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## Emergency Plan of Action operation update

### Sierra Leone: Floods



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<b>EPoA update n° 1; 12 October 2015</b>	<b>Timeframe covered by this update:</b> 18 September – 23 September 2015
<b>Operation start date:</b> 18 September 2015	<b>Operation timeframe:</b> Three months
<b>Overall operation budget:</b> Original allocation: CHF 88,050 Additional allocation n° 1: CHF 196,950 Total allocation: CHF 285,000	<b>Total estimated Red Cross and Red Crescent response to date:</b> CHF 285,000
<b>N° of people being assisted:</b> 24,303 (4,051 families)	
<b>Host National Society presence (n° of volunteers, staff, branches):</b> Sierra Leone Red Cross Society; 14 districts; 2,000 volunteers: 150 staff	
<b>Other partner organizations actively involved in the operation:</b> CARITAS, Christian Aid, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, Ministry of Sanitation and Health, Office of National Security, Oxfam, and World Vision.	

**Request for an additional allocation of CHF 196,950 to enable the expansion of the activities planned in EPoA to the Bonthe, Freetown and Port Loko following worsened floods in these areas. In total, 24,303 people (4,051 families) will be now reached through this DREF operation.**

## A. Situation analysis

### Description of the disaster

Since early September 2015, the Bo, Bonthe, Freetown, Port Loko and Pujehun districts in the southern provinces of Sierra Leone have experienced flooding due to torrential rains, which has led to widespread destruction. As of 5 October 2015, according to the Government of Sierra Leone through the Office of National Security (ONS) the total affected population in the five districts has reached 24,303, with the summary as follows: Bo (3,293), Bonthe (4,650) and Port Loko (1,510), Freetown (14,050) and Pujehun (800). In Freetown, an estimated 12,000 people have been displaced and are staying in the Attouga Mini Football Stadium and National Football Stadium; however the conditions in both of these sites not satisfactory – with limited access to safe drinking water, poor sanitary facilities, and the risk of epidemic outbreaks (Acute Watery Diarrhoea (AWD), cholera, Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) etc.). In the Bo, Bonthe, Port Loko and Pujehun districts, people have evacuated to nearby communities, seeking refuge with relatives or in public buildings (government buildings, mosques, schools etc.). In many of the more remote affected communities, assistance has not reached the affected population, leaving them exposed to the continuing rains. On 14 September 2015, the GoS appealed to humanitarian organisations to help in assisting the affected population.

On 18 September 2015, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) released CHF 88,050 from the Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) to support the Sierra Leone Red Cross respond to the needs of 2,630 people (567 families), affected by flooding in Bo and Pujehun districts for a period of three months, specifically in the areas of health and care, shelter and settlements, water, sanitation hygiene promotion. This Operations Update is requesting an additional allocation of CHF 196,950 (Total allocation: CHF 285,000) to enable

the expansion of activities planned to meet the needs of 4,051 families in the city of Freetown (East End and West End), and the chiefdoms of Bonthe and Port Loko, which are also experiencing extensive flooding. In total, 24,303 beneficiaries (4,051 families) are now expected to be reached through this DREF operation. Please note that the revised proposed strategy takes into consideration the activities planned by other humanitarian organisations present in Sierra Leone that are also responding the flooding. The DREF operation will end on 18 December 2015, and a final report will be made available on 18 March 2015 (Three months after the end of the DREF operation).

The major donors and partners of the DREF include the Red Cross Societies and governments of Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Monaco, the Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden and the USA, as well as DG ECHO, the UK Department for International Development (DFID) the Medtronic, Zurich and Coca Cola Foundations and other corporate and private donors. The IFRC, on behalf of the Sierra Leone Red Cross Society would like to extend many thanks to all partners for their generous contributions.

[<click here for the contact details or here for the revised DREF budget>](#)

## **Summary of the current response**

### **Overview of Host National Society**

The Sierra Leone Red Cross Society (SLRCS) has long experience in emergency response operations in the country. It has an established Community Based Health Programme (CBHP), and Disaster Management programmes, with more than 2,000 volunteers trained in areas such as Community Based Health and First Aid and Epidemic Control for Volunteers (ECV), as well as experienced National Disaster Response Team (NDRT) members, who are Regional Disaster Response Teams (RDRT) trained and can be mobilized to support response in all 14 districts as required. In response to the floods disaster, the SLRCS staff and volunteers base have already started evacuating families affected by the floods from. In addition a joint rapid assessment of the current situation has been carried out in collaboration with the ONS and local councils; and is coordinating the response supported by the IFRC Sierra Leone (SL) country delegation and West Coast regional representation (WCRR) in Abidjan, Cote D'Ivoire.

