

DREF Emergency Plan of Action (EPoA)

Argentina: Floods

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Date of issue: 28 January 2019 Start of the emergency: 17 January 2019	Planned implementation time: 3 months End of operation: 27 April 2019
DREF requested: 141,253 Swiss francs (CHF)	
Total number of people affected: 31,451 people	Number of people to be assisted: 3,300 people (660 families)
Presence of Host National Society(s) (number of volunteers, staff, branches): The Argentine Red Cross (ARC) has 65 branches distributed throughout the country, 6,395 volunteers and 1,845 staff.	
Partners of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement actively participating in the operation: International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)	
Other partner organizations actively participating in the operation: Provincial and Municipal, Police, Army, Caritas, Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA), SCOUT Argentina, National Directorate of Sanitary Emergencies (DINESA for its acronym in Spanish), various civil society organizations.	

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A. Analysis of the situation

Description of the disaster

In early 2019, heavy rain caused flooding in northern Argentina, affecting more than 30,000 people¹ in the provinces of Chaco, Corrientes, Santiago del Estero, Tucumán, Santa Fe and Entre Ríos. On 17 January 2019, heavy rain fell on the north-eastern territories and the Argentine coast in the Chaco and Santa Fe provinces in the localities of Vilelas, Resistencia and Villa Minetti. These precipitation events generated large quantities of accumulated water, which had a more direct and stronger impact than prior rainfall due to the saturation of the soil; the rainfall prevented affected families from evacuating in time, causing increased damage to their homes. To address this situation, which has affected more than 9,000 people, the municipal government of Vilelas and local authorities from the provinces of Chaco and Santa Fe declared a water related emergency on 17 January and requested support from the national government. In addition, the Argentine Senate declared an agricultural emergency on 18 January 2019 for the entire Santa Fe region.



Floods in the city of Vilelas, province of Chaco.
Source: ARC

At the national level, 4 people have died, more than a third of the impacted provinces' population had to be evacuated and 30,041 people are reported to have been affected by the rainfall that began in the early morning hours of 8 January 2019 and lasted through 18 January 2019. The heavy rainfall briefly affected the provinces of Santiago del Estero and Tucumán; however, the situation in these provinces is gradually returning to normal. Meanwhile, authorities and emergency response institutions in the provinces of Corrientes and Entre Ríos have provided assistance by stabilizing humanitarian needs; nonetheless, the affected population in the provinces of Santa Fe and Chaco still requires support.

¹ National Comprehensive Risk Management System (SINARGI)

PROVINCE	AFFECTED	EVACUATED	SELF-EVACUATED	ISOLATED	DEATHS
Santa Fe	2,500	358	590	25	0
Chaco	22,500	2,946	3,100	0	0
Tucumán	1,800	27	22	0	0
Between Rivers	241	541	599	0*	1
Santiago de Estero	1,410	190	0	0	0
Currents	3,000	1,074	1,720	0	3
TOTAL	31,451	5,136	6,031	25	4

The level of impact chart above issued by the National Government (SINAGIR) on 18 January 2019.

* The locality of Paso de los Libres in the province of Entre Ríos is cut off at night, as the access bridge closes at 20:00 and opens at 07:00 due to the height of the river.

On 23 January 2019, the Argentine government declared a hydro-meteorological emergency for the province of Chaco.

Summary of current response

National Host Society Summary.

Since the start of the emergency, the ARC's headquarters, through its Emergency and Disaster Response Department, has been in constant communication with local disaster response offices and Argentina's Civil Protection Department. To attend to this situation, the ARC established a National Emergency Operations Centre, where the operation is being coordinated and managed by the National Directorate for Emergency and Disaster Response; this government agency has been coordinating with the Health, First Aid, Communication and Risk Management Directorates to develop this EPoA.

The ARC's emergency and disaster response director travelled to the most affected provinces, such as Santa Fe, Entre Ríos, Corrientes and Chaco, to provide support to the technical assessment teams and coordinate actions with government institutions working in the affected areas. Similarly, the ARC has been financing the initial actions aimed at mitigating the maximum possible effects on the community and the affected population.

