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Revised Emergency appeal Sudan: Complex Emergency

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Date of issue: 4 June 2014	Date of disaster: May 2013
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Operation start date: 15 May 2013	Expected timeframe: End 15 May 2015
Overall operation budget: CHF 5,359,851	
Number of people affected: 5,373,993 individuals	Number of people to be assisted: 213,000 individuals (42,600 HH)
Host National Society presence: 4 Branches, 36 SRCS staff and volunteers in 4 States.	
Red Cross Red Crescent Movement partners actively involved in the operation: IFRC, Japanese Red Cross Society, Monaco Red Cross, Finnish Red Cross	
Other partner organizations actively involved in the operation: USAID, IOM and UNHCR	

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- [here](#) for the *Emergency Appeal budget*
- [here](#) for a map of the affected area
- [here](#) to link to the *Emergency Plan of Action (EPOA) document*

The disaster

This revised Emergency Appeal supports the Sudanese Red Crescent Society to deliver assistance to some 213,000 people (an increase from 150,000 people), and increases the budget to CHF 5.3m (from CHF 3.7m), with a total appeal timeframe of 24 months.

With the current contributions (cash and in-kind) totalling some CHF 1,028,462 (28% of the current budget), the total revised amount being sought is just over CHF 4.3 million.

The response

Since 2013 Sudanese Red Crescent Society (SRCS) has been responding to the needs of vulnerable communities affected by complex emergencies arising from internal displacements, floods, outbreaks of diseases, and conflict with the support of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), through several emergency operations.

The humanitarian situation in Sudan has become more precarious in recent months due to the upsurge in fighting in Darfur prompting new internal displacement of almost 320,000 persons since early 2014. This is the highest rate of displacement within a single year in a decade.



SRCS has distributed tents in Alagaya and Kilo 10 in White Nile State reception centres for new arrivals from South Sudan. Photo: SRCS

While Darfur remains high on the humanitarian agenda due to an upsurge of internal conflict, several other humanitarian challenges are on-going in Sudan. These include: - fighting in parts of Blue Nile and South Kordofan States; food insecurity and poor malnutrition indicators in several parts of Sudan, including Eastern Sudan; and the recent outbreak of conflict in the Republic of South Sudan, resulting in over 80,000 new refugee arrivals crossing into Sudan's border states (South Kordofan, West Kordofan, White Nile, Blue Nile, East Darfur and Khartoum). By the end of April 2014, over five million people were estimated to be in need of humanitarian assistance countrywide as a result of the complex and protracted nature of various emergencies.

The upcoming rainy season is likely to compound the humanitarian situation further, especially for the South Sudan arrivals, as the current reception centres will be cut off due to poor road infrastructure. While efforts are underway to relocate the South Sudan arrivals into new locations, the actual relocation is still pending final agreements between the Government of Sudan and host communities in the proposed sites. So far modalities for relocation are still being discussed. SRCS has begun site planning activities in support of these efforts in collaboration with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). As this process is ongoing there are new arrivals that are yet to receive assistance. There are particularly pressing needs in shelter, health and access to clean and safe water.

Taking into account this worsening situation and the emerging needs of the existing target population of this Complex Emergency Appeal 2013, a revision of the target and scope of the response is required. This revised Emergency Appeal therefore extends the total operational timeframe to 24 months, with an end date of to May 2015 to deliver assistance to a total of 213,000 people

The National Society remains a key implementing actor in a complex operating environment with limited access for international humanitarian organizations and is currently the only operational component of the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement. Responding to the humanitarian situation outlined above, SRCS has, until now, managed the following emergency operations addressing the chronic nature of internal displacement and natural disasters within Sudan, which are now being merged into one Complex Emergency Appeal to cover the current and emerging needs.

1. The 2013 Complex Emergency Appeal launched in May 2013 with an aim of delivering lifesaving emergency assistance to 150,000 beneficiaries within 11 States. That emergency appeal is now being revised into this extended Complex Emergency Appeal for the evolving needs.
2. During the rainy season in August and September 2013, unusual heavy rains and floods affected tens of thousands of families across Sudan. To address these needs and responding to the SRCS request for assistance the 2013 Flood Emergency Appeal was launched in August 2013 to provide services to 35,000 flood-affected beneficiaries. Any remaining activities from this Appeal are also being incorporated into this current revision.
3. In February, the situation was further complicated by the influx of new arrivals from South Sudan as a result of on-going conflict with the neighbouring country. The IFRC provided funds from its Disaster Relief Emergency Fund for Sudan Population Movement in February 2014 focusing on the response in White Nile state targeting 15,000 beneficiaries. This operation ended on 25 May, and remaining planned activities are included in this revision of 2013 Complex Emergency Appeal.

