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Emergency Plan of Action (EPoA)

Zimbabwe / Africa: Tropical Depression ANA

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DREF Operation n°	MDRZW017	Glide n°: TC-2022-000161-ZWE	
Date of issue:	09 February 2022	Expected timeframe:	3 months
Operation start date:	08 February 2022	Expected end date:	31 May 2022
Category allocated to the of the disaster: Yellow			
DREF allocated: CHF 70,826			
Total number of people affected:	3,000	Number of people to be assisted:	850
Provinces affected:	Mashonaland West, Mashonaland East, Mashonaland Central, Masvingo and Manicaland	Provinces targeted:	Mashonaland West, Mashonaland East, Mashonaland Central, Masvingo and Manicaland
Host National Society presence: Zimbabwe Red Cross Society has a presence in all 8 provinces with 20,000 volunteers, 50 Staff.			
Red Cross Red Crescent Movement partners actively involved in the operation: International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Danish Red Cross, Finnish Red Cross, British Red Cross, Belgian RC			
Other partner organizations actively involved in the operation: Department of Civil Protection, OCHA, IOM			

A. Situation analysis

Description of the disaster

On 23 January 2022, the Zimbabwe Meteorological Services department issued an alert of the first Tropical weather system predicted to affect Zimbabwe. The system rapidly developed into a tropical storm coded Ana which then made land fall on Mozambique on 24 January. By the 25 January, it had reached Zimbabwe as an overland depression. Moderate to heavy rains with daily maximums of 80mm accompanied by strong winds of up to 80km/hour pounded several communities in the northern and North-eastern boarder of Zimbabwe.

In Zimbabwe, the passage of the Tropical Storm Ana weather system caused destruction and damage in at least six provinces, with Manicaland Province hardest hit. At least [3,000 people](#) have been affected by heavy rains and flooding, where schools, bridges and roads were damaged.



Figure 1: ZRCS volunteers assisting clearing roads blocked by trees felled by TD Anna induced strong winds and rain. ©ZRCS

A total of 12 affected districts over the 5 provinces: Mashonaland West, East and Central, Masvingo and in Manicaland. The much-weakened ex-Tropical Depression Ana moved out of the country on 27 January towards Eastern Zambia and Angola. In its wake, latest assessments information estimates that the associated rainstorms and winds caused mild to extensive damages to public infrastructure in Zimbabwe (classrooms, roads, electricity lines and bridges). Through assessment conducted between the 26 to 28 January, ZRCS identified 271 households in 11 of the 12 districts who had been displaced suffering losses in shelter, WASH, livelihoods, and food security (crops). Other consequential impacts observed include trauma, increase in protection risks and injuries. At the moment, no data was provided for affected population in the districts of Marondera where NS has also deployed volunteers for data collection as it was in the 12 potentially affected districts.

The Department of Civil Protection who coordinate the overall response, appealed for support for the preparedness and response to Tropical Depression Ana during the National Emergency services sub-committee meeting on 24 January.

On 30 January 2022, UN OCHA called an emergency meeting of the Inter Cluster Coordination Group of which IFRC are a member. OCHA informed the ICCG members of reports of flooding in Mbire that indicated Chitsungo/ Karai, Chikafa/Nyambudzi, Chidodo / Chisengezi areas are not accessible.

Since the start of the emergency, ZRCS activated its contingency plan and provided early warning alerts, prepositioning materials, assessment teams and simultaneously distributed relief items to the affected households.

This DREF operation contributes to the ZRCS plans to support 170 most vulnerable households with shelter, WASH and health interventions and are requesting a DREF allocation of CHF 70,826 to:

- Cover the relief stock gap remaining to achieve the target 170 households
- Finance the gap remaining for deployment, distribution, communication, logistics and complementary activities.
- Replenish the relief stock (tarpaulins, blankets, mosquito nets, hygiene kits and Jerrycans that is being distributed to part of the target 170 households. This requested replenishment will bolster NS response capacity to the imminent Tropical Cyclone Batsirai and future storms expected during this season.

Summary of the current response

Overview of Operating National Society Response Action

ZRCS activated its contingency plan upon receiving the first alerts of the developing situation and the following activities ensued:

- ZRCS attended coordination meetings for the Tropical Depression Ana, which includes:
 - the Emergency services sub-committee on preparedness and response to Tropical Depression Ana convened by the Department of Civil Protection,
 - Preparedness Mapping Meeting with UN OCHA.
- ZRCS branches through the provincial offices sensitized volunteers to conduct early warning communication in communities (Muzarabani, Chimanimani, Chipinge, Chivi, Mudzi, UMP, Hurungwe and Zvimba)
- ZRCS conducted an Emergency Operation Meeting with Partner National Societies /IFRC/ICRC to update on the preparedness action being undertaken.
- ZRCS issued an alert on the [IFRC Go platform](https://go.ifrc.org/reports/15213) (<https://go.ifrc.org/reports/15213>).
- The ZRCS DRM Task Group activated the EOC and deployed 7 Surge Support Staff to Mashonaland West, Mashonaland East, Mashonaland Central and Manicaland to assist in conducting assessments, distribution of response material and offering first aid to the injured. The deployment was enabled by the contribution of USD 6,652 and two off-road vehicles to the National Society Response Plan by Danish Red Cross and Finnish Red Cross.
- ZRCS EOC generated of public early warning alerts shared on social media, updates on ZRCS official social media sites.
- The ZRCS Surge team has augmented provincial response team efforts and are currently conducting joint rapid assessments with the local Civil Protection Stakeholders and distributing response material in Chimanimani, Chipinge, Nyanga, Mudzi, Muzarabani and Kariba districts.
- ZRCS has already prepositioned own stock locations much closer to the 12 most affected Districts and distribution to households is already underway.
- Distributions to date are detailed below:

