identify vulnerable cases of migrants. This training will provide them with the necessary tools and knowledge on how to perform a PSS screening and thereafter, to be able to assess whether the migrant needs to be referred to the CRCS PSS officer for further consideration and assistance.

Finally, the CRCS has been and will continue conducting frequent Beneficiary Satisfaction Surveys during the operational timeframe and after in order to further improve its services.

Given the protracted crisis nature of the migration situation in Cyprus the CRCS together with the IFRC ROE technical staff has developed a longer-term migration operational plan, which is embedded in the Europe Regional Plan 2020. By doing so the National Society and IFRC ROE hope to be able to raise sufficient funds that would enable the continuation and further expansion of the current response. As mentioned above there is a monitoring being conducted at the time of writing this Operation Update No 1. The IFRC ROE also plans to conduct a combined operation review and lessons learnt workshop, whose findings and recommendations will outline the main direction for further development of the CRCS service provision to the migrants.

C. DETAILED OPERATIONAL PLAN



Livelihoods and basic needs

People reached: 1,873

Male: 1,644

Female: 229

Livelihoods and Basic Needs Outcome 1: Communities, especially in disaster and crisis affected areas, restore and strengthen their livelihoods

Output 1.2: Basic needs assistance for livelihoods security including food is provided to the most affected communities

	Target	Actual
# of people provided with clothing items, underwear and footwear	1,500	1,873

Progress towards outcomes

- The procurement of the clothing sets was finalized in December 2019.
- The distribution of the items was carried out as per usual practice, which is through *in situ* needs assessments. All procured and delivered items have been distributed.
- The CRCS has identified the need to purchase more items to address the needs of the increased numbers of migrants. Several items that are currently out of stock are being covered either from donations or from CRCS' own funds. According to the Beneficiary Satisfaction Survey, the quantity, quality and sizing of the items was satisfactory.

Challenges:

Due to unavailability of certain relief items (e.g. children's clothing, pants, etc.) in the required quantity, they could not be delivered in time. The delivery of these items is expected to be completed early February 2020.



Health

People reached: 1,873

Male: 1,644

Female: 229

Health Outcome 1: The immediate risks to the health of affected populations are reduced

Health Output 1.3: Community-based disease prevention and health promotion is provided to the target population

	Target	Actual
# of people reached with health prevention messages	1,500	1,400

Progress towards outcomes

- 32 informative sessions have been conducted so far. In these sessions the CRCS staff offered additional information on Health Guidelines;
- 1,400 brochures with Health Guidelines have been prepared

Challenges:

The brochure on Health Guidelines is not yet translated to requested languages. The translation will be completed by the end of January-first week of February 2020. Currently, the information of the brochures is conveyed to the migrants with the help of the Centre's interpreters.

Health Output 1.5: Psychosocial support provided to the target population

	Target	Actual
# of people reached with PSS activities	1,500	0

Progress towards outcomes

- Since the Government has announced the construction of the prayer room, the creation of a section for vulnerable individuals, and a children's playground under their own management, the CRCS actions have currently been suspended pertaining to the above-mentioned services. However, the CRCS will use the DREF funds to purchase *the items*, when the dedicated space is constructed (referred in the initial DREF EPoA as 'child friendly space'). For this reason, the CRCS is requesting the funds allocated for the prayer room to be reallocated for the children's playground. The specific items to be procured for equipping the playground will be defined based on the agreement with the authorities. The discussions in this regard are underway and will be concluded in the course of February 2020;
- The CRCS has procured 100 toys for children and 50 toys for babies;

- There has not been any need for PSS intervention so far. Kindly note that there are also other actors performing vulnerability screenings in the Centre and thus they are able to identify and address vulnerable cases faster (Cyprus Refugee Council delegate and EASO officers).



Water, sanitation and hygiene

People reached: 1,873

Male: 1,644

Female: 229

Health Outcome 1: The immediate risks to the health of affected populations are reduced

Health Output 1.3: Community-based disease prevention and health promotion is provided to the target population

	Target	Actual
# of people provided with hygiene kits	1,500	1,873
# of people reached with hygiene promotion message	1,500	1,873

Progress towards outcomes

- The procurement of the hygiene kits was completed in December 2019.
- The distribution of the hygiene kits was carried out as per usual practice, upon the migrants' arrival in the Centre;
- The CRCS has identified the need to purchase more items to address the needs of the increased numbers of migrants. Most hygiene items are currently out of stock and are being covered either from donations or from CRCS' own funds.
- According to the Beneficiary Satisfaction Survey, the quantity, quality and size of the items were satisfactory. However, due to the fact that several beneficiaries stay longer than the average three-five days, there are a lot of requests for additional items, such as soap, deodorant and shampoo;
- 32 information sessions have been conducted so far. In these sessions the CRCS staff provided additional information on Hygiene Guidelines;

Challenges:

The brochure on Hygiene Guidelines has not yet been translated to requested languages. The translation is in progress and is expected to be completed by the first week of February 2020. Currently, the information of the brochures is conveyed to the migrants with the help of the Centre's interpreters.



