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# Emergency Appeal

## Iraq: Population movement

 International Federation  
of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Revised Appeal no. MDRIQ007	200,000 people to be assisted	Appeal initially launched December 2014
Glide no. <a href="#">OT-2014-000074-IRQ</a>	8,130,652 Swiss Franc Appeal budget	Appeal replaced January 2015
	4,482,938 Swiss franc funding gap	Appeal revised (latest) 13 November 2015
		Appeal ends June 2016

This revised Emergency Appeal reflects a budget decrease to **8,130,652** Swiss francs (reduced from 19,160,853 Swiss francs) to enable the **Iraqi Red Crescent Society (IRCS)** to deliver assistance to some **200,000 people** (reduced from 500,000 people), and an extended time-frame to **June 2016** (an additional 12 months, therefore an overall Appeal timeframe of 18 months). The proposed revised operation includes a significant capacity building component to enable IRCS's planned relief and contingency planning activities. With some **3,647,714 Swiss francs** of multilateral funding received, the net request amounts to **4,482,938 Swiss francs**. The response reflects the current situation and information available at this point of the evolving operation, and will be adjusted based on further developments and more detailed assessments.

Click here to view more details in the [Emergency Plan of Action \(EPOA\), revised budget](#) and [contact details](#).

## The disaster and the Red Cross Red Crescent response to date

**Since January 2014** Conflict resulted in a dramatic deterioration of the security situation in Anbar, Ninewa, Salah Al-Din, and Diyala governorates.

**June 2014** Emergency Appeal launched for 6.4m Swiss francs for 180,000 people, with CHF 364,486 DREF allocated.

**June 2014 – November 2015** Operational implementation; dramatic increase of internally displaced Iraqis (1.9 million) and Syrian refugees (225,373) necessitating a revised and increased appeal. The overall humanitarian situation has been compounded in 2015 by a cholera outbreak attributed to the poor quality of water caused by the low level of the Euphrates River, with over 2,500 cases reportedly confirmed, and two confirmed deaths. More than 230,000 people have recently received a first dose of cholera vaccine in a massive World Health Organization (WHO) campaign to combat the disease.

**January 2015 Revised** Appeal issued to replace the former Iraq Population Movement appeal (n° MDRIQ006), seeking 19m Swiss francs to support the Iraq Red Crescent's capacity to respond to the needs of IDPs and Syrian refugees affected by the Iraq and Syria crises respectively.

**November 2015** Revised Appeal issued for 8.13m Swiss francs for 200,000 beneficiaries.



Population Movement of Iraqis affected by the current conflict in Ramadi, Anbar Governorate / IRCS

## The operational strategy

### Needs assessment and beneficiary selection

The IRCS has been delivering relief assistance, with IFRC support, to the intended IDP and refugee beneficiaries. This assistance is being strengthened via joint assessments focusing on the current needs, addressing gaps in the humanitarian response, and maximizing the added value of Movement support. The ongoing assessments will inform an improved targeting and prioritization for the relief and contingency planning.

### Operational strategy

Strengthen the IRCS's capacity to respond to the needs of IDPs and refugees who have been affected by the Iraq crisis. This will be achieved through the following components:

- **Ongoing emergency response:**
  - ✓ Shelter, settlements and non-food items: Procure and distribute 100,000 blankets to 20,000 households in the Kurdistan Region (Erbil, Duhok and Suleimaniyah) and Baghdad, Iraq Central (5 blankets per family); 20,000 Family Hygiene Kits.
  - ✓ Food security and nutrition: Provide 15,000 households with food parcels consisting of a one-month emergency food supply for the initial phase of the operation.
  - ✓ Health: Provision of health services through 4 Mobile Medical Units in the Northern Region (Erbil, Duhok and Suleymania) and Baghdad. This activity also includes advocacy support efforts to complement partner agencies cholera response operations.
  - ✓ Water and sanitation: Provision of safe water through 6 mobile Water Purification Units (WPU's); 2 IFRC Standard Kit 5, and 4 reverse osmosis WPU's.
- **Prepositioning of contingency stocks:** procurement of 1,000 IFRC standard tents and 15,000 family emergency ready-to-consume meals (parcels covering food needs of a family for 3 days).
- **Operational Capacity Enabling Plan (OCEP):** a series of systematic and progressive trainings, supported and complemented by on-the-job experience, coaching, and mentoring. Phase 1 (pilot phase) covers six branches in the northern region of Iraq and will involve the standardization of the disaster management cycle, thematic trainings, and management-level trainings for disaster and operational managers. Phase 2 entails adjustments based on the findings from the pilot phase review, with adjustments reflecting IRCS needs and ongoing response operations at the branch level. This phase will cover the 12 remaining branches with similar types of trainings as those carried out in the first phase.