Province	District	HH Affected	HH to be Assisted	Tarps	Blankets	Mosquito Nets	MHM Kits	Jerry Cans	People Assisted with FA/PFA	Vols Deployed
Mash Central	Muzarabani	20	12	24	48	24	24	24	60	50
Mash East	Mudzi	70	42	84	168	42	50	84	210	15
	Chikomba	3	3	6	12	0	0	12	15	10
Manicaland	Mutasa	76	45	90	90	90	50	90	225	10
	Chimanimani	27	16	32	32	32	0	0	80	50
	Chipinge	17	10	20	20	20	0	0	50	50
	Nyanga	28	19	38	38	38	0	0	95	10
Mash West	Kariba	10	7	14	21	14	30	20	35	20
	Hurungwe	7	3	6	9	6	12	12	15	10
Masvingo	Masvingo Rural	9	9	27	36	18	27	18	45	5
	Chivi	4	4	12	16	8	12	8	20	10
Total	11	271	170	353	490	292	205	268	850	260

Anticipatory Actions

The Zimbabwe Red Cross Society through different weather forecasting platforms inclusive of the Metrological Service Department estimated that a possible 10% (approx. 192,000 people) of the population in the targeted districts could be affected, hence, deployed 260 Volunteers and more than 20 Staff for disseminating early warning messages and monitor the situation. However, the joint assessments conducted by the Zimbabwe Red Cross Society, District Civil protection Committees and other non-governmental bodies indicated that the actual impact was less than expected.



Figure 2: Volunteer disseminating early warning alerts to the residents using loud hailer

Overview of Red Cross Red Crescent Movement Actions in country

The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) provides technical support to the ZRCS through its newly established country cluster delegation covering Zimbabwe, Malawi and Zambia.

There are three participating National Societies currently present in Zimbabwe namely the Danish Red Cross, Finnish Red Cross and British Red Cross. The Finnish RC and Danish RC consortium has provided; [a] USD\$6,652 towards part of the deployment and operational cost and [b] two off-road vehicles which have since been deployed to for assessments and distribution. The British RC is also supporting the ZRCS with logistics technical assistance.

The ICRC is also active in the country as it supports the Family Restoration initiative.

In term of coordination, the National Society (NS) has convened emergency operational meetings with Partners on the preparedness and response to the emergency.

Overview of other actors' actions in country

Since the start of the emergency the Department of Civil Protection has coordinated the response at all levels. It has managed to mobilize and deploy resources to the affected areas. In the emergency services sub-committee the DCP revealed the following support from the Government:

1. Mobilized buses and tractors are on standby to evacuate the affected people to safer places
2. 50 tonnes of grain have been made available each of the four affected provinces.
3. Airforce given 50 drums of Jet A1 and on standby to support evacuation if needed
4. Early warning being done by Civil Protection and Met Department

OCHA reported the mapping exercise they had done to establish the preparedness levels of non-state actors. Few partners have response plans towards this emergency, non except ZRCS had shelter material, only a few had mostly WASH material. The Government of Zimbabwe Social Service Department is also supporting the victims of Tropical Depression Ana with 50kg maize per household.

Needs analysis, targeting, scenario planning and risk assessment

Needs analysis

The Tropical Depression Ana caused moderate to severe damage across the Manicaland and some northern districts of Zimbabwe. ZRCS and Government assessments estimated that the associated rainstorms and winds caused mild to extensive damages to public infrastructure (classrooms, roads, electricity lines and bridges).

By 27 January 2022, at household level, about 271 households had suffered losses in shelter, WASH, livelihoods, and food security (crops). Other consequential impacts observed include trauma, displacement, increase in protection risks and injuries.

In Masvingo, there were heightened fears backflow induced flooding to further 130 households due to the excessive water flowing into the already overflowing dam. The excessive rains and moisture accumulation are projected to continue causing residual losses to shelter and crops (due to leaching and water logging).



Figure 3: Shelter and Infrastructural Damage (above and below-right)

Needs Assessment

The current rapid joint assessments by the ZRCS Response Team and District Civil Protection Unit across the affected districts indicated the need for shelter, WASH and Health intervention across the affected districts. The Department of Social Protection has posted survey photos here for [Mashonaland East](#).

The 170 most vulnerable households, 850 people, assessed by ZRCS are in serious need of the assistance as tabulated on the table below. Food needs are being sufficiently covered by the Government which has 50 metric tonnes of grains for distribution across all the districts affected.

