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## Operation Update Report

### Libya: Population Movement

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<b>DREF Operation n° MDRLY002</b>	<b>GLIDE n° OT-2020-000150-LBY</b>
<b>Operation update n° 1:</b> 30 September 2020	<b>Timeframe covered by this update:</b> June- 30 September 2020
<b>Operation start date:</b> 23 June 2020	<b>Operation timeframe:</b> 6 months <b>(until 31 December 2020)</b> Extension of 3 months included (from 30 September 2020)
<b>Funding requirements (CHF):</b> 239,426	<b>DREF amount initially allocated:</b> CHF 239,426
<b>N° of people being assisted:</b> 25,000 people (approximately 2,500 households).	
<b>Red Cross Red Crescent Movement partners actively involved in the operation:</b> International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).	
<b>Other partner organizations actively involved in the operation:</b> UNICEF	

The major donors and partners of the Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) include the Red Cross Societies and governments of Belgium, Britain, Canada, Denmark, German, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Norway, Republic of Korea, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland, as well as DG ECHO and Blizzard Entertainment, Mondelez International Foundation, and Fortive Corporation and other corporate and private donors. ECHO and the government of Canada have replenished the DREF in the occasion of this operation. The IFRC, on behalf of the national society, would like to extend thanks to all for their generous contributions.

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

The DREF operation is extended by three additional months until 31 December 2020, therefore reaching the maximum Six months operations timeframe. This timeframe extension will allow the following:

- Collect the data from the field teams on the different activities that were implemented: tracking of the relocation of the IDPs, continuously assessing their needs once relocated, providing basic food items and basic protection messaging and mitigation measures.
- Finalise the procurement of the basic household items
- Lessons learned workshop

Based on the information received through the continuous assessments these 500 households have the same needs as they have been recently relocated and they do not have any support mechanism available.

- The delays in the implementation were caused by COVID-19 pandemic restriction measures, that affected the deployments to the field and especially the procurement due to the closure of the ports and airports.

## A. SITUATION ANALYSIS

### Description of the disaster

The absence of a centralised authority characterizes Libya's current political scene. Since the uprising that overthrew the government of Muammar Qadhafi in 2011, Libya has experienced continued political instability and the spread of armed militia. The country is currently divided between two parties, the Government of National Accord (GNA) led by Prime Minister Sarraj, and the Libyan National Army (LNA) led by General Haftar.

Following an intensification of conflict in Southern Tripoli, Tarhuna and Sirt, since 7 June 2020, nearly 25,000 people have been forced to flee their homes, according to the Libyan Red Crescent Society (LRCS) updates and International Organization for Migration (IOM's) Displacement Tracking Update.

The Ministry of Internally Displaced People worked with municipalities to identify potential shelter facilities and assessed their response capacities. The authorities in the east, along with their various counterparts, including the Libyan Red Crescent and the Ministry of Social Affairs, were provided with a consolidated list of displaced persons who needed assistance distributed as the following:

Governorate	Families
Ejdabia	1,200
Benghazi	1,700
Al Bayda	250
Tocra	170
Bani Waleed	2,150

The majority of newly displaced people are reportedly staying with relatives, friends and host families. In many cases, schools have been adapted by local authorities with the support of the LRCS to be a temporary shelter. These schools are currently hosting 3,180 person in Ejdabia, Tobruk, Shahat, Bayda, Bani Waleed and Benghazi. LRCS is tracking movement of all displaced people.

In the South, new arrivals arrived to locations such as Sebha and Brak Shati, have been staying nearby the Technology College that was identified by the authorities as a temporary shelter. However, most people who initially fled to Southern locations have moved further to the East.

### Summary of current response

#### Overview of Host National Society

Starting from the date of the conflict on 7 June 2020, volunteers from the LRCS set out to work and respond to the situation immediately. The LRCS Information and Evaluation Teams continued working on the field in order to collect information about the IDPs and continue the needs assessment and monitoring of the camps

LRCS volunteers registered the displaced people in different cities - using the IFRC best practice of the Humanitarian Services Points - are providing them with information on the local environment, on the basic services, about the COVID-19 pandemic and the means to prevent the spread of the disease.

