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Emergency appeal Niger: Population Movement

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Revised Appeal n° MDRNE013	58,000 people to be assisted	Appeal initially launched September 2014
Glide n° OT-2014-000126-NER	130,000 Swiss francs DREF allocated	Revision n° 2 issued 3 August 2016
	1,434,323 Swiss francs current Appeal budget	Appeal ends December 2016
	759,331 Swiss francs funding gap	

This revised Emergency Appeal seeks 1,434,323 Swiss francs (increased from 851,786 Swiss francs) to enable the IFRC support the Red Cross Society of Niger to assist 58,000 people for 6 months, with focus on health, water, sanitation, hygiene promotion, nutrition, livelihoods, shelter, non-food items, and capacity building. This revised Appeal increases the number of beneficiaries, extends the timeframe, increases activities and the number of volunteers, and encompasses an enlarged geographic scope. With available resources of 674,992 Swiss francs, there is a funding gap of 759,331 Swiss francs. The planned response reflects the current situation and information available at this time of the evolving operation, and will be adjusted based on further developments and more detailed assessments. Details are available in the Emergency Plan of Action <EPoA >

The disaster and the Red Cross Red Crescent response to date

- July 2014: Large numbers of displaced from Southern Nigeria begin arriving in Niger's Diffa region from Northern Nigeria. With local resources exhausted, host communities are unable to cope with the situation. Access to water, sanitation and primary health care is critically low, and immediate humanitarian assistance is required.
- September 2014: 170,000 Swiss francs allocated from the IFRC's Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF). Emergency Appeal launched for 1,062,406 Swiss francs to assist 80,000 persons in health and care, water, hygiene and sanitation, food security and livelihoods, and promote peace and social cohesion.
- 2015 - 2016: more than 115 serious security incidents recorded, leading to more than 240,000 displaced in Diffa. The Government's State of Emergency extended for Diffa.
- July 2015: Revised Emergency Appeal issued for a total of 851,786 Swiss francs for a reduced caseload of 50,000 people, and Appeal extended to December 2015.
- December 2016: 12month Update issued, extending the Emergency Appeal to June 2016 while discussions are carried out on the direction of the operation.
- August 2016: Revised Emergency Appeal launched for 1,429,530 Swiss francs support the Niger National Red Cross Society to deliver assistance and support to 58,000 people for an additional 6 months.



The displaced population gathered at one water point constructed by the NRCS and IFRC.

The operational strategy

Needs assessment and beneficiary selection

The security situation remains volatile in Diffa, resulting in ongoing mass internal displacements. More than 240,000 people have been affected by the attacks and relocated to new sites. Based on joint multi-sectoral needs assessments carried out by the authorities and humanitarian actors (including the Niger Red Cross, supported by Movement components), the revised and extended Appeal operation will focus on providing assistance to 58,000 beneficiaries in Diffa in the areas of health, water, sanitation, hygiene, nutrition, livelihoods, shelter and non-food items, and National Society capacity building.



Coordination and partnerships



The Red Cross Society of Niger has a strong presence in Diffa, with approximately 150 volunteers and a regional emergency response team deployed comprising 25 members to provide assistance alongside other humanitarian actors. The NRCS's regional branch participates in inter-agency field assessments as well as participating in crisis meetings with the regional authorities and other humanitarian actors.

The IFRC support has enabled the National Society to implement water and sanitation activities (water drilling, sensitization, sanitation, etc.), health and care (mobile clinics), epidemic control, nutrition, prevention and risk reduction, livelihoods and social cohesion.

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), IFRC and the Luxembourg Red Cross have field offices in Diffa. A cooperation agreement has been signed by the IFRC, ICRC, Red Cross Society of Niger and Luxembourg Red Cross. Movement partners hold regular meetings, conduct common assessments and plans are initiated to provide integrated assistance to the affected persons. The Red Cross Movement operating in Diffa have agreed to collaborative operational approaches, with the ICRC assistance focused on food distributions, water, health and protection, the Luxembourg Red Cross focused on shelter and sanitation, and the IFRC focused on relief assistance (non-food household items).

The Government of Niger, working through its Diffa Regional Crisis Committee chaired by the Governor and coordinated by UN-OCHA and UNHCR, monitor the situation and organize weekly meetings. The NRCS's regional branch and ICRC participate, alongside UN agencies (UNHCR, WFP, UNFPA, UNICEF, IOM) as well as other National and International NGOs. The Government of Niger launched an official appeal to assist the displaced and host families in Diffa. The Government is also supplying cereals which are sold at subsidized prices to support the vulnerable families within the lean period. International NGOs (ACTED, Care International, IRC, MSF, Samaritan's Purse, Save the Children) and United Nations agencies (FAO, IOM, OCHA, UNHCR, UNFPA, UNICEF, WFP and WHO) are also operating in Diffa.

Proposed sectors of intervention

	Health
Outcome 1 Outcome 1: The immediate risks to the health of affected populations are reduced	
Output 1.1 Community-based diseases prevention and health & nutrition promotion is provided to the target population	
Activities planned:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refresher training for 50 volunteers in health and nutrition • Organise weekly mobile clinics to the target communities located in Diffa, Chetimari and Kindjaindi communes • Conduct awareness sessions on health and nutrition to the target communities located in Diffa, Chetimari and Kindjaindi communes • Screen acute malnutrition cases and refer severe cases to the health centres • Provide health-related materials (5.000 bed-nets, 4.000 blankets, 2.000 sanitary pads, condoms) to target households. 	



