



## Emergency Plan of Action (EPoA) Bangladesh: Impending Tropical Cyclone

 International Federation  
of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

<b>DREF Operation n°:</b>	MDRBD027	<b>Glide n°:</b>	<a href="#">TC-2021-000058-BGD</a>
<b>Date of issue:</b>	22 May 2021	<b>Expected timeframe:</b>	3 months
		<b>Expected end date:</b>	31 August 2021
<b>Category allocated to the of the disaster:</b> Orange			
<b>DREF allocated:</b> CHF 228,279			
<b>Total number of people are exposed:</b>	3 million as mentioned under 'Impact based Forecast'	<b>Number of people to be assisted:</b>	20,000
<b>Districts affected:</b>	Potentially: Barguna, Bhola, Patuakhali, Barisal, Pirojpur, Jhalokathi, Bagerhat, Khulna, Satkhira, Laxmipur, Feni, Chandpur, Noakhali, Chattogram and Cox's Bazar	<b>Districts targeted:</b>	Barguna, Bhola, Patuakhali, Pirojpur, Bagerhat, Khulna, Satkhira, Chandpur, Noakhali, and Chattogram
<b>National Society presence (n° of volunteers, staff, branches):</b> Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS) has over 800,000 volunteers and staffs, and 68 units all over the country. The National Society is well known and respected in the country and works closely with the Government. The role of the BDRCS is well articulated in the Government's Standing Orders on Disaster (SOD) which is the main guiding and regulating tool for the disaster response and management in Bangladesh.			
<b>Red Cross Red Crescent Movement partners actively involved in the operation:</b> International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Society (IFRC) American Red Cross, British Red Cross, Canadian Red Cross, Danish Red Cross, German Red Cross, Japanese Red Cross Society, Qatar Red Crescent, Swedish Red Cross, Swiss Red Cross, Turkish Red Crescent, and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).			
<b>Other partner organizations actively involved in the operation:</b> Government of Bangladesh (GoB), UN Resident Coordinator (RC) office, UN agencies, INGOs and NGOs.			

## A. Situation analysis

### Description of the disaster

According to India Meteorological Department (IMD)<sup>1</sup> on 19 May 2021 forecast report, a low-pressure area is very likely to form over north Andaman Sea and adjoining east central Bay of Bengal (BOB) by 21 May 2021. It is very likely to intensify gradually into a cyclonic storm during subsequent 72 hours.

#### Wind Forecast in global and national model:

The European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF) model identified the probability of forming the low pressure with subsequent cyclonic storm since 16 May 2021. The forecast track of ECMWF model predicts the formation of the low pressure, movement of the cyclonic storm and landfall of the cyclonic storm. It shows a likelihood of forming a cyclonic storm on 23 May 2021 and landfall in West Bengal with a wind speed of more than 150 kilometers per hour on 26 May 2021.

<sup>1</sup> Scattered low and medium clouds with embedded intense to very intense convection lay over south Bay of Bengal (BOB). Scattered low and medium clouds with embedded weak to moderate convection lay over north BOB and south Andaman Sea. Trough of westerly low lies over West Bengal and adjoining area, extending its trough to North Bay.































	Activities planned	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
AP040	Provide briefings/orientation (assessment, CVA, PGI etc) to volunteers		x	x	x	x	x	x						
AP040	Mobilization of NDRT, NDWRT, volunteers and staffs		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>P&amp;B Output Code</b>	<b>Output S2.1.4: Supply chain and fleet services meet recognized quality and accountability standards</b>		<i>Procurement is carried as per IFRC standards and items replenished in the operation timeline. (Target: 100% compliance)</i>											
	Activities planned	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
AP050	IFRC country office provides procurement support as needed to the National Society's logistics unit for replenishment.		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				
<b>P&amp;B Output Code</b>	<b>Output S2.1.6: Coordinating role of the IFRC within the international humanitarian system is enhanced</b>		<i>Engage with other humanitarian actors for coordinated humanitarian intervention. (Target: Yes - Inter Agency group)</i>											
	Activities planned	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
AP049	IFRC country office supports NS 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
AP049	Coordinating shelter cluster		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>P&amp;B Output Code</b>	<b>Output S2.1.6: Coordinating role of the IFRC within the international humanitarian system is enhanced</b>		<i>Engage with other humanitarian actors for coordinated humanitarian intervention. (Target: Yes - Inter Agency group)</i>											
	Activities planned	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
AP084	Ensure community engagement and accountability		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>P&amp;B Output Code</b>	<b>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.</b>		<i>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 (Target: Yes)</i>											
	<b>Output S3.1.2: IFRC produces high-quality research and evaluation that informs advocacy, resource mobilization and programming.</b>		<i># of assessment done for needs, capacities and gaps (Target: 1) # of lessons learned workshop conducted (Target: 1)</i>											
	Activities planned	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
AP055	Assessment of needs, capacities and gaps as part of a multi-sectoral assessment		x	x	x	x	x	x						
AP055	Lessons learned workshop for DREF operation												x	x
<b>P&amp;B Output Code</b>	<b>Outcome S4.1: The IFRC enhances its effectiveness, credibility and accountability</b>		<i>IFRC extends appropriate technical support. (Target: Yes)</i>											
	<b>Output S4.1.2: IFRC staff shows good level of engagement and performance</b>		<i>% of compliance with IFRC HR procedures. (Target: 100%)</i>											
	Activities planned	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
AP063	Mobilization of IFRC staff to provide technical assistance		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x



## Funding Requirements

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

*all amounts in Swiss Francs (CHF)*

### DREF OPERATION

MDRBD027 - BANGLADESH - IMPENDING TROPICAL CYCLONE

5/20/2021

#### Budget by Resource

Budget Group	Budget
Shelter - Relief	13,598
Food	51,254
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	35,982
Medical & First Aid	24,571
Other Supplies & Services	4,268
Cash Disbursement	2,092
<b>Relief items, Construction, Supplies</b>	<b>131,765</b>
Distribution & Monitoring	2,510
Transport & Vehicles Costs	17,416
Logistics Services	4,707
<b>Logistics, Transport &amp; Storage</b>	<b>24,633</b>
National Society Staff	4,184
Volunteers	13,598
<b>Personnel</b>	<b>17,782</b>
Workshops & Training	8,368
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Travel	6,694
Information & Public Relations	8,368
Office Costs	1,046
Communications	15,690
<b>General Expenditure</b>	<b>31,798</b>
DIRECT COSTS	214,346
INDIRECT COSTS	13,933
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>228,279</b>

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Reference documents



Click here for:

- Previous Appeals and updates
- Emergency Appeal (EA)

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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.**