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# Revised Emergency Appeal

## The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: Population Movement

 International Federation  
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Revised appeal n° MDRMK005	250,000 people to be assisted	Appeal launched 10 September 2015
Glide no. OT-2015-000069-MKD	CHF 5,927,821 Appeal budget	Revision n° 1 launched 10 February 2016
	Total contributions received to date <sup>1</sup> : CHF 3,902,834 (funding gap CHF 2,024,987)	Appeal ends 10 September 2016 (12 months)

This **Emergency Appeal** is being revised and now seeks **5,927,821 Swiss francs** in cash to be channelled multilaterally through this appeal to support the Red Cross Society of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to respond to the needs of **250,000 people** over the coming twelve months. This revised appeal extends the operational timeframe until the end of September to provide longer-term support to vulnerable migrants and increases the budget to cover the extension of that support. The operation will continue to focus on the provision of **basic food and non-food items, additional assistance for winterization, health care including First Aid, hygiene promotion, Restoring Family Links (RFL) services, community engagement, as well as building the response capacities of the National Society through the provision of contingency stocks.**

The planned response reflects the current situation and information available at this point of the evolving operation.

On behalf of the Red Cross Society of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the IFRC thanks the Austrian Red Cross, British Red Cross, Canadian Red Cross, Irish Red Cross, Norwegian Red Cross, Red Cross of Monaco, Swedish Red Cross, EU Humanitarian Aid, the governments of Italy, Luxembourg, Norway, Japan, the UK, and corporate and private donors for their contributions to this operation. For details on bilateral contributions, please refer to the EPoA.

Details are available in the Revised Emergency Plan of Action (EPoA) [<click here>](#)

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

**From September 2014:** increasing numbers of people arrive in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia in transit to other destinations in western and northern Europe

**22 June 2015:** CHF 193,218 is released from the Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) to meet the immediate needs of 4,600 individuals to cover their basic emergency needs through the provision of food and non-food items, hygiene parcels, first aid and tracing services (RFL).

**July and August 2015:** over 62,500 migrants passed through Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia territory and during the week of 24 August the number of migrants crossing the border with Greece increased to 3,000 persons per day.

**10 September 2015:** the Emergency Appeal is launched for CHF 3.26m for 110,000 beneficiaries

**10 February 2016:** The revised Emergency Appeal is launched to extend the operational timeframe until September 2016 (a total timeframe of 12 months) and increase the budget from CHF 3,258,043 to CHF 5,927,821 to enable the Red Cross of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to implement all planned activities throughout the lifetime of the operation.



Red Cross volunteer distributing relief items to migrants, before they cross the border to Serbia. Photo: IFRC

<sup>1</sup> Based on calculations of hard pledges received to date.

## The operational strategy

This revised appeal aims to mobilize support for 250,000 people over a period of twelve months. It will focus on assisting migrants who have been identified by the Red Cross Society of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia) as acutely vulnerable, with limited sources of income and minimal options for returning home in the coming months.

### Summary of the situation, needs assessment and beneficiary selection

With the increased number of migrants arriving on a daily basis, an Emergency Appeal was launched on 10 September 2015, to enable the Red Cross of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to address the needs of up to 110,000 people, which at that time represented around 26 per cent of the people expected to cross the country's borders by the end of the first quarter of 2016.

According to UNHCR statistics, 495,673 people have arrived to the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia between 1 October 2015 and 31 January 2016<sup>2</sup>. The number of people that registered intentions to apply for asylum are 425,037 according to data from Ministry of Interior<sup>3</sup>. Migrants are registered by the police and are granted short-term stay permits for 72 hours, following reforms on the Law on Foreigners. Within this group of migrants, 60% are men, 15% are women and 25% are children, and it is estimated that there are 4,000 babies each month.

The conditions of the migrants have deteriorated due to their long and exhausting trip carried out under difficult conditions, and by their need for food, water, shelter and security. Many have lost most of their belongings during the journey and need specific items to help them during their transit and to facilitate their safety and shelter. Most migrants are currently staying for a very short transit time in the country, which proves challenging when assessing and providing assistance. As some of them are currently sleeping in inadequate places, where access to water and sanitation is limited, there is also a call for additional hygiene materials and means for disinfection in order to prevent infectious and communicable diseases.

