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DREF Operation Update no. 2

Brazil: Floods



DREF Operation N°	MDRBR010	Glide N°	FL-2021-000204-BRA
Operation start date:	16 December 2021	Expected timeframe:	5 months (2-month extension)
		Expected new end date:	31 May 2022
Operation update No. 2 publication: 13 April 2022		Reporting period covered by this update: 16 December 2021 – 11 April 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)
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 flooding in the state of Bahia. With the development of increased rainfall and related flooding in the southern state of Minas Gerais, the National Society requested a first extension on 24 January 2022 (see [Operation Update No. 1](#)), with increased funding to expand the geographic coverage of the operation and carry out response efforts in both states.

In the past few weeks, rainfall has increased in other areas of the country (Petrópolis, Angra dos Reis, Paraty and Mesquita). As a result of this new scenario, the National Society has responded to the affected areas in coordination with local authorities. The response team assigned to the DREF flood operation has responded to the new demands for support coming from the affected geographical areas. This scenario has generated some delays in the initial operation in Bahia and Minas Gerais, which has led to a second extension in time (no increase in funds) to be requested.

The BRC, with IFRC support, will continue to implement the action plan 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 for an additional month, until 31 May 2022.

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 and, after more rainfall, it extended the operation to Minas Gerais. In mid-February and early March new rains affected additional areas of the country (Petrópolis, Angra dos Reis, Paraty).



*Delivery of water filters, Medeiros Neto, Bahia - April 2022
Source: Brazilian Red Cross.*

Bahia had 155 of its 417 municipalities in a state of emergency, at least 27 people were killed and 523 were injured by floods and rockslides. According to the report of the Bahia State Superintendence of Protection and Civil Defense (Sudec), approximately 965,643 people have been affected by the floods in Bahia. The main areas affected in the far south are in the municipalities of Medeiros Neto, Jucuruçu and Itamaraju, where the Brazilian Red Cross (CRB) has been carrying out its response. Additionally, as of 11 April, a total of 449 of the 853 municipalities in Minas Gerais are in a state of emergency. More than 24 deaths have been recorded and it is estimated that more than 70,000 people were displaced by the emergency.

In the months of February and April 2022, the cities of Petrópolis, Angra dos Reis, Paraty, all in the state of Rio de Janeiro, were affected by rains. In Petrópolis (city located in a valley, mountainous region) 260 mm of water fell in only two hours, causing landslides with 2,917 people affected, 234 deaths and 5,000 houses damaged. On 1 April 2022, rains affected the cities of Angra dos Reis and Paraty, located in a coastal region, where the rainfall zone lies between forested mountains and the seacoast. In Paraty, the rains affected 3,600 houses, with 7 deaths, 75 people homeless and 400 displaced. In neighbouring Angra dos Reis there were 11 deaths, 314 people homeless and 10 missing.

Humanitarian actors, including the Brazilian Red Cross, 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) established in Bahia and Minas Gerais have been actively involved in the EOC in Itamarajú in Bahia. This DREF allocation is covering the National Society's response actions and complementing the Federal Government's overall action plan. Meanwhile, the Brazilian Red Cross response teams are also responding in the newly affected areas through support to the Rio de Janeiro Branch.

Summary of Current Response

Overview of the Host National Society's response actions.

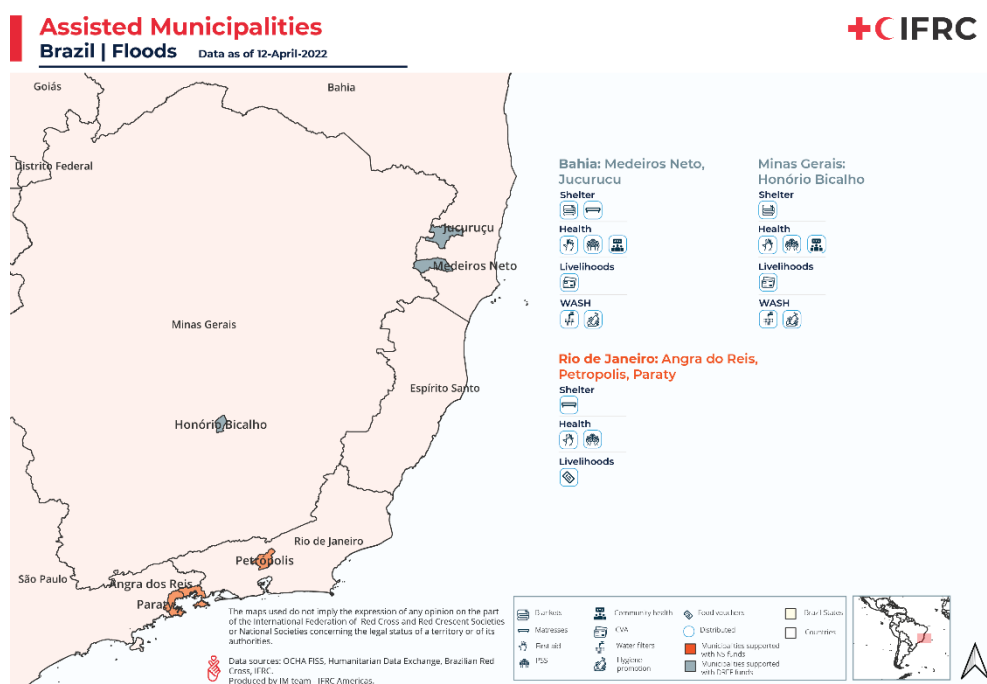
The Brazilian Red Cross has 21 branches throughout the country, including three in Minas Gerais located in Belo Horizonte, Governador Valadares and Mariana; there are no branches in Bahia. From the beginning of the floods, the national headquarters mobilized a team to the field to conduct operational coordination and needs

