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DREF Operation Update no. 1

Brazil: Floods

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DREF Operation N°	MDRBR010	Glide N°	FL-2021-000204-BRA
Operation start date:	16 December 2021	Expected timeframe:	4 months (1-month extension)
		Expected new end date:	30 April 2022
Operation update No.1 publication: 24 January 2022		The reporting period covered by this update: 16 December 2021 – 19 January 2022	
IFRC Category allocated to the of the disaster or crisis: Yellow			
DREF allocated: 342,866 Swiss francs (an increase from the original CHF 261,223)			
Total number of people affected:	Over 1 million in both states	Number of people to be assisted:	4,000 (800 families, which includes 150 additional families in Minas Gerais)
States affected:	Bahia, Minas Gerais	Areas targeted:	Bahía (Jucuruçu and Medeiros Neto) Minas Gerais
Host National Society presence: The Brazilian Red Cross (BRC) has its national headquarters in Rio de Janeiro and 21 branches with 6,000 volunteers and 300 staff members.			
Red Cross Red Crescent Movement partners actively involved in the operation: International Federation of the Red Cross (IFRC) and International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)			
Other partner organizations actively involved in the operation: National and State-level Civil Defence, military fire brigade, Brazilian Navy, Brazilian Army, National Department of Transportation Infrastructure - DNIT, Ministry of Health and health secretariats, Unified Health System - SUS, VigiDesastre - Ministry of Health, National Health Force, Mobile Emergency Care Service – SAMU. In Bahia, Brazilian Bar Association - Itamaraju Subsection, Bahia State Military Police, Bahia Company for Water and Sanitation S. A – EMBASA.			
The IFRC and the Brazilian Red Cross would like to thank the Canadian Red Cross and ECHO for their generous contributions to replenish a portion of the Disaster Relief Emergency Fund allocated for this operation.			

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

The Brazilian Red Cross (BRC) launched this DREF operation on 16 December 2021 to respond to humanitarian needs due to heavy rains and floods in Bahia state. With the development of increased precipitation and related flooding in the neighbouring state to the south, Minas Gerais, the National Society is now requesting a second allocation to expand the geographical coverage of the operation and to conduct response efforts in both states.

The BRC, with IFRC support, will implement this revised plan of action to provide 4,000 people (800 households: 650 in Bahia and 150 in Minas Gerais) with shelter, livelihoods, health, and water, sanitation, and hygiene support over four months. To ensure an aligned and efficient response, the geographical expansion into Minas Gerais will initially maintain nearly all planned actions.

With an increase in the target population of 150 additional households, the BRC requests a one-month extension (**new end date 30 April 2022**) with a budget increase from 261,223 Swiss francs to the **current revised budget of 342,866 Swiss francs**.

<Please click here for a [map](#) of affected areas, [revised budget](#), and [Contacts](#).>

A. SITUATION ANALYSIS

Description of the Disaster

The rainy season in Brazil started a month ahead of schedule in early November 2021. Heavy precipitation, including the 7 December 2021 passage of a subtropical cyclone in Bahia, has led to floods and landslides in south-eastern Brazil. The Brazilian Red Cross (BRC) launched this DREF operation to respond to humanitarian needs in the Bahia state. However, with the continuation of heavy rains in the neighbouring state to the south, Minas Gerais, the National Society will expand its operations to Minas Gerais.

The heavy rains and related flooding continue to impact the health and wellbeing of the people in the extreme south and south regions of Bahia and Minas Gerais states.

As of 18 January 2022, 377 of the 853 municipalities in Minas Gerais are in a state of emergency. More than 24 deaths were registered as of 11 January 2022. This includes 10 deaths due to a rockslide on 8 January in Furnas Lake in Capitolio. The Minas Gerais governor recently estimated that 60 to 70,000 people are displaced due to the disaster.

Bahia currently has 155 of its 417 municipalities in a state of emergency. As of 16 January, at least 27 people have died due to flooding and rockslides in Bahia. According to the Superintendence for Protection and Civil Defence of the State of Bahia (Sudec) report, 523 people were injured, 30,306 people were left homeless, and 62,156 were displaced. The population affected by the floods in Bahia is registered at 965,643 people. The main affected areas in the extreme south are in the municipalities of Medeiros Neto, Jucuruçu, and Itamarajú, which are locations where the Brazilian Red Cross (BRC) is responding.