Assessments confirm that field teams are regularly observing migrants suffering from conditions such as dehydration, sun/wind burn, cuts, dental problems, old wounds. In addition, the teams are also seeing the need for longer-term care and medicines to address chronic illnesses, such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease, respiratory diseases, epilepsy, and high blood pressure, and are witnessing complications due to the lack of regular follow-up care. So far, no major disease outbreaks have been reported, but health problems are increasing during the winter months and as the number of more vulnerable migrants increases. Pregnant women do not have regular access to ante-natal care, and children do not have access to preventive health services, such as immunization. The risk of vaccine-preventable diseases, such as polio and measles returning to Europe is a possibility, which would risk undermining public health achievements in Europe. There is a possibility of malnutrition among under-fives and pregnant/lactating mothers and of increased cases of sexual or gender-based violence (SGBV). The possibility of increased cases of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) is also a risk<sup>4</sup>.

Many of the migrants also need to establish contact with their families through the Red Cross and inform them of their situation and whereabouts. People trained in RFL from the local Red Cross branches and the eleven National Society's mobile teams are involved in this activity.

The overall operation continues to face uncertainties and fast changes. The possibility of policy changes affecting movement flow is a constant factor to take into consideration. Taking into account the different positions within the Governments in the European Union, and the disparity of criteria regarding the political measures to put in place for the management of the crisis, the evolution of the situation for migrants in Europe is highly uncertain and unpredictable. According to this, it is indispensable to be flexible and rapidly adapt to the evolving situation and movement flows in order to be able to address the needs of the vulnerable people transiting Europe.

### Red Cross activities and achievements to date

In coordination with the national authorities, the Red Cross Society of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia continues to provide assistance to migrants through the distribution of food and non-food items and the provision of health care support, including first aid and the distribution of medicines, in the reception centre seven days a week. Additionally, the National Society conducts referrals to secondary and tertiary medical institutions, provides water and

<sup>2</sup> UNHCR | "Europe Refugees and Migrants Emergency Response - Daily Estimated Arrivals per Country - Flows through Western Balkans Route". Arrivals in Macedonia between 01/10/2015 – 31/01/2016. <http://data.unhcr.org/mediterranean/country.php?id=502>

<sup>3</sup> UNHCR Inter-Agency Operational Update- Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. 15-21 January 2016

<sup>4</sup>. As UNHCR states, "both refugees and migrants are at risk of (...) STIs, including HIV and Hepatitis B. An estimated five per cent of the adult population would need STI treatment. Awareness raising on the risks associated with HIV/AIDS and other health risks as well as convincing those in need to accept receiving the required treatment remains challenging" UNHCR and IOM. Regional refugee and migrant response plan for Europe eastern Mediterranean and Western Balkans route. January –December 2016. Page 50 [http://rmp-rome.unhcr.org/2016\\_RMRP\\_Europe.pdf](http://rmp-rome.unhcr.org/2016_RMRP_Europe.pdf)

hygiene promotion and RFL services, including the distribution of information materials on the available services. With regard to psychosocial support (PSS), the National Society provides direct support to staff and volunteers working in the field, to enable them to continue delivering services to migrants for the duration of the response. The National Society's mobile teams also refer beneficiaries that need support to other organizations providing PSS.

To date, the Red Cross has supported a total of 340,150 people with water, food parcels, hygiene parcels, baby parcels, blankets, first aid kits and winter clothes<sup>5</sup>.

The Red Cross also maintains a 24-hour presence at the border crossings. The mobile teams provide first aid support, focusing primarily on the most vulnerable (babies and children, pregnant women, persons with chronic illnesses, older people and persons with special needs). By 31 December, the National Society mobile teams had provided first aid to 134,486 persons, out of whom 21,087 were children and 2,562 were pregnant women. The teams also provide transport for ill and injured migrants to take them to the nearest hospitals in Gevgelija, Skopje and Kumanovo, as well to transport migrants to and from the border and the registration centres. On average, the teams provide about 116 transport interventions a month.