assessments in coordination with the Ministry of Citizenship of the Federal Government in Bahia, the Minas Gerais branch also conducted its needs assessments with volunteers in the field.

Based on these assessments and field coordination, the BRC provided first aid and pre-hospital care, psychosocial support, psychological first aid to first responders and community health activities in Bahia and Minas Gerais.

The National Society's domestic donation channels were activated in December 2021¹ and more than 150 tons of donations have been mobilized for people affected by the rains. Humanitarian partners, including the BRC, have distributed goods in Itamaraju, Madereiros Neto, Verada, Jucuruçu, Prado, Eunapolis, Ilheus, Nova Alegria, Labuna, Itapitanga, Dario Meira, Itororo, Itapitinga and Pocos. The first shipments included 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.

Since the last floods in the country, the headquarters team, in coordination with the Rio de Janeiro branch, carried out new needs assessments in Petrópolis, Angra do Reis and Paraty. With national funds, the Rio de Janeiro branch is being supported to provide psychosocial support, first aid, food cards, water and mattresses. The response that the Brazilian Red Cross headquarters had to provide to these new floods caused some of the activities to be suspended and the implementation to be delayed.



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

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

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 Red Cross Society of Panama, 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.

Overview of non-RCRC actors' actions in country

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.

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-plan has destined 140M BRL to Bahia (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. Almost R\$ 3 million has also been allocated to help the city of Petrópolis with street cleaning, the purchase of food, blankets and medicines, power restoration and urban mobility works.

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 totally damaged houses. As mentioned, the government has announced funds for reconstruction. In both Bahia and Minas Gerais, homeless and displaced people who were in collective centers, have already returned to their homes or have been accommodated with their families. Due to the new emergencies in the country, which caused delays in the implementation and considering that people have abandoned the shelters, a new needs assessment was carried out and the number of mattresses has been reduced to 80 and will be delivered to permanent shelters, asylums and orphanages.

Livelihoods and Basic Needs: Many people who have lost their homes are 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. The cash transfer program has been completed in Bahia, while the Minas Gerais branch has already received the cash transfer cards for delivery, which is expected to take place on the third week of April.

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.

In the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Brazilian Red Cross has received requests from state actors to obtain rapid COVID-19 tests, which are scarce in the country. In addition, the use of masks is no longer mandatory in the country, but there are still cases of COVID-19, although the situation has improved with vaccination.

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. In Minas Gerais, psychosocial support activities are still being carried out with the affected families.

Water, sanitation, and hygiene: Water and sanitation facilities have already been repaired by government institutions, and people have access to water and sewage services. The infrastructure has been repaired but is still precarious. Through the hygiene promotion talks that took place before and during the delivery of the water filters, some practices within the communities have improved, such as reducing the accumulation of water that can help the proliferation of the dengue mosquito.

Operation risk assessment

Floods affected a significant part of the population, causing damage to homes and material losses. The risk of rainfall in the area remains and new areas are added to this forecast.

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 30,161,192 confirmed COVID-19 cases and 661,220 deaths.² As of 12 April 2022, a total of 406,023,271 vaccine doses have been administered.³

The National Society's response to COVID-19 is 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 contributes 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 is ensuring, even as it responds to the current floods, COVID-19 prevention measures are in line with the regional plan of action and the 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 National Society will continue monitoring the situation closely and revise the plan accordingly if needed, taking into consideration the evolving COVID-19 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 National Society volunteers and staff. Please consult the COVID-19 operation page on the [IFRC Go platform for more information](#).

The Red Cross response team is incorporating 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.

² [CORONAVIRUS BRAZIL - Official Government Information](#)

³ [Ministry of Health - Vaccination COVID-19](#)

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 five months.

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 implemented 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 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 were 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 PLAN⁴



Shelter

People targeted: 3,075

Male: 1,476

Female: 1,599

Requirements (CHF): 53,783

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.

Indicators:	Target	Actual
# people provided with emergency shelter and settlement assistance	4,000	3,075

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	615
# of mattresses are procured, shipped, and distributed.	300	-

Progress towards outcomes

of people provided with emergency shelter and settlement assistance.

