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Emergency Plan of Action (EPoA) Myanmar: Monsoon Floods

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Category allocated to the of the disaster or crisis: Yellow	
DREF allocated: CHF 297,116	
Total number of people affected: 147,613	Number of people to be assisted: 15,000
Host National Society presence: The Myanmar Red Cross Society (MRCS) (44,000 volunteers, 630 staff and 330 branches)	
Red Cross Red Crescent Movement partners actively involved in the operation: MRCS is working with the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent (IFRC), International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and Partner National Societies with presence in Myanmar (details provided below).	
Other partner organizations actively involved in the operation: Department for Disaster Management (DDM), Department of Meteorology and Hydrology (DMH), General Administration Department (GAD), Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, Ministry of Health and Sports, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA).	

A. Situation analysis

Description of the disaster

Heavy seasonal monsoon has brought strong winds and heavy rains across large parts of Myanmar since the beginning of July this year, causing increased water levels in major rivers and floods in many regions and states. As of 1 August 2018, Nay Pyi Taw, Bago, Tanintharyi, Magway, Sagaing and Ayeyarwady regions as well as Mon and Kayin states have been affected. The Department of Meteorology and Hydrology (DMH), forecasts heavy rains the next week, and the danger level of several rivers is either exceeded or is close to the danger level. The DMH has issued flood warnings for several rivers (Chindwin, Ngawun, Sittoung, Bago) over the last week where water levels have approached or exceed the danger levels.

Based on information from the Government's Department for Disaster Management (DDM), 147,613 people (cumulative figure) have been displaced since 9 July (see table below), sheltering in evacuation sites or staying with relatives and host families. A total of 16 people are also reported to have died due to the floods. As at 1 August, 133,318 people are still staying in 299 evacuation sites or with family members. It should be noted that detailed figures are difficult to assess at this stage and there remain some discrepancies in the figures being reported by different organizations. Many people have also started to return to their homes and evacuation sites are being closed.

Overview of people affected by heavy rains across Myanmar (**Source: DDM**)

Affected state/region	Cumulative displaced population (as of 9 July)	Cumulative displaced population (as of 1 August)	Evacuation sites operational (as of 1 August)
Bago	95,107	94,146	186
Kayin	25,563	23,020	53
Mon	19,550	14,512	50
Tanintharyi	6,583	830	7
Magway	464	464	3
Ayeyarwaddy	269	269	0
Nay Pyi Taw	57	57	0
Sagaing	20	20	0
Total	147,613	133,318	299

Summary of the current response

Overview of Host National Society

On 28 July, the MRCS activated its Emergency Operation Centre (EOC) following their SOPs for medium-scale disasters. The Emergency Task Force (ETF) had its first meeting on 28 July to plan for the response. MRCS staff, from multiple departments, coordinated by the Disaster Management (DM) department, have been working from the EOC at the national headquarters in Nay Pyi Taw and in Yangon, supported by the IFRC Myanmar Country Office (CO) and by American Red Cross.



MRCS staff and volunteers, Minbu township, Magway region.
(Photo: MRCS)

MRCS has already mobilized more than 200 volunteers at branch level and some 20 staff that are responding in five states and regions (Nay Pyi Taw, Bago, Tanitharyi regions and Mon and Kayin states) providing early warning messages to the population living in flood-affected areas in coordination with local authorities and the DMH. MRCS volunteers have been evacuating people stranded by the floods to safe places such as monasteries and higher ground schools and supporting and opening temporary evacuation sites in coordination with local authorities and the DDM. The volunteers are providing food, first aid and emergency health care services in the evacuation centers. Non-Food Items (NFIs) for the affected people have been distributed from prepositioned stocks from regional warehouses in coordination with Township Disaster Management Committees. In total, MRCS has provided assistance to approximately 97,000 people (same person may have received multiple forms of assistance) affected by the floods as of 1 August. On 28 July, MRCS dispatched prepositioned relief items from its warehouse in Nay Pyi Taw and on 29 July, relief items were sent to affected areas from its central warehouse in Yangon. Staff and volunteers are continuing with needs assessments and volunteers have been equipped with life jackets and rain coats, helmets and first aid kits.

MRCS and IFRC are closely coordinating efforts with OCHA and other UN agencies and other humanitarian organizations in the affected townships and at Yangon level.