Migration

People reached: 1,873

Male: 1,644

Female: 229

Migration Outcome 1: Communities support the needs of migrants and their families and those assisting migrants at all stages of migration (origin, transit and destination)

Migration Output 1.1: Assistance and protection services to migrants and their families are provided and promoted through engagement with local and national authorities as well as in partnership with other relevant organizations.

	Target	Actual
# of social workers (part-time) employed	2	2
# of people reached with message on CRCS services	1,500	1,400

Progress towards outcomes

- 32 informative sessions have been conducted so far. In these sessions the CRCS staff provided additional information on the CRCS' services for migrants;
- 1,400 brochures with message on CRCS services have been prepared

Challenges:

The brochure on CRCS' Services for Migrants has not yet been translated to requested languages. The translation is in the process and is expected to be completed by the first week of February 2020. Currently, the information of the brochures is conveyed to the migrants with the help of the Centre's interpreters.

Output 1.1: Migration Output 1.3: "Family links are restored for people separated from, or without news of, their loved ones as a result of the disaster"

Indicators:	Target	Actual
# of people reached with RFL services	1,500	0

Progress towards outcomes

- No cases of RFL came to the CRCS knowledge and as such there was no need for the RFL Officer to visit the Centre.
- 1,873 RFL cards have been distributed.
- 2 posters have been placed in the centres with information about RFL services

D. Financial Report

The interim financial report is [annexed](#) to this report.

Reference documents

Click here for:

- [Emergency Plan of Action \(EPoA\)](#)

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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 (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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Interim FINANCIAL REPORT

Selected Parameters			
Reporting Timeframe	2019/10-2019/12	Operation	MDRCY001
Budget Timeframe	2019/10-2020/02	Budget	APPROVED

Prepared on 28/Jan/2020

All figures are in Swiss Francs (CHF)

MDRCY001 - Cyprus - Population Movement

Operating Timeframe: 18 Oct 2019 to 18 Feb 2020

I. Summary

Opening Balance	0
Funds & Other Income	112,546
DREF Allocations	112,546
Expenditure	-100,856
Closing Balance	11,691

II. Expenditure by area of focus / strategies for implementation

Description	Budget	Expenditure	Variance
AOF1 - Disaster risk reduction			0
AOF2 - Shelter			0
AOF3 - Livelihoods and basic needs	85,413	100,856	-15,443
AOF4 - Health	3,585		3,585
AOF5 - Water, sanitation and hygiene			0
AOF6 - Protection, Gender & Inclusion			0
AOF7 - Migration	11,034		11,034
Area of focus Total	100,032	100,856	-824
SFI1 - Strengthen National Societies	3,355		3,355
SFI2 - Effective international disaster management	3,195		3,195
SFI3 - Influence others as leading strategic partners	4,686		4,686
SFI4 - Ensure a strong IFRC	1,278		1,278
Strategy for implementation Total	12,514		12,514
Grand Total	112,546	100,856	11,690

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III. Expenditure by budget category & group

Description	Budget	Expenditure	Variance
Relief items, Construction, Supplies	84,066		84,066
Shelter - Relief	656		656
Clothing & Textiles	55,500		55,500
Food	0		0
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	24,700		24,700
Teaching Materials	2,392		2,392
Other Supplies & Services	819		819
Logistics, Transport & Storage	2,000		2,000
Storage	2,000		2,000
Personnel	6,910		6,910
National Society Staff	6,760		6,760
Volunteers	150		150
Workshops & Training	3,200		3,200
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General Expenditure	9,500		9,500
Travel	7,800		7,800
Information & Public Relations	700		700
Communications	1,000		1,000
Operational Provisions		94,700	-94,700
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Indirect Costs	6,869	6,156	713
Programme & Services Support Recover	6,869	6,156	713
Grand Total	112,546	100,856	11,690