Red Cross staff working in RFL are also present on the ground (six persons in the registration centre in Gevgelija, and two in Tabanovce - funded by ICRC). This team has processed 463 RFL requests and have resolved 398 tracing cases in the period between June and December 2015.

This revised Emergency Appeal reflects the plan of the Red Cross of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to continue responding to the humanitarian needs of migrants arriving in the country and to scale up these activities by extending the timeframe of the operation until September 2016. Through this revision, the IFRC is increasing the budget to CHF 5.9 million to support the National Society to assist 250,000, which is around 37 per cent of the people expected to cross the borders of the country by 10 September 2016.

Under the revised Emergency Appeal operation, the National Society will focus on the following immediate actions in Gevgelija, Kumanovo and Skopje:

- 1. Health care and health related information**
- 2. Hygiene promotion**
- 3. Food<sup>6</sup> and Non-food items for relief distributions**
- 4. Restoring Family Links (RFL)**
- 5. Engagement with migrants**
- 6. National Society capacity building**

With this revision, the National Society seeks funding to cover the operational costs for these activities through to September. This will cover scaled up relief activities, including the provision of additional winter items, such as blankets (for adults and babies), winter clothes or raincoats and the provision of hot meals along the migratory route. It will also cover the extension of hygiene promotion activities to contribute to the prevention of disease and the provision of specialized training for staff and volunteers in "Sexual and Gender Based Violence Prevention" and "Community Based Health and First Aid" to be better able to assist vulnerable people. The appeal extension will fund contingency stocks - food and non-food items - to complement the contingency planning of the Government and will continue to reinforce the personal networks and well-being of migrants through the RFL programme. The appeal will support additional human resources, such as two additional mobile teams with translators and improvements in logistics (warehousing) and other support costs.

The Plan of the Red Cross of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia will impact in all the locations where vulnerable migrants need assistance (*please refer to the map in Annex 1*).

<sup>5</sup> This humanitarian assistance was provided with the generous contribution from different donor organizations, both international and national, beyond this EA

<sup>6</sup> Includes provision of water bottles. The activities detailed here are aimed to be covered by Emergency Appeal funding and supplemented by contributions of other partners and own resources.

## Proposed sectors of intervention



### Coordination and partnerships



The operational management team at the Red Cross of Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia headquarters has been ensuring support to its branches and volunteers, particularly those in the most affected areas of Gevgelija, Kumanovo and Skopje. The IFRC's Europe Regional Office is working with the National Society to help coordinate this support.

The ICRC and the IFRC are working together with National Societies across the Mediterranean region, including the Red Cross or Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, to better respond to the needs of migrants, including in the fields of protection, assistance and humanitarian diplomacy. This operation is in line with the overarching approach of Mediterranean response plan.

The Red Cross of Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia is providing RFL services for migrants arriving in the country, in close coordination with the ICRC (up until November, more than 40 tracing cases were resolve). As part of the RFL Regional Information Centre coordinated by the ICRC, the National Society contributes to and benefits from the information and experience shared between eight National Societies in the region (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Montenegro, Poland, Romania and Serbia). In order to raise the awareness of other national/international stakeholders in this area and thus enhance the RFL referral system, the ICRC supports the National Society in presenting its RFL services and modalities to concerned Governmental Organizations and NGO actors.

The Red Cross actively participates in coordination meetings organized by the Government of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, as well as in operational coordination meetings and in the coordination efforts with other involved NGOs. In all of the priority municipalities, the Red Cross of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia maintains regular contact with the relevant authorities (Ministry of Health, Ministry of the Interior, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy). The National Society also maintains close coordination with other actors (UNHCR, UNICEF, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), and local NGOs - "La Strada", Legis" and "Noon"), as well as with the corporate sector, who are also active in the current response to the population movement crisis.



### Health and care

**Outcome 1: Staff and volunteers are provided with psychosocial support to enable them to continue delivering services to migrants for the ongoing period**

**Output 1.1** Psychosocial support is provided to staff/volunteers

Activities planned:

- Psychosocial support to staff and volunteers working on the response is provided through group and personal sessions

**Outcome 2: Beneficiaries are provided with first aid, basic health care, medical screening and referral services.**

**Output 2.1** First aid, basic health care and screening are provided to the arriving migrants as required and the consequences of the crisis on non-communicable diseases (NCD) outcomes are reduced.