On 13 December, the Federal Government launched a recovery action plan to respond to the needs of the flood-affected people. The over 200M Brazilian Real (BRL) plan has destined 140M BRL (23.2M CHF) and 48M BRL (7.96M CHF) to Minas Gerais. The State governments of Bahia and Minas Gerais also announced the launch of recovery programmes for the affected population, including humanitarian assistance, reestablishment of essential services, and damaged infrastructure.

Humanitarian actors, including the BRC, conducted damage assessments and needs analysis over the weekend of 10 December 2021 in Bahia and 17 January 2022 in Minas Gerais. In each state, the federal, state, and municipal institutions are working together on assistance and early recovery actions. Emergency Operations Centres (EOC) are established in Bahia and Minas Gerais. The BRC actively participates in the EOC in Itamarajú in Bahia. This DREF allocation will cover BRC response actions and will complement the overall Federal government action plan.



The Brazilian Red Cross is responding in rural areas of Bahia state. Jucuruçu, January 2022. Source: BRC.

Summary of Current Response

Floods in Bahia and Minas Gerais States



Overview of the Host National Society's response actions.

The Brazilian Red Cross has 21 branches throughout the country, including three in Minas Gerais; there are no branches in Bahia.

Soon after the start of the floods, the national headquarters mobilized a field team to carry out assessments and operational coordination in the state of Bahia. In collaboration with the Federal Government's Ministry of Citizenship, the BRC conducted a needs assessment and provided support within the Incident Command System that was installed in the subsection of the Brazilian Bar Association in the city of Itamaraju, Bahia.

The BRC in Minas Gerais has three branches, located in Belo Horizonte, Governador Valadares and Mariana. Since mid-January, branch-level staff and volunteers have been participating in emergency needs assessments in coordination with State institutions.

The BRC team has conducted assessments in Bahia and is currently rolling these out in Minas Gerais. Based on these and coordination in the field, BRC provided first aid and pre-hospital care to 216 people, and psychosocial support (248 families and additional 92 humanitarian actors reached with PSP), including training to community members, in affected rural communities in Bahia.

The original plan of action for this DREF operation has enabled the Brazilian Red Cross to assist 650 households in the extreme south by providing bedding (mattresses and blankets) for families who have lost their homes, as well as a cash distribution for minimum food needs. With this operation update, this number will be increased to 800 families to include 150 additional families in Minas Gerais.

The National Society's domestic donation channels were activated in December 2021.¹ The Brazilian Red Cross has mobilized 150 tonnes of donations for the people affected by heavy rains and floods. As of 20 January, a total of 67 tonnes of donations have arrived in Bahia in flights donated by the Brazilian Air Force and LATAM, and land transport donated by Mercedes Benz. To date, humanitarian partners, including the BRC have distributed goods in Itamaraju, Madereiros Neto, Verada, Jucuruçu, Prado, Eunapolis, Ilheus, Nueva Alegria, Labuna, Itapitanga, Dario Meira, Itororo, Itapitinga and Pocos. Distributions of donated items are ongoing in Bahia and are in the process of being dispatched from the national headquarters to Minas Gerais. Additionally, the BRC is procuring

Brazil | Floods Data as of 2022-01-22



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Data sources: IFRC, Brazilian Red Cross.
Produced by IM Team, DCCPRR, IFRC Americas.



¹ Donations to BRC's campaign for this emergency are being received in Caixa Econômica Federal – 104. Agência: 2123. Conta: 5613. Operação: 003

humanitarian goods with domestic-level monetary donations to provide additional support to flood-affected communities in both states.

The first shipments sent contained hygiene and cleaning items and personal protection equipment; nutritional supplements (amendoim paste) were also provided to contribute to the food security of the affected population.

The BRC concurrently started State and municipal coordination with partners to implement complementary actions and the distribution of donated humanitarian assistance. The BRC mobilizes the donations based directly with Federal, Bahia state, and Minas Gerais state institutions and municipal governments and the respective Civil Defence in each location.

Overview of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement's actions in the country.