Province	District	HH Affected	HH to be Assisted	HH Shelter Needs	HH Wash Needs	HH Health Needs
Mash Central	Muzarabani	20	12	20	20	20
Mash East	Mudzi	70	42	70	70	70
	Chikomba	3	3	3	3	3
	Marondera	0	0	0	0	0
Manicaland	Mutasa	76	45	76	76	76
	Chimanimani	27	16	27	27	27
	Chipinge	17	10	17	17	17
	Nyanga	28	19	28	28	28
Mash West	Kariba	10	7	10	10	10
	Hurungwe	7	3	7	7	7
Masvingo	Masvingo Rural	9	9	9	9	9
	Chivi	4	4	4	4	4
Total		12	271	170	271	271

Targeting

In terms of geographical targeting, the current Response Plan is targeting 11 Districts across 5 Provinces reaching 850 people (170 households) with immediate humanitarian assistance as shown on the table below.

Province	Districts	HH Affected	HH Target
Manicaland	Chipinge, Nyanga, Chimanimani, Mutasa	148	90
Mashonaland West	Kariba, Hurungwe	17	10
Mashonaland East	Mudzi, Chikomba	73	45
Mashonaland Central	Muzarabani	20	12
Masvingo	Masvingo Rural, Chivi	13	13
			170

Estimated disaggregated¹ data for population targeted

Category	Estimated % of target group	% Female	% Male
Young Children (under 5 years)	22	13	9
Children (5-17yrs)	24	14	10
Adults (18-49 yrs.)	38	22	16
Elderly (>50 yrs.)	16	9	7
People with disabilities	8	3	5

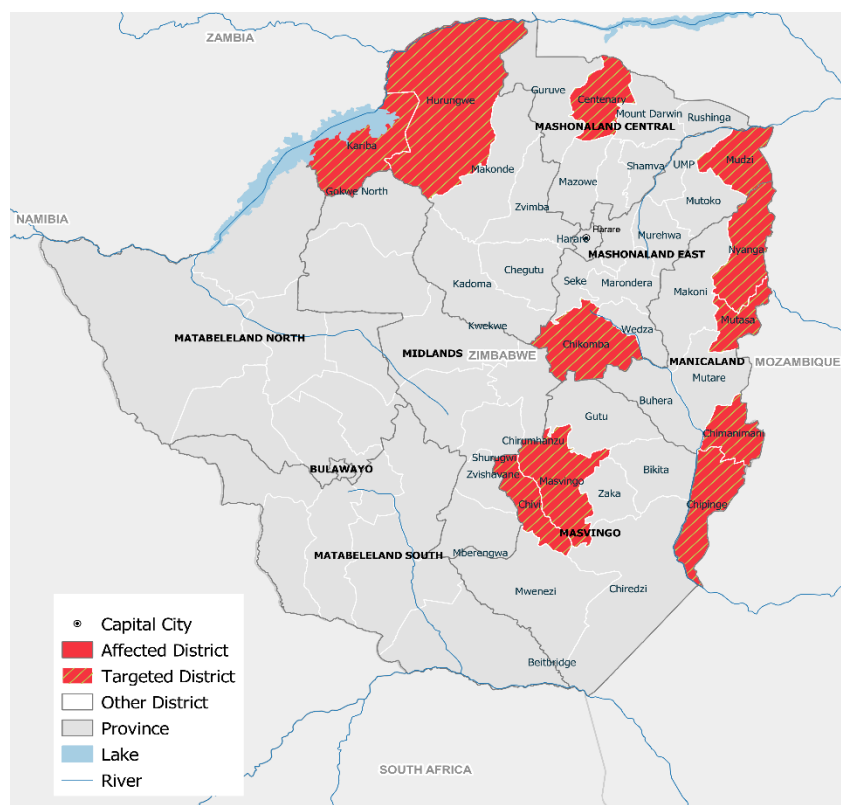


Figure 4: Map of affected and targeted districts ©IFRC

¹ The information was estimated using the findings from the previous response, but the assessment findings will be used to update the table.

Scenario planning

Scenario	Humanitarian consequence	Potential Response
<p>Best Case Scenario1 The affected households remain in the scope of the current interventions. The current heavy rainfall being experienced across the current delipidates to below normal in the next two weeks. The forecasted Tropical Storm Ana weakens and changes direction.</p> <p>Indicators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current number of the most affected households remains below 300h/h (DCP Assessment Reports) Tropical Storm Ana changes direction (MSD) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The affected household continues to experience mild impacts due to some residual effects. WASH facilities are restored and the evacuated returns to their homes Affected population livelihood assets are protected. 	<p>The Red Cross continue with the current response plan of assisting 170h/h of the most affected.</p> <p>The gap of the response to meet the sphere minimum standards is acquired through the DREF and materials are distributed to the affected.</p>
<p>Most Likely Scenario 2 The affected households double due to Residual effects of TD ANA causing damages (crop leaching, collapse of buildings and back flow flooding.) The current heavy rainfall amount received across the country continues for the next 10days. Forecasted Tropical Storm Batsirai hit Zimbabwe with less impact on weakened houses and infrastructure</p> <p>Indicators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 7-day forecast predicting >50mm in 24hr. (source: MSD) MSD issued an early warning alert of the potential Tropical Storm Batsirai. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The residual effects of Tropical Depression Ana through heavy rains and river back flow doubles the numbers of the most affected households. More buildings continue to collapse, bridges swept away and strong winds causing some devastating effects. Damage WASH facilities or infrastructure increases due to flash floods 	<p>The NS reactivates the EOC and assess the current need through the wide network of volunteers.</p> <p>The stock replenished through the DREF will be used to assist more households.</p> <p>The NS provides NFI assistance to evacuation centres</p>
<p>Worst Case Scenario 3 The current weather system of heavy rainfall and strong winds continues across the affected areas. The number of households affected increases sharply across all the 11 districts. Tropical Storm Batsirai increases strength in a cyclone condition swiping across the Northern districts (already affected by TD Ana)</p> <p>Indicators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 7-day forecast predicting >100mm in 24hr. (source: MSD) MSD issued an early warning Orange to Red alert of the potential Tropical Storm Batsirai. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The situation worsens, WASH facilities are destroyed and the affected are moved to Evacuation Centres. The safety and security of the affected worsened. The livelihoods of the affected are destroyed completely 	<p>More humanitarian assistance required beyond the scope of current Response Plan, Scope of the Current and the NS will raise an Appeal of the current DREF operation.</p>