Overview of Red Cross Red Crescent Movement in country

IFRC extends support to the MRCS multilaterally with the support from American Red Cross, Australian Red Cross, British Red Cross, Danish Red Cross, Finnish Red Cross, Japanese Red Cross Society, New Zealand Red Cross, Norwegian Red Cross and Swedish Red Cross. In addition to the ICRC, other in-country bilateral Red Cross partners include American Red Cross, Australian Red Cross, Danish Red Cross, Qatar Red Crescent Society and Swedish Red Cross. The ICRC is contributing NFIs and financial resources to the MRCS floods response and other partners are providing technical support.

Movement Coordination

Prior to the monsoon floods, there was already a strong and well-established Movement coordination mechanism in place, which is led by MRCS with the support of IFRC and ICRC. The coordination mechanism is a permanent feature and brings together MRCS and all its Movement partners with in-country presence. With this new response operation, the coordination mechanisms will be reinforced to guarantee that Movement partners communicate and work effectively together to achieve operational priorities. A Movement Coordination meeting was organized on 29 July, and updates are provided to the Movement Partners regularly.

Outside the scope of this DREF and bilateral support, MRCS is also receiving donations for its response from private sector partners and the general public.

Overview of non-Red Cross Red Crescent Movement actors in country

The Government's National Disaster Management Committee (NDMC) called an emergency coordination meeting on 28 July to discuss effective and efficient response measures. The DDM is collecting data and information from states and regions. The President, State Counsellor and Vice Chair for the NDMC and the union Minister of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement have visited several of the floods affected areas. As of 28 July, the Government had provided relief items in form of NFIs and cash assistance for a total value of approximately USD 110,000. The Government has partially activated its EOC and the DMH is providing regular forecasts and issuing warnings. On South East Asia regional level, the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance (AHA) has been following the floods in Myanmar since June and continuing to monitor the effects of the monsoon season in the northern areas of South East Asia. MRCS is coordinating closely with the authorities and the Director of DDM has been visiting the floods affected area with the Minister of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement.

At national level, MRCS and IFRC have been regularly sharing information and updates with DDM, OCHA and UNHCR. IFRC and MRCS also attended the Humanitarian Country Team (HCT) meeting on 1 August. At the township and state level, MRCS is regularly working in coordination with the local authorities especially General Administration Department (GAD) and DDM. Several UN agencies and international and national non-governmental organizations are responding to requests for assistance at state and regional level.

Needs analysis, targeting, scenario planning and risk assessment

Needs analysis

Most of the people affected by the floods are originating from villages close to the rivers. Having left their houses and livelihoods, people having evacuated to safer locations in flood-affected areas need support to meet their basic needs.

Based on current assessment information, the distribution of NFIs; including tarpaulins, mosquito nets, blankets, jerry cans, clothing, oral rehydration salts (ORS), and food items are the most urgent needs. The displaced population and those that are returning to their homes require basic hygiene articles and will receive hygiene parcels. Dignity kits will be distributed to women and adolescent girls in combination with hygiene promotion and key messages on sanitation. There is a need to provide basic cleaning supplies for the evacuation centers.

Volunteers will be mobilized for clean-up campaigns and equipped with materials. Key messages on sanitation and waste management will be delivered during the clean-up campaigns and through house-to-house visits and during distributions of relief items and unconditional multipurpose cash grants.

The markets in the floods affected areas are functioning and it is important to inject cash liquidity to the local communities and townships to stimulate the local economy. Multipurpose cash grants will support the families' basic needs in terms of transport and healthcare and early recovery to procure basic articles that have been lost in the floods.

The monsoon season will continue until the end of September or October and it is likely that Myanmar will experience new floods in the same or other parts of the country. MRCS's staff and volunteers are the first responders and it is imperative that their efforts are supported with effective and efficient coordination and information management support functions from MRCS EOC. Therefore, this DREF will also strengthen MRCS response readiness by improving some IT equipment for the MRCS EOC and the operation. Staff and volunteers will receive training in mobile data collection and Emergency Response Team Kits will be procured for the affected township branches. These kits include basic equipment and clothing for the MRCS staff and volunteers that act as first responders.