Water; Sanitation; Hygiene

Outcome 2 Immediate reduction in risk of waterborne and water related diseases in targeted communities

Output 2.1 Daily access to safe water, sanitation facilities and hygiene promotion which meets Sphere and WHO standards in terms of quantity and quality is provided to 5,000 households (35,000 persons)

Activities planned:

- Refresher training for 50 volunteers on emergency hygiene promotion
- Set up community/target population/IDP/refugees water, hygiene and sanitation clubs
- Conduct awareness sessions on water, hygiene and sanitation to the target communities located in Diffa, Chetimari and Kindjaindi communes (both in host families and relocation sites)
- Provide water treatment tablets (aqua tab) and demonstrate their use to the communities
- Provide water storage materials (8,000bowls/cups, 5,000 buckets, 5,000 jerry cans) to identified materials
- Construct 5 water points and rehabilitate 4 existing wells for targeted communities (boreholes equipped with hand pumps and wells)
- Construct/rehabilitate 3 sanitation facilities (latrines) at health centres and in relocation sites.



Livelihoods; Nutrition; Food security

Outcome 3 Immediate food needs of the disaster affected population are met

Output 3.1 Household income is maintained where income sources are disrupted (2,000 households or 14,000 people)

Activities planned:

- Organize cash-for-work activities
- Support 300 youth in professional training
- Develop small business income generating activities for 200 people who fled the lake Chad islands
- Disseminate social cohesion messages through the local and community radios
- Malnutrition screening and referrals for malnourished people (under mobile clinics)



Shelter (including non-food items)

Outcome 4 Displaced populations live in dignified shelters that allow them to properly cross the rainy season

Output 4.1 A total of 2 000 households received tarpaulins to cover their huts

Activities planned:

- Training of 50 volunteers on resilient construction and awareness raising on safe shelter, adequate use of natural resources in construction to minimise the impact on host community and environment.
- Volunteers conduct awareness sessions on resilient shelter construction and safe shelter
- Procure 2,000 tarpaulins and accessories (ropes, sticks)
- Select beneficiaries and distribute tarpaulin and assist the elderly and the sick to install their huts



National Society capacity building

Outcome 5 The quality of the operation is supported, through protecting and promoting the National **Society's development**, capacity building and future sustainability

Output 5.1 The National Society (headquarters and Diffa regional branch) is supported in human resources and equipment

Activities planned:

- Support the salary of 4 National Society managers in finance, volunteer coordination, and disaster management
- Lease 2 vehicles for monitoring the activities in Diffa and recruit 2 drivers.

Budget

See attached 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 (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

11/07/2016

APPEAL APPEAL NAME

Budget Group	Multilateral Response	Inter-Agency Center Fund	Bilateral Response	Appeal Budget CHF
500 Shelter - Relief	0			0
501 Shelter - Transitional	53,019			53,019
502 Construction - Housing	0			0
503 Construction - Facilities	26,500			26,500
505 Construction - Materials	0			0
510 Clothing & Textiles	45,000			45,000
520 Food	4,000			4,000
523 Seeds & Plants	0			0
530 Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	119,000			119,000
540 Medical & First Aid	2,830			2,830
550 Teaching Materials	63,981			63,981
560 Utensils & Tools	55,638			55,638
570 Other Supplies & Services	17,000			17,000
571 Emergency Response Units	0			0
578 Cash Disbursements	77,323			77,323
Total RELIEF ITEMS, CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLIES	464,291	0	0	464,291
580 Land & Buildings	0			0
581 Vehicles	11,921			11,921
582 Computer & Telecom Equipment	0			0
584 Office/Household Furniture & Equipment	5,000			5,000
587 Medical Equipment	0			0
589 Other Machinery & Equipment	0			0
Total LAND, VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT	16,921	0	0	16,921
590 Storage, Warehousing	1,509			1,509
592 Distribution & Monitoring	0			0
593 Transport & Vehicle Costs	76,500			76,500
594 Logistics Services	0			0
Total LOGISTICS, TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	78,009	0	0	78,009
600 International Staff	148,000			148,000
661 National Staff	101,028			101,028
662 National Society Staff	104,655			104,655
667 Volunteers	53,983			53,983
Total PERSONNEL	407,666	0	0	407,666
670 Consultants	0			0
750 Professional Fees	20,550			20,550
Total CONSULTANTS & PROFESSIONAL FEES	20,550	0	0	20,550
680 Workshops & Training	14,801			14,801
Total WORKSHOP & TRAINING	14,801	0	0	14,801
700 Travel	13,676			13,676
710 Information & Public Relations	17,041			17,041
730 Office Costs	33,303			33,303
740 Communications	28,397			28,397
760 Financial Charges	10,132			10,132
790 Other General Expenses	7,500			7,500
799 Shared Office and Services Costs	234,495			234,495
Total GENERAL EXPENDITURES	344,545	0	0	344,545
830 Partner National Societies				0
831 Other Partners (NGOs, UN, other)				0
Total TRANSFER TO PARTNERS	0	0	0	0
599 Programme and Services Support Recovery	87,541	0		87,541
Total INDIRECT COSTS	87,541	0	0	87,541
597/8 Pledge Earmarking & Reporting Fees				0
Total PLEDGE SPECIFIC COSTS	0	0	0	0
TOTAL BUDGET	1,434,323	0	0	1,434,323
Available Resources				
Multilateral Contributions				0
Bilateral Contributions				0
TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES	0	0	0	0
NET EMERGENCY APPEAL NEEDS	1,434,323	0	0	1,434,323