Activities planned:

- Train and equip two additional mobile response teams to provide medical screening, basic health care through outpatients consultations and first aid.
- Identification of people at risk or with severe acute medical conditions; and refer them to health centres/hospitals as agreed locally.
- Implement screening in registration points/centres (border areas) to identify people on medication for non-communicable diseases.
- Refer as required patients with NCD for treatment continuation/drug refills or management of complications.
- Provide transportation for referrals of patients as required.
- Organize educational workshop on prevention of infectious diseases (for mobile RC teams involved in the operation).
- Translation of manual for community based health in emergencies into Macedonian and Albanian.
- Organizing first aid training for new members of the National Society mobile teams involved in the operation.
- Translation of first aid tool into Macedonian and Albanian for mobile RC teams involved in the operation.



## Hygiene promotion

### Outcome 3: The risk of sanitation-related diseases has been reduced

**Output 3.1:** 108,000 people receive hygiene parcels

Activities planned:

- Procurement, transportation and distribution of kits upon the arrival of the migrants

**Output 3.2:** 2,000 families with infants receive basic baby kits

Activities planned:

- Procurement, transportation and distribution of kits upon the arrival of the migrants

**Output 3.3:** Good hygiene practices are promoted among migrants

Activities planned:

- Print hygiene promotion materials and disseminate them among migrants



## Food Security



## Nutrition



## Livelihoods

### Outcome 4: The basic nutrition needs of the migrants in transit through the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia are met.

**Output 4.1:** Food parcels including bottles of water are distributed by the Red Cross of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to 250,000 migrants.

Activities planned:

- International procurement, transportation and distribution of food parcels and water to the migrants upon arrival
- Monitor and evaluate the food activities and provide reporting on food distributions.



## Shelter and Settlements

### Outcome 5: Non-food assistance is provided to migrants in transit through Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

**Output 5.1:** Up to 71,000 migrants receive different non-food items as sleeping bags, blankets and clothes from the Red Cross of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Activities planned:

- Procurement and transportation of the non-food items
- Distribution of 3,000 sleeping bags, 65,000 adult high thermal blankets, 6,000 baby blankets and 2,000 baby carriers
- Distribution of clothes for 4,800 people (winter sets)

### Outcome 6: The overall capacity of the National Society to respond to the migrant crisis is strengthened (contingency planning)

**Output 6.1:** Prepositioning of contingency stocks for 2,000 people to be able to respond to the emerging needs

Activities planned:

- Procurement of contingency items (mats, sleeping bags, bunk beds, mattresses, separators, bed linen, power generators)
- Storage
- Distribution of contingency items



## Restoring Family Links (RFL)

**Outcome 7: Family links are restored wherever people are separated from, or stay without news of their families.**

**Output 7.1** Family tracing services are provided to migrants as requested.

Activities planned:

- Organizing training for mobile teams and branches
- Translation and printing of manual on RFL in disasters in Macedonian and Albanian languages
- Identification of families in need of RFL
- Providing free telephone and internet calls for new arrivals



## Beneficiary engagement

**Outcome 8: Migrants take informed decisions and have information to support their health and well-being.**

**Output 8.1** Migrants have access to necessary information, provide feedback and engage meaningfully in service delivery.

Activities planned:

- Assessments of information needs and the communication landscape
- Development of FAQ materials aimed at migrants
- Roll out of communication initiatives to provide key info and messages to migrant and host communities.



## National Society capacity building

**Outcome 9: The functionality of the distribution process and the logistics capacity of the National Society are guaranteed.**

**Output 9.1** Warehouse refurbishing is conducted and the National Society's warehouse capacity is strengthened

Activities planned:

- Refurbish 2 existing National Society warehouses
- Procure seven forklifts.
- Rent and run 4 additional warehouses
- Conduct a training with relevant local authorities
- Procure 1 car, 1 field vehicle, 3 land cruisers, one truck for transportation of personnel and distribution of assistance.

