

**DREF operation n° MDREG012**  
**GLIDE n° OT-2013-000093-EGY**  
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The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent (IFRC) Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) is a source of un-earmarked money created by the Federation in 1985 to ensure that immediate financial support is available for Red Cross Red Crescent response to emergencies. The DREF is a vital part of the International Federation's disaster response system and increases the ability of National Societies to respond to disasters.

**Summary:** CHF 199,421 was allocated from the IFRC's Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) on 17 August 2013 to support the national society in delivering assistance to some 3,000 beneficiaries, or to replenish disaster preparedness stocks.

As several protests and violence erupted in Egypt on 14 August 2013 following the ousting of President Mohamed Morsi; the escalations led to the killing of more 638 people and injuring hundreds of civilians. The Egyptian Red Crescent deployed its Emergency Action Teams to provide medical care and evacuate the injured people.

The DREF operation aims to support the most essential activities of the Egyptian Red Crescent on the field in providing basic and essential lifesaving services through the Emergency Action Teams, who are involved in difficult and dangerous actions.

By this DREF, the Egyptian Red Crescent was able to increase the number of the Emergency action teams and the number of the National Disaster Response Team (NDRT) by all necessary supplies and equipments as well as conducted training courses on first aid for its volunteers and youth. In addition 300 ERC volunteers (field teams) covered by IFRC Global Insurance Program till December 2013.

These activities increased the capacity building of the Egyptian Red Crescent to confront any disturbances, clashes and emergency situations that required immediate humanitarian assistances.

The IFRC, on behalf of the National Society, would like to extend thanks to the generous contributions of the Irish, Italian, Netherlands and Norwegian governments and ECHO and government for the allocation made to this operation to replenish the DREF. The major donors and partners of DREF include the Australian, American and Belgian Governments, the Austrian Red Cross, the Canadian Red Cross and the Canadian Government, the Danish Red Cross and the Danish Government, the European Commission Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection (ECHO), the Irish and the Italian Governments, the Japanese Red Cross Society, the Luxembourg Government, the Monaco Red Cross and the Monaco Government, the Netherlands Red Cross and the Netherlands Government, the Norwegian Red Cross and the Norwegian Government, the Spanish Government, the Swedish Red Cross and the Swedish Government, the United



Emergency Action Team volunteer of ERC providing First Aid rescue to an injured during the protests in Cairo Photo: ERC

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## The situation

The on-going instability and uncertainty climate after the dismissal of the president Mohamed Morsi on June 30, 2013, has led to further political protests and strikes with several sit-in camps installed by both pro and opposition groups. Criminal activities have been on the rise in different locations taking advantage of the security situation.

According to the Egyptian Ministry of Health, more than 638 people have lost their lives and more than 3,700 people were injured after the escalations of protests on 14 August 2013, with clashes, not only in Cairo but in other governorates.

ERC coordinated with the Egyptian Ambulances Organization in the site of the events to evacuate those in need of higher-level care. Also coordinated with the stockholders in the site of the events; police, army, field hospitals and governmental authorities.

## Red Cross and Red Crescent action

ERC responded to the humanitarian needs around mass demonstrations and has immediately deployed its emergency action teams (each team consists of 1 doctor and 4 first aiders, equipped with the essential equipment such as stretcher and FA kits) to help those injured and wounded on the streets of Cairo and other provinces.

The type of response differed in each governorates according to the needs. Some ERC branches provided other services and initiatives as a response to the situation in their governorates during the demonstrations that include:

- Visiting the injured people in the hospitals to provide them with psychosocial support and new clothes.
- Purchasing oxygen cylinders to provide the injured with oxygen when needed in the first aid post.
- Putting 23 posters in the main squares of the governorate that call for acting peacefully during the demonstrations.
- Conducting blood donation campaigns.
- Raising the awareness about the role of the Egyptian Red Crescent, its activities, its humanitarian principles, and opportunities of volunteers, emphasizing on the neutrality and impartiality of services delivery and to facilitate the mission of ERC

## Achievements against outcomes

The operation proposed to support the most essential activities of the Egyptian Red Crescent on the field in providing basic but essential lifesaving services through the Emergency Action Teams, who are involved in difficult and dangerous actions assisting the victims of violence in Egypt, more than 200 – 250 volunteers benefited from the trainings courses through this DREF.