SLRCS is also a member of the National Ebola Response Centre (NERC) and of the District Ebola Response Centres (DERC) with its branch officials participating at daily coordination meetings and briefings. SLRCS has a permanent representation at the Western Area Command Centre, which coordinates all EVD related activities in respect of alerts, ambulances and burials in the populous Freetown area, and participates and works in partnership with the DHMT and World Health Organisation (WHO). In addition, in response to the Ebola crisis, the Red Cross (SLRCS and IFRC) are the co-facilitators along with the Ministry of Health and Sanitation (MoHS) of the Safe and Dignified Burial (SDB) pillar and chairs weekly meetings that are attended by representatives from the MoHS, Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Concern Worldwide, Department for International Development (DFID), Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), National Ebola Response Centre (NERC), United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response (UNMEER), United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and World Vision. Furthermore, SLRCS maintains permanent communication with the United Nations system, more precisely with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) (social mobilization), United Nations Population Movement (UNFPA) (surveillance and contact tracing), and WHO (case management). SLRC is present at the ONS meetings and attends with IFRC counterparts the WASH and Health Coordination meetings at the MoHS. The SLRCS is also convening twice a day, internal coordination meetings chaired the acting secretary general and attended by all key staff.

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

The IFRC through its SL country delegation based in Freetown and the WCRR continues to work closely with the SLRCS in all response operations ensuring that management and operational issues are implemented within the principles and core values of the Red Cross Movement; and are efficiently and effectively meeting the needs of the most vulnerable and affected people. On 15 September 2015, an Operational Strategy Call was carried out with representatives from SLRCS, the IFRC WCRR, Africa zone and Geneva disaster and crisis management unit; and it was agreed that a DREF allocation was a suitable modality for international support; and this was released on 18 September 2015. Following the escalation of the situation, and increasing needs that emerged in Bonthe, Freetown and Port Loko, the IFRC WCRR deployed its regional operations coordinator to support with the revision of the DREF operation; and there has been regular contact with the IFRC Africa disaster management unit (DMU) based in Nairobi, Kenya to avail the assistance required for the expanded response.

In 2014/2015, the IFRC SL country delegation was expanded to support the SLRCS with the implementation of the on-going Ebola virus disease emergency appeal (MDRSL005) operation.

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

In Sierra Leone, the ONS is the legal governmental entity responsible for coordinating all disaster related issues, and lies under the umbrella of the Office of the President. From the experience gathered during the Ebola response, the government decided to activate a total of five Pillars: Health, Logistics, Relief, Shelter and Communication, and line Ministries are leading each pillar. SLRCS as auxiliary of the Government is actively and proactively participating in all the five above mentioned pillars, and also participates in the Partnership Meetings, where most of the UN agencies and other local and international humanitarian actors are present. The ONS has also established similar coordination mechanisms in each affected district, and the SLRCS is also actively participating.

In Bo and Pujehun there are few International Non-governmental Organization (INGOs) providing assistance, including: Caritas and World Vision, which have provided rice; and Christian Aid, which has provided mattresses and other food items. The MoHS has provided medicine and food items (rice). In Freetown: the humanitarian assistance is coming from a wider number of organizations, but few are providing non-food items and water, sanitation and hygiene promotion (WASH) services, including: 1) SLRCS; 2) a WASH Consortium of five INGOs (Action Against Hunger, GOAL, Concern Worldwide, Oxfam, and Save the Children). 3) Psychosocial activities are being provided by Plan International, Save the Children, Ministry of Social Welfare; 4) Health services are being provided by MSF and MoHS. Following recent meetings held with the humanitarian actors and the coordination system lead by the ONS, the response can be summarised in "Table 1" – see below:

**Table 1: Summary of humanitarian response to floods (as of 5 October 2015)**

External actor / organization	Response to crisis
WASH Consortium of 5 INGOS (Action Against Hunger, GOAL, Concern Worldwide, Oxfam, Save the Children)	WASH services mainly in Freetown
Save the Children	Psychosocial (child friendly spaces) & WASH
Oxfam	WASH & NFI
Caritas SL & CRS	NFI, WASH
Christian Aid	NFI, WASH
Plan International	Psychosocial (child friendly spaces)
MSF	WASH & Health
UNICEF	WASH, Education
WHO	Health
UNFPA & UN WOMEN	Health
World Food Programme (WFP)	Food