The IFRC is providing support to the BRC for this operation through its country cluster delegation (CCD) in the Southern Cone and Brazil and with the assistance of the South

America Disaster Management Coordinator and the Regional Office for the Americas. IFRC in the Americas is accompanying the BRC in disaster management, logistics, finance, planning and reporting, and communications.

This support has also included rapid response in-country support. The IFRC, with support from the Canadian Red Cross for emergency deployments, mobilized the first rotation field coordinator who was deployed from the Argentine Red Cross. This first rotation field coordinator was in the country for three weeks, enabling an operational working structure, a feasibility study with a market analysis for cash and voucher assistance, and the start of a monitoring system.

The second rotation field coordinator, mobilized from the Paraguayan Red Cross, arrived in Bahia in mid-January to support the BRC's roll-out of the response actions and strengthen the coordination between the IFRC and BRC. A logistics specialist, mobilized from the Panamanian Red Cross, was also deployed in mid-January, initially working in the national headquarters in Rio to accompany the procurement process of the household items planned in this DREF operation.

The Americas regional communication team has worked with the BRC communication team to strengthen its external products (press coverage of the National Society's actions, as well as key messages).

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) is in contact with the BRC and has offered aid to import humanitarian goods if required.

To support the BRC's DREF operation, the Canadian Red Cross and ECHO have contributed to the replenishment of a portion of the Disaster Relief Emergency Fund.



The BRC's domestic campaign for this emergency achieved 150 tonnes of donated goods, distributed in coordination with other humanitarian actors. Source: BRC.

Overview of actions by non-MCRMLR stakeholders.

Federal and State-level institutions, including Civil Defence, the Ministry of Health, specialized organisms, and firefighters from several states, contribute to the assistance and early recovery actions.

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Needs analysis and scenario planning

Needs Analysis

The BRC has identified humanitarian needs in Bahia in late December and through the Minas Gerais branches started rapid assessments in mid-January 2022. Based on this, the BRC has identified the following needs in Bahia and Minas Gerais:

Shelter: Strong winds, heavy rains, and rising rivers partially and wholly damaged homes in both states. As mentioned, the government has announced reconstruction funds. The homeless and displaced populations are in collective shelters and with friends and relatives. Bedding materials remain necessary.

Some families in less affected areas or areas where the water has receded have been returning to clean and repair their homes.

Livelihoods and Basic Needs: Many people who have lost their homes are from middle to low-income groups, already in situations of vulnerability due to the socio-economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. They do not have the financial resources to replace their lost items and lack access to food. The affected population continues to require support to obtain food and essential items.

With support from the first rotation field coordinator, the BRC has a feasibility study to launch a cash and voucher assistance program with a multi-purpose cash transfer in Bahia.

Health: Heavy rains, floods, and landslides caused injuries due to falling objects and hazards during the evacuation of their homes. While first aid has been addressed, communities require training to support future responses.

Floods increase the risk of vector-borne diseases. There is an increase in mosquitoes due to stagnant water and high temperatures.

The Ministry of Health is providing health coverage and access to regular health services. State health institutions are providing support to the affected population who requires continual care for non-communicable diseases.

Within the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, people lack the necessary personal protective equipment (PPE) and knowledge of other measures to prevent COVID-19. The Brazilian Red Cross has received requests from State actors to obtain COVID-19 rapid tests, which are scarce in the country. In addition to COVID-19, influenza is also a concern.

Mental health services were scarce before the flooding. The BRC was the first humanitarian actor to provide mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) to the affected population. The Brazilian Red Cross identified adults and children who require MHPSS due to the high level of stress linked to the impact of the heavy rains and the loss of lives, homes, and belongings.

Furthermore, the first responders also require MHPSS care. The BRC has received requests to provide MHPSS for those engaged in the response efforts.

Water, sanitation, and hygiene: While State institutions are repairing water and sanitation systems, providing safe and clean water and hygiene in households remains necessary. Household water filters hygiene promotion and the provision of water in collective centres continue as identified needs.

Operation risk assessment

The floods affected a significant part of the population, damaging homes and causing property loss. The risk of rainfall in the area remains. The soil is already highly saturated. The rains continue and the floods are extending to new areas.