The DREF operation targets 15,000 people (3,000 households) which represents approximately 10 per cent of the affected population. The operation forms part of a broader response operation initiated by the MRCS where support is sought from other Movement partners as well as external partners. In total, MRCS targets 25,000 people (5,000 households) or some 17 per cent of the affected population.

The MRCS had by 3 August dispatched NFIs to affected regions with the main items and locations listed in the following table.



MRCS distribution of hygiene kits and other relief items. (Photo: MRCS)

Region/State	Township	Hygiene Kit	Hygiene Parcels	Dignity Kit	Mosquito Net	Blankets	Tarpaulin	Oral Rehydration Salt	Water Purifier Tab	Shelter Tool Kit	Kitchen Set
Bago	Bago	85	0	85	0		85	500	0		0
	Kyauk Kyi	0	100	0	0		0	0	0		0
	Shwegyin	0	200	0	0		0	200	0		0
	Thanatpin	0	0	253	0		170	0	0	98	0
Kayin	Hlaingbwe	20	0	20	60	120	122	150	1500		60
	Hpa An	110	0	200	600	400	400	600	2200		200
	Hpa-pun	20	0	20	60	120	120	100	1000		60
	Kyarinnseikkyi	20	0	20	60	120	120	100	1000		60
	Myawaddy	10	0	10	50	100	100	50	500		50
Mon	Kyaikto	13	64	51	0	44	66	0	0		0
	Bilin	0	300	300	0		0	500	0		0
Tanintharyi	Palaw	36					220			36	36
NayPyiTaw	Lewe	0	0		0		30	500	0	15	0
Total		414	664	959	830	904	1,433	2,700	6,200	149	466

Targeting

With this DREF, the MRCS is aiming to support 15,000 people (3,000 households) with a focus on temporary displaced people or people living in hard to reach villages in the worst affected areas of Bago region and Mon and Kayin states. The selection of target townships and communities will be done in coordination with the Government and other humanitarian actors responding to the floods following more detailed assessments.

Community Engagement and Accountability (CEA)

MRCS will apply its minimum standards for community engagement and accountability in this operation. There is a need to provide information on what support is available and how the affected households can access them and a two-way communication and as a form of accountability to affected communities.

Scenario planning

The monsoon seasons lasts until end of September or October with more flooding to be expected. The situation will be followed closely in the next days and weeks. Forecasts provided by the DMH will be of particular importance and further assessments will be conducted in the affected regions.

Operation Risk Assessment

Over the last week, the DMH has issued flood warnings for Sittaung, Shwekyin and Bago rivers in Bago region, Chindwin River at Homalin and Thanlwin river in Kayin state, which had reached their or were at risk of reaching respective danger levels and people who settle near the river bank and low-lying areas are advised to take precaution measure. Weather forecasts as of 2 August anticipate above normal rainfall in Taninthayi region, Kachin and Mon states and normal rainfall in the rest of the country. Dams are monitored continuously to manage overflows through spillways into rivers due to water levels exceeding the dam capacity.

B. Operational strategy

Overall objective

The overall objective is to ensure the basic immediate needs of 15,000 affected people (3,000 households) are met in the Bago region and in Mon and Kayin states through provision of unconditional multipurpose cash grants in combination with health and hygiene information and key messages to reduce the risk of disease outbreaks.

Proposed strategy

The overall strategy of MRCS floods operation is designed as follows:

- Meet the immediate needs of the affected population through provision of unconditional multipurpose cash grants to 2,600 households
- Mobilize donation of food, NFIs and cash donations from local donors
- Distribute food, NFIs and hygiene articles from donations and from relief items prepositioned in MRCS warehouses. This DREF supports with the mobilization costs of the volunteers.
- Distribute hygiene parcels and dignity kits for 2,000 persons
- Provide key hygiene and sanitation messages to targeted population

- Mobilize communities and volunteers for clean-up exercises
- Supplement the capacity of MRCS branches in affected areas from headquarters and other states and regions (support to volunteers, monitoring visits and media visits)
- Additional support to the response operation through deployment of Regional Disaster Response Team (RDRT)
- Support to the operation of EOC: equipment and operational costs
- Refresher training for volunteers and staff in electronic data collection
- Procurement of Emergency Response Team Kits for MRCS branches
- Support to organizing a lesson learned workshop following the operation

Based on the overall response strategy, this DREF will provide funding to unconditional multipurpose cash grants and essential hygiene articles for the most affected vulnerable people and overall operational support to MRCS for an effective and efficient floods response. Replenishment of NFIs and transport of items and food items will be covered through contributions from other donors and sources.