The LRCS works with municipalities and local organizations in providing unified lists of the displaced population and contributes by providing blankets, mattresses, pillows, cleaning and maintenance of school facilities to be prepared to receive the IDPs. The LRCS has a protection project with UNICEF, aimed to respond to affected IDP families through distributing 508 relief baskets containing (personal hygiene kits, food items, blankets, mattresses, hygiene kits for children) in Ajdabiya (300 baskets), Al Bayda (120 baskets), and Benghazi (88 baskets). This DREF Emergency Plan of Action is targeting different families with different criteria, in addition to the UNICEF support.

The Evaluation, Reports and Information Management Office works in cooperation with the other departments in the LRCS's HQ to conduct assessments and collect detailed information from the branches through the establishment of a questionnaire/tool which includes several sectors (Health, Protection, Migration, and Food Security). The LRCS has

been tracking the movement of the IDPs and continued the assessment of their needs, which has confirmed that the affected people are still in need for basic assistance. In addition to this the LRCS has been monitoring the situation in the new shelters and provided some advice on protection.

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

The International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) have been supporting the LRCS in its programmes and strategic planning since the outset of the crisis. The IFRC support is focused on strengthening the capacities of the National Society and under the following areas of focus: Health, Protection Gender and Inclusion and Migration and Displacement.

ICRC operations in Libya focus on supporting vulnerable communities directly linked with the current conflict. The support done through in-kind donations is provided to internally displaced because of the ongoing violence. Further support is provided through micro-economic initiatives and cash assistance. Also, ICRC support Libya's health services to deal with wounded from the conflict, support in the form of donations of medicines and provide war-wounded kits to Primary Health Care facilities as well as hospitals that receive war wounded. A key area of investment is currently in the field of forensics, where the ICRC is providing its expertise to support the Libyan authorities and, for example, the LRCS, in the Management of Dead Bodies. The ICRC is also working on water projects to support essential urban infrastructure to ensure continued water supply to communities. The ICRC will enhance work in Protection by aiming to increase its visit to places of detention.

In term of support to the LRCS, the ICRC continues to develop its partnership through a multi-disciplinary approach by providing financial and material support and capacity-building via transfer of technical expertise (e.g., First Aid, Mobile Health Clinics, Mental Health and Psychosocial Support, Restoring Family Links, Health Care in danger, Weapon Contamination, Economic Security, Water and Habitat, Safer Access and Communication). Special attention is given to strengthen the respect of the Movement Principles by all LRCS staff and volunteers. Regarding National Society Development, the ICRC will increase its support in the field of Logistics, Finance, Administration, Human Resources and Internal Training, notably with regard to the Fundamental Principles, and increasingly contribute to preserve the unity and integrity of the LRCS.

Moreover, the National Society is a member of the Governing Board of the IFRC and is well linked with many Partner National Societies and neighbouring National Societies from North Africa, such as the Tunisian Red Crescent Society (TRCS) and the Algerian Red Crescent Society (ARCS).

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

Since February 2011, United Nations (UN) agencies, International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGOs) and local Non-Governmental Organizations (LNGOs) have started to work in Libya in different sectors: Health, Protection, Development, Migration, Refugees, Education, Water Sanitation & Hygiene and Food distribution.

Coming to Migration and Displacement, the United Nation High Commissioner for the Refugees (UNHCR) and the International Organization for Migration (IOM) are the UN leading agencies in this field. The LRCS is in regular contact with both to improve mutual coordination. Recently, the Libyan Red Crescent has improved the field cooperation with other INGOs like, the case in Benghazi, the Norwegian Refugee Council. On the institutional side, the National Society is in regular contact with the Libyan authorities at different levels.

### **Needs analysis and scenario planning**

#### **Needs analysis**

the current assessments have confirmed that no major change in the number of people affected and their needs. While the current number of IDPs around 5,000 families (about 25,000 individuals) the IDPs without shelter or a support network, and who are currently placed in schools, are the most vulnerable group (2,500 people, around 500 families), in addition to migrants, unaccompanied children and single women. In the absence of institutional support, LRCS aims to support these families as quickly as possible.

LRCS has done registration beneficiaries and given the fact that the people were relocated several times, has been tracking them and continuously monitoring their needs.


## B. OPERATIONAL STRATEGY


### Proposed strategy

LRCS is responding efficiently and effectively to the growing needs of those displaced in communities across Libya. 2,500 vulnerable, displaced men, women, children and elderly people (500 families) currently placed in schools and without a support network, will be provided with food, water and essential non-food items. The planned assistance is coordinated with the National Society and RCRC Movement partners on the ground.


