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Emergency appeal Sudan: Flash Flood

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Appeal n° MDRSD023

Glide n° [FL-2016-000072-SDN](#)

64,500 people (12,900 households) to be assisted

271,700 Swiss francs DREF allocated

3,258,282 Swiss francs current Appeal budget

Appeal launched 02 September 2016

Appeal ends February 2017 (6 months)

This Emergency Appeal seeks a total of some **3,258,282 Swiss francs** to enable the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) to support the **Sudan Red Crescent Society (SRCS)** to deliver assistance and support to some **64,500 people for six months**, with a focus on **health, water sanitation and hygiene (WASH) and shelter**. 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

June 2016: Rainy season prompted flash floods affecting over 96,960 people across thirteen states. SRCS participated in damage and needs assessment, conducted distributions of relief items to 1,600 affected households.

June-August 2016: Water levels in the Nile River have increased beyond the forecast, surpassing the water level recorded during the 1998 flooding. National Society continues its assistance to the increasing number of affected households across 13 states.

19 August 2016: 271,700 Swiss francs allocated from the DREF as a start-up loan to the Emergency Appeal.

End of August 2016: Water levels remain higher than safety levels in several states.

02 September 2016: IFRC issues Emergency Appeal for 3,258,282 Swiss francs.



The recent floods damaged or destroyed over 10,474 homes across thirteen states of Sudan. Photo by SRCS Sennar Branch

The operational strategy

Needs assessment and beneficiary selection

The flooding first started in mid-June of 2016, with the situation steadily worsening. The SRCS activated 715 members of its response teams in the form of Emergency Action Teams (EAT), National Disaster Response Teams (NDRT), Dead

Body Management (DBM) and Branch Disaster Response Teams (BDRT) to conduct damage and needs assessments and assess the immediate assistance to report the needs. According to SRCS assessments, to date a total of 96,960 people have been affected by floods in 13 states with five states being reported as the worst affected. The floods have destroyed houses, latrines and infrastructure including schools, health centres, roads and bridges. Based on assessment and government reports, 32 deaths and 40 injuries have been recorded. The Sudanese Meteorological Authority forecasts indicate more rains are expected further worsening the situation of the affected population.

A number of humanitarian agencies have been responding to meet the needs of the affected population with SRCS having assisted 1,600 households with Non Food Items (NFIs) in the form of tarpaulins, mosquito nets, and blankets. The immediate response by SRCS was made possible by already existing pre-positioned stocks, supported by ICRC and UNHCR.

The SRCS through this emergency appeal will target five worst affected states. The operation will target households in Kassala, Sennar, Geziera, West Kordofan and White Nile. The rationale for selecting and prioritizing the five states is based on the extent of damages and impact of the disaster in the five states as well as the response capacity of the National Society. The table below outlines the extent of damages and impact of the disaster in the five states prioritised by the National Society:

Affected States	Human damages		Houses Damaged		Institutions Damaged	Latrines Damaged	Death of Animals	No of households affected	No of people affected
	Injured	Death	Completely	Partially					
Kassala	1	6	4052	2169	4	12	1,200	6,221	31,105
Sennar	3	0	1852	2275	2	89	0	4,127	20,635
Geziera	0	6	669	523	22	163	0	1,192	5,960
West Kordofan	0	2	790	1200	8	0	0	1,990	9,950
White Nile	0	0	295	955	0	83	6	1,250	6,250
Total	4	14	7,658	7,122	36	347	1,200	14,780	73,900¹

The main needs of the targeted beneficiaries include:

- Health and hygiene promotion
- Safe water and sanitation
- Vector control activities
- Emergency shelter
- NFIs (jerry cans, kitchen sets, mosquito nets, tarpaulins, blankets etc.)

In the 5 target states, 12,900 households will receive assistance through this operation. The SRCS will ensure consideration and attention is provided to the most vulnerable individuals, including child headed households, the chronically ill, elderly, pregnant and lactating women, and persons living with disabilities. SRCS will ensure that programme activities are culturally relevant and appropriate, for women and men of all ages, including the marginalized groups. Further to this, it will ensure that the selection and prioritisation criteria for participation in all programme activities are informed by gender and diversity analysis in order to reach the most marginalized.

Overall objective: The overall objective of this operation is to deliver assistance to 12,900 flood affected households in 5 states to meet their needs in health, water, sanitation, hygiene promotion, shelter and NFIs.

Through the operation the Sudanese Red Crescent will implement the following activities:

- Health education through household visits and community cleaning campaigns to ensure prevention of waterborne diseases.
- Hygiene promotion activities to improve and promote health seeking behaviour, while conducting vector control activities to prevent diseases outbreaks, such as malaria and diarrhoea.
- Carry out health education and environmental sanitation campaigns.
- Procurement and distribution of NFIs for 12,900 households including replenishing SRCS emergency stocks.

¹ Out of the affected 73,900 people SRCS based on their capacity will target 64,500 people (12,900 households)



Coordination and partnerships



Overview of Red Cross Red Crescent Movement in country

SRCS, IFRC and Partner National Societies (PNSs) participate in regular emergency operation meetings. All issues, including potential bilateral and multilateral actions, are discussed. Information sharing and coordination is also taking place at regional level.

The PNS presence in Sudan include Danish, German, Netherland, Spanish, Swedish, Swiss Red Cross, Saudi Arabia and Qatar Red Crescent. The PNSs have been regularly updated on the SRCS flood response activities through the Emergency Operation Meetings at the SRCS headquarters Central Emergency Room.