### Needs analysis, beneficiary selection, risk assessment and scenario planning

**Needs Analysis:** The (GoS) through the ONS (Department of Disaster Management) jointly conducted a needs assessment with the SLRCS and MoHS in Bo, Bonthe and Pujehun – with the main findings as follows:

- Destruction of houses, with the affected population (including women and children) forced to seek refuge in schools, mosques, unfinished structures on higher grounds; destruction of other infrastructure including roads and communication networks.
- Contamination of community water sources including wells, streams and rivers (in rural areas, water is mostly collected from wells and streams), as well as inundation of sanitation facilities.
- Loss of livestock, crops and plants, food stocks and personal effects
- Most of the affected population had also suffered significantly from the EVD epidemic, especially in regards to quarantine restrictions and access to markets.

The identified needs of the people displaced in these areas are the supply of NFIs, shelter, hygiene and sanitation promotion.

In Freetown, the affected population staying in the Attouga Mini Football Stadium and National Football Stadium are living either in the basement of the football stands, in makeshift tents (with no platforms and therefore are waterlogged when it rains) or in the open on the football pitch. As noted, the conditions in both of these sites are not satisfactory

(refer to “Description of disaster” section), while access to water is by water trucking, which is being carried out by the GoS and INGOs working in WASH. The ONS (in coordination with the Office of the President) is exploring a relocation to a new site (6 Miles Place, near Waterloo, a 100 Hectares space), where new low cost housing will be constructed. It is expected that this relocation will take place within the next one to two months; however housing will not be constructed for another six months. As such in the immediate term, there will remain needs in the areas of NFIs, shelter, first aid, sanitation, hygiene and promotion – if the affected population stay in the stadiums or are moved to the new sites.

Following the assessments carried out by the GoS (20 to 24 September 2015) in new flooded areas and information collected by SLRCS (Port Loko), the affected population has now been estimated at 24,303 people (4,051 families). Through the approved DREF operation (on 18 September 2015), SLRCS will be supporting the needs of 2,630 affected people, which will cover needs in Bo and Pujehun; however based on the increasing number of people that have been affected; there is an urgent need to scale up the response both in terms beneficiaries and new geographic areas.

**Beneficiary Selection:** In total, the DREF revision expects to target 24,303 people (4,051 families) – based on an average of six people per family. The provision of first aid services, hygiene and health promotion activities will target the entire affected population (24,303 people (4,051 families) in all five districts, whereas the distribution of NFIs and hygiene related items will target 6,000 people (1,000 families), which will be identified/selected based on their level of vulnerability - see below:

- Pregnant women and lactating mothers,
- Older persons,
- Persons with disabilities,
- Families with at least 2-3 children below five years.

The SLRCS will continue to work in coordination with INGOs providing assistance in the areas of NFIs and WASH to ensure that duplication is avoided (e.g. provision of WASH “software”, i.e. hygiene promotion; to compliment “hardware” interventions of other INGOs etc.) (Refer to “Table 1: Summary of humanitarian response”).

**Table 2: Target population through the DREF operation**

District	Target population	Activities planned
Bo	3,293	NFI Distribution, Beneficiary Verification, Refresher trainings on ECV, Cholera Preparedness, House hold water treatment
Bonthe	4,650	NFI Distribution, Beneficiary Verification, Refresher trainings on ECV, Cholera Preparedness, House hold water treatment
Freetown	14,050	NFI Distribution, Beneficiary Verification, Refresher trainings on ECV, Cholera Preparedness, House hold water treatment
Port Loko	1,510	NFI Distribution, Beneficiary Verification, Refresher trainings on ECV, Cholera Preparedness, House hold water treatment
Pujehun	800	NFI Distribution, Beneficiary Verification, Refresher trainings on ECV, Cholera Preparedness, House hold water treatment
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,303</b>	

SLRCS will ensure that the DREF operation is aligned with the IFRC’s commitment to realize gender equality and diversity; by adapting beneficiary selection criteria that target (women headed-families, people with disabilities) Other aspects considered will include prevention of sexual violence and gender-based violence, and the protection of children.

**Risk Assessment:** Indications coming from meteorological forecasts claim that future heavy and sustained downpours of rain are expected in the region therefore a need for disaster risk reduction activities such as early

warning systems (EWS) will be immediately required in order to ensure preparedness of communities at risk of flooding; however these are not eligible to be covered through the DREF allocation.

