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# Emergency Plan of Action Operation Update

## Nigeria: Floods

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<b>Operation start date:</b> 25 July 2018	<b>Operation timeframe:</b> 5 months (New end date: 24 December 2018)
<b>Overall operation budget:</b> CHF 253,671	
<b>N° of people being assisted:</b> 5,549 individuals (878 households)	
<b>Red Cross Red Crescent Movement partners currently actively involved in the operation:</b> International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies	
<b>Other partner organizations actively involved in the operation:</b> Ministry of Health, decentralised Government Structures and Agencies	

### Summary of major revisions made to emergency plan of action:

Through this Operations Update, the Nigeria Red Cross Society seeks a **2 months no-cost timeframe extension** (New end date: 24 December 2018) of the operation to allow the National society to finalize the implementation of pending activities. The sectors and implementation areas remain the same with no changes being to the allocated budget.

Implementation of activities has been delayed due to the long timeframe taken to procure quality non-food items locally. The items have however been procured and delivered to operational sites and distributions are currently ongoing. The timeframe extension will allow the NRCS to conduct all distributions including the Cash disbursements to the affected communities. The needs remain the same in the affected communities due to continued flooding in the county, hence the interventions remain relevant despite the delays in implementation.

## A. SITUATION ANALYSIS

### Description of the disaster

As the rainy season in Nigeria reached its peak, different parts of the country received torrential rain fall resulting in widespread flooding in most parts of the country. On the 13 of July 2018, seven states of Katsina in the North West, Niger and Abuja Federal Capital Territory in the North Central, Yobe and Bauchi in the North East, Ogun and Ondo States in the South West reported devastating floods affecting communities in their states.

The reports received from local Branches of Nigerian Red Cross Society (NRCS) indicated that communities in Kakurduma, Tududn Tukare Sabuwa, Mai Tambura, Tashan Buja and Gidan Tara in Katsina State were severely affected by the floods causing displacement of a total number of 3,765 people, injuries and death as well as damage to farms crops.

In Niger state about 300 people were affected, 185 displaced and 50 casualties were recorded hospitalized. A total number of eight 8 people were reported dead due to flooding, with others reported as missing. The deceased bodies were recovered following a downpour in Rafi-Gora village and Gangare Saji in Kontagora Local Government Area of the state.

In Bauchi state, about 4,984 people were affected by the flooding, whilst 280 households were displaced and 7 deaths recorded. The flooding struck Bakin Ruwa, Rilway Kobi Street and Miri in Bauchi metropolis. During the same period other locations of federal low cost, Yelwa, Kagadama, Yakubu Wanna Street and Fadama were affected as houses collapsed resulting in the deaths recorded.

In Ondo state about 3,200 people were affected by the floods, with a total number of 2,000 people having been displaced by the floods and 40 reported injured.

In total, approximately 15,701 people were affected, out of which 5,549 people were reported to have been displaced as highlighted in the table below:

State	Number of affected people	Number of injured people	Number of displaced people	Number of missing people	Death toll
Katsina	3,765	48	2,568	20	50
Ogun	452	13	351	0	15
Ondo	3,200	40	2,000	0	0
Bauchi	4,984	0	280	0	7
Niger	300	50	350	0	8
Abuja	3,000	20	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,701</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>5,549</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>81</b>

The affected households relocated to host families or in transit sites such as schools. With the extreme rains continuing in most parts of Nigeria, the needs of the affected communities remain critical. The poor and fragile shelter condition is exposing children and the most vulnerable people including elderly and people with low mobility to the risks of respiratory and waterborne diseases beside congestions in the host family shelters. In Katsina, families have been moved to an already existing transit camp and this is causing a lot of pressure on existing facilities. There has been a record of few diarrhoeal cases in the transit camp, as such with the increased population there is potential of an outbreak especially if the rains persist.

The Nigeria Red Cross received DREF funds amounting to CHF 253,671 to provide immediate support to 5,549 displaced individuals (578 households) in the six affected states. The operation is focusing on basic health and hygiene, water and sanitation, as well as their food and Non-food needs. The transfer modalities include a combination of a cash-based intervention for families to meet their food needs and an in-kind distribution of NFIs which include buckets, jerry canes, mosquito nets and kitchen sets.

## **Summary of current response**

### **Overview of Host National Society**

The NRCS through its local branches and network of volunteers in collaboration with the Emergency Response Agencies conducted needs assessments in the affected communities. The volunteers also provided support to the injured, through provision of first Aid services, search and rescue and psychosocial support.