**Output 9.2** The fleet capacity of the National is increased

**Outcome 10: The Red Cross of Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia has built up its capacities for delivering better services to vulnerable populations.**

**Output 10.1** The Red Cross of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia increases its skills and capacities in managing the crisis.

Activities planned:

- Support for coordination meetings for launching operations
- Humanitarian organizations workshop on operations progress and possibilities for cooperation development
- Midterm review and lessons learned workshop
- Develop and translate DM and migration tools
- Conducting DM training
- Conducting training for sharing skills on how to handle migration emergencies
- Conducting campaign for raising public awareness and public opinion survey
- Conducting training in volunteer management
- Translation of volunteer management tools to Macedonian and Albanian
- Conducting training in Sexual and Gender Based Violence prevention (SGBV)
- Translation of SGBV tools to Macedonian and Albanian



## Quality programming / Areas common to all sectors

**Outcome 11: The quality of this operation and future operations is improved.**

**Output 11.1** The Red Cross of Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia is assessing and monitoring the situation and deploys its teams as the situation evolves

Activities planned:

- Conducting ongoing assessments and monitoring
- Mobilization of volunteers for the implementation of activities based upon the information

- Organizing monitoring visits by the Red Cross of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and IFRC

**Output 11.2** Lessons learned (LL) workshops are organized at the end of the operation.

Activities planned:

- Conducting two lessons learned workshop on a national level



## Programme support services

Based on the demand for the technical and coordination support required to deliver the Emergency Plan of Action (EPOA) framework, the following support functions will be put in place to guarantee an effective and efficient technical coordination by the Red Cross of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: human resources (30 staff and 210 volunteers), logistics and supply chain services; information technology support (IT); communications; security; planning, monitoring, evaluation, and reporting (PMER); and administration and finance. Additionally, this Revised Emergency Appeal will fund two of the 11 mobile teams.

Support will be provided in the budget to enable communications and engagement with migrants to gather feedback and ensure all assistance is appropriate and well-targeted. It will also aim to provide a voice for vulnerable migrants. For more details please refer to the revised EPOA.

For additional information about the operation in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia click on the photo to see the video and links on web stories:

**Europe Refugee Crisis|  
Refugees arrive at Gevgelija, Former  
Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**

Source: British Red Cross



**Europe Refugee Crisis|  
"I treat around 100 babies every  
day..."**

Source: British Red Cross



**Europe Refugee Crisis | Assisting  
refugees in transit, the former Yugoslav  
Republic of Macedonia**

Source: British Red Cross



### Web stories

- Saving lives on the border
- IFRC appeals for 3.3 million Swiss francs to assist vulnerable migrants in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- Syrian migrant family: We couldn't find enough help in neighbouring countries
- "Please save my country" says man on-route
- Dedication to education forced teacher to flee violence in Afghanistan



## Budget

See attached IFRC Secretariat budget for details.

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Click here for:

- [Emergency Plan of Action \(EPoA\)](#)