Integrated programming between different sectors is ensured by the Emergency Room (ER) established in LRCS Headquarter. The Emergency Response Unit of the LRCS consist of senior management as well as Heads of Departments (Health, Migration & Protection, Operations and International Relations). Regular meetings and consent sharing of information is key factor to respond in a comprehensive and coordinated manner to the crisis.


## C. DETAILED OPERATIONAL PLAN

 <h3 style="color: red;">Shelter</h3> <p><b>People reached:</b> Male: Female:</p>		
<b>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</b>		
<b>Indicators:</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Actual</b>
# of people targeted/reached with safe and adequate shelter and settlement	2,500	
<b>Output 1.1: Shelter, settlements, and basic household items assistance is provided to the affected families.</b>		
<b>Indicators:</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Actual</b>
# of affected people receiving HH items	500	
Progress towards outcomes		
The procurement process of the shelter items is under process and expected to be completed in the coming months, around mid Novemebr. The procurement of all items follows the LRCS procurement procedures and in progress. Several operational challenges affected the timely implementation, therefore extended to finalise.		

 <h3 style="color: red;">Livelihoods and basic needs</h3> <p><b>People reached:</b> Male: Female:</p>		
<b>Outcome 1: Basic needs assistance for livelihoods security including food is provided to the most affected communities</b>		
<b>Indicators:</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Actual</b>

# of targeted households that have enough food to meet their survival threshold	500	
Progress towards outcomes		
The procurement process of food parcels is under process and expected to be completed in the coming month. The procurement of all items follows the LRCS procurement procedures.		

 <h2 style="color: red;">Water, sanitation and hygiene</h2>		
<b>People reached:</b> Male: Female:		
<b>Outcome 1: Hygiene-related goods which meet Sphere standards and training on how to use those goods is provided to the target population</b>		
<b>Indicators:</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Actual</b>
# of households provided with a set of essential hygiene items	500	
<b>Output 1.1: Hygiene promotion activities are provided to the entire affected population.</b>		
<b>Indicators:</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Actual</b>
# of people reached by hygiene promotion activities	2,500	
Progress towards outcomes		
The procurement process of the hygiene kits was finalized the delivery from the supplier to LRCS warehouse. LRCS is preparing a distribution plan and further details will be provided in the next operations update.		

 <h2 style="color: red;">Protection, Gender and Inclusion</h2>		
<b>People reached:</b> Male: Female:		
<b>Outcome 1: Communities become more peaceful, safe and inclusive through meeting the needs and rights of the most vulnerable.</b>		
<b>Indicators:</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Actual</b>
DREF operation demonstrate evidence of addressing the specific needs to ensure equitable access to disaster response	Yes	
<b>Output 1.1: Programmes and operations ensure safe and equitable provision of basic services, considering different needs based on gender and other diversity factors.</b>		
<b>Indicators:</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Actual</b>
DREF operation ensures safe and equitable provision of basic services, considering different needs based on gender and other diversity factors	Yes	
# of volunteers and staff trained on minimum standards for PGI in emergencies	30	30
<b>Output 1.1: Programmes and operations prevent and respond to sexual- and gender-based violence and other forms of violence especially against children.</b>		
<b>Indicators:</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Actual</b>
DREF operation demonstrates evidence of addressing SGBV	Yes	
Progress towards outcomes		
LRCS has assessments in the shelters with relation to protection through the application of preventive measures.		



## Migration

People reached:

Male:

Female:

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

Indicators:	Target	Actual
# of migrants that access (throughout their journey) culturally sensitive social services, disaggregated by migration or residence status, age, gender, sex, ethnic origin, nationality, the nationality of parents, place of residence and length of residence (Disaggregated by type of service) - Target: TBD		

**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.**

Indicators:	Target	Actual
# of people reached with services for migration assistance and Protection	2,500	2,500

**Output 1.1: Awareness raising and advocacy address xenophobia, discrimination and negative perceptions towards migrants are implemented.**

Indicators:	Target	Actual
# people reached by awareness raising and sensitization campaigns to address xenophobia, discrimination and negative perceptions towards migrants	2,500	2,500

**Output 1.1: 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 restoring family links support		

Progress towards outcomes

LRCS has been operating their hotline. In June 2020, the National Society has opened a hotline to answer IDPs questions, to monitor the household & Food Items (FI) distribution and receive complaints. By virtue of its experience to respond to displacement in emergencies, the National Society has developed a strong network of volunteers and staff that are trained in managing household items & FI distribution, according to the minimum standards of intervention.

