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Emergency Plan of Action operation update

Angola: Epidemic (Yellow Fever)



DREF Operation n° MDRAO006	Glide n° <u>EP-2015-000179-AGO</u>
Operations revision n° 1	Timeframe covered by this update: 23 February – 6 April 2016
Operation start date: 23 February 2016	Operations timeframe: Four months (New end date: 23 June 2016)
Date of issue: 12 April 2016	Overall budget allocation: Original allocation: CHF 50,672 Additional allocation n° 1: CHF 9,790 Total allocation: CHF 60,462
Host National Society presence (volunteers, staff, and branches): Cruz Vermelha de Angola is organised into 18 branches, one in each provincial capital and the HQ in the capital of the country, with 66 nurses employed at health posts. The National Society currently has 5,000 volunteers active in the country with approximately 70 percent (3,500) active.	
Red Cross Red Crescent Movement partners actively involved in the operation: International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies	
Other partner organizations actively involved in the operation: Government through the Ministry of Health and Angola Armed Forces (FAA), World Health Organisation and UNICEF.	

This Operations Update requests an extension of timeframe of one month (New end date: 23 June 2016); and an additional allocation of CHF 9,790 to enable the deployment of a Regional Disaster Response Team (RDRT) member to support a revision of the DREF operation.

A. Situation analysis

Description of the disaster

Since December 2015, Angola has been experiencing its first Yellow Fever outbreak in more than 30 years. As of 11 April 2016, according to data collected by the Cruz Vermelha de Angola (CVA), there have been 1,409 cases of which 490 have been confirmed; and 198 deaths attributed to Yellow Fever. The Yellow Fever outbreak remains centered in Luanda, the capital, where there have been 950 suspected cases, 344 of which are confirmed and 141 deaths; however cases have also been reported in the Cabinda, Cuanza Sul, Huambo, Huila and Uig provinces.

On 23 February 2016, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) released CHF 50,672 from the Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) to support the CVA response to control the Yellow Fever outbreak, targeting 90,000 people in the Viana province with community mobilization (and post) related to vaccination support over a period of three months. Following the release of the DREF allocation, there the CVA has supported a Ministry of Health (MoH) organized vaccination campaign in collaboration with the Angola Armed Forces (FAA) and other stakeholders (United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the World Health Organization (WHO)) – this has included community mobilization (including distribution of information, education and information (IEC) materials), vaccinations and vector control in the most affected areas, as well as participation in coordination meetings with stakeholders. Please refer to the "Operational Framework" section for additional information.

Despite the efforts that have been made by the MoH and partners, including the CVA, the number of cases that are being reported have continued to increase and the situation remains concerning. As such, there is a need to consider the expansion of the activities planned through the DREF operation. This Operations Update requests an extension of

timeframe of one month (new end date: 23 June 2016); and an additional allocation of CHF 9,790 (total allocation: CHF 60,642) to enable the deployment of a Regional Disaster Response Team (RDRT) member for an initial one month. It is intended that the RDRT will support the CVA with a revision of the DREF operation, including a review of the implementation to date, and relevance/appropriateness of the remaining activities planned. It is possible that another additional allocation will be requested (or the launch of an Emergency Appeal considered) if it is identified that an expansion of the activities planned is required.

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 and Zurich Foundations and other corporate and private donors. The IFRC, on behalf of the Cruz Vermelha de Angola would like to extend many thanks to all partners for their generous contributions.

B. Operational strategy and plan

Please refer to the original [Emergency Plan of Action](#) for further information on the “Operational strategy and plan”, which remains unchanged; however is expected to be revised following the deployment of the RDRT.