The actions of the ARC branches participating in the operation are described below:

ARC, Resistencia Branch (Chaco Province)

- Activation of its emergency operations centre (EOC)
- Establishment of a situational support room for the municipality
- Assistance and support for evacuation centres
- First aid care for 552 people
- Psychosocial support (PSS) for 600 people
- Health promotion activities with 499 people
- Coordination with local authorities and actors
- Distribution of 100 cleaning kits in the La Loma neighbourhood
- Distribution of 6 bags containing cleaning and hygiene supplies to the evacuation centres

ARC, Corrientes Branch

- On-site evaluation
- First aid care for 103 people
- PSS for 450 people
- Establishment of the crisis committee for the municipality and the province

- Provision of first aid care
- Coordination with local authorities and actors

ARC, Santa Fe Branch

- Providing support to authorities on the activation of the evacuation centre
- Assistance and support to the evacuation centres
- First aid care for 219 people
- PSS for 300 people
- Health promotion activities with 102 people
- Coordination with local authorities and actors
- Delivery of 70 family first aid kits
- Distribution of insect repellent in evacuation centres.
- 111 people have received assistance from the Restoring Family Links (RFL) service.

Argentine Red Cross, Concordia Branch (Entre Ríos Province)

- Permanent monitoring system shared with the Crisis Committee
- First aid care for 150 people
- PSS for 150 people
- Activation of the early warning system (EWS) for some communities near the Uruguay River due to the threat of flooding
- Coordination with local authorities and actors

Summary of the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement in the country

In Argentina, the IFRC operates a support and assistance office for Latin America's Southern Cone in Buenos Aires, Argentina. For emergencies and disasters, the National Societies in South America receive support and assistance from regional office for the America (ARO)'s Disaster and Crisis Department.

There are also representatives from the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in the country. In addition to performing specific actions that form part of its mandate, such as working with authorities to integrate, implement and disseminate international humanitarian law and international regulations about the use of force, the ICRC is also carrying out actions to develop the ARC's capacity to address emergency situations in contexts of violence and crisis and provide RFL services.

The Red Cross Red Crescent Movement has provided the country with coordination mechanisms. Moreover, the ARC, the IFRC and the ICRC signed a tripartite agreement in March 2015 to maximize the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement's overall capacity to fulfil its humanitarian mission and strengthen the National Society's capacity.

Since the start of the emergency, the ARC has been in close contact and coordination with the IFRC's support and assistance office for the Southern Cone and its ARO's Disaster and Crisis Department.

Summary of non-Red Cross Red Crescent actors in the country.

At its municipal, provincial and national levels, the Argentine government has allocated resources through different institutions as a response to the emergency. The Civil Defence Sub-Secretariat in Chaco province, the Civil Défense Directorate in Corrientes province and the Civil Défense Directorate in Santa Fe province are working in all the affected localities, with emergency committees coordinating most of the cases and providing assistance as required.

In each affected province, the Ministry of Public Health and the National Directorate for Health Emergencies have increased the official evacuation centres' coverage of informal locations, where large concentrations of evacuees have gathered, as well as in surrounding areas. For the zones that are not accessible by land, the Argentine Army has provided logistical support for coordinated work and operational assistance.

Argentine National and Provincial Police, Civil Defence officials, volunteer firefighters and Argentine Army and specialist staff from the Ministry of Social Development are working in the affected area; municipal government employees are providing assistance in the flooded area through the evacuation and transportation of affected families. The Ministry of Defence sent ten trucks with staff and military equipment to set up evacuation centres (tents for shelters, relief posts

and kitchens), while the Argentine Army is providing large vehicles, boats and a helicopter that is based in the emergency zone. Furthermore, the National Roads Service is clearing the obstructed highways and roads in the affected area.

A SCOUT Argentina commission supported the establishment of evacuation centres in the first days of the emergency. Additionally, Caritas Argentina and Fundación SÍ have established a centre for receiving donations, and they are promoting these efforts at each centre in the country; ADRA will donate hygiene and cleaning supplies.

In Villa Minetti, the Santa Fe provincial government is distributing water purification kits, mattresses, blankets, water, food and prophylactic medication against leptospirosis (for people who were in contact with polluted water for more than three days); however, the affected communities have not received hygiene or cleaning products as part of the assistance. In coordination with an ARC health team, the Civil Protection Department in Villa Minetti has delivered food and hygiene products by helicopter to families.