Operation Risk Assessment

- COVID-19 pandemic:** This operation and its operational strategy considers the risks related to the current COVID19 pandemic. To date, the following measures have been taken to curb the spread of the disease: mandatory mask wearing, handwashing stations, using soap and water or alcohol hand rubs, setting up of COVID-19 screening sites, setting up of testing and treatment centres; advocating with available risk communication resources, providing updated information regularly on the evolving COVID-19 situation. COVID-19 vaccine campaigns have been initiated. The NS will ensure COVID-19 prevention measures are adhered to in line with the national COVID19 regulations.
- Indian Ocean Tropical Storms Season:** The operation will run during the Indian Ocean tropical storm season hence the volunteers and staff will be exposed to heavy rainfall and strong winds related impacts. The ZRCS Preparedness subgroup will be issuing out weekly forecast with the support of Metrological Service Department to guide volunteers and staff as they conduct their activities.

B. Operational strategy

Overall objective

To alleviate the humanitarian consequences of Tropical Depression Ana with provision of timely emergency assistance to 170 most vulnerable households affected by the storm with immediate assistance for shelter, Health / COVID prevention, and WASH needs.

The interventions will focus on the following:

1. Early warning

Since the start of the emergency community-based volunteers have been deployed to issue early warning alerts to the communities. Using loud hailers in some places, key actions were advised for the communities to minimise or avert loss to the impending emergency. Over 40 community-based volunteers were engaged in this action which was credited for the minimal disaster losses encountered by the fragile communities.

2. Replenishment of prepositioning relief materials

ZRCS has already prepositioned stock locations much closer to the affected 12 Districts.

The material gap remaining for ZRCS to achieve the target 170 households will be covered through this action. Once the requested stocks are procured, they will be urgently transferred to the communities and preposition for immediate distribution.

3. Coordination meetings

National, Provincial and District Civil Protection Unit meetings are being conducted for prevention of duplication, maximisation of efforts through joint planning and ensuring ownership by the different interlocutors. The NS plans regular meetings in the targeted districts and at National level. The feedback will inform the ZRCS of immediate needs thus informing relevant plans and ensure sustainable exit at the end of the operation.

4. Surge support

Up to 10 HQ based trained NDRT staff will be deployed along and up to 20 volunteers from other areas who have specialized skills. They will be deployed to provide technical support to the affected areas. This technical support will help enhance the response efficacy in terms of timeliness, reporting efficiency and quality of services to the affected.

5. Rapid Needs Assessment

Assessments are being conducted and have yielded the preliminary information on the extent of damages needs. The information also informed the targeting for this action; assessments will continue throughout the action to ensure for a comprehensive understanding of the impact as some areas remain inaccessible. Wherever possible ZRCS is promoting joint assessments with other partners and Government. The assessment information will inform decision to request and deploy more support than currently planned.

6. Shelter and Household items

In the entire action, ZRCS will support 170 most vulnerable households with emergency shelter materials by distributing already in stock material and further procurement through this operation. A total of 510 tarpaulins are needed to cover the needs of targeted 170 households (averagely 3 tarpaulins per family). ZRCS is already distributing 353 tarpaulins in its stock which are planned for replenishment by the DREF, while the gap of 157 tarpaulins will be directly distributed to the families once the DREF procurements is complete.

To complement the emergency shelter support, 170 shelter kits (1 per family) and 680 blankets maximum of 4 per family to allow gender separation of members. Of the 680 blankets, 490 are already being distributed from ZRCS stock. The additional 190 will cover the gap and will be distributed directly to the affected population after procurements. Some



Figure 6: ZRCS Surge team and Volunteers conducting assessments and distributing response material to the affected households.



Figure 7: Manicaland staff and volunteers dispatching response materials to affected areas

50 Volunteers will be mobilised to support distribution and technical support on shelter construction for households who need support, such, as the elderly and child headed household.