Priority will be given to most vulnerable people affected by the floods including female-headed households, people with disabilities and the elderly. MRCS will utilize its Community Engagement and Accountability minimum standards in this operation to engage the affected populations and participate in, influence and monitor the type and quality of services provided by MRCS. The field teams implementing the response operation will utilize Information, Education and Communication (IEC) (e.g. flyers, vinyl boards etc.) and in-person meetings to mobilize the communities as well as share information about the response operation's components. Importantly, beneficiary selection criteria, feedback mechanisms, process of distribution, size of the multipurpose cash grants and other key information will be shared with community members and leaders at regular intervals.

MRCS EOC has recently taken into use its 3W (what, where, when) excel information database that collates all information on disasters, impact and assistance provided. It is significantly improving the operational planning and oversight of services delivered. The size and amount of data requires upgrade of MRCS IT (computers) it requires adequate capacity and with this DREF two computer will be procured. MRCS is digitalizing its assessment forms and will use Rapid Mobile Phone-based (RAMP) application for data collection with tablets. SIM-card based radios will be procured for this floods response to ease the communication with deployed staff and volunteers.

Operational support services

Human resources

Staff from the MRCS disaster management department are leading the response operation. The EOC has been activated and coordination with other departments (logistics, health and finance in particular) is secured through Operation Response Team (ORT). MRCS staff will be strengthened for the duration of the DREF with two positions to support the operation (monitoring and reporting, community engagement and accountability).

Over 200 MRCS volunteers have been mobilized and are involved in administering first aid, supporting evacuation, search and rescue, distribution of hygiene parcels and dignity kits. Approximately 85 volunteers will be involved in the cash-based intervention. All the deployed volunteers have an insurance cover under the IFRC's global insurance scheme for volunteers.

The IFRC Programme Coordinator and Disaster Risk Management (DRM) surge Delegate based in Yangon coordinates the operation with MRCS at HQ level. The DREF will be managed by the DRM delegate. RDRT members with cash-based intervention profile and PMER or generalist profile will be deployed to augment the response.

Logistics and Supply Chain Management

Logistics activities aim to effectively manage the supply chain, including procurement, customs clearance, storage and transport to distribution sites in accordance with the operation's requirements and aligned to IFRC's logistics standards, processes and procedures.

Implementation of activities in areas of intervention will rely on the existing logistics capacity of MRCS in country. The procurement of NFIs (replenishment of pre-positioned stocks distributed during the operation) will be done according to procurement plan: hygiene parcels and dignity kits can be procured in-country. Warehousing capacity is sufficient for the current plan and will not require additional capacity. All transportation needs, both for relief items and staff, will be managed by MRCS.



MRCS volunteers evacuating a child in flood affected in Mawlamyine, Mon state. **(Photo: MRCS)**

IFRC and in-country Movement partners will provide logistics support for the floods operation through strong capacity of the MRCS logistics built over the last years. Logistics activities aim to effectively manage the supply chain, including procurement, storage and transport to distribution sites in accordance with the operation's requirements.

Communications

On 31 July, an operations update was shared with Red Cross Movement partners and MRCS provided an overview of its response in the HCT meeting on 1 August. MRCS is also utilizing its Facebook and Twitter account to promote the profile of MRCS and its current response. The IFRC Asia Pacific Regional Office (APRO) in Kuala Lumpur is furthermore supporting communications efforts.

Security

MRCS is responsible throughout the duration of the operation for its staff and volunteers. Should personnel be deployed for this operation under IFRC's security responsibility, including RDRT, the existing IFRC country security plan, including contingency plans for medical emergencies, relocation and critical incident management will apply. In this case, location specific safety and security assessments will be conducted, with associated Area Specific Operating Procedures put in place to mitigate safety and security risks to personnel.

The present monsoon season with accompanying rains might result in further floods and landslides in various parts of the country and will continue to be monitored.