#### **Scenario Planning:**

- The worst case scenario is an outbreak of EVD and cholera, mainly in Freetown, due to congestion of the two stadiums and the inappropriate hygienic practices.
- Water level might continue to rise in the flooded areas as more heavy rains are expected
- Outbreak of other water-borne diseases and other health crisis.

## **B. Operational strategy and plan**

### **Overall objective**

Immediate survival needs of the flood-affected population are met through the provision of essential emergency relief, shelter, health, water, sanitation and hygiene promotion assistance, targeting a total of 24,303 people (4,051 families) in Bo, Bonthe, Freetown, Port Loko and Pujehun, for a period of three months.

***\*Revised from 2,630 people (567 families) in Bo and Pujehun districts people through this Operations Update, based on emerging needs in Bonthe, Freetown and Port Loko***

### **Proposed strategy**

As per the agreed strategy, the activities prioritized within this DREF operation for implementation in Bo and Pujehun districts, will now be expanded to include Bonthe, Freetown and Port Loko, and include:

- Replenishment of costs incurred by volunteers (60) involved in the initial assessment/response to the flooding (five days).
- Orientation of volunteers (75) on identification/registration of beneficiaries; and has been budgeted at CHF 8 approx. per volunteers (including both per diem and transportation).
- Refresher training of volunteers (75) on the Epidemic Control for Volunteers (ECV) manual / health promotion; and has been budgeted at CHF 40 per volunteer (including: meals, transport refund, contribution towards stationery and contribution towards training venue cost).
- Following the refresher training, the volunteers will be mobilized to carry out health promotion campaigns (focus on AWD and cholera prevention) in the areas of implementation, for 10 days per month for three months, targeting of 24,303 people (4,051 families). Please note that the SLRCS has more than 2,000 community based volunteers located throughout the country, who have been trained through the MDRSL005 EVD emergency appeal and/or through the longer term CBHP programme; as such there is existing capacity in this area and only a refresher is required for selected volunteers on the ECV, with prioritisation of issues related to AWD and cholera prevention in the flood-affected areas. In addition, information on HIV/AIDS will be included in the health promotion campaigns, and condoms distributed (from existing SLRCS stocks).
- Refresher training of volunteers (75) on the psychosocial first aid; and has been budgeted at CHF 40 per volunteer (as above, SLRCS has existing capacity in this area and only a refresher is required for the selected volunteers. Each volunteer will be issued with a first aid kit - 75 kits). Listening spots, tents, where psychological first aid can be provided will be established in the stadium sites (two tents one in each stadium) – however there is no cost implication to the DREF for the implementation of this.
- Orientation of volunteers (75) on hygiene promotion after which the volunteers will be mobilized to carry out health promotion campaigns (focus on household water treatment, promote family latrine use, safe excreta disposal, proper solid waste management and safe water chain) in the areas of implementation, for 10 days per month for three months, targeting of targeting of 24,303 people (4,051 families).
- Procurement and distribution of Non-Food Items (NFIs) to support 1,000 families (6,000 people) including: blankets (2 pcs per family), clothing (45 bales), kitchen sets (1 pc per family), mats (1 pc per family), and tarpaulins (2 pcs per family); mosquito nets (2 pcs per families). In addition, WASH related items including: aqua tabs or coagulant purifier (50 cartons), buckets (1 pc per family 10-20 litres), bowls (1 pc per family), cups (1 litres) (1 pc per family) WASH cluster standard hygiene kits (250g of bathing soap and 250g laundry soap per person per month, 75ml/100g toothpaste, one toothbrush, 250ml shampoo, 250ml lotion for infants and children up to 2 years of age, one disposable razor, underwear for women and girls of menstrual age, one hairbrush and/or comb, nail clippers and nappies (diapers) and potties (dependent on household need), washable cotton cloth one per person (women and girls of menstrual age)), (1 pc per family), and jerry cans (2 pc per family 10-20 litres). In

total, 75 volunteers will be mobilized to support the distribution of these items, and sensitization on their use, for a period of 10 days, which is the timeframe required to cover all of the communities being supported through this DREF operation.