Given the level of affectation on roads and bridges, complications could arise to reach all of the targeted affected areas. As state institutions addressed the extensive damage to infrastructure, this operational risk decreased during the first part of this DREF operation. The scenario also expanded to the newly affected areas, and the risks are now more present in Minas Gerais, particularly its infrastructure,

COVID-19 Pandemic

This DREF operation and its operational strategy consider the risks related to the current COVID-19 pandemic and is aligned with the IFRC global emergency appeal that supports National Societies to deliver assistance and support to communities affected or at risk of being affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Brazil has had 23,074,791 confirmed COVID-19 cases and 621,166 deaths. As of 19 January 2022, a total of 322,600,000 vaccine doses have been administered.²

National Society's responses to COVID-19 are supported through the [IFRC global appeal](#), which facilitates and supports them in maintaining critical service provision while adapting to COVID-19. This DREF operation is aligned with and will contribute to the current global strategy and regional Emergency Plan of Action for COVID-19 developed by the IFRC Americas Regional Office, in coordination with global and regional partners. This means that the NS will ensure, even as it responds to the current dengue outbreak, COVID-19 prevention measures are adhered to, in line with the regional plan of action and its national COVID-19 country plan.

IFRC continues to assess how emergency operations in response to disasters and crises should adapt to this crisis and provide necessary guidance to its membership. The NS will keep monitoring the situation closely and revise the plan accordingly if needed, taking into consideration the evolving COVID19 situation and the operational risks that might develop, including operational challenges related to access to the affected population, availability of items, procurement issues, and movement of NS volunteers and staff. Please consult the COVID-19 operation page on the [IFRC Go platform for more information](#).

The Red Cross response team will incorporate prevention and protection actions against the risk of new floods and measures to prevent COVID-19, including support for the vaccination of the mobilized personnel, PPE and eventually rapid tests. This operation includes protective and visibility equipment for BRC volunteers and staff.

B. OPERATIONAL STRATEGY

Overall Operational objective

With this revised plan of action, this DREF operation will support the Brazilian Red Cross to reach a total of 4,000 people (800 households: 650 in Medeiros Neto and Jucuruçu in Bahia and 150 in Minas Gerais) with shelter, livelihoods, health, and water, sanitation, and hygiene support for four months.

² [World Health Organization. Brazil COVID-19. 17 December 2021.](#)

Proposed strategy

The Brazilian Red Cross's rapid assessments in Bahia and currently in Minas Gerais identified people's loss of essential items (including food), as well as the mental health impact and the high risk of contracting diseases. The Brazilian Red Cross will provide support in the areas of:

- **Cash and Voucher Assistance:** Vouchers will be distributed to 800 affected families to help cover food, hygiene, cleaning, and other differentiated needs in Bahia and Minas Gerais. The Brazilian Red Cross has experience in cash and voucher assistance, as well as a framework agreement with a financial service provider.
- **Shelter:** Blankets will be provided to the 800 families that have been affected by the floods and whose homes have been flooded or destroyed. Likewise, 300 mattresses will be provided to complement the support in lodging in the areas in which collective centres have been established (formally and informally) in the affected municipalities. The delivery will complement actions carried out by the state for the subsequent return to their homes.
- **Health:** First aid and pre-hospital care will be provided for 300 people. Mental health and psychosocial support will be provided to 800 evacuated families in collective centres, communities, and the affected areas, as well as the first responders, including BRC volunteers and staff engaged in the response. Health promotion will be done in a cross-cutting manner throughout the operation. Attention to vulnerable groups will also be prioritized, aligned with protection, gender, and inclusion (PGI) protocols and approaches.

Within the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, the BRC will implement protection and prevention measures against COVID-19 using its COVID-19 operational resources and complement these in this operation with the mobilization of the BRC Vaccine Bus.

- **Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Promotion:** The provision of safe and clean water is a priority, as well as supporting the distribution of hygiene and cleaning products through the CVA program. The BRC will procure 800 household water filters and teach about their use so affected households have access to safe and clean water.


The Brazilian Red Cross is using municipal selection criteria that identify affectation level, low socioeconomic indicators and aims to reach those not directly reached by government assistance.