Through the support of the DREF, the NRCS has been able to achieve the following:

- Conduct detailed assessments in the 5 targeted states (Katsina, Niger, Bauchi, Ogun and Ondo) and reports for the assessments have been compiled.
- Conduct market, security and risk assessments for cash-based interventions, analysis of the data was done, and the findings clearly show markets accessibility and availability.
- Training of staff and volunteers on community-based health surveillance and CEA was conducted for 30 Branch representatives, volunteers and HQ Staff which in turn was able to be translated to training of 55 volunteers in the affected states.
- Setting up community resilience committees was achieved across all the communities in the affected states consisting of five (5) to seven (7) community representatives.
- Selection and registration of CTP 875 beneficiaries out of the 878 HHs (5, 549 people) planned for
- Engagement of FSP was achieved in line with the consideration of the existing process so far achieved by IFRC.
- Procurement of NFIs and dispatch to targeted communities was done with the support from the IFRC logistics delegate in the cluster.
- Hygiene promotion in targeted states is on-going in Katsina and other locations.

### **Overview of Red Cross Red Crescent Movement in country**

The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), supports NRCS through its West Coast Country Cluster Support Team (CCST) Office in Abuja. As such, the Abuja CCST is providing necessary technical support the implementation of the DREF operation. This is to ensure that NRCS can carry out priority actions for the benefit of vulnerable people affected by the floods. IFRC has a liaison team in Nigeria, which continuously provide support to NRCS in disaster management, development programmes and support to organizational development. The NRCS is currently implementing a One International Appeal which is addressing the needs of the households affected by the conflict in the North-East Nigeria targeting the two states of Yobe and Adamawa.

International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) is physically present in the country as a delegation office, with its domicile in Abuja and sub delegations in three states (Port Harcourt – South, Jos – North Central, Yola – North Eastern) besides offices in Maiduguri, Kano and Biu) Implementing full fledged response around conflict interventions

### **Overview of non-RCRC actors in country**

The State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) in some states have supported in the search and rescue operations of the NRCS. The Police, Road Safety Corps have also supported in the search and rescue as well as casualty evacuations to the hospitals

Jama'atul Bidiawa ikamatus Sunnah (JIBWIS - a faith base organization across the country) have supported the affected beneficiaries in Katsina with clothing materials.

The President Muhammadu Buhari was in Azare, Bauchi on July 20, 2018 to console the affected people after the storm and flooding that occurred in the state. The Vice President of Nigeria also visited the affected families to appreciate the extent of the damage and promised to relocate victims to better places that are in a more suitable location for the victims in Katsina. But no commitment was made on families with a deceased member as a result of this disaster.

The state government in Katsina and NEMA in Bauchi have made some effort in providing clothing materials, food and NFIs to the victims of flood which is never targeted properly due to poor assessment, coordination and targeting.

### Needs analysis and scenario planning

Please refer to the [Emergency Plan of Action \(EPoA\)](#) for details on the needs analysis and scenario planning.

## B. OPERATIONAL STRATEGY

### Overall objective


The overall objective of the DREF operation is **to ensure that the immediate Food and basic needs, water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH), and health needs of 5,549 flood-affected individuals were met through the provision of essential emergency relief assistance.**

Focus areas in Nigeria will be in North- West Nigeria focusing on the 6 states of Katsina, Bauchi, Ondo, Ogun, Niger and Abuja

### Proposed strategy

The NRCS will implement the planned activities based on the original emergency plan of action. Activities and operational areas remain the same. However, activities will be implemented for 5 months as opposed to the 3 months originally requested. The delay in implementation of activities was due to the delays encountered in local procurements. The procurement of NFIs has now been completed, with deliveries to the identified states. Distribution of the NFIs is currently ongoing in the states. Please refer to the [Emergency Plan of Action](#) for more details.

## C. DETAILED OPERATIONAL PLAN

	<p><b>Livelihoods and basic needs</b></p> <p>People reached: 875 households</p> <p>Male: 576</p> <p>Female: 299</p>	
<p><b>Livelihoods and basic needs Outcome 1: Communities, especially in disaster and crisis affected areas, restore and strengthen their livelihoods</b></p>		
<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Number of people reached with food assistance or cash for basic needs	<b>878 Households</b>	<b>0</b>
<p><b>Livelihoods and basic needs Output 1.1 Basic needs assistance for livelihoods security including food is provided to the most affected communities</b></p>		
<b>Indicators:</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Identify and recycle 20 volunteers on CBI and beneficiary identification	20	70