Planning, monitoring, evaluation, & reporting (PMER)

MRCS will be responsible for day-to-day implementation and monitoring of the emergency operation in accordance with MRCS standard PMER guidelines. Reporting on the operation will be carried out in accordance with the IFRC DREF minimum reporting standards. At least one update will be issued during the operation timeframe, a lessons-learned workshop will be held after the end of the operation and a final report issued within three months of the end of the operation. The IFRC will also support the monitoring of the operation.

Administration and Finance

The IFRC DRM Delegate will be responsible for managing the budget and will support MRCS with their financial management (through provision of regular working advances). The Director of the MRCS DM department will be responsible for daily operations, including authorizing expenditures. Funds will be transferred by MRCS NHQ to the bank accounts of the respective MRCS branches for costs to be incurred at branch level.

Existing MRCS policies of volunteer management, HR and administration will guide this operation, under the oversight of the MRCS Deputy Secretary General for Programme support.

The planned response reflects the current situation and information available at this time. As the operation is evolving, including the risk of further floods during the months until the end of the monsoon season, further developments and detailed assessments may inform a revision of this plan.

C. Detailed Operational Plan



Livelihoods and basic needs

People targeted: 13,000 (2,600 households)

Male: 6,240

Female: 6,760

Requirements (CHF): 161,640

Needs analysis: Temporary displaced people in the Bago region and in Mon and Kayin states living in monasteries and public buildings such as schools, having left their houses and with no access to their livelihoods, need support to cover their basic needs while being displaced or in the first period after returning back home

Population to be assisted: From previous experiences, MRCS has successfully distributed unconditional multi-purpose cash grants in envelopes, supported through DREF, in response to Tropical Cyclone Mora in 2017 as well as in response operations in connection with 2015 and 2016 floods. MRCS aims to support 13,000 people (2,600 households) with unconditional multipurpose cash grants. The indicative transfer value will be MMK 5,000/day for three days and per person for people staying in evacuation sites. This is equivalent to CHF 11.1 per person, or CHF 55 for a family of five members, and is sufficient for three to four weeks of supplies. Transfer value for people that have moved back to their homes will be calculated based on guidelines and coordination with the technical cash working group led by World Food Programme (WFP) and standards set by the Government. MRCS may start the distribution of unconditional multipurpose cash grants with its own funding. The DREF will replenish such pre-financing. Complementary to this, MRCS seeks donations from local donors for provision of food to the affected population.

P&B Output Code	Livelihoods and basic needs Outcome 1: Communities, especially in disaster and crisis affected areas, restore and strengthen their livelihoods	2,600 households have enough cash to meet their survival threshold																
	Livelihoods and basic needs Output 1.5: Households are provided with unconditional/multipurpose cash grants to address their basic needs	13,000 crisis-affected people assisted through cash transfer programming (CTP)																
	Activities planned	Week / Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
AP081	Assessment and targeting for distribution of unconditional/ multipurpose cash		x	x	x	x	x											
AP081	Distribution of unconditional multipurpose cash grants					x	x	x	x	x	x	x						
AP081	Post-distribution monitoring of unconditional/multipurpose cash										x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
AP081	Media and monitoring visits MRCS			x	x				x					x	x			



Health

People targeted: 15,000 (3,000 households)

Male: 7,200

Female: 7,800

Requirements (CHF): 8,297

Needs analysis: The risk for disease outbreaks is increased in the floods affected areas due to in the evacuation sites and after the families have moved back to their homes health care system is impacted and the capacity to assist the flood affected population reduced. This will increase the potential for epidemic outbreaks including malaria, dengue, Influenza, acute and chronic diarrhea, as well as measles and leptospirosis.

Population to be assisted: *Most vulnerable of the affected population will be targeted in worst affected areas in Bago region and Mon and Kayin states.* Health promotion will be done by volunteers and will include distribution of items and IEC materials during community clean-up campaigns and distribution of unconditional multi-purpose cash grants.

