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# Emergency Appeal Operations Update

## Niger: Population Movement

 International Federation  
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Emergency appeal n° MDRNE013	GLIDE n° OT-2014-000126-NER
Operations update n° 6 Date of issue: 6 December 2016	Timeframe covered by this update: August – November 2016
Emergency Appeal operation start date:	Timeframe: 33 months (19 September 2014 - 30 June 2017)
Appeal budget: CHF 1,401,982	Appeal coverage: 75%
Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) allocated: 130,000	
N° of people being assisted: 58,000	
Host National Society(ies) presence (n° of volunteers, staff, branches): Niger Red Cross, Diffa Regional Branch; 300 volunteers, 5 staff	
Red Cross Red Crescent Movement partners actively involved in the operation: Luxembourg RC, ICRC	
Other partner organizations actively involved in the operation: UNHCR, WFP, OIM, UNFPA, Save the Children, OCHA, IRC	

This Operations Update decreases the budget from 1,434,323 to 1,401,982 Swiss francs to enable the IFRC to support the Red Cross Society of Niger to assist 58,000 people up to June 2017, with a focus on health, water, sanitation, hygiene promotion, nutrition, livelihoods, shelter, non-food items, and capacity building. This operations update does not modify the number of beneficiaries, the zones of intervention and the number of volunteers. It only extends the timeframe operations from December 2016 up to June 2017. From September 2014, the current funding situation is **1,086,387** Swiss francs. With the revised appeal, there is a funding gap of 347,936 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.

## 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 were unable to cope with the situation. Access to water, sanitation and primary health care was critically low, and immediate humanitarian assistance 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 2015:** Twelve-month 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

**October 2016:** The Government of Niger and UNHCR report a total of 221.790 population in displacement situation while the security situation remains being a big issue.

**December 2016:** Emergency Appeal extended up to June 2017 to allow provision of assistance in diverse domains to the target communities most affected by the population displacements.

## The operational strategy

### Needs assessment and beneficiary selection

The security situation remains volatile in Diffa, resulting in ongoing mass internal displacements. As published by OCHA Niger and confirmed by the Ministry of Disaster Management and Refugees, 221,790 people have been affected by the by the security situation in Diffa region. 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 which still present huge gaps such as health; water, sanitation, hygiene; livelihoods; shelter and social cohesion. This will include community awareness, provision of materials, mobile clinics, strengthening livelihoods and promotion of social cohesion initiatives.

- Community awareness will be organized by trained community volunteers. The main focus will be on health and care, nutrition, vaccination, reproductive health, hygiene promotion, sanitation and social cohesion.
- During community awareness sessions, the most vulnerable households will be identified and given different households items such as mosquito nets, blankets, water storage materials, tarpaulins. A water drilling systems will be installed in the identified communities and community latrines will be constructed in schools and in health centres.
- To assist the communities located in the remote villages without access to health, support to identified health centres will be provided to enable them organize weekly mobile clinics. The activities conducted during the mobile clinics are mostly related to free treatment, screening of malnutrition cases and referring the severe acute cases, pre-natal and infant consultation, family planning, vaccination, etc.
- Restoring/strengthening livelihood initiatives through income generating activities, vocational training in tailoring, cash for work,
- Community awareness on social cohesion sessions will be reinforced by broadcasting social cohesion messages on community/local radios.
- A community well will be rehabilitated/installed in the pastoral zone.



### 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 has 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 during 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