The following selection criteria will be used to identify the households to be reached:


- Households affected in critical areas: structural damage or homes rendered uninhabitable, level of access to basic services, negative impact on family members' lives and health.
- Households with children under the age of five, older adults, pregnant women, people with disabilities, and/or people with chronic diseases.
- Households whose main source of livelihoods have been affected.
- Those who have not received similar assistance from another institution.

The differential needs of all groups will consider age, sex, gender, disabilities, health conditions, ethnicity, among others.

C. OPERATIONAL PLAN

	<p>Shelter</p> <p>People targeted: 4,000 Male: 2,000 Female: 2,000</p> <p>Requirements (CHF): 53,783</p>	
<p>Shelter Outcome 1: Communities in disaster and crisis affected areas restore and strengthen their safety, well-being and longer-term recovery through shelter and settlement solutions.</p>		
<p>Indicators:</p>	<p>Target</p>	<p>Actual</p>

# people provided with emergency shelter and settlement assistance	4,000	-
Shelter Output 1.1: Shelter and settlements and basic household items assistance is provided to the affected families.		
Indicators:	Target	Actual
# households provided with emergency shelter assistance (blankets).	800	-
# of mattresses are procured, shipped, and distributed.	300	-
Progress towards outcomes		
<p># people provided with emergency shelter and settlement assistance. Although deliveries of goods have not been made in this sector, the National Society is working in the temporary shelters set up by the municipalities of Medeiros Neto, Nova Alegria, Jucuruçu, Ilheus, providing first aid, psychosocial support and delivering household donations collected: hygiene kits, protection kits and food kits. The BRC estimates that it has reached approximately 700 families as of mid-January 2022.</p> <p># households provided with emergency shelter assistance (blankets). The National Society, with support from the rapid response logistics specialist, is currently in the process of purchasing the blankets. The BRC has identified local blanket factories in Bahia where the delivery time will be shorter. It is estimated to have the blankets in the field by 4 February 2022. The procurement process will be extended for Minas Gerais.</p> <p># of mattresses are procured, shipped, and distributed. The BRC is currently in the process of purchasing the mattresses. Through the identified mattress factories in Bahia, the mattresses are expected to be on the ground by 4 February 2022.</p>		

	<p>Livelihoods and basic needs</p> <p>People targeted: 4,000 (800 households) Male: 2,000 Female: 2,000 Requirements (CHF): 128,865</p>
Livelihoods and basic needs Outcome 1: Communities, especially in disaster and crisis affected areas, restore and strengthen their livelihoods.	
Indicators:	Target Actual
# of families reached with livelihood assistance.	800 -
Livelihoods and basic needs Output 1.5: Households are provided with unconditional/multipurpose cash grants to address their basic needs.	
Indicators:	Target Actual
# of vouchers delivered.	800 -
Progress towards outcomes	
<p># of families reached with livelihood assistance. Work will be carried out in the Medeiros Neto and Jucuruçu areas to provide assistance through a cash transfer program with a total of 800 BRL (132 CHF) per family. The strategy will be to distribute in two transfers of 400 BRL each.</p>	

A feasibility study was conducted to understand the viability of developing the Cash and Voucher Assistance in the Bahia communities. Based on the needs assessment process already conducted, mechanisms were defined and the criteria and risks inherent in the process were evaluated.

The BRC branches in Minas Gerais will conduct a feasibility study so the basic needs assistance will be conducted in this state, reaching 150 additional households with multisectoral pre-paid cards.

of cards delivered.

The National Society began conducting surveys in two communities in Bahia. The surveys were conducted jointly with the prefecture of Medeiros Neto and Jucuruçu. The list will be validated by technicians from Headquarters keeping in mind the selection criteria proposed for the response.

So far, 650 people have been counted, and this data will be used to begin the process of delivering the cards. The delivery is planned to take place between 10 and 15 February and will be held in a community hall and will include training for people to use them correctly.

The same process, including financial service provider, will be used in Minas Gerais.



Health

People targeted: 4,000

Male: 2,000

Female: 2,000

Requirements (CHF): 8,350

Health Outcome 1: The immediate risks to the health of affected populations are reduced.

Indicators:	Target	Actual
# of people reached through health services.	4,000	97

Health Output 2.1: Improved access to health care and emergency health care for the targeted population and communities.