The Provincial Water Administration in the province of Chaco has set up pumps to drain accumulated water in certain neighbourhoods.

The Ministry of Education has established 13 evacuation centres in schools in the affected provinces, 6 of which are in the city of Resistencia.

Needs analysis, targeting, planning according to scenarios and risk assessment

Needs analysis

Hydro-meteorological forecasts have made the recovery of the population currently affected by the emergency more complex, causing increased uncertainty in the likelihood of adverse events re-occurring and the size of the zones that are likely to be affected.

Health: An increase in general skin and pulmonary diseases has been recorded, which is directly related to people being in contact with floodwater. In addition, a case of leptospirosis was also diagnosed, and national authorities were duly notified about it. Small health centres in the affected provinces have long wait times, limited operating hours and lack necessary medical supplies. Consequently, affected families are going to large medical centres instead; however, due to overcrowding and the heightened demand for medical attention as a result of the emergency, they are not treating minor injuries and trauma, which can worsen if they go untreated.

Shelter: Many people are staying at evacuation centres, which are managed by the Ministries of Social Development in each municipality or province; the ARC has provided assistance to these centres with complementary interventions to gaps in addressing humanitarian needs identified in the areas of health, water and sanitation. As a result of the floods, the sanitary conditions of homes have been severely affected, which will require the deep cleaning of flood-impacted homes.

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Promotion (WASH): Sectorial needs are varied, and the level of severity differs by region; access to drinking water has been complicated, as water tables are saturated, and much of the potable water has been contaminated by the flooding and is unsafe for human consumption. Moreover, the quantity of accumulated mud has increased the prevalence of venomous animals, as well as other types of reptiles that are common in these conditions. Families do not have proper hygiene and cleaning techniques, which puts them at greater risk.

Livelihoods: In many of these regions, especially in northern Santa Fe, families have not just lost their physical assets, but have also suffered damage to the land they own and their cattle and crops have been affected, which has resulted in people losing their means of income-generation. In response, the nation declared an agricultural emergency, which enables small and medium-sized producers to access seed capital that will help them to quickly re-hire farm workers, who in many cases had to be evacuated.

Target population

By primarily focusing its response efforts on large cities, the government has unintentionally created unprotected peripheral areas; thus, there is an urgent need to provide assistance to families in these zones, as they constitute almost 10 per cent of the entire affected community. The lack of capacity and presence from the government means that people living in these areas have not received any emergency assistance, resulting in unattended areas and humanitarian response gaps that put or will put communities at risk.

For the affected provinces and communities, the impact of the floods (e.g. water levels), humanitarian assistance gaps and rural or peri-urban areas locations are the criteria the ARC will use to allocate assistance; based on these criteria, the ARC selected the Barranqueras community, an affected area in Resistencia, Vilelas, and the most affected population in Villa Minetti, Santa Fe.

PROVINCE	LOCALITY	NUMBER OF FAMILIES	NUMBER OF FAMILIES
Chaco	Resistencia	132	660
Chaco	Vilelas	420	2,100
Santa Fe	Villa Minetti	108	540
TOTAL		660	3,300

Likewise, it is important to mention that in each affected region, families who receive assistance must meet the following criteria:

- Have not received assistance from another organization or have unmet needs
- Low socio-economic level
- Family members with chronic diseases and/or disabilities
- Evacuated families who have already returned home or remain in evacuation centres

Operational risk assessment

In the IFRC's last regional meeting organized, a climatological report was presented, which forecasts increased rainfall over the next two weeks in Argentina and the extension of the rainy season due to the "Niño Débil" ("The Weak El Niño Effect") meteorological phenomenon; the heavy rainfall could increase the affected families' time in the evacuation centres, while other families will be forced to return to the centres. Moreover, the extended rainy season, which usually lasts until March or April, could result in the affected area remaining saturated for the next few months. In addition, meteorological reports forecast an incoming cold front in the next few days, which could further impact the affected area. These adverse weather events necessitate the continued monitoring of the situation and adapting actions based on the proposed scenarios, considering the challenges in supporting the affected population's return home.