- Procurement of sanitation kits for environmental hygiene (50 kits) comprising: boots, disinfectant, heavy duty gloves, nose masks, rakes, spades, and wheel barrows. The sanitation kits will be issued to communities to support with them the clean-up of communal latrines that have been inundated by the floods.
- Completion of a post distribution monitoring (beneficiary satisfaction) survey using the Rapid Mobile Phone-based approach (RAMP) with beneficiaries. In total, two NHQ staff will be mobilized to support his exercise, for a period of five days.
- An operational review/lessons workshop will be conducted at the end of the DREF operation to capture lessons learnt, and inform recommendations (in accordance with the standardized DREF review tool kit).

## **Operational support services**

### **Human resources**

The DREF operation required the mobilization of the following personnel:

- The SLRCS health coordinator and training officer as well as the director of finance, have been assigned to support the implementation of the DREF operation.
- In total, 75 community volunteers will be trained, equipped and deployed according to an agreed schedule (and on rotation). Each volunteer will receive protective equipment required to complete the activities planned (disinfectant, rain jackets etc.)
- Six dedicated supervisors (one Bo, one Bonthe, two Freetown, one Port Loko and one Pujehun) will be recruited to provide supervision of the volunteers, and support the coordination of the interventions with other NGOs involved in the response.
- The IFRC SL delegation operations manager will be responsible for the overall coordination of the DREF operation, with support from the IFRC WCRR. IFRC drivers will also be supporting the DREF operation. A RDRT will be deployed for the remaining period for the DREF operation.

### **Logistics and supply chain**

All logistics services are following IFRC logistics procedures and systems. IFRC will continue to support the SLRCS in this DREF operation and to strengthen the capacity in fleet management, procurement, warehousing and import/export processes. A robust supply chain is in place to deliver all equipment supplies and to effectively support the DREF operation:

- Procurement plans: Local procurement will be carried out via the SLRCS NHQ logistics unit, with support from the IFRC SL country delegation to ensure compliance with the IFRC agreed procurement procedures (and costings). International procurement will be carried out via the Global Logistics Services (CHF 2,500 has been budgeted); however the use of prepositioned NFIs at both National Society Level and IFRC regional level will be considered to ensure that the response can be delivered and the needs of the affected population addressed as quickly as possible. Procurement will be part local (for the items required for the original DREF allocation, and hygiene related items), and part international (mobilizing pre-positioned stocks in Dakar, Senegal), which it has been calculated will be the most efficient approach in terms of cost (CHF 20,000 saving) and timeliness of delivery (seven – 10 days delivery rather than tender).
- Transport and fleet needs: The IFRC Global Fleet Unit has several VRP vehicles available in country (through the MDRSL005 operation), and fuelling/maintenance of these has budgeted for (CHF 5,250) to enable them to be used to also support this DREF operation. In addition, the transportation of all items has been budgeted for (CHF 12,000) since the areas of implementation (Bo, Bonthe, Port Loko and Pujehun) are considerable distances from NHQ (Freetown) @ CHF 250 per day for three days across four locations (In Freetown, IFRC fleet will be used). In addition, CHF 17,416 has been budgeted for the transportation of pre-positioned stocks from Dakar, Senegal to Freetown, Sierra Leone (CHF 9,516); and replenishment of these items through the IFRC Global Logistics Unit (CHF 7,900 estimated)
- Logistics and warehousing: The IFRC SL country delegation has secured a 2,000m<sup>2</sup> in Freetown, which will be used for this DREF operation (if required).

### **Information technologies (IT)**

The IFRC is implementing a Digital Divide Initiative (DDI) project to assist the SLRCS build its IT and telecommunications infrastructure and services. The DDI is targeted at the management and information system,

enhancing the network infrastructural systems, modern telephone systems, standard software licensing, website and online profile management, and branch support services, which include internet access provision, computer hardware and software and the technical and user trainings to enable the SLRCS to efficiently use these resources to communicate and automate the work process. In Bo and Pujehun districts, access to internet goes from limited to inexistent, however a local internet company has been identified to provide internet and the availability of IT equipment and Information Management (IM) activities (through the MDRSL005 operation) have greatly improved the information flow between the branches, which are now able to produce and disseminate timely and accurate reports on a weekly basis. The DREF allocation will support communications related costs (internet, airtime, courier services etc.)

## **Communications**

The SLRCS with support from IFRC SL country delegation communications delegate has been coordinating various awareness and publicity activities aimed to sensitize the public, national and international media and donors on the situation, needs on the ground and the humanitarian response. It is expected that the support of communication delegate will continue to raise the DREF operation's profile through fostering relationships with international journalists, proactive pitching and engaging media outlets showcasing the work of the Red Cross. The communication departments of the IFRC and SLRCS will serve as a critical link to maintain the Red Cross at the fore of the floods and recovery media coverage as well as supporting the NS in global campaigns and donor relations/field visits.