Conduct rapid assessment on markets, service providers, risk assessment, price monitoring and beneficiary preferences	5	5
Design and produce tools for collection of beneficiary data and cash distribution	Planned	Done
Beneficiaries identification based on predefined criteria followed by beneficiary baseline survey	878	875
Confirm the service provider and prepare contract	Planned	Done
Unconditional/multipurpose cash distributions to 878 households	1	0
Produce distribution report	1	0
Conduct a Post distribution monitoring	1	0

### Progress towards outcomes

During the period under review, the NRCS was able to conduct markets assessments and risk assessments for the cash-based interventions. The market assessments were conducted in the 5 targeted states. The NS engaged five HQ staff who helped in developing tools and were also deployed to the targeted states to lead in the process of the market assessments. The assessments revealed that most of the markets in the areas were still functional and had most of the basic food items that the communities required for basic survival. The HQ staff worked together with three (3) team leaders across respective states branches, directly supervising the volunteers working in the field with the affected beneficiaries.

During the reporting period, the NRCS identified 55 volunteers in the 5 targeted states. These volunteers were identified specifically so that they could provide support in the identification of beneficiaries and registration using Kobo Collect whereas the 15 team leaders closely supported the process under the supervision of the HQ staffs deployed to the states for uniformity in the intervention as planned.

The NS developed tools for beneficiary registration with support from IFRC. Before the selection, Community resilience committees were set up. They were responsible for leading the community participatory registration process. A total number of 875 affected household (of which 576 or 65.8% are men and 299 or 34.2% are women) were registered in the five states as indicated below:

State	Men	Women	Total
Bauchi	51	51	102
Niger	59	16	75
Ogun	109	117	226
Ondo	83	53	136
Katsina	274	62	336
<b>Total</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>875</b>

The NS is yet to conduct the actual distribution which is scheduled for the week beginning from 15 October 2018 and the post distribution monitoring and reporting will follow 2 weeks after.



## Health

People reached: 5,449 people (878 Households)

Male: 2,826

Female: 2,737

### Health Outcome 1: Vulnerable people's health and dignity are improved through increased access to appropriate health services

Indicators:	Target	Actual
Number of people reached with community-based disease prevention and health promotion programming	5,449	Ongoing
Number of volunteers trained on communicable disease surveillance	35	40

### Health Output 1.1: Communities are supported by NS to effectively detect and respond to infectious disease outbreaks

Indicators:	Target	Actual
Train 35 volunteers and NS staff on communicable disease surveillance in coordination with MoH and District Health Offices	35	40

### Health Output 1.2: Communities are supported by NS to effectively respond to health and psychosocial needs during an emergency

Select mobile teams (70 volunteers)	70	70
Procure 60 emergency FA kits	60	Ongoing
Refresher training for mobile teams on FA	70	70
Support target population with first aid services	5,449	Ongoing
Procure and distribute 1,756 mosquito nets	1756	Ongoing
Procure 6000 IEC materials	6,000	Ongoing

### Health Output 1.5: Communities are supported by NS to effectively respond to health and psychosocial needs during an emergency

Refresher and orientation training for mobile teams on PSP	Planned	done
Support Target population with Psychosocial support	Planned	Ongoing

### Progress towards outcomes

During the reporting period the NS was able to train 30 volunteers (15 volunteers were males and 15 were females) and Branch representatives on communicable disease surveillance and health promotion in Abuja. 10 NS staff (7 males and 3 females) were also trained together with the volunteers. The training was cascaded as planned to 55 volunteers across the 5 states out of which 33 were males and 22 females. The volunteers are currently conducting hygiene promotion activities and have reached out to more than 120 households.

70 volunteers were also identified, and they received a refresher training on FA. The volunteers were allocated into mobile teams who are providing FA services in the communities as needed. The procurement of FA kits is yet to be completed, however the suppliers have been identified and are being engaged by the logistics team.

The procurement of mosquito nets is now at an advanced stage as suppliers have been identified. The procurement of IEC material is also currently ongoing.

Mobile teams were also given a refresher training on PSP and are providing Psychosocial services to the communities as needed.