### Emergency health

**Outcome:** The health risks of the emergency on the affected population is reduced through the provision of first aid, medical evacuation and minor treatment to at least 3000 people up to 4 months

**Output 1:**

- Affected people received first aid services and basic medical treatment in a neutral and impartial environment.
- Serious cases received medical evacuation to hospitals in close coordination with the Egyptian Ambulances Organization in the site of the events.
- Field hospitals in the site of the event are established by voluntary doctors from the public with medical consumables.

**Output 2:**

- ERC provided supplies for the Emergency Action Teams (EAT):
  - Uniform for 100 members of EAT.
  - Protective and safety equipment (masks for tear gas) to ensure the safety of EAT in the field.
  - Oxygen cylinders, stretchers and ice packs to help the teams during they offered their services in the field.
  - Manikins for practical session, skeletons and human skeleton charts as illustrative means for the first aid training courses for EAT and ERC youth and volunteers and others.
- ERC provided to the field Hospital in the site of the events by the medical supplies and consumables.
- 300 ERC volunteers (field teams) covered by IFRC Global Insurance Program till December 2013.
- ERC held the following training courses:
  - Five first aid training courses:
    - 116 ERC volunteers (73 male and 43 female) participated in these training courses. Participants came from ERC branches of Nasr City, Al Galaa, and Zeinohm.
  - Two Emergency Action Team Training courses:
    - 9 EATs (45 participants) are increased through these training courses (41 Male and 04 female). Each team consists of 5 members of ERC volunteers. Participants came from ERC branches of Nasr City, Al Galaa, Zeinohm, Assiout, Portsaid and Menia.
  - One training course to form a National Disaster Response Team (NDRT):
    - 33 ERC volunteers (28 male and 5 female) attended this course. The participants came from ERC branches of Assiout, Bani Sweif, Menia, Marsa Matrouh, South Sinai, Qena, Ismalia, Luxor, Nasr City, Al Galaa, and Zeinohm.

1,000 copies of first aid manual in English and 20,000 first aid brochures in Arabic are printed.

By increasing the number of the Emergency Action Teams, the Egyptian Red Crescent was able to deploy during the period from August 2013 till January 2014, 146 EATs in different events in Egypt:

- 30 EATs during demonstrations in Cairo, Alexandria, Portsaid, Suez and Sharkia.
- 15 EATs during match between Egypt and Ghana.
- 3 EATs during social event in Cairo.
- 04 EATs during the trial of former president Mohamed Morsy in police academy.
- 74 EATs during the two days of the referendum on the Egyptian constitution.
- 2 EATs after the explosion of police directorate in Dakahlia Governorate.
- 3 EATs after the explosion of police directorate in Cairo Governorate.
- 15 EATs during the third anniversary of the 25<sup>th</sup> of January revolution.

EATs during these events offered their services for more than 3,000 beneficiaries.

The teams offered first aid services for 1,472 injured and evacuated 27 injured to the ambulances and hospitals. The teams provided psychosocial support to the victims and their relatives.

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## DREF history:

- This DREF was initially allocated on 17 August 2013 for CHF 199,421 for 4 months to assist 3000 beneficiaries.
- List significant operational developments, particularly revised budgets (when and which Ops Update; extended timeframes (specify extension date), etc.



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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 Disaster 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.

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**Saving lives, changing minds.**



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

1. Save lives, protect livelihoods, and strengthen recovery from disaster and crises.
2. Enable healthy and safe living.
3. Promote social inclusion and a culture of non-violence and peace.