When conducting field assessments, ARC teams will have to reach affected families that have not wanted to leave their homes, thus exposing them to travelling in flooded terrain with limited visibility. To mitigate these security issues, the ARC will provide its field teams with the following equipment:

- Rain boots
- First aid kits
- Flash lights

Furthermore, ARC vehicles will be driven by staff trained to drive in this type of terrain, and ARC's field teams will use the National Society's 4x4 trucks to conduct their activities.

B. Operational strategy

To contribute to safeguarding the lives of vulnerable people affected by floods and reducing the impact of this emergency in the provinces of Chaco and Santa Fe, Argentina, as well as to support 3,300 people through the provision of PSS, support on the coordination of their evacuation and treatment at first aid centres, health promotion activities, WASH and the RFL programme. The ARC will ensure that gender, protection and social inclusion components are incorporated into its response.

The strategic areas are:

Health

- First aid care
- PSS
- Health promotion

Water, sanitation and hygiene promotion

- Purification and potabilization of water using PIUR² (contribution made by the Argentine Red Cross)
- Distribution of 660 cleaning kits

² This is the name of a product that purifies contaminated water.

- Distribution of 660 family hygiene kits
- Hygiene promotion, water care and returning home training

Contents of family hygiene kits

- 6 units x 250 grams of toilet cleaner
- 6 personal sponges
- 6 toothbrushes
- 6 toothpaste x 145 grams
- 40 feminine wet wipes
- 6 toilet paper rolls
- 2 bottles of shampoo x 1 litre
- 6 medium towels
- 12 disposable razors

Contents of cleaning kits

- 2 brooms
- 2 mops
- 2 hand brushes
- 10 x 1 litre concentrated detergent bottles
- 60 plastic bags
- 2 pairs of rubber gloves
- 2 bottles of disinfectant
- 4 floor cloths
- 1 x 10-12 litre bucket
- 2 multipurpose sponges (yellow and green)
- 2 kitchen clothes
- 10 x 250 grams of soap for personal hygiene

Protection Gender and inclusion

- Assessments conducted in the areas of protection, gender and inclusion (PGI).
- Sectorial support to agencies that conduct PGI actions

HUMAN RESOURCES

All participating ARC staff will have life and personal accident insurance in accordance with Argentine legislation. ARC's staff at its headquarters are insured through the Work Risk Insurance Company.

National Intervention Team (NIT) members, ARC volunteers and specialized officials are on standby and ready to mobilize when needed. Forty ARC 40 volunteers and 4 NITs, who will be moved to the field for operational tasks and to the ARC's headquarters to provide support in the areas of management and administration, will support the operation. The operation will also facilitate the mobilization of staff from the ARC's Emergency Response Department and its governing council.

LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN

Logistics activities aim to effectively regulate the supply chain, including mobilization, procurement, customs clearance, fleet, warehousing and transportation to distribution sites based on the operational and logistical guidelines established by the International Federation.

The ARC has effective storage capacity in accordance with its structural requirements. Similarly, the ARC's purchases will follow the IFRC's procurement procedures, and the IFRC's Regional Logistics Unit (RLU) will support the ARC on the implementation of its logistical processes. To reduce transit times, the ARC will purchase the required kits in the vicinity of the affected areas until the arrival of the kits from its central warehouse's pre-positioned stock.

The ARC has made its entire fleet of vehicles available as a logistical resource for this operation, and the National Society has also mobilized drones, first aid kits and personal protective equipment to conduct its operational activities. The permanent assignment of a vehicle and driver to the Resistencia Branch will facilitate the transport of staff and supplies.

The operation is considering the purchase of 660 cleaning kits and 660 hygiene kits either in Buenos Aires or locally, which would reduce the operation's transportation costs. Additionally, Andreani SA, a company that provides the free transportation of materials throughout the country during severe emergencies, has provided support to the ARC.

COMMUNICATIONS

In partnership with the participating ARC branches, the National Society's Emergency and Disaster Response Department and its Communication Department are carrying out coordinated efforts to produce audio-visual documents (photographs, videos, etc.) of the emergency's impact on the affected areas. The ARC's goal is to collect stories and testimonies that highlight its specific interventions in response to this emergency.