## Water, sanitation and hygiene

People reached: 5,449 (878 households)

Male: 2,826

Female: 2,737

### WASH Outcome1: Vulnerable people have increased access to appropriate and sustainable water, sanitation and hygiene services

Indicators:	Target	Actual
Number of households reached with awareness raising activities on improved treatment and safe use of wastewater	878	Ongoing
Number of households supported with water buckets and water treatment tablets	878	Ongoing

### WASH Output 1.1: Communities are provided by NS with improved access to safe water

Indicators:	Target	Actual
Conduct initial assessment of the water, sanitation and hygiene situation in targeted communities	1	Done
Continuously monitor the water, sanitation and hygiene situation in targeted communities	Planned	Done
Coordinate with other WatSan actors on target group needs and appropriate response.	Planned	Done
Procure water treatment tablets	10 Cartons	10 cartons
Procure and distribute water buckets	878	Ongoing
Procurement and distribution of Jerry cans	878	Ongoing

### WASH Output 1.3: NS promote positive behavioural change in personal and community hygiene among targeted communities.

Purchase waste management kits and protection equipment for volunteers - for cleaning and clearing	100	70
Procure materials and construct 10 latrines in Kastina transit camp	10	In progress
Equip 10 toilets with hand washing facilities, anal cleansing material or water and menstrual hygiene disposals and ensure they remain functional in 1 transit locations as necessary	10	In progress
Carry out environmental sanitation activities including drainage, vector control, and solid waste in targeted communities.	Planned	Ongoing

### WASH Output 1.4: NS promote positive behavioural change in personal and community hygiene among targeted communities.

Conduct needs assessment: define hygiene issues and assess capacity to address the problem.	5	5
Select target groups, key messages, and methods of communicating with beneficiaries (mass media and interpersonal communication).	Planned	Ongoing
Design/Print IEC materials (flyers etc.)	6,000	Ongoing
Conduct hygiene promotion activities in affected communities	Planned	Ongoing
Monitoring	Planned	Ongoing

### Progress towards outcomes

During the period under review, NS continuously conducted awareness raising on improved water treatment and waste disposal and preparing the beneficiaries on how to use the water treatment tablets with the bucket to be provided. WATSAN activities are on-going in the camps and affected communities to ensure proper sanitation and water purification. However, the toilet facility in the identified camp in Katsina is yet to be constructed due to anticipated evacuation of IDPs from the school in use to a proposed site in which the facility is expected to serve

much better. However, plans and preparations for the construction are on-going. The procurement of hand washing buckets is complete, but these will only be installed once the latrines have been constructed in the new camp. Procurement of WASH NFIs i.e. water buckets, jerry cans, and aqua tabs has been completed and delivered to the targeted communities. The distribution of the items to registered beneficiaries is on-going. Waste management kits including wheel barrows, brooms and other tools were procured and delivered to the branches. Volunteers have conducted clean-up activities in the community and will continue to provide the services working together with the community as needed.

The printing of IEC materials is in progress and the mobile teams have also been making use of available fliers in stock while awaiting the procurements. In line with the importance of the communication materials some part of the planned funds will be used to produce a documentary to capture some of the important DREF interventions across the implementation. So far, pictorial, case studies and success stories are being compiled by the CEA team of both IFRC and NS.

## International Disaster Response

**Outcome S2.1: Effective and coordinated international disaster response is ensured**

**Output S2.1.1: Effective response preparedness and NS surge capacity mechanism is maintained**

Indicators:	Target	Actual
Initial operational start up support implemented by the host National Society with support from IFRC	Planned	Done
Deployment of 2 RDRTs with WASH/health and Cash based intervention for 2 months	2	0

### Progress towards outcomes

Since there was adequate support from delegates in country for CTP and WASH, no RDRT was deployed to support the operation.

## Influence others as leading strategic partner

**Outcome S3.2: The programmatic reach of the National Societies and the IFRC is expanded.**

**Output S3.2.1: Resource generation and related accountability models are developed and improved**

Indicators:	Target	Actual
Set up accountability and feedback mechanism for all components of the response	Planned	ongoing
Conduct CEA training for volunteers	1	1
Conduct community consultative meetings on the suitable feedback mechanism	5	5
Continuous coordination and need assessment	Planned	Ongoing
Lessons learned workshop	1	To be done

### Progress towards outcomes

In line with the CEA plans, Community Resilience Committees (CRCs) were formed to communicate, support, interface, regulate and smoothly support the information sharing beside ensuring all complains and observation been channelled through the complaint Response Mechanism (RRM) as agreed. A total number of 5 committees were set up in the targeted states. Volunteers were trained on CEA a training which was done to 30 team leaders and cascaded to 55 volunteers at community level. The NRCS continues to monitor the needs on the ground and to provide support to the needed communities.

The lessons learnt workshop will be conducted once all activities have been done hence the timeframe extension will also allow for the workshop to be conducted.

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