C. Detailed Operational Plan

Quality programming / Areas common to all sectors

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Outcome 1: Continuous and detailed assessment and analysis is 'used to inform the design and implementation of the DREF operation	Outputs			% of achievement
		Output 1.1: Mobilization of regional disaster response support informs the revision of the Emergency Plan of Action.		
Activities	Is implementation on time?		% progress (estimate)	
	Yes	No		
1.1.1	Deployment of a Regional Disaster Response Team member.	X		In progress
1.1.2	Revise Emergency Plan of Action based on the RDRT mission.	X		Pending
1.1.3	Regular monitoring/reporting on the activities planned in the DREF operation.	X		In progress
Progress towards outcomes				
1.1.1	New activity included through this Operations Update. A RDRT has been identified/selected; and arrangements are in progress to support their deployment.			
1.1.2	New activity included through this Operations Update.			
1.1.3	New activity included through this Operations Update.			

Health and Care

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Outcome 1: Immediate risk of yellow fever to the health of the population is reduced through community mobilisation activities in Viana) over a period of four months	Outputs			% of achievement
	Output 1.1: Capacity of CVA to respond to the yellow fever outbreak is strengthened			In progress
	Output 1.2: Target population in the affected areas (Viana Municipality) are provided with sensitization to improve the knowledge on the prevention and control of yellow fever			In progress
	Output 1.3: Support to the MoH vaccination campaigns is set up / enhanced in new province(s)			In progress
Activities		Is implementation on time?		% progress (estimate)
		Yes	No	
1.1.1	Training of 45 volunteers and 5 team leaders (facilitated by WHO) for 3 days.		X	Pending
1.2.1	Community Mapping in Viana Municipality		X	Pending
1.2.2	Community mobilisation by 50 trained volunteers in Viana municipality (house to house visits, community meetings and radio programmes) with distribution of IEC materials designed by WHO and produced by CVA	X		In progress
1.2.3	Printing and distribution of IEC materials designed by WHO and produced by CVA	X		In progress
1.3.1	Procurement of supplies for vaccination	X		In progress
1.3.2	Mobile vaccination clinic to reach people through schools, orphanages and churches for 30 days over 3 months (5 person team).		X	Pending
Progress towards outcomes				
1.1.1	Please note that this activity remains pending, however 65 volunteers trained by the WHO and United Children's Fund have been mobilized to support the activities planned.			
1.2.1	Please note that this activity remains pending.			
1.2.2	In total, the 65 trained volunteers (refer to "Activity 1.1.1) has been engaged in community mobilization in Luanda, which has included house to house visits, and community meetings (in public spaces, e.g. market places).			
1.2.3	Printing of IEC materials is in progress, and the comparative bid analysis completed.			
1.3.1	Procurement of supplies for vaccination is in progress, and the comparative bid analysis completed.			
1.3.2	Please note that this activity remains pending.			

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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.

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**
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Budget Group	DREF Grant Budget CHF
Shelter - Relief	0
Shelter - Transitional	0
Construction - Housing	0
Construction - Facilities	0
Construction - Materials	0
Clothing & Textiles	0
Food	0
Seeds & Plants	0
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	0
Medical & First Aid	529
Teaching Materials	0
Utensils & Tools	0
Other Supplies & Services	0
Cash Disbursements	0
Total RELIEF ITEMS, CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLIES	529
Land & Buildings	0
Vehicles	0
Computer & Telecom Equipment	0
Office/Household Furniture & Equipment	0
Medical Equipment	0
Other Machinery & Equipment	0
Total LAND, VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT	0
Storage, Warehousing	0
Distribution & Monitoring	0
Transport & Vehicle Costs	1,400
Logistics Services	0
Total LOGISTICS, TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	1,400
International Staff	9,650
National Staff	0
National Society Staff	21,923
Volunteers	0
Total PERSONNEL	31,573
Consultants	0
Professional Fees	0
Total CONSULTANTS & PROFESSIONAL FEES	0
Workshops & Training	3,359
Total WORKSHOP & TRAINING	3,359
Travel	250
Information & Public Relations	16,483
Office Costs	873
Communications	306
Financial Charges	2,000
Other General Expenses	0
Shared Office and Services Costs	0
Total GENERAL EXPENDITURES	19,911
Partner National Societies	0
Other Partners (NGOs, UN, other)	0
Total TRANSFER TO PARTNERS	0
Programme and Services Support Recovery	3,690
Total INDIRECT COSTS	3,690
Total Budget	60,462