The ARC's photos and videos will be:

- Shared with the media

- Incorporated into photographic records of the emergency used by communities, governments and strategic partners to design a plan of action that uses diversity and inclusion-based approaches to the intervention.
- Used in accountability activities with communities, national and provincial authorities, donors (individuals and organizations), as well as beneficiaries of Red Cross actions; and
- Included in an audio-visual record of the emergency for general accountability actions in relation to the work of the National Society and its historical archives.

So far, the ARC has been mentioned in 69 media reports and digital media, graphics, radio, and audio-visual items. Some examples are included below:

- **Telefé Noticiero:** <https://telefenoticias.com.ar/actualidad/emergencia-por-las-inundaciones-como-podes-ayudar/>
- **Telefé -Morfi Todos a la Mesa- from minute 9:30 to 18:03:** <https://telefe.com/morfi-todos-a-la-mesa/programas/programa-920/>
- **News Public Tv:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k98UfAPpPrY&feature=youtu.be>
- **La Nación:** <https://www.lanacion.com.ar/2209505-tres-muertos-y-mas-de-621-evacuados-por-temporaleshantavirus-el-brote-casi-duplica-los-casos-anales-de-chubut>
- **TN:** https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fjL_pVbhdBoC7M6tZSYEplvMIEesLfAE/view?usp=sharing

The ARC has also displayed a flyer on its website, which provides infographics for the prevention and mitigation of emergencies.

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

The ARC has specific procurement and accountability procedures in emergency situations, which tend to ensure transparency in the management of funds allocated for the implementation of humanitarian aid actions. In addition, the National Society's Finance and Administration Department will support the operation through the provision of budget tracking, procurement, expenditure reporting, audits and financial reporting services. In addition, the ARC launched a fund-raising campaign to support the response in several affected areas in accordance with the National Response Plan and the National Society's Emergency Declaration.

The National Society continues to implement its regular accounting activities, which are presented in its Annual Report in the form of a report and balance sheet. An independent auditing company will review the ARC's financial reports, and the National Society has an internal Supervisory Accounts Committee. Furthermore, the ARC sends its Report and Balance Sheet to the government, which reviews and approves it.

For this emergency, the ARC branches supporting the operation have provided funding to their response teams for the prompt resolution of operational issues, and they are guided by the National Society's accountability procedures, which it adapted from the IFRC's emergency procedures.

SECURITY

During the operation, the ARC will ensure the safety of its volunteers and staff through access to regular security reports, which will feed into the operation's comprehensive Security Plan. The ARC will provide all participating volunteers with medical and emergency insurance provided for this emergency; in addition, within the framework of the operation, the National Society will provide personal protective equipment, consisting of rubber boots, a helmet and institutional uniforms, among other items. The ARC's national response director and a NIT staff member who acts as the local emergency coordinator carried out a joint assessment of the security situation to ensure the protection of ARC personnel throughout the operation.

Product Code P&B	Health Output 1.3: Community-based disease prevention and health promotion are provided to the targeted population.	# of families that receive talks on disease prevention and health promotion Target: 660 families															
	Planned activities Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
AP011	Information sessions with the affected community about vector control measures.																
AP011	Design of diffusion material for health promotion and vector control																
AP011	Printing and distribution of material on health promotion, disease prevention and vector control.																
AP011	Printing and distribution of material on returning home																
Product Code P&B	Health Output 1.4: Psychosocial support is provided to the target population.	# of families that receive PSS Target:660 families															
	Planned activities Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
AP023	Emergency PSS training for National Society volunteers																
AP023	PSS sessions for affected communities to prepare them for their return home																



Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

Target Population: 3,300

Males:1,650

Females:1,650

Required (CHF): 72,595

Needs analysis: Sectorial needs are varied, and the level of severity differs by region; access to drinking water has been complicated, as water tables are saturated, and much of the potable water has been contaminated by the flooding and is unsafe for human consumption. Moreover, the quantity of accumulated mud has increased the prevalence of venomous animals, as well as other types of reptiles that are common in these conditions. Families do not have proper hygiene and cleaning techniques, which puts them at greater risk.

Population to be assisted: The ARC will provide assistance to 3,300 people in the communities of Vilelas, Resistencia in the province of Chaco and the community of Villa Minetti in the province of Santa Fe through the delivery of hygiene and cleaning kits, safe drinking water and hygiene promotion actions.