When the needs cannot be met through the LRCS, IDPs are provided with contact information of other relevant stakeholders that can support them with their needed assistance. These contacts are also provided through the LRCS hotline.

## Strategies for Implementation

**Outcome 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**

**Output 1.1: National Societies have effective and motivated volunteers who are protected**

Indicators:	Target	Actual
# Of volunteers that are debriefed and protected. (Target: TBD)		

**Outcome 2: Effective and coordinated international disaster response is ensured**

**Output 2.1: Effective and respected surge capacity mechanism is maintained**

Indicators:	Target	Actual
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# of surge deployments.	1	1
<b>Outcome 3: The IFRC secretariat, together with National Societies uses their unique position to influence decisions at local, national and international levels that affect the most vulnerable</b>		
<b>Output 3.1: IFRC and NS are visible, trusted and effective advocates on humanitarian</b>		
<b>Indicators:</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Actual</b>
# Of communication products.		
<b>Output 3.1.2: IFRC produces high-quality research and evaluation that informs advocacy, resource mobilization and programming.</b>		
<b>Indicators:</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Actual</b>
# of produced reports	1	1
Progress towards outcomes		
A surge personnel has been deployed to support LRCS in the implementation of the operation, however due to the COVID situation in the country this deployment ended shortly and currently the country office and the regional teams are working with the NS at the headquarters level, and the information is gathered from the field teams.		

## D. BUDGET

The total budget remained the same but LRCS request to transfer money from (workshop & training) line with amount CHF 5,000 for transportation and vehicles costs because transportation costs for items require more costs. They will make Lessons learned workshop form DREF operation online.

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## MDRLY002 - Libya : Population Movement

Operating Timeframe: 20 Jun 2020 to 30 Sep 2020

### I. Summary

<b>Opening Balance</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Funds &amp; Other Income</b>	<b>239,426</b>
DREF Allocations	239,426
<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>-239,016</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>410</b>

## II. Expenditure by area of focus / strategies for implementation

Description	Budget	Expenditure	Variance
AOF1 - Disaster risk reduction		239,016	-239,016
AOF2 - Shelter	99,002		99,002
AOF3 - Livelihoods and basic needs	89,285		89,285
AOF4 - Health			0
AOF5 - Water, sanitation and hygiene	19,434		19,434
AOF6 - Protection, Gender & Inclusion			0
AOF7 - Migration	1,066		1,066
<b>Area of focus Total</b>	<b>208,786</b>	<b>239,016</b>	<b>-30,230</b>
SFI1 - Strengthen National Societies	11,000		11,000
SFI2 - Effective international disaster management	14,315		14,315
SFI3 - Influence others as leading strategic partners	5,325		5,325
SFI4 - Ensure a strong IFRC			0
<b>Strategy for implementation Total</b>	<b>30,640</b>		<b>30,640</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>239,426</b>	<b>239,016</b>	<b>410</b>

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## III. Expenditure by budget category & group

Description	Budget	Expenditure	Variance
<b>Relief items, Construction, Supplies</b>	<b>195,043</b>		<b>195,043</b>
Clothing & Textiles	92,959		92,959
Food	83,836		83,836
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	18,248		18,248
<b>Logistics, Transport &amp; Storage</b>	<b>3,443</b>		<b>3,443</b>
Transport & Vehicles Costs	3,443		3,443
<b>Personnel</b>	<b>10,329</b>		<b>10,329</b>
Volunteers	10,329		10,329
<b>Workshops &amp; Training</b>	<b>5,000</b>		<b>5,000</b>
Workshops & Training	5,000		5,000
<b>General Expenditure</b>	<b>10,999</b>		<b>10,999</b>
Travel	9,998		9,998
Information & Public Relations	1,001		1,001
<b>Operational Provisions</b>		<b>224,428</b>	<b>-224,428</b>
Operational Provisions		224,428	-224,428
<b>Indirect Costs</b>	<b>14,613</b>	<b>14,588</b>	<b>25</b>
Programme & Services Support Recover	14,613	14,588	25
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>239,426</b>	<b>239,016</b>	<b>410</b>



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

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