Coordination and partnerships

The SRCS in its role as auxiliary to the Government of Sudan remains one of the few actors with access to the majority of affected locations. A Red Cross Red Crescent Movement Coordination Agreement was signed by SRCS, IFRC and ICRC in 2012 and is valid until the end of 2014. Two types of coordination meetings are in place in Sudan: Movement Platform is taking place at strategic level (SRCS Secretary General with IFRC and ICRC Heads of Delegation), Movement Task Force at operational level (all movement partners) and technical Ad-Hoc Committees within each movement component subject to discussion and includes bilateral meetings.

In response to an official instruction from the Sudanese Government's Humanitarian Aid Commission, the government body in charge of relations with humanitarian organizations, the ICRC suspended its activities on 1 February 2014.

SRCS also has a well-established working relationship with partner national societies in country, including Danish Red Cross, German Red Cross, Netherlands Red Cross, Norwegian Red Cross, Saudi Red Crescent, Spanish Red Cross, Swedish Red Cross, and Swiss Red Cross.

The operational strategy [<click here for the current plan of action>](#)

Needs assessment and beneficiary selection:

It is currently estimated that over 5 million people are in need of assistance and that a total of 6.1 million people, or 17% of Sudan's population, will require some form of humanitarian assistance in 2014.

Out of the 11 States targeted in the original emergency appeal, the activities were concentrated on 4 States based on immediate needs and access, and this revised appeal will target additional beneficiaries in these 4 States as per the table below:

Table 1: Additional beneficiaries to be targeted

State	Number of target beneficiaries
White Nile	28,000
South Kordofan	60,000
Blue Nile	25,000
Khartoum	100,000
Total	213,000 (42,600 HH)

The beneficiaries in the four States are selected out of the internally displaced population affected by floods and conflict, the new arrivals from South Sudan and the affected host communities with a focus on increased vulnerability factors such as: families with unaccompanied minors and physical or mental disabilities, female-headed households and elderly household heads.

Recent assessments and secondary data has identified the following needs in these States

Immediate (May to July)

- **Emergency Health & Care** – Support to health facilities, operation of health centres and community based health and care.
- **Basic household items for new arrivals** – tarpaulins, blankets, mosquito nets, sleeping mats, kitchen sets, jerry cans, digging tools.
- **Water and sanitation** - Safe drinking water, adequate and appropriate sanitation and improved hygiene practices.
- **Relocation** - support to relocation of new arrivals in White Nile State in the area of transportation, set up of new settlement area, and provision of relief assistance (coordinated with Government of Sudan and relevant agencies).

Medium-term (further in-depth assessments planned in 4 targeted states)

- **Emergency Health & Care** – continued access to Primary Health Care facilities (by support on existing facilities or by mobile clinics) through operation health centres, prepositioning of emergency health and hygiene supplies.
- **Water and sanitation** - Sustainable safe water, sanitation and hygiene behaviour change through use of water treatment units, rehabilitation of water sources and community-based sanitation and hygiene promotion.
- **Restoring Family Links** through activities such as (Child Friend Spaces, Psycho Social Support and telephone services).
- **Humanitarian Diplomacy** training for SRCS HQ and targeted branches.

Printing of copies of IEC materials with WASH Messages.									
Procurement (local) 12,600 menstrual hygiene kits (re-usable sanitary pads, two underwear, pair of scissors, towel, and four pieces of soap) will be provided to women and girls in the targeted 6,000 households.									
Output 1.3: Improved access to safe drinking water to SPHERE standards for up to 25,000 HH in 4 states for 12 months.									
Activities planned	2013			2014				2015	
	Q2	Q3	4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Maintenance and management of emergency water treatment unit (including supply of chemicals).									
Rehabilitation of hand pumps.									
Training and equipping hand pump mechanics.									
Rehabilitation of 19 water sources.									
Procurement and distribution of water purification tablets.									
Clean up campaigns									
Refresher training on PHAST-ER.									