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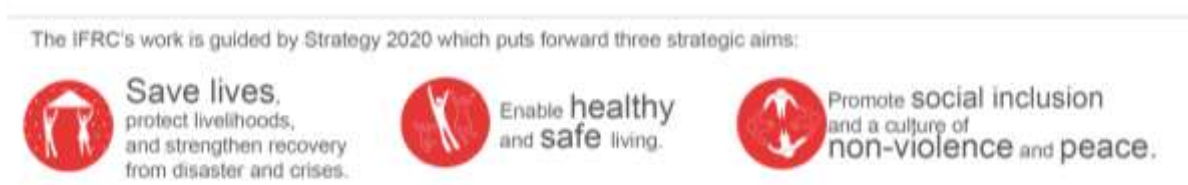
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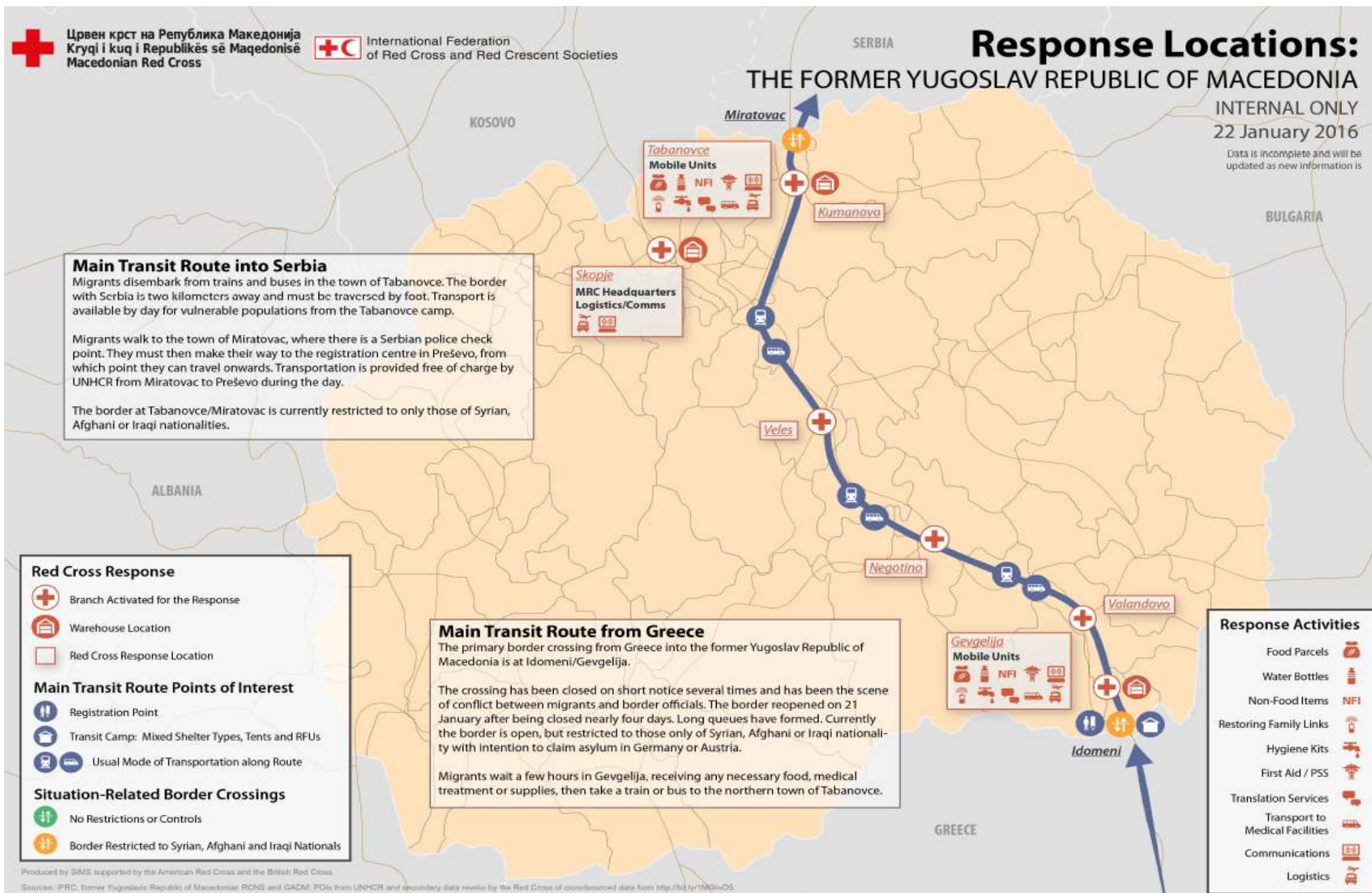
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## How we work

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# Annex 1 – Map of Response Locations in Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia



# EMERGENCY APPEAL

03/02/2015

MDRMK005 Macedonia: Population Movement

Budget Group	Multilateral Response	Inter-Agency Shelter Coord.	Bilateral Response	Appeal Budget CHF
Shelter - Relief	60,900			60,900
Shelter - Transitional				0
Construction - Housing				0
Construction - Facilities				0
Construction - Materials				0
Clothing & Textiles	1,659,795			1,659,795
Food	1,509,213			1,509,213
Seeds & Plants				0
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	668,392			668,392
Medical & First Aid	99,631			99,631
Teaching Materials	2,000			2,000
Utensils & Tools	95,250			95,250
Other Supplies & Services	105,309			105,309
Emergency Response Units				0
Cash Disbursements				0
<b>Total RELIEF ITEMS, CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLIES</b>	<b>4,200,490</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,200,490</b>
Land & Buildings				0
Vehicles	242,501			242,501
Computer & Telecom Equipment	48,412			48,412
Office/Household Furniture & Equipment	22,950			22,950
Medical Equipment				0
Other Machinery & Equipment	46,000			46,000
<b>Total LAND, VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>359,863</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>359,863</b>
Storage, Warehousing	146,827			146,827
Distribution & Monitoring	105,866			105,866
Transport & Vehicle Costs	49,021			49,021
Logistics Services	63,500			63,500
<b>Total LOGISTICS, TRANSPORT AND STORAGE</b>	<b>365,214</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>365,214</b>
International Staff	31,200			31,200
National Staff	286,707			286,707
National Society Staff	11,719			11,719
Volunteers				0
<b>Total PERSONNEL</b>	<b>329,626</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>329,626</b>
Consultants				0
Professional Fees	40,000			40,000
<b>Total CONSULTANTS &amp; PROFESSIONAL FEES</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40,000</b>
Workshops & Training	131,540			131,540
<b>Total WORKSHOP &amp; TRAINING</b>	<b>131,540</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>131,540</b>
Travel	13,500			13,500
Information & Public Relations	73,360			73,360
Office Costs	27,650			27,650
Communications	21,500			21,500
Financial Charges				0
Other General Expenses				0
Shared Office and Services Costs				0
<b>Total GENERAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>136,010</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>136,010</b>
Partner National Societies				0
Other Partners (NGOs, UN, other)				0
<b>Total TRANSFER TO PARTNERS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Programme and Supplementary Services Recovery	361,578			361,578
<b>Total INDIRECT COSTS</b>	<b>361,578</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>361,578</b>
Pledge Earmarking & Reporting Fees	3,500			3,500
<b>Total PLEDGE SPECIFIC COSTS</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,500</b>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>5,927,821</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,927,821</b>
<b>Available Resources</b>				
Multilateral Contributions				0
Bilateral Contributions				0
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>NET EMERGENCY APPEAL NEEDS</b>	<b>5,927,821</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,927,821</b>

# Population Movement – Emergency Appeal

3 February 2016

# The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia



The boundaries and the designations used on this map do not imply the expression of any opinion on the part of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and are used for illustrative purposes only.

**724,000**  
People have passed through country's southern border point

**250,000**  
Number of people to be assisted by appeal

National Society response since 01.09.15

**11 mobile teams**  
Consisting of doctors, paramedics and interpreters

**276,000**  
Water bottles distributed

**100,000**  
Medical cases treated

**28,000**  
Food parcels distributed

**13,000**  
Hygiene items distributed

## SITUATION ANALYSIS

The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia is a transit country for migrants on the Western Balkans Route. Since mid-2015 more than 724,000 migrants have passed through the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, arriving at Gevgelija and departing from Tabanovce.



Migrants arrive in the south of the country, register and transit by train or bus to the north. Most people spend a maximum of 24 hours in the country before crossing into Serbia.

## Key activities\*

**Basic medical screening and first aid** is provided at both southern and northern border points. Hundreds of people are assisted on a daily basis.

**Food items** are distributed in the south and in the north.

**Non-food items (NFIs)** including hygiene items, etc. are distributed to those in greatest need on arrival/departure. Hygiene promotion activities are also carried out.

**Restoring family links (RFL)** activities carried out by the Red Cross of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, as and when required.

\* Activities will be adapted based on ongoing evaluation of needs

## IFRC RESPONSE OBJECTIVES

- Respond to the emergency needs of people arriving in Europe, irrespective of legal status.
- First aid and psychosocial support will be provided to migrants who have arrived in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
- Red Cross of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia will provide enhanced winter response including hot meals and heated tents.

**FUNDING REQUIRED**  
**CHF 5,927,821**  
seeking multilateral cash contributions  
**CHF 66%** of the appeal covered