## Coordination and partnerships



The IRCS and IFRC continue to closely coordinate with the Iraqi Government and other humanitarian organizations to continue an efficient and effective response to the needs of IDPs and refugees in Iraq. The IRCS as an auxiliary to the Government is a member of the National Disaster Response committee chaired by the Government Department of Migration and Displacement. Consultative meetings organized by the IRCS and IFRC have been held in Beirut and Baghdad to update National Societies on the situation in Iraq, the IRCS response, and additional support required. Movement meetings are held between the IRCS Duhok branch, the IFRC, French, Danish, and German Red Cross to properly map out the activities planned or being implemented in the targeted areas.

**Overview of Red Cross Red Crescent Movement in country:** The following Movement partners are currently operational in-country working alongside the IRCS: French, German, Norwegian, Danish and Swedish Red Cross, and the Qatari, Kuwait, Islamic Republic of Iran, and Turkish Red Crescent. Coordination support is provided by the IFRC and ICRC. The ICRC has 822 staff in Iraq (some 732 Iraqis and 90 international), delivering assistance and protection in conflict areas. In 2014 and 2015, the ICRC has supported the IRCS in establishing and equipping disaster management centers, and supporting the IRCS and partner National Societies in their activities and operations. For details on partner National Societies operating in Iraq, please refer to the Plan of Action.

**External coordination:** shelter and non-food household items, food cluster meetings are held every 2 weeks with national and international humanitarian organizations. IFRC has been actively represented in Erbil and Duhok on shelter and NFI meetings and coordination events. These meetings facilitate implementation in the field with respect to scope of support and identification of beneficiaries (avoiding duplication and enhancing synergies).

## Proposed sectors of intervention



### Health and care

**Outcome 1: Improved rapid access to basic health care services.**

**Output 1.1:** 130,000 IDPs and refugees are provided with appropriate health services through 4 mobile units in 2016.



### Water; Sanitation; Hygiene promotion

**Outcome 2: Immediate reduction in risks of waterborne and water-related diseases in targeted communities.**

**Output 2.1:** at least 100,000 IDPs and refugees have access to clean and safe water and proper hygiene solutions.



### Shelter and settlements

**Outcome 3: Immediate seasonal relief needs of displaced people affected by the Iraq crisis and ongoing violence are met.**

**Output 3.1:** relief needs of 20,000 households (100,000 persons) are met through the provision of non-food items during summer and winter as part of the regular response to the ongoing crisis and progressing displacement in the North and Central Iraq.



### Food security



### Nutrition



### Livelihoods

**Outcome 4: Immediate food assistance to people affected by the Iraq crisis living in hard to reach locations, first arrivals, and those not covered by any other humanitarian agency.**

**Output 4.1:** 5,000 households (25,000 people) are provided with food parcels consisting of a one-month emergency food for the initial phase of the operation.



### Institutional preparedness and operational response capacity

**Outcome 5: National Society level of preparedness and response for present and future disasters/crises and capacity to deliver sustainable response and services is systematically and progressively strengthened.**

**Output 5.1:** IRCS staff and volunteers have the necessary skills and know how on preparedness and response.

**Outcome 6: The disaster management capacity of the National Society is strengthened to enable it to respond to the humanitarian consequences of the crisis in major displacement scenarios and sudden onset response operations.**

**Output 6.1:** Pre-positioned contingency stocks of emergency food, and basic household items, and health kits for emergency response for 75,000 people as an essential part of the IRCS capacity building process.