P&B Output Code	Health Outcome 1: The immediate risks to the health of flood affected populations are reduced										3,000 households are provided by NS with services to identify and reduce health risks							
	Health Output 1.3: Community-based disease prevention and health promotion is provided to the target population										15,000 people reached with key health messages							
	Activities planned	Week / Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
AP011	Refresher training on key health messages for volunteers			x	x	x	x											
AP011	Organize health education sessions in communities				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			
AP011	Reprint and distribute health promotion materials			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			



Water, sanitation and hygiene

People targeted: 15,000 (3,000 households)

Male: 7,200

Female: 7,800

Requirements (CHF): 47,520

Needs analysis: Based on experience, the most immediate need following temporary displacement caused by floods in Myanmar is related to hygiene and access to potable water at evacuation sites. As water levels are subsiding and people returning to their homes, clean-up and removal of debris is required in a safe manner. Clean-up campaigns are needed for evacuation sites and common buildings such as schools, and stagnant water removed to prevent the risk of water borne disease outbreaks. Several of the evacuation sites are hosting a large density of population compared to the available space and facilities. A need to improve the waste disposal in some of the evacuation sites has been identified.

Population to be assisted: 15,000 people (3,000 households) will receive key messages on hygiene and sanitation. Clean-up materials and supplies will be provided for volunteers mobilized for clean-up campaigns in communities and evacuation sites.

The hygiene parcels and dignity kits are mostly distributed to the people staying at evacuation sites for use while at living at the site for their immediate hygiene and sanitation needs. MRCS will apply a blanket targeting approach when distributing the items at evacuation sites i.e. all women and adolescent girls staying in the evacuation centre would receive a dignity kit. Multi-purpose unconditional cash grants are meant to cover the immediate needs for the affected targeted persons beyond the hygiene items distributed. The families receiving cash grants and hygiene parcels may be different. Distributions of hygiene items started immediately after the floods while distribution of cash grants will start upon completion of assessments.

This DREF will support the mobilization of volunteers for assessments, distributions and provision of hygiene messages and various campaigns. The MRCS will mostly use its existing stocks to distribute the hygiene parcels, dignity kits, Aquatabs and jerry cans. This DREF will replenish 2,000 hygiene parcels and dignity kits for women.

P&B Output Code	WASH Outcome1: Immediate reduction in risk of waterborne and water related diseases in targeted communities	<i>15,000 people (3,000 households) provided with safe water services that meet agreed standards according to specific operational and programmatic context</i>																
	WASH Output 1.1: Continuous assessment of water, sanitation, and hygiene situation is carried out in targeted communities	<i>3 assessments and monitoring visits undertaken</i>																
	Activities planned	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
AP026	Conduct initial assessment of the water, sanitation and hygiene situation in targeted communities		x	x	x													
AP026	Continuously monitor the water, sanitation and hygiene situation in targeted communities		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
P&B Output Code	WASH Output 1.3: Adequate sanitation which meets Sphere standards in terms of quantity and quality is provided to target population	<i>500 of households involved in one or more environmental sanitation interventions according to context</i>																
	Activities planned	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
AP029	Mobilize volunteers and community people for community cleanliness drive		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
AP029	Debris clearing and clean up at community buildings (such as schools, evacuation sites)		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
AP029	Procure clean-up supplies (incl waste bins, brooms) for cleaning purpose			x	x	x	x											
P&B Output Code	WASH Output 1.4: Hygiene promotion activities which meet Sphere standards in terms of the identification and use of hygiene items provided to target population	<i>3,000 households reached with key messages to promote personal and community hygiene</i>																
	Activities planned	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
AP030	Refresher training for volunteers in selected hygiene and sanitation key messaging and hygiene promotion			x	x	x	x	x										
AP030	Provide hygiene and sanitation messages to 15,000 people in evacuation sites and target villages				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x						

AP030	Replenishment of hygiene parcels ¹ and dignity kits for 2,000 people								x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
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Protection, Gender and Inclusion

People targeted: 15,000 people (3,000 households)

Male: 7,200

Female: 7,800

Requirements (CHF): 2,000

Needs analysis: The purpose of including the two below activities is to ensure as far as possible that the response operation address vulnerabilities specific to gender and diversity factors (including people with disabilities) in their planning.

Population to be assisted: The activities are planning-related.