Indicators:	Target	Actual
# of people reached with first aid.	300	216
# of families reached with community health promotion.	800	60

Progress towards outcomes

of people reached through health services.

Community first aid workshops have been held for people from the communities of Medeiros Neto and Jucuruçu. The workshops provide theoretical and practical information on basic first aid techniques to be used in an emergency, covering topics such as: caring for injuries, burns, wounds, CPR and abdominal thrusts (Heimlich manoeuvre).

Zone	Men	Women	Total
Medeiros Neto	31	42	73
Jucuruçu	1	23	24
Total	32	65	97

of people reached with first aid.

During the first days of the operation, first aid teams of three volunteers each were set up with first aid kits for the most urgent care. More than 200 people were attended to and the most common care provided were: cuts, wounds to feet and hands, dislocations, pressure and temperature controls.

Zone	Men	Women	Total
Medeiros Neto	45	62	107
Jucuruçu	49	60	109
Total	94	122	216

of families reached with community health promotion.

The National Society held talks on health promotion, hygiene, and care for the prevention of COVID-19, and discussions on the elimination of mosquito breeding sites to prevent dengue fever, yellow fever, etc. The talks were held in community halls of the prefecture and were attended by all ages and groups. Some 300 people (60 families) have been reached as of 19 January, and COVID-19 prevention kits (5 masks, alcohol gel, 70% alcohol) were distributed.

Health Output 6.1: Psychosocial support provided to the target population as well as to BRC volunteers and staff.

Indicators:	Target	Actual
# of families reached with psychosocial support.	800	248
# of first responders reached with psychosocial support.	80	92

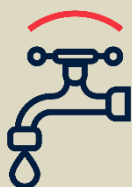
Progress towards outcomes**# of families reached with psychosocial support .**

Personnel specialized in mental health and psychosocial support have been deployed to the field. A total of 248 families (approximately impacting 1,240 people in households) have been reached. The sessions are conducted in groups and most of the attendees are women, older women, and children. The activities are linked to raising awareness of stress symptoms, mental health care, psychological first aid techniques. Sessions are also conducted through play activities for children (songs, plays, drawing).

of first responders reached with psychosocial support.

Three workshops were held for response personnel from the prefecture, the health system, civil defence and firefighters. The workshops aimed to provide recommendations on how to apply psychological first aid techniques.

Zone	Men	Women	Total
Medeiros Neto	31	47	78
Jucuruçu	1	13	14
Total	32	60	92



Water, sanitation and hygiene

People targeted: 4,000

Male: 2,000

Female: 2,000

Requirements (CHF): 43,452

WASH Outcome1: Immediate reduction in risk of waterborne and water related diseases in targeted communities.

Indicators:	Target	Actual
# of families assisted through Safe Water actions.	800	-

WASH Output 1.2: Daily access to safe water which meets Sphere and WHO standards in terms of quantity and quality is provided to target population.

Indicators:	Target	Actual
# of families reached with household water filters.	800	-

Progress towards outcomes

of families assisted through Safe Water actions.

Safe water actions refer to the distribution of water filters combined with educational talks on their use and safe water management. Both planned actions will be implemented concurrently with the targeted households.

of families reached with household water filters.

The Regional Logistics Unit in Panama has provided support in the coordination with the Brazilian manufacturer of water filters. The company has been contacted, requesting that all purchases go through its authorized dealers (not direct). The local procurement process is currently underway. However, at the time of this report, the estimated time of arrival was not yet available. The BRC's purchase of the water filters will enable more efficient distribution to the targeted households in Bahia and Minas Gerais. As mentioned, educational talks will be provided during distributions, as well as follow-up visits.

Strategies for Implementation

Requirements (CHF): 108,417

Output S1.1.6: National Societies have the necessary corporate infrastructure and systems in place.

Indicators:	Target	Actual
# of personnel hired.	2	2
# of visibility vests purchased.	100	In process
Lessons learned workshop carried out.	1	Planned

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

Output S2.1.1: Effective and respected surge capacity mechanism is maintained.

Indicators:	Target	Actual
# rapid response personnel mobilized	3	3

Output S2.1.3: NS compliance with Principles and Rules for Humanitarian Assistance is improved.