### Budget

See attached IFRC Secretariat budget (Annex 1) for details. With some 3,647,714 Swiss francs of contributions received, the net multi-lateral needs amount to 4,482,938 Swiss francs.

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## Reference documents



Click here for:

- Previous Appeals and updates
- [Emergency Plan of Action \(EPoA\)](#)

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## How we work

All IFRC assistance seeks to adhere to the **Code of Conduct** for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO's) in Disaster Relief and the **Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Humanitarian Response (Sphere)** in delivering assistance to the most vulnerable. The IFRC's vision is to inspire, **encourage, facilitate and promote at all times all forms of humanitarian activities** by National Societies, with a view to **preventing and alleviating human suffering**, and thereby contributing to the maintenance and promotion of human dignity and peace in the world.

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



**Save lives,**  
protect livelihoods,  
and strengthen recovery  
from disaster and crises.



Enable **healthy**  
and **safe** living.



Promote **social inclusion**  
and a culture of  
**non-violence** and **peace**.

# EMERGENCY APPEAL

01/12/2015

MDRIQ007 Iraq - Population Movement

Budget Group	Multilateral Response	Appeal Budget CHF
Shelter - Relief	615,245	615,245
Shelter - Transitional	0	0
Construction - Housing	0	0
Construction - Facilities	0	0
Construction - Materials	0	0
Clothing & Textiles	1,443,416	1,443,416
Food	1,427,000	1,427,000
Seeds & Plants	0	0
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	985,450	985,450
Medical & First Aid	0	0
Teaching Materials	0	0
Utensils & Tools	762,610	762,610
Other Supplies & Services	16,817	16,817
Emergency Response Units	0	0
Cash Disbursements	0	0
<b>Total RELIEF ITEMS, CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLIES</b>	<b>5,250,538</b>	<b>5,250,538</b>
Land & Buildings	0	0
Vehicles	260,000	260,000
Computer & Telecom Equipment	0	0
Office/Household Furniture & Equipment	0	0
Medical Equipment	0	0
Other Machinery & Equipment	0	0
<b>Total LAND, VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>260,000</b>	<b>260,000</b>
Storage, Warehousing	113,107	113,107
Distribution & Monitoring	150,000	150,000
Transport & Vehicle Costs	18,840	18,840
Logistics Services	282,768	282,768
<b>Total LOGISTICS, TRANSPORT AND STORAGE</b>	<b>564,715</b>	<b>564,715</b>
International Staff	791,079	791,079
National Staff	47,700	47,700
National Society Staff	74,100	74,100
Volunteers	50,000	50,000
<b>Total PERSONNEL</b>	<b>962,879</b>	<b>962,879</b>
Consultants	3,550	3,550
Professional Fees	0	0
<b>Total CONSULTANTS &amp; PROFESSIONAL FEES</b>	<b>3,550</b>	<b>3,550</b>
Workshops & Training	309,982	309,982
<b>Total WORKSHOP &amp; TRAINING</b>	<b>309,982</b>	<b>309,982</b>
Travel	86,188	86,188
Information & Public Relations		0
Office Costs	16,200	16,200
Communications	16,200	16,200
Financial Charges	13,500	13,500
Other General Expenses		0
Shared Office and Services Costs	141,049	141,049
<b>Total GENERAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>273,137</b>	<b>273,137</b>
Partner National Societies	0	0
Other Partners (NGOs, UN, other)	0	0
<b>Total TRANSFER TO PARTNERS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Programme and Services Support Recovery	495,612	495,612
<b>Total INDIRECT COSTS</b>	<b>495,612</b>	<b>495,612</b>
Pledge Earmarking & Reporting Fees	10,238	10,238
<b>Total PLEDGE SPECIFIC COSTS</b>	<b>10,238</b>	<b>10,238</b>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>8,130,652</b>	<b>8,130,652</b>
<b>Available Resources</b>		
Multilateral Contributions	3,647,714	3,647,714
Bilateral Contributions		0
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES</b>	<b>3,647,714</b>	<b>3,647,714</b>
<b>NET EMERGENCY APPEAL NEEDS</b>	<b>4,482,938</b>	<b>4,482,938</b>