**Disaster Response Financial Report**

MDREG012 - Egypt - Civil Unrest

Timeframe: 16 Aug 13 to 17 Dec 13

Appeal Launch Date: 16 Aug 13

Final Report

**Selected Parameters**

Reporting Timeframe	2013/8-2014/2	Programme	MDREG012
Budget Timeframe	2013/8-2013/12	Budget	APPROVED
Split by funding source	Y	Project	*
Subsector:	*		

All figures are in Swiss Francs (CHF)

**I. Funding**

	Raise humanitarian standards	Grow RC/RC services for vulnerable people	Strengthen RC/RC contribution to development	Heighten influence and support for RC/RC work	Joint working and accountability	TOTAL	Deferred Income
<b>A. Budget</b>		199,421				199,421	
<b>B. Opening Balance</b>							
<b>Income</b>							
<u>Other Income</u>							
<i>DREF Allocations</i>		199,421				199,421	
<b>C4. Other Income</b>		199,421				199,421	
<b>C. Total Income = SUM(C1..C4)</b>		199,421				199,421	
<b>D. Total Funding = B + C</b>		199,421				199,421	

\* Funding source data based on information provided by the donor

**II. Movement of Funds**

	Raise humanitarian standards	Grow RC/RC services for vulnerable people	Strengthen RC/RC contribution to development	Heighten influence and support for RC/RC work	Joint working and accountability	TOTAL	Deferred Income
<b>B. Opening Balance</b>							
<b>C. Income</b>		199,421				199,421	
<b>E. Expenditure</b>		-195,942				-195,942	
<b>F. Closing Balance = (B + C + E)</b>		3,479				3,479	

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### III. Expenditure

Account Groups	Budget	Expenditure					TOTAL	Variance
		Raise humanitarian standards	Grow RC/RC services for vulnerable people	Strengthen RC/RC contribution to development	Heighten influence and support for RC/RC work	Joint working and accountability		
	A					B	A - B	
<b>BUDGET (C)</b>			<b>199,421</b>			<b>199,421</b>		
<b>Relief items, Construction, Supplies</b>								
Clothing & Textiles	52,500		44,521			44,521	7,979	
Medical & First Aid	20,000		42,859			42,859	-22,859	
<b>Total Relief items, Construction, Sup</b>	<b>72,500</b>		<b>87,380</b>			<b>87,380</b>	<b>-14,880</b>	
<b>Personnel</b>								
International Staff			505			505	-505	
National Staff			162			162	-162	
National Society Staff	14,625		35,691			35,691	-21,066	
Volunteers	44,125		12,920			12,920	31,205	
<b>Total Personnel</b>	<b>58,750</b>		<b>49,278</b>			<b>49,278</b>	<b>9,472</b>	
<b>Workshops &amp; Training</b>								
Workshops & Training	40,000		33,045			33,045	6,955	
<b>Total Workshops &amp; Training</b>	<b>40,000</b>		<b>33,045</b>			<b>33,045</b>	<b>6,955</b>	
<b>General Expenditure</b>								
Travel	6,000		1,950			1,950	4,050	
Office Costs	5,000		6,684			6,684	-1,684	
Communications	5,000		5,420			5,420	-420	
Financial Charges			226			226	-226	
<b>Total General Expenditure</b>	<b>16,000</b>		<b>14,280</b>			<b>14,280</b>	<b>1,720</b>	
<b>Indirect Costs</b>								
Programme & Services Support Recove	12,171		11,959			11,959	212	
<b>Total Indirect Costs</b>	<b>12,171</b>		<b>11,959</b>			<b>11,959</b>	<b>212</b>	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE (D)</b>	<b>199,421</b>		<b>195,942</b>			<b>195,942</b>	<b>3,479</b>	
<b>VARIANCE (C - D)</b>			<b>3,479</b>			<b>3,479</b>		

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**IV. Breakdown by subsector**

Business Line / Sub-sector	Budget	Opening Balance	Income	Funding	Expenditure	Closing Balance	Deferred Income
<b>BL2 - Grow RC/RC services for vulnerable people</b>							
Disaster response	199,421		199,421	199,421	195,942	3,479	
Subtotal BL2	199,421		199,421	199,421	195,942	3,479	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>199,421</b>		<b>199,421</b>	<b>199,421</b>	<b>195,942</b>	<b>3,479</b>	