## **Security**

The IFRC SL country delegation security focal point, supported by the IFRC regional security coordinator, will continue working closely with IFRC SL country delegation to monitor and support security related matters. A security review was carried out in May, to identify the multiple challenges of the current situation. In terms of security for volunteers; the Volunteer Security Booklet "Volunteer Stay Safe" in English should be shared with the SLRCS to ensure that all volunteers involved in the operation have completed the course to enhance their security awareness and capabilities. Please note that all delegates must complete either the "Stay Safe Personal Security" course or/and the "Stay Safe Security Management" course. Both courses are mandatory; the first is obligatory for all IFRC staff and the latter obligatory for all managers.

## **Planning, monitoring, evaluation, & reporting (PMER)**

During the DREF operation, monitoring missions (eight) will be carried out by members of staff from the NHQ to the areas of implementation (outside of Freetown – two per area) as a means of ensuring the progress of the activities planned in the EPoA, as well as make revisions if required. Each monitoring mission will involve four members of NHQ staff, and will be carried out over two days – this has been budgeted for (including costs for per diem, accommodation and transportation). The IFRC SL country delegation and WCRR will also provide technical assistance to ensure the effective implementation of the DREF operation – with regional monitoring missions also planned (two). As part of the IFRCs efforts to improve the appropriateness of its DREF operations in Sierra Leone and elsewhere in the Africa zone, (as noted) a post distribution monitoring/beneficiary satisfaction survey (BSS) of recipients of the NFIs will be carried out using the RAMP – budgeted at CHF 2,128. The IFRC Sierra Leone PMER delegate will continue supporting the SLRCS to effectively use data collection tools, including real time data collection using RAMP and Magpi (mobile data collection) and a database for data management. In addition, there will be a review of the DREF operation involving external IFRC zone DMU representation and DREF Advisory Group (TBC) members, which will be carried out in accordance with the standardized DREF review tool kit; in order to capture lessons learnt, and inform recommendations for future DREF operations (and other relevant Red Cross responses) – budgeted at CHF 6,000 (CHF 3,000 for in country costs – lessons learned workshop etc.; CHF 3,000 for international costs).

## **Administration and Finance**

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) will be agreed between the IFRC Sierra Leone country representation and SLRCS, which will outline the parties' responsibilities to implement the activities planned within the DREF operation, and ensure that the appropriate guidelines are complied with in terms of the use of DREF allocations. SLRCS has a permanent administrative and financial department, which will ensure the proper use of financial resources.

## **C. DETAILED OPERATIONAL PLAN**

### **Quality programming / Areas common to all sectors**

Programming / Areas Common to all Sectors				
Outcome 1 Continuous and detailed assessment and analysis is used to inform the design and implementation of the operation.	Outputs		% of achievement	
		Output 1.1 Initial and continuous needs assessment are updated following consultation with communities affected		70%
Activities	Is implementation on time?		% progress (estimate)	
	Yes	No		
1.1.1	Carry out needs and gaps assessments	X		60%
1.1.2.	Provide orientation session for volunteers on beneficiary targeting and selection (New target: 60 volunteers)		X	0%
1.1.3.	Participate in coordination meetings with stakeholders at National and State levels	X		On-going
1.1.4.	Undertake continuous risk and capacity assessments	X		On-going
1.1.5	Conduct beneficiary satisfaction survey		X	0%
1.1.6	Conduct operational review/lessons learned workshop* <i>*Operational review included as DREF operation now exceeds the CHF 250,000 allocation.</i>		X	0%
Progress towards outcomes				
1.1.1	As noted, SLRCS in collaboration with the ONS has carried out rapid assessments in Bo, Bonthe and Pujehun; and data collection in coordination with other stakeholders involved in the response in Freetown and Port Loko. An additional assessment will be carried out if/when the affected population in the Freetown stadiums is relocated to inform if a revision of the proposed strategy is required.			
1.1.2	Beneficiary / family registration has been completed by SLRCS branches and is now in the process of verification.			
1.1.3	SLRCS are closely coordinating with the ONS and other stakeholders involved in the response to ensure a coordinated and complimentary approach to addressing the needs of the affected population. This is mainly done through daily coordination meetings where the NS is regularly and constantly represented. (refer to "Summary of current response" for further information".			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At district level, SLRCS Branch Managers attend district disaster management committee meetings (three times a week) and provide feedback to headquarters</li> <li>Working together with other humanitarian agencies in the affected districts to avoid response duplication.</li> <li>Working with local authorities and communities in identifying suitable place for the relocation of the affected population in the population.</li> <li>15 volunteers are involved in response activities at both stadia in Freetown (10 volunteers during the day and five at night) on daily basis.</li> </ul>			
1.1.4	On-going.			
1.1.5	Pending distribution of NFIs.			
1.1.6	New activity.			