Shelter and Non-Food Items	2013			2014				2015	
Outcome 1: Vulnerability is reduced among host community, IDPS and refugees through provision of non-food items to 11,000 households affected households, in Khartoum, Blue Nile, South Kordofan and White Nile States.									
Output 1.1: Up to 11,000 households in 4 targeted States receive essential NFI and kitchen sets.									
Activities planned	2013			2014				2015	
	Q2	Q3	4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Procurement and transport of tarpaulins, blankets, mosquito nets, sleeping mats, kitchen sets, jerry cans and digging tools.									
Refresher training of volunteers and staff on relief operation. And distribution.									
Distribution of items according to Sphere standards to 11,000 households in 4 States.									

Food security and nutrition	2013			2014				2015	
Outcome 1: Food security of 8,750 families is reduced through distribution of World Food Programme food parcels.									
Output 1.1: 8,750 households receive food parcels in Blue Nile State.									
Activities planned	2013			2014				2015	
	Q2	Q3	4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Mobilisation and training of volunteers for food distribution.									
Distribution of food parcels to 7,500 households.									

Restoring Family links	2013			2014				2015	
Outcome 1: Enhanced protection for minors, women and the elderly and reunification of families in three targeted States.									
Activities planned	2013			2014				2015	
	Q2	Q3	4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Rapid assessment on RFL needs in each of the 3 States.									
Training on Psycho Social Support for 60 volunteers in each of the 3 States.									
Refreshment training for RFL for 60 volunteers in each of the 3 States.									
Provision of telephone service for RFL in 2 locations in each State.									
Creation of 1 child friendly space in 2 receptions centres in 3 States.									
Operation of CFS in 6 locations for 9 months (incl. kits, transport, volunteer incentives etc.).									

National Society capacity building	2013			2014				2015	
Outcome 1: Strengthened capacity of the SRCS in the areas of disaster preparedness and response, humanitarian diplomacy and partnership building.									

Activities planned	2013			2014				2015	
	Q2	Q3	4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
2 HD in emergency trainings for HQ and branches staff (50 people) including the auxiliary role of the NS and RC principles and mandate									
Documenting lessons learnt and best practices									
SRCS participation to national and regional fora such as the World Humanitarian Summit preparatory work									
Procurement and installation of telephone and internet equipment for the Emergency Operation Centre at SRCS HQ and 4 targeted States.									

Operational support services

This operation supports deployment of an IFRC operations manager for the remaining 12 months of the operation, plus an IFRC Information Management / Communications delegate and a Finance delegate, also for 12 months each. The appeal will also support key SRCS staff dedicated to the management and implementation of the operation, including DM director and programme coordinator, emergency health coordinator, emergency WASH coordinator, relief officers and relevant support staff.

The IFRC will support the SRCS with communication and advocacy activities for the appeal operation. An IFRC Information Management Delegate will be deployed to support SRCS in a mixture of supporting the monitoring and reporting of the operations as well as assisting in media relations.

Budget

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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.

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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.
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Sudan: Complex Emergency EPoA