Table 1: Shelter Response Needs

Province	District	HH Affected	HH to be Assisted	Tarpaulins			Blankets			Shelter Tool Kit		
				Needs	Stock	Gap	Needs	Stock	Gap	Needs	Stock	Gap
Mash Central	Muzarabani	20	12	36	24	12	48	48	0	12	0	12
Mash East	Mudzi	70	42	126	84	42	168	168	0	42	0	42
	Chikomba	3	3	9	6	3	12	12	0	3	0	3
Manicaland	Mutasa	76	45	135	90	45	180	90	90	45	0	45
	Chimanimani	27	16	48	32	16	64	32	32	16	0	16
	Chipinge	17	10	30	20	10	40	20	20	10	0	10
	Nyanga	28	19	57	38	19	76	38	38	19	0	19
Mash West	Kariba	10	7	21	14	7	28	21	7	7	0	7
	Hurungwe	7	3	9	6	3	12	9	3	3	0	3
Masvingo	Masvingo Rural	9	9	27	27	0	36	36	0	9	0	9
	Chivi	4	4	12	12	0	16	16	0	4	0	4
Total	11	271	170	510	353	157	680	490	190	170	0	170

7. Distribution of WASH items

WASH intervention is essential to reduce the exposure to both water-borne diseases and improve hygiene condition in contexts of overcrowding. As such this action will reach most vulnerable households (Child headed Families, Households with Elderly People, Women Headed Households, Widows and Orphans) with 305 jerry cans (2 per family). The total Jerry cans requirements is being distributed from the ZRCS stock. The DREF will replenish this stock. 1,700 bottles will be procured through the DREF and distributed directly to the 170 households (10 per h/h). These water chlorinators will help families prevent the risk of water borne diseases heightened by the damages to shelter and the contamination of water points. The Distribution of chlorinators will be done with the help of trained volunteers, Village Health workers so as to rely other information on preventing the risk of water borne diseases. ZRCS will develop the messages on the correct utilization so as to guide the volunteers and village health workers as they distribute to the affected households.

Table 2: WASH response needs

Province	District	HH Affected	HH to be Assisted	Jerry Cans			Water Guard		
				Needs	Available Stock	Gap	Needs	Available Stock	Gap
Mash Central	Muzarabani	20	12	24	24	0	120	0	120
Mash East	Mudzi	70	42	84	84	0	420	0	420
	Chikomba	3	3	12	12	0	30	0	30
Manicaland	Mutasa	76	45	90	90	0	450	0	450
	Chimanimani	27	16	0	0	0	160	0	160
	Chipinge	17	10	0	0	0	100	0	100
	Nyanga	28	19	0	0	0	190	0	190
Mash West	Kariba	10	7	20	20	0	70	0	70
	Hurungwe	7	3	12	12	0	30	0	30
Masvingo	Masvingo Rural	9	9	18	18	0	90	0	90
	Chivi	4	4	8	8	0	40	0	40
Total	11	271	170	268	268	0	1700	0	1700

The NS will also provide 510 Menstrual Hygiene Management kits (MHM which will be distributed directly to the 170 households (3 kits per family). This will ensure that girls and women have provisions that enhance the dignity and hygiene.

8. Distribution of health NFIs

Covid-19 is integrated in the operation. Awareness raising will be done during all activities of this operation, safety measures such as social distancing, sanitising will be at all the activity gatherings. The operation will procure and distribute 500 boxes of surgical face masks, and 500 bottles of sanitisers for distribution to staff, volunteers, and target 170 households.

The affected areas are known malaria zones, where outbreaks have been occurring of late. The rains and flooding heighten mosquito breeding and risk of malaria. In this action the 340 mosquito nets will be distributed to the target 170 households. Two (2) mosquito nets will be distributed per family to allow gender separation of the family during sleep and taking note that in Zimbabwe, average number of people per household is 5

9. First Aid and PFA

260 Mobilised volunteers have been trained and are responding with First Aid and Psychological First Aid since the start of ZRCS response. The volunteers were trained on Basic First Aid, CBHF and PSS in several ZRCS programs across the country.

Community Engagement and Accountability (CEA): Community engagement in the response will be ensured through timely sharing of clear information about response activities and distribution processes with communities through community meetings and door-to-door activities. Communities will be given opportunities to participate in the response through community meetings and ongoing surveys and assessments. Feedback and complaints will be collected through community volunteers, community meetings, focus group discussions and suggestion boxes and responses provided through community meetings. Communities will be given opportunities to participate in the response through community meetings and ongoing surveys and assessments. Feedback and complaints will be collected through community volunteers, community meetings, focus group discussions and suggestion boxes and responses provided through community meetings. Feedback will collect during distributions and community engagement which will be reviewed. Based on the feedback, communities will be sensitized on the use of tarpaulins, and a feedback mechanism will be put in place to give the communities the channel to share questions, complaints, or the need for technical support.