## Health and care

Health & care				
Outcome 1 Immediate risks to the health, morbidity and mortality of the flood-affected population in Sierra Leone is reduced over a period of three months	Outputs		% of achievement	
	Output 1.1 Target population in flood-affected areas is provided with access to community based health promotion services (New target: 24,303 people (4,051 families)), including provision of first aid, services; and distribution of mosquito nets.		0%	
Activities	Is implementation on time?		% progress (estimate)	
	Yes	No		
1.1.1 Refresher training of volunteers on Epidemic Control for Volunteers (ECV) (New target: 75 volunteers)		X	10%	
1.1.2 Conduct health promotion campaigns (focus on AWD, and cholera prevention) within the affected population focusing on malaria and water-borne diseases (New target: 10 days per month for three months – 30 days)/24,303 people (4,051 families).		X	60%	
1.1.3 Refresher training of volunteers on psychosocial first aid (New target: 75 volunteers)  <i>*New activity included through this Operations Update</i>		X	10%	
1.1.4 Procure/distribute first aid kit for volunteers and affected communities (New target: 75 kits)		X	30%	
1.1.5 Establish listening spots tents for provision of psychological first aid in stadium sites (Target: Two tents (one in each stadium))*  <i>*New activity included through this Operations Update.</i>		X	0%	
1.1.6 Procure/distribution mosquito nets; and provide sensitization on their use (new target: 1,000 families (2 pcs per family) (6,000 people)		X	70%	
Progress towards outcomes				
1.1.1	Identification of volunteers (75) has been completed; and preparations underway for the ECV refresher training.			
1.1.2	Health promotion campaigns are pending the refresher training on the ECV refresher training; however condom distributions have been on-going (no cost implication to DREF) and community engagement activities (Hygiene promotion, first aid, training and unification of lost children, social mobilisation and distribution of IEC materials, dissemination of the ideals and principles) have been initiated.			
1.1.3	Identification of volunteers (75) has been completed; and preparations underway for the psychosocial first aid refresher training.			
1.1.4	Existing first aid materials are being utilized by volunteers; with replenishment in process through the DREF allocation.			
1.1.5	SLRCS First Aiders have been mobilized; and are assisting injured in the stadium and in the greater city area. In addition, three SLRCS ambulances were deployed to the stadium in case of need to transport injured and ill.			
1.1.6	Procurement process for mosquito nets has been completed for the 200 families in Bo and Pujehun; with mobilization of stocks for additional 800 families in Bonthe, Freetown and Port Loko from IFRC Sahel regional warehouse (Dakar, Senegal) being prepared.			