Programme reference standards/parameters: The ARC's WASH activities are based on the Sphere Handbook and the Humanitarian Charter.

Product Code P&B	WASH Outcome 1: Immediate reduction of risk of waterborne and water-related diseases in target communities.	<i># of people with water-related needs that receive assistance</i> Target: 3,300 people															
	WASH Output 1.1: A continuous assessment of the WASH situation in targeted communities is carried out.	<i># of comprehensive reports on the WASH situation in the communities that is generated.</i> Target: 3 reports															
	Planned activities Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
AP026	Conduct a detailed assessment of the WASH situation in the targeted communities.																
AP026	Continuously monitor the WASH situation in targeted communities, including follow-up of actions taken.																
AP026	Identify the needs of the targeted communities and design a suitable response to these needs with other actors.																
Product Code P&B	WASH Output 1.2: Daily access for the targeted population to drinking water, which meets Sphere and World Health Organization (WHO) standards in terms of quantity and quality, is provided to the targeted population.	<i># of families that have access to safe drinking water for their consumption.</i> Target: 660 families															
	Planned activities Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
AP026	Determine the appropriate household water treatment method for each community based on effectiveness and user preference.																
AP026	Distribute 2,500 PIUR (that the ARC already has) that facilitate water treatment at home for 30 days to 660 families																
AP026	Provide training to the population in the targeted communities on the correct use of the purification method.																
AP026	Monitor water treatment and storage through household surveys and rapid water testing																
Product Code P&B	WASH Output 1.3: Hygiene promotion activities, which meet Sphere standards in terms of identification and the use of hygiene items, are provided to the targeted population.	<i># of families that receive information and guidelines on WASH</i> Target: 660 families															
	Planned activities Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
AP030	Conduct an assessment of information needs and identify target groups																
AP030	Community training in WASH																
AP030	Design / print WASH materials																
Product Code P&B	WASH Output 1.4: Hygiene-related items (non-food items [NFIs]), which meet Sphere standards, and training on how to use these items are provided to the target population.	<i># of affected families that receive hygiene kits and cleaning kits</i> Target: 660 families															
	Planned activities	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

	Week																
AP030	Acquisition and purchase of hygiene and cleaning kits																
AP030	Distribution of 660 hygiene kits that last for one month																
AP030	Distribution of 660 cleaning kits to affected families																



Protection, Gender and Inclusion

Target audience: 3,300

Men: 1,650

Women: 1,650

Required (CHF): 2,680

Analysis of needs: Multiculturality in the affected area has required a differential approach in the evacuation centres based on the special needs of different ethnic groups, traditions and social structures; this cultural diversity requires the ARC to conduct risk assessments and establish coordination mechanisms and agreements to ensure that the assistance provided meets safety and protection standards for those affected, as well as for its volunteers and staff in the intervention zone. In addition, the ARC must consider protection, gender and diversity aspects, especially for women and girls who represent one of the population groups most vulnerable to violence based on the country's violence statistics, during the implementation of its actions.

The ARC's activities in the evacuation centres will focus on the protection of rights for the most vulnerable individuals and groups, the violence prevention (including gender-based violence [GBV]) and equal rights for beneficiaries based on the "do no harm" principle.

Population to be assisted: The ARC will provide assistance to 3,300 people in the communities of Vilelas, Resistencia in the province of Chaco and the community of Villa Minetti in the province of Santa Fe through aid focused on protection, gender and inclusion.

Program standards/benchmarks: Minimum standards on gender and diversity, the IFRC's violence prevention strategy, child protection standards and the "Do No Harm Principle".

Product Code P&B	PGI Outcome 1: Communities identify the needs of the most vulnerable, disadvantaged and marginalized groups caused by inequality, discrimination and disrespect for their human rights, and respond to their different needs.	<i># of coordination mechanisms established</i> Target: 1 coordination mechanism															
	PGI Output 1.1 - Inclusion and Protection: Beneficiaries have equitable access to basic services that take into account different needs based on gender and other factors of diversity.	<i># of reports on monthly protection requirements produced</i> Target: 1 report															
	Planned activities Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

AP066	Purchase and distribution of protective and visibility materials for ARC volunteers involved in the emergency response are provided																
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D. Budget

Please see the attached [Budget](#).

Reference documents

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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.