Protection, Gender and Inclusion (PGI): Protection, Gender and Inclusion of everyone in an intervention is very crucial as it strengthens engagement and ensures sustainability and ownership of any intervention. Children, women, elderly people and people with disabilities as well as people with special needs or chronic illnesses must be integrated and included in operations. There may be increased social tensions and protection of risk to vulnerable persons, cases of SGBV risks may arise thus, awareness-raising should continuously be done to lessen and alleviate any potential SGBV risks. Volunteers need to be trained to build capacity in identifying protection risks as well as being enabled to mainstream and apply the IFRC minimal standards for PGI in emergencies. Training on setting up and strengthening feedback mechanism channels should be done and identification of referral pathways so that community members, as well as vulnerable groups, can easily access service before, during and after any intervention. This will be done in coordination with other SGBV actors to ensure safe referral. Given that PGI will be streamlined across all sectors, capacity strengthening of volunteers, community members and stakeholders on how to apply IFRC minimum standards for PGI throughout the response will be needed. This will be done ensuring that vulnerable groups i.e. elderly, people living with disabilities, women, child-headed families are represented in training and awareness-raising sessions. Briefings will include Code of Conduct, Prevention and response to sexual exploitation and abuse, child safeguarding and ensuring that all staff and volunteers involved have signed the Code of conduct.

Exit Strategy

Acknowledging that this DREF operation is time bound and can only focus on emergency response actions, ZRCS and IFRC Country Cluster Delegation will work on ensuring that there is a transfer of competence on the skills learnt during this project, to ensure sustainability of the impact on community. To promote resilience, ZRCS will encourage the beneficiaries to make use more durable material in constructing shelter rather than the use of mud and untreated poles.

In non-project areas ZRCS volunteers will be very key since the skills gained during this operation will go an extra mile equipping the community to be more resilient to future disasters. In addition, the NS will mainstream gender, ethnicity, age, disability, and HIV/AIDS in this operation. This will be done through ensuring that these vulnerable groups were included in the selection process. The beneficiary breakdown will demonstrate ZRCS commitment to mainstreaming these vulnerable groups in this operation.



Figure 5: Surge team receiving final briefing before departure to the affected areas

Operation Support services

- **Human resources:** ZRCS will deploy 10 staff to complement Provincial Disaster Response Team in assessments coordination and response. This will ensure that effective response preparedness and NS surge capacity mechanism is maintained. An overall 260 volunteers and 15 staff will be involved in this operation. Insurance for volunteers is covered in this operation as well as their coverage for each deployment. The deployed NS staff cost is also included in the operation.
- **Planning, Monitoring Evaluation and Evaluation (PMER):** The ZRCS PMER department will support the DREF operation by providing technical inputs and support to the DM department on planning, continuous monitoring, assessment results and information management. They will also support the development and implementation of the post-distribution monitoring survey as well as facilitate the lessons learnt workshop. The EOC will undertake one monitoring mission to ensure smooth running of the operation. The mission will be conducted by the Operations Manager, the Forecast Based Action Coordinator and HR & Admin Manager to support NS and ensure activities remain on track. A lesson learnt workshop will be conducted to ensure learning is collected for future operations.
- **Communication:** The communications department will take lead in the collation and documentation of the response, to ensure media coverage and visibility of the operation through press article during the implementation, photos, and video documentary (Information related to the operation will also be disseminated through ZRCS Facebook page, Twitter, and webpage. Journalists from local news outlets will be requested to support with producing content to highlight NS work on the field.
- **Logistics and Finance:** The Harare Country Cluster Delegation supports the NS with logistic and finance services. The financial management of this operation will be under the direct responsibility of the IFRC Country Cluster, which will handle all payments and reporting. The purpose of activities in logistics is to effectively manage the supply chain, including mobilization, procurement, customs clearance, storage, and transportation to distribution sites, in compliance with the requirements of the operation and in line with IFRC's logistics standards, processes and procedures. ZRCS Logistics Department will support the operations, delivering a range of relief items and services in line with operational priorities. Local and international procurement will be carried out in accordance with the NS and IFRC standard procurement procedures.
- **NSD Support:** Through this operation, the opportunity for NSD will be supported via training for the operation, insurance for volunteers etc. The operation will support the insurance of 260 Volunteers, increase visibility of the National Society through procuring bibs, t-shirt and raincoats for the volunteers.

C. Detailed Operational Plan



Shelter

People targeted: 850

Male: 408

Female: 442

Requirements (CHF): 36,817

P&B Output Code	Shelter Outcome 1: The immediate risks to the shelter access of the affected population are reduced	# households provided with emergency shelter (Target: 170 households)															
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # of tarpaulin distributed (target: 510) # of blankets distributed (target: 680) # of shelter assessments conducted (target: 1) 															
Activities planned - Week		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
AP005	Conducting assessment on the affected population																
AP005	Distributing Tarpaulin in the affected Districts																
AP005	Distribution of blankets to affected households																
AP005	Distribution of shelter tool kits to the affected households																
AP005	Distribution of plastic sheeting to the most affected households																
AP005	Conducting post distribution monitoring																



Health

People targeted: 850

Male: 408

Female: 442

Requirements (CHF): 4,603

P&B Output Code	Health Outcome 1: The immediate risks to the health of affected populations are reduced	% of targeted households reached with community-based disease prevention and health promotion programming (Target: 100%)															
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # of people reached with First Aid (target: need based) # of people reached with Psychological First Aid (target: needs based) # of people reached with Covid19 Awareness (target:850) # of mosquito nets distributed (target: 340) 															
Activities planned - Week		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
AP022	Conducting assessment on the affected population																
AP022	Offering First Aid and Psychological First Aid to the affected																
AP021	Conducting Covid19 awareness in all the response activities																
AP019	Distribution of Mosquito Nets to the affected households																
AP021	Distribution of MHM kits to the affected households																