P&B Output Code	Inclusion and Protection Outcome 1: Communities identify the needs of the most vulnerable and particularly disadvantaged and marginalised groups, as a result of inequality, discrimination and other non-respect of their human rights and address their distinct needs	The operation demonstrates evidence of addressing the specific needs to ensure equitable access to disaster response services.																
		1 NS (MRCS) ensure improved equitable access to basic services, considering different needs based on gender and other diversity factors																
	Activities planned	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
AP031	Support sectoral teams to include measures to address vulnerabilities specific to gender and diversity factors (including people with disabilities) in their planning		x	x	x													
AP031	Support sectoral teams to ensure collection and analysis of sex-age and disability-disaggregated data (see guidance in (forthcoming) revised MSCs)		x	x	x										x	x	x	

Strategies for Implementation

Requirements (CHF): 59,525

¹ Contents of hygiene parcel: cotton towel, bath soap, laundry soap, detergent powder, tissue roll, plastic cup for drinking, comb/hair brush, sanitary napkins, tooth brush (5), tooth paste in cardboard carton box.
Contents of dignity kit: t-shirt, female longyi, ladies' underwear, slippers, sanitary napkins, nail clipper, comb, shampoo, soap bar in fabric bag.
Distribution of hygiene parcels and dignity kits from MRCS pre-positioned stocks.

P&B Output Code	S1.1: National Society capacity building and organizational development objectives are facilitated to ensure that National Societies have the necessary legal, ethical and financial foundations, systems and structures, competences and capacities to plan and perform.	<i>MRCS has strengthened response preparedness capacities</i>																
	Output S1.1.7: NS capacity to support community-based disaster risk reduction, response and preparedness is strengthened	<i>MRCS EOC and target state or region are better equipped to respond to disasters</i>																
	Activities planned	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
AP002	Upgrade /replace basic IT and communications equipment at the emergency operations centre including equipment for data collection					x	x	x	x									
AP002	Refresher training for staff and volunteers in MRCS SoPs for disaster response, data collection and management					x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
AP002	Emergency Response Refresher training for township branches and volunteers														x	x	x	x
AP002	Procurement of emergency response equipment kit for selected township branches											x	x	x	x			
AP002	Update contingency plans based on floods response learning workshop														x	x	x	x
P&B Output Code	Outcome S2.1: Effective and coordinated international disaster response is ensured	<i>Movement Coordination meeting organized and updates are provided to the Movement Partners</i>																
	Output S2.1.1: Effective response preparedness and NS surge capacity mechanism is maintained	<i>2 RDRT members deployed</i>																
	Activities planned	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
AP046	Initial operational start up support implemented by IFRC for the National Society		x	x	x	x												
AP046	Deployment of two RDRT members with generalist/cash-based intervention profile for a duration of 4 months			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
P&B Output Code	Output S2.1.4: Supply chain and fleet services meet recognized quality and accountability standards	<i>Technical support for procurement and supply chain of relief items provided to MRCS.</i>																
	Activities planned	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
AP050	IFRC country office provides support as needed to the National Society's logistics unit for replenishment and other procurements (to the overall operation)		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
P&B Output Code	Output S2.1.6: Coordinating role of the IFRC within the international humanitarian system is enhanced	<i>3 coordination meetings with other stakeholders</i>																
	Activities planned	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
AP049	IFRC country office supports MRCS in coordinating with other humanitarian actors and relevant clusters on a regular basis		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
P&B Output Code	Outcome S3.1: The IFRC secretariat, together with National Societies uses their unique position to influence decisions at local, national and international levels that affect the most vulnerable.	<i>N/A</i>																
	Output S3.1.1: IFRC and NS are visible, trusted and effective advocates on humanitarian issues	<i># of communications materials produced (social media, media articles, interviews, etc.)</i>																

Budget

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Budget Group	DREF Budget CHF
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	20,196
Other Supplies & Services	17,037
Cash Disbursements	144,444
Total RELIEF ITEMS, CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLIES	181,678
Computer & Telecom Equipment	7,963
Total LAND, VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT	7,963
Distribution & Monitoring	2,000
Transport & Vehicle Costs	10,789
Total LOGISTICS, TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	12,789
International Staff	16,600
National Society Staff	10,773
Volunteers	15,689
Total PERSONNEL	43,062
Workshops & Training	14,481
Total WORKSHOP & TRAINING	14,481
Travel	11,000
Information & Public Relations	4,500
Office Costs	2,087
Communications	1,222
Financial Charges	200
Total GENERAL EXPENDITURES	19,009
Programme and Services Support Recovery	18,134
Total INDIRECT COSTS	18,134
TOTAL BUDGET	297,116

Reference documents



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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**.

Annex 1: Map of the flood affected areas as at 1 August 2018



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