 <h3>Health</h3>
<p><b>Outcome 1 Outcome 1: The immediate risks to the health of affected populations are reduced</b></p>
<p><b>Output 1.1 Community-based disease prevention, health and nutrition promotion is provided to the target population</b></p>
<p>Activities planned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organise 12 mobile clinics to the target communities located in Diffa, Chetimari and Kindjaindi communes</li> <li>• Conduct awareness sessions on health and nutrition to the target communities located in Diffa, Chetimari and Kindjaindi communes (during mobile clinics)</li> <li>• Screen acute malnutrition cases and refer severe cases to the health centres (during mobile clinics)</li> <li>• Provide health-related materials (2.000 bed-nets, 1.500 blankets, 2.000 sanitary pads, condoms) to target households.</li> </ul>
 <h3>Water; Sanitation; Hygiene</h3>
<p><b>Outcome 2 Immediate reduction in risk of waterborne and water related diseases in targeted communities</b></p>
<p><b>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)</b></p>
<p>Activities planned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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)</li> <li>• Provide water storage materials (3.400bowls/cups, 2.000 buckets, 2,000 jerry cans) to identified materials</li> <li>• Construct 3 water points for targeted communities (boreholes equipped with hand pumps and wells)</li> <li>• Construct/rehabilitate 3 sanitation facilities (latrines) at health centres and in relocation sites.</li> </ul>
 <h3>Livelihoods</h3>
<p><b>Outcome 3 Immediate food needs of the disaster affected population are met</b></p>
<p><b>Output 3.1 Household income is maintained where income sources are disrupted (2,000 households or 14,000 people)</b></p>
<p>Activities planned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support 60 youth in professional training,</li> <li>• Develop small business income generating activities for 100 people who fled the Chad lake islands,</li> <li>• Disseminate social cohesion messages through the local and community radios and meetings,</li> </ul>



## **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:

- Refresher 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 1,500 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/indemnities of 4 National Society staff in finance, volunteer coordination, health coordinator assistant and the driver.
- Lease two vehicles for monitoring the activities in Diffa and recruit two drivers.

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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.

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Budget Group	Multilateral Response	Appeal Budget CHF
Shelter - Relief	0	0
Shelter - Transitional	53,019	53,019
Construction - Housing	0	0
Construction - Facilities	26,500	26,500
Construction - Materials	0	0
Clothing & Textiles	32,264	32,264
Food	4,000	4,000
Seeds & Plants	0	0
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	119,000	119,000
Medical & First Aid	2,830	2,830
Teaching Materials	3,981	3,981
Utensils & Tools	55,638	55,638
Other Supplies & Services	8,000	8,000
Emergency Response Units	0	0
Cash Disbursements	50,123	50,123
<b>Total RELIEF ITEMS, CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLIES</b>	<b>355,354</b>	<b>355,354</b>
Land & Buildings	0	0
Vehicles	11,921	11,921
Computer & Telecom Equipment	0	0
Office/Household Furniture & Equipment	5,000	5,000
Medical Equipment	0	0
Other Machinery & Equipment	0	0
<b>Total LAND, VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>16,921</b>	<b>16,921</b>
Storage, Warehousing	1,509	1,509
Distribution & Monitoring	0	0
Transport & Vehicle Costs	76,500	76,500
Logistics Services	0	0
<b>Total LOGISTICS, TRANSPORT AND STORAGE</b>	<b>78,009</b>	<b>78,009</b>
International Staff	96,000	96,000
National Staff	77,254	77,254
National Society Staff	109,278	109,278
Volunteers	56,938	56,938
<b>Total PERSONNEL</b>	<b>339,470</b>	<b>339,470</b>
Consultants	0	0
Professional Fees	20,550	20,550
<b>Total CONSULTANTS &amp; PROFESSIONAL FEES</b>	<b>20,550</b>	<b>20,550</b>
Workshops & Training	79,301	79,301
<b>Total WORKSHOP &amp; TRAINING</b>	<b>79,301</b>	<b>79,301</b>
Travel	17,776	17,776
Information & Public Relations	17,041	17,041
Office Costs	33,303	33,303
Communications	28,397	28,397
Financial Charges	10,132	10,132
Other General Expenses	7,500	7,500
Shared Office and Services Costs	312,660	312,660
<b>Total GENERAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>426,810</b>	<b>426,810</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	85,567	85,567
<b>Total INDIRECT COSTS</b>	<b>85,567</b>	<b>85,567</b>
Pledge Earmarking & Reporting Fees	0	0
<b>Total PLEDGE SPECIFIC COSTS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>1,401,982</b>	<b>1,401,982</b>

**Available Resources**

Multilateral Contributions		0
Bilateral Contributions		0
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>NET EMERGENCY APPEAL NEEDS</b>	<b>1,401,982</b>	<b>1,401,982</b>
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