AP022	Distribution of Covid PPE to the affected households																		
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Water, sanitation, and hygiene

People targeted: 850

Male: 408

Female: 442

Requirements (CHF): 7,065

P&B Output Code	WASH Outcome1: Immediate reduction in risk of waterborne and water related diseases in targeted communities	% of targeted households provided with safe water services that meet agreed standards (Target: 100%)															
	WASH Output 1.1: Continuous assessment of water, sanitation, and hygiene situation is carried out in targeted communities and the affected are assisted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # of jerry cans distributed (target: 268) # of water guards distributed (target: 1,700) # of WASH assessments conducted (target: 1) 															
	Activities planned - Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
AP005	Conducting assessment on the affected population																
AP026	Distribution of Jerry Cans in affected Districts																
AP026	Distribution of water guards to affected households																

Strategies for Implementation

Requirements (CHF): 22,340

P&B Output Code	S1.1: National Society capacity building and organizational development objectives are facilitated to ensure that National Societies have the necessary legal, ethical, and financial foundations, systems and structures, competences, and capacities to plan and perform	# of trained volunteers involved in the response (Target: 260 volunteers)															
	Output S1.1.4: National Societies have effective and motivated volunteers who are protected	# of volunteers insured (target: 260)															
	Activities planned - Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
AP042	Ensure that volunteers are insured																
P&B Output Code	Output S1.1.6: National Societies have the necessary corporate infrastructure and systems in place	# volunteers provided with visibility material and protective clothing for their safety (target: 260)															
	Activities planned - Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
AP042	Procuring volunteer visibility material and protective clothing																
AP042	Fleet – fuel vehicle rental in support of the operation																
AP042	NS Communication for activities implementation (Airtime and internet) during operation implementation)																
AP042	Emergency Operating Centre Monitoring Visits																
P&B Output Code	Output S2.1.3: NS compliance with Principles and Rules for Humanitarian Assistance is improved	# of CEA meetings conducted															
	Activities planned - Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
AP084	Conducting Community and Engagement Meetings																

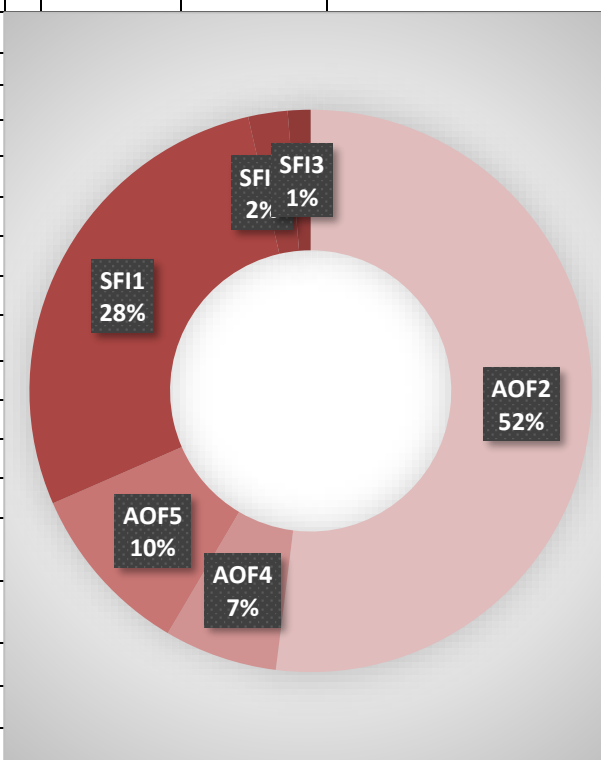
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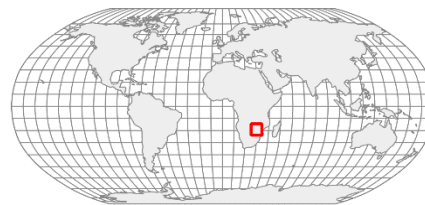
AP049	IFRC Monitoring and support																		
P&B Output Code	Outcome S3.1: The IFRC secretariat, together with National Societies uses their unique position to influence decisions at local, national, and international levels that affect the most vulnerable.	# of media report featuring ZRCS																	
	Output S3.1.1: IFRC and NS are visible, trusted, and effective advocates on humanitarian issues	# of Media Visits (target: 1)																	
	Activities planned - Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
AP053	Media Profiling																		
P&B Output Code	Output S3.1.2: IFRC produces high-quality research and evaluation that informs advocacy, resource mobilization and programming.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • # of monitoring visits conducted by EOC • # of Lessons learned workshops conducted • # of post distribution monitoring 																	
	Activities planned - Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
AP042	Conducting post distribution monitoring for each sector																		
AP042	Conducting Lessons Learnt Workshop																		
AP042	Emergency Operating Centre Monitoring Visits																		

Funding Requirements

Overall funding allocated for implementation of this operation is CHF 70,826 as detailed below budget, to be spent within a period of 3 months.