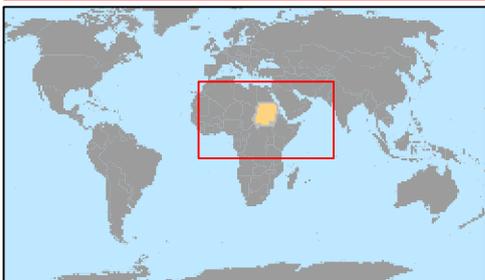
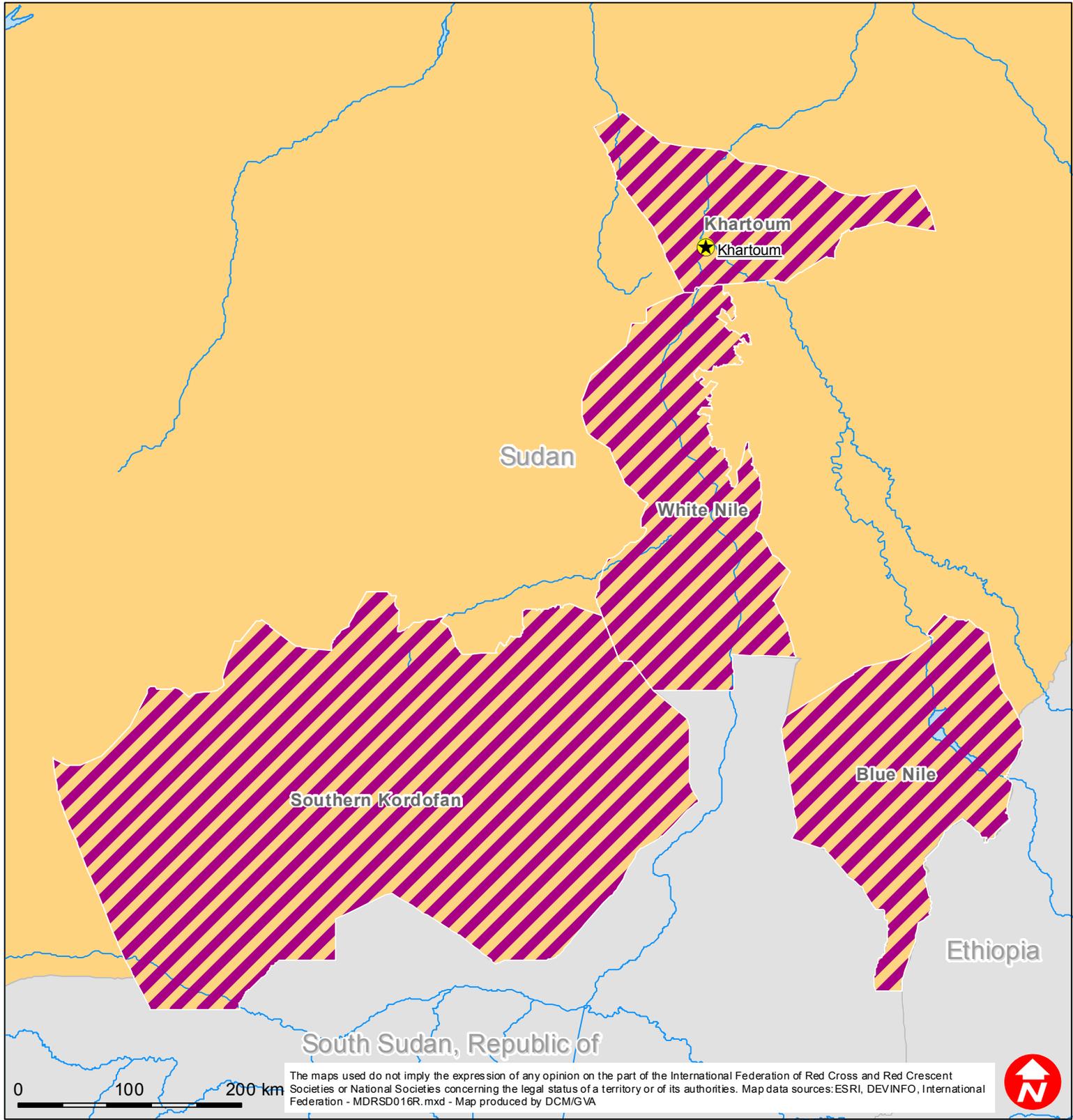
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Budget Group	Multilateral Response	Inter-Agency Shelter Coord.	Bilateral Response	Appeal Budget CHF
Shelter - Relief	797,304			797,304
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	1,097,850			1,097,850
Medical & First Aid	386,238			386,238
Utensils & Tools	142,099			142,099
Total RELIEF ITEMS, CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLIES	2,423,491	0	0	2,423,491
Computer & Telecom Equipment	89,700			89,700
Total LAND, VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT	89,700	0	0	89,700
Storage, Warehousing	166,152			166,152
Transport & Vehicle Costs	115,142			115,142
Total LOGISTICS, TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	281,294	0	0	281,294
International Staff	503,257			503,257
National Staff	66,616			66,616
National Society Staff	810,463			810,463
Volunteers	265,251			265,251
Total PERSONNEL	1,645,587	0	0	1,645,587
Workshops & Training	295,122			295,122
Total WORKSHOP & TRAINING	295,122	0	0	295,122
Travel	29,264			29,264
Information & Public Relations	152,800			152,800
Office Costs	20,000			20,000
Communications	31,242			31,242
Other General Expenses	992			992
Shared Support Services	63,232			63,232
Total GENERAL EXPENDITURES	297,530	0	0	297,530
Programme and Supplementary Services Recovery	327,127	0		327,127
Total INDIRECT COSTS	327,127	0	0	327,127
TOTAL BUDGET	5,359,851	0	0	5,359,851
Available Resources				
Multilateral Contributions	1,028,382			1,028,382
Bilateral Contributions				
TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES	1,028,382	0	0	1,028,382
NET EMERGENCY APPEAL NEEDS	4,331,469	0	0	4,331,469



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 Targetted states