Overview of non-RCRC actors in country

Humanitarian actors continue to provide people affected by floods in Sudan with assistance. The coordination is taking place through the Flood Task Force led by the Humanitarian Aid Commission and the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA) and respective sector clusters (Health, WASH, Emergency Shelter/NFI).

Proposed sectors of intervention



Health

Outcome 1: The immediate risks to the health of affected populations in Geziera, West Kordofan, White Nile Kassala and Sennar states are reduced

Output 1.1: Community based disease prevention and health promotion measures provided to 12,900 households affected by floods

Activities planned:

- Mobilization of 150 health volunteers
 - Health education and awareness raising sessions
 - Identification and referral of illnesses to local health facilities
 - Conduct three trainings for community committees to respond to emergency
 - Conduct three trainings for community health sub-committees in the management of basic emergency health risks
- Conduct continuous health awareness in communities in affected locations



Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

Outcome 2: Immediate reduction in risk of waterborne and water related diseases in targeted communities of Geziera, West Kordofan, White Nile, Kassala and Sennar states

Output 2.1: Daily access to safe water which meets Sphere and WHO standards in terms of quantity and quality is provided to 12,900 households in the flood affected area

Activities planned:

- Mobilize 100 SRCS WASH Volunteers
- Conduct three household water treatment refresher trainings
- Provide chemical and professionally disinfect 32 open wells

- Provide and distribute 1,800,000 chlorine tabs
- Conduct continuous water quality monitoring
- Prepare Information Communication and Education materials and carry out hygiene awareness sessions
- In coordination with village leaders conduct home visits, provide tools, chemicals and conduct cleaning and spraying campaigns and draining of stagnant water to prevent breeding of mosquito and flies



Shelter (including non-food items)

Outcome 3: Essential non-food items (NFIs) are provided to target population in Geziera, West Kordofan, White Nile, Kassala and Sennar states

Output 3.1: 12,900 households in 5 target states receive essential NFIs

Activities planned:

- Mobilize 250 SRCS volunteers to carry out relief operations
- Registration and verification of the targeted beneficiaries
- Procurement and distribution NFIs (tarpaulins, mosquito nets, blankets, sleeping mats, kitchen sets)
- Replenishment of NFIs for 1,600 households already distributed to affected population
- Monitor and evaluate relief activities and provide reports on relief distribution



Quality programming; Programme support services

Quality programming (areas common to all sectors)

Outcome 4: Well supported relief operations, ensuring quality delivery of a range of relief items and services in line with the operational priorities.

Output 4.1 Coordinated planning, monitoring, evaluation and reporting of the emergency operation.

Activities planned:

- Monitoring visits by SRCS headquarters members.
- Monitoring and evaluation visits of SRCS branches during implementation.
- Joint monitoring of the operation by SRCS and IFRC.
- Final Review of operation.

€ Budget

The appeal budget is **3,258,282 Swiss francs**. See attached [IFRC Secretariat budget](#) (Annex 1) for details.

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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 OPERATION

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APPEAL APPEAL NAME

Budget Group	Multilateral Response	Inter-Agency Shelter Coord.	Bilateral Response	Budget CHF
Shelter - Relief	722,400			722,400
Shelter - Transitional	0			0
Construction - Housing	0			0
Construction - Facilities	0			0
Construction - Materials	0			0
Clothing & Textiles	673,380			673,380
Food	0			0
Seeds & Plants	0			0
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	95,200			95,200
Medical & First Aid	0			0
Teaching Materials	0			0
Utensils & Tools	1,173,900			1,173,900
Other Supplies & Services	0			0
Emergency Response Units	0			0
Cash Disbursements	0			0
Total RELIEF ITEMS, CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLIES	2,664,880	0	0	2,664,880
Land & Buildings	0			0
Vehicles Purchase	0			0
Computer & Telecom Equipment	0			0
Office/Household Furniture & Equipment	0			0
Medical Equipment	0			0
Other Machinery & Equipment	0			0
Total LAND, VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0
Storage, Warehousing	6,450			6,450
Distribution & Monitoring	170,000			170,000
Transport & Vehicle Costs	6,000			6,000
Logistics Services	0			0
Total LOGISTICS, TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	182,450	0	0	182,450
International Staff	56,000			56,000
National Staff	0			0
National Society Staff	61,400			61,400
Volunteers	10,750			10,750
Total PERSONNEL	128,150	0	0	128,150
Consultants	0			0
Professional Fees	0			0
Total CONSULTANTS & PROFESSIONAL FEES	0	0	0	0
Workshops & Training	0			0
Total WORKSHOP & TRAINING	0	0	0	0
Travel	25,100			25,100
Information & Public Relations	18,000			18,000
Office Costs	5,000			5,000
Communications	12,800			12,800
Financial Charges	2,160			2,160
Other General Expenses	20,880			20,880
Shared Support Services				
Total GENERAL EXPENDITURES	83,940	0	0	83,940
Programme and Supplementary Services Recovery	198,862	0	0	198,862
Total INDIRECT COSTS	198,862	0	0	198,862
TOTAL BUDGET	3,258,282	0	0	3,258,282
Available Resources				
Multilateral Contributions				0
Bilateral Contributions				0
TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES	0	0	0	0
NET EMERGENCY APPEAL NEEDS	3,258,282	0	0	3,258,282