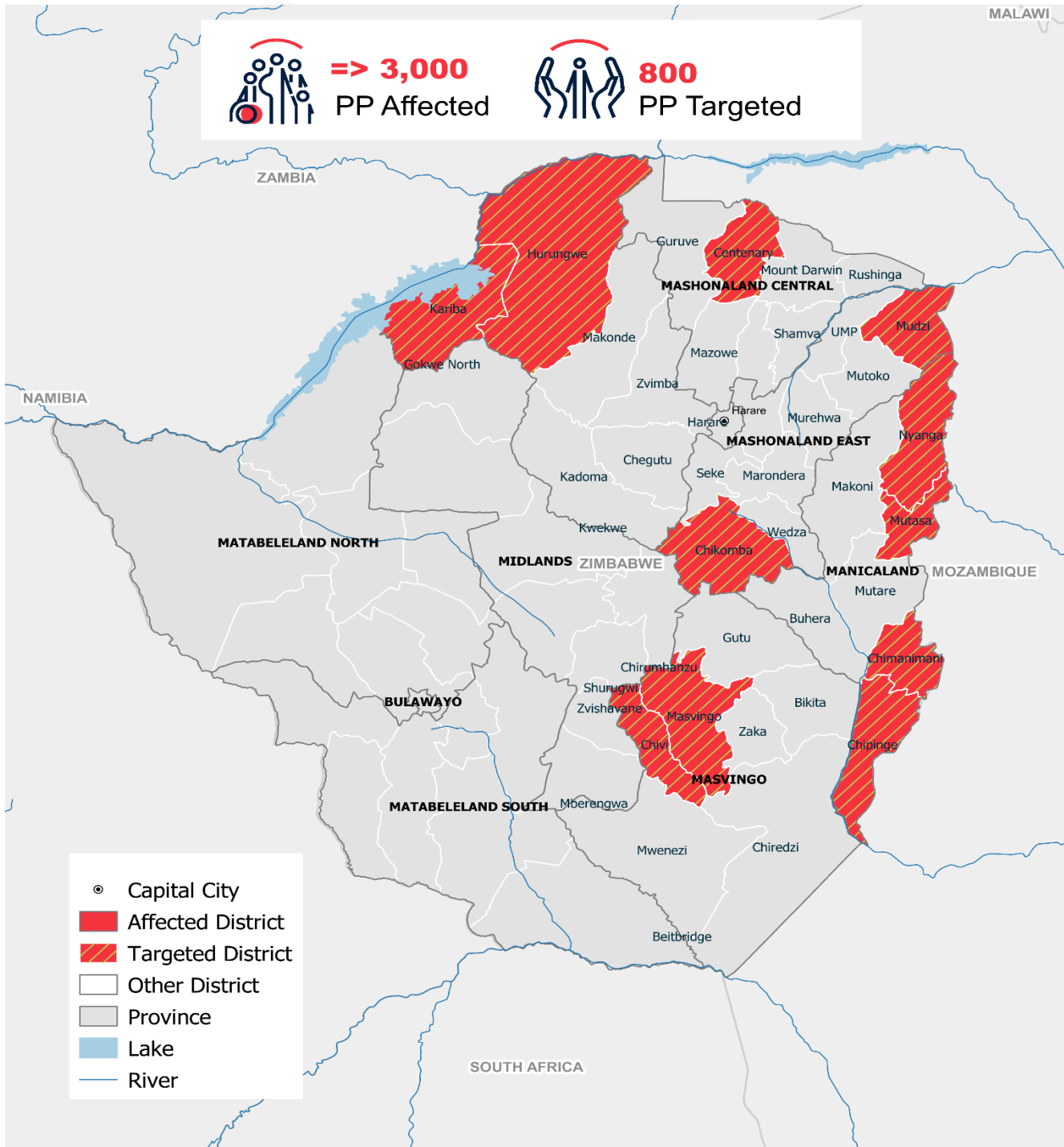
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DREF OPERATION				
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Budget by Resource				
Budget Group				Budget
Shelter - Relief				16,084
Clothing & Textiles				4,950
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene				8,891
Medical & First Aid				4,323
Relief items, Construction, Supplies				34,248
Distribution & Monitoring				13,535
Transport & Vehicles Costs				3,731
Logistics, Transport & Storage				17,266
Volunteers				4,586
Personnel				4,586
Workshops & Training				2,730
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Travel				1,365
Communications				387
Financial Charges				91
Other General Expenses				3,864
General Expenditure				7,672
DIRECT COSTS				66,503
INDIRECT COSTS				4,323
TOTAL BUDGET				70,826
Budget by Area of Intervention				
AOF2	Shelter		36,817	
AOF4	Health		4,603	
AOF5	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene		7,065	
SFI1	Strengthen National Societies		19,811	
SFI2	Effective International Disaster Management		1,599	
SFI3	Influence others as leading strategic partners		930	
	TOTAL		70,826	





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The IFRC's work is guided by Strategy 2020 which puts forward three strategic aims:



Save lives.
protect livelihoods,
and strengthen recovery
from disaster and crises.



Enable **healthy**
and **safe**
living.



Promote social inclusion
and a culture of
non-violence and **peace.**