Indicators:	Target	Actual
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IFRC Monitoring mission	2	0
IFRC operational support	-	Yes
Progress towards outcomes		
<p># of personnel hired. The National Society has a Financial Assistant who works directly for the operation from the headquarters in Rio de Janeiro- This assistant follows up on the purchase processes and prepares the financial statements for the operation. The CVB will hire an Operations Assistant for actions in the field during the last three months of the operation. With the expansion of the operation to Minas Gerais, this position will contribute to operational alignment between states.</p> <p># of visibility vests purchased. Visibility equipment contributes to the protection of BRC volunteers and staff in the field. The National Society is in the process of purchasing 40 vests and 60 caps. These will be distributed to the branch-level volunteers engaged in this operation in both states. This amount will be increased so 100 vests and 100 caps for volunteers and staff can be purchased and distributed.</p> <p>Lessons learned workshop carried out. The lessons learned workshop is planned for the last week of the operation. Given the situation of the pandemic, this workshop is planned to be held online.</p> <p># mobilization of rapid response personnel. To date, three people have been mobilized to the field through the IFRC's rapid response system (Surge). A first rotation was conducted for the Field Coordinator, who conducted rapid assessments and feasibility analysis to develop the cash transfer program. The second rotation of the Field Coordinator arrived in January and is working on implementing the activities planned in the action plan supporting directly from Bahia. Finally, the first rotation for a Logistics/Purchasing person arrived in January to work on a purchasing plan and support the National Society in the procurement process to start the operation.</p> <p>IFRC Monitoring mission & IFRC operational support Actions are underway for a technical monitoring mission from the country cluster delegation for the Andean countries and Brazil. It is expected that additional CCD staff (finance and PMER) could conduct one mission during this operation.</p> <p>The CCD´s PMER and finance staff and the Regional Disaster Management Coordinator are supporting the National Society and rapid response personnel in the field with technical advice and accompaniment for the implementation of the operation. Weekly follow-up and coordination meetings are held.</p>		

Budget

See the new budget [here](#).

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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.

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Budget by Resource

Budget Group	Budget
Shelter - Relief	0
Shelter - Transitional	0
Construction - Housing	0
Construction - Facilities	0
Construction Materials	0
Clothing & Textiles	47,500
Food	0
Seeds & Plants	0
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	32,000
Medical & First Aid	880
Teaching Materials	7,200
Utensils & Tools	0
Other Supplies & Services	0
Emergency Response Units	0
Cash Disbursement	120,000
Relief items, Construction, Supplies	207,580
Land & Buildings	0
Vehicles	0
Computers & Telecom	0
Office & Household Equipment	0
Medical Equipment	0
Other Machinery & Equipment	0
Land, vehicles & equipment	0
Storage	0
Distribution & Monitoring	7,000
Transport & Vehicles Costs	18,000
Logistics Services	4,000
Logistics, Transport & Storage	29,000
International Staff	12,000
National Staff	12,000
National Society Staff	5,760
Volunteers	24,500
Personnel	54,260
Consultants	0
Professional Fees	0
Consultants & Professional Fees	0
Workshops & Training	500
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Travel	25,000
Information & Public Relations	400
Office Costs	2,600
Communications	1,300
Financial Charges	1,300
Other General Expenses	0
Shared Office and Services Costs	0
General Expenditure	30,600
Assets Depreciation	0
Depreciation	0
Cash Transfers National Societies	0
Cash Transfers to 3rd Parties	0
Contributions and Transfers	0
DIRECT COSTS	321,940
INDIRECT COSTS	20,926
TOTAL BUDGET	342,866

Budget by Area of Intervention

AOF1 Disaster Risk Reduction	
AOF2 Shelter	53,783
AOF3 Livelihoods and Basic Needs	128,865
AOF4 Health	8,350
AOF5 Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	43,452
AOF6 Protection, Gender and Inclusion	
AOF7 Migration	
SFI1 Strengthen National Societies	66,669
SFI2 Effective International Disaster Management	41,748
SFI3 Influence others as leading strategic partners	
SFI4 Ensure a strong IFRC	
TOTAL	342,866