## Water, sanitation and hygiene promotion

Water, sanitation, and hygiene promotion															
<b>Outcome 1</b> Immediate risk of waterborne disease is reduced through the provision of safe water supply, adequate sanitation facilities and hygiene promotion in flood-affected areas of Sierra Leone over a period of three months	<b>Outputs</b>		<b>% of achievement</b>												
	<b>Output 1.1</b> Target population flood-affected areas is provided with access to safe drinking water supply in accordance with SPHERE and WHO standards (New target: 24,303 people (4,051 families).		0%												
	<b>Output 1.2</b> Target population in flood-affected areas is provided with improved access to adequate sanitation facilities (New target: 6,000 people (1,000 families).		20%												
	<b>Output 1.3</b> Target population in the flood-affected areas is provided with hygiene promotion, which meets SPHERE standards (New target: 24,303 people (4,051 families).		20%												
<b>Activities</b>		<b>Is implementation on time?</b> Yes      No      % progress (estimate)													
1.1.1	Procure/distribute water purification tablets (aqua tabs or coagulant purifier); and provide sensitization on household level water treatment/storage (New target: 1,000 families).		X	0%											
1.2.1	Procure/distribution NFIs and hygiene kits (Buckets (1 pc per family), bowls (1 pc per family), cups (1 litres) (1 pc per family, 1 pc per family), jerry cans (2 pcs per family) and soap); and provide sensitization on their use (New target: 6,000 people (1,000 families)		X	40%											
1.2.2	Procure sanitation kit for environmental hygiene (Target: 50 kits)*  <i>*New activity included through this Operations Update.</i>		X	0%											
1.3.1	Provide orientation session on community based hygiene promotion with volunteers (New target: 75 volunteers)		X	0%											
1.3.2	Conduct community based hygiene promotion (focus on household water treatment, promote family latrine use, safe excreta disposal, proper solid waste management and safe water chain) (New target: 10 days per month for three months – 30 days) / 24,303 people (4,051 families).		X	20%											
<b>Progress towards outcomes</b>															
1.1.1	Procurement process for water purification tablets is in process.														
1.2.1	Procurement process for hygiene related items has been completed for the 200 families in Bo and Pujehun; with mobilization of stocks for additional 800 families in Bonthe, Freetown and Port Loko from IFRC Sahel regional warehouse (Dakar, Senegal) being prepared. See below for list of items procured.														
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- 1.3.1 Orientation of volunteers (75) on hygiene promotion is underway in Bo, Bonthe, Freetown, Port Loko and Pujehun.
- 1.3.2 Community based hygiene promotion has been initiated in Bo, Bonthe, Freetown, Port Loko and Pujehun using a house-to-house approach in the branches. In addition, two SLRCS information kiosks have been set up in the stadium in Freetown and at one of the entrance gates with messages on hygiene and cholera prevention.

## Shelter and settlements

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Outcome 1: Immediate shelter and settlement needs of the target population in flood-affected areas of Sierra Leone are met over a period of three months	Outputs		% of achievement								
		Output 1.1 Procurement/distribution of non-food items (NFIs) and emergency shelter items undertaken to meet the needs of the target population in flood- affected areas (new target: 6,000 people (1,000 families))		0%							
Activities	Is implementation on time?		% progress (estimate)								
	Yes	No									
1.1.1 Procure/distribute NFIs and emergency shelter items in accordance with IFRC procurement standards (Blankets (2 pcs per family), clothing (45 bales) kitchen sets (1 pc per family), mats (1 pc per family), and tarpaulins (2 pcs per family); and sensitization on their use. (new target: 6,000 people (1,000 families))		X	0%								
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### D. Budget

See attached revised DREF budget.

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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 (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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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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# DREF OPERATION

12/10/2015

## SIERRA LEONE: FLOODS - MDRSL006

<b>Budget Group</b>	<b>DREF Grant Budget CHF</b>
Shelter - Relief	34,000
Shelter - Transitional	0
Construction - Housing	0
Construction - Facilities	0
Construction - Materials	0
Clothing & Textiles	41,025
Food	0
Seeds & Plants	0
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	25,500
Medical & First Aid	5,625
Teaching Materials	0
Utensils & Tools	57,880
Other Supplies & Services	0
Cash Disbursements	0
<b>Total RELIEF ITEMS, CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLIES</b>	<b>164,030</b>
Land & Buildings	0
Vehicles	0
Computer & Telecom Equipment	0
Office/Household Furniture & Equipment	0
Medical Equipment	0
Other Machinery & Equipment	0
<b>Total LAND, VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>0</b>
Storage, Warehousing	0
Distribution & Monitoring	0
Transport & Vehicle Costs	26,766
Logistics Services	7,900
<b>Total LOGISTICS, TRANSPORT AND STORAGE</b>	<b>34,666</b>
International Staff	12,000
National Staff	0
National Society Staff	4,256
Volunteers	31,710
<b>Total PERSONNEL</b>	<b>47,966</b>
Consultants	0
Professional Fees	0
<b>Total CONSULTANTS &amp; PROFESSIONAL FEES</b>	<b>0</b>
Workshops & Training	10,250
<b>Total WORKSHOP &amp; TRAINING</b>	<b>10,250</b>
Travel	6,000
Information & Public Relations	0
Office Costs	750
Communications	1,350
Financial Charges	2,594
Other General Expenses	0
Shared Office and Services Costs	0
<b>Total GENERAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>10,694</b>
Partner National Societies	0
Other Partners (NGOs, UN, other)	0
<b>Total TRANSFER TO PARTNERS</b>	<b>0</b>
Programme and Services Support Recovery	17,394
<b>Total INDIRECT COSTS</b>	<b>17,394</b>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>285,000</b>