The National Society has been working in the temporary shelters set up by the municipalities of Medeiros Neto, Nova Alegria, Jucuruçu, Ilhéus, providing first aid, psychosocial support and delivering the collected household donations: hygiene kits, protection kits and food kits. Work is also being done with people returning to their homes to settle again. A total of 615 blankets were delivered in Bahia (Medeiros Neto, Jucuruçu). A total of 3,075 people has been reached through these actions.

of households provided with emergency shelter assistance (blankets).

The National Society has purchased the blankets in Rio that were delivered in Bahia (Medeiros Neto and Jucuruçu). The blankets to be delivered in Minas Gerais were purchased locally. Considering the average number of people per family, it was decided to deliver a total of 5 blankets to each household. In the third week of April, 750 blankets will be delivered in Minas Gerais (150 families).

Zone	Households	Blankets
Medeiros Neto	319	1,595
Jucuruçu	296	1,480
Minas Gerais	-	-
Total	614	3,075

of mattresses are procured, shipped, and distributed.

The mattress purchasing process has already been completed, and Bahia already has 80 mattresses that are scheduled to be delivered the third week of April. Due to the new emergencies in the country, which caused delays in the implementation and considering that people have abandoned the shelters, a new needs

⁴ Disaggregated data is not yet available for presentation in this report. The general disaggregation is made with [statistical](#) information of the country. Gender disaggregated data will be presented in the final report.

assessment was carried out and the number of mattresses has been reduced to 80 and will be delivered to permanent shelters, asylums and orphanages.



Livelihoods and basic needs

People targeted: 3,235

Male: 1,553

Female: 1,682

Requirements (CHF): 128,865

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	647

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	647

Progress towards outcomes

of families reached with livelihood assistance.

A feasibility study was conducted to understand the viability of developing cash and voucher assistance in Bahia and Minas Gerais communities. Based on the needs assessment process already conducted, the mechanisms were defined and the criteria and risks inherent in the process were evaluated.

The program has been implemented in Medeiros Neto and Jucuruçu to provide assistance through the delivery of cards totalling BRL 800 (CHF 132) per family. The strategy was to distribute the funds in two transfers of BRL 400 each. The delivery of cards in Minas Gerais is pending the third week of April and given the timing of the operation, the transfer will be of BRL 800 at one time. A total of 3,235 people has been reached through these actions.

of cards delivered.

The process began with surveys of families in Bahia and Minas Gerais. The surveys were conducted jointly with local authorities. The list was validated by technicians from Headquarters, considering the selection criteria proposed for response.

The delivery in Bahia took place in a community hall and included training for people to use them correctly. In Minas Gerais the same process will be used, including the financial service provider. This activity is planned to be completed this week.



Delivery of CVA program, Bahia. March 2022. Source: Brazilian Red Cross.

Zone	Cards delivered
Medeiros Neto	322
Jucuruçu	325
Minas Gerais	-
Total	647

The program has a follow-up process for the families assisted, which involves monitoring the use of the cards or a general program satisfaction survey. In Medeiros Neto the population has already been surveyed, the surveys are planned to be carried out in Jucuruçu on the third week of April and in Minas Gerais the last week of the month.



Health

People targeted: 3,985

Male: 1,913

Female: 2,072

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	3,985

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	217
# of families reached with community health promotion.	800	797

Progress towards outcomes

of people reached through health services.

Community first aid workshops have been held in the communities of Minas Gerais, 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). A total of 3,468 people has been reached through these actions.

of people reached with first aid.

During the first days of the operation in Bahia and Minas Gerais, 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. A total of 217 first-aid attentions have been provided to date, 90 to men and 127 to women.



Community health talks, Bahia. March 2022.
Source: Brazilian Red Cross.

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. A total of 797 people participated in health promotion activities, 256 are men and 541 are women.

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	735
# 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. 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). A total of 735 people has been reached in social support activities, 233 are men and 502 are women.

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: 3,235

Male: 1,553

Female: 1,682

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	647

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
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# of families reached with household water filters.	800	647
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Progress towards outcomes

of families assisted through Safe Water actions.

The safe water actions refer to the distribution of water filters combined with educational talks on their use and safe water management. Filters have already been distributed in Medeiros Neto and Jucuruçu and planned to be delivered the third week of April in Minas Gerais. A total of 3,235 people has been reached in water, sanitation and hygiene promotion activities.



of families reached with household water filters.

The Regional Logistics Unit in Panama has provided support in coordinating with the Brazilian water filter manufacturer. The company has been contacted, requesting that all purchases go through its authorized (non-direct) distributors. The purchase was made locally, and the filters have already been distributed in Medeiros Neto and Jucuruçu.

Zone	Filters
Medeiros Neto	322
Jucuruçu	325
Minas Gerais	-
Total	647

The filter chosen was the most suitable for families, for its quality, lightness, and easy handling. The filter is dismountable, its compact and resistant box makes it easy to transport, making it ideal for moving. Because it is of a new generation, which doubled the filtering capacity, (30 liters per day) the filtering system removes chlorine from the water, eliminates bacteria, and retains solid particles and impurities present.

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	100
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
IFRC Monitoring missions	2	2
IFRC operational support	-	Yes

Progress towards outcomes

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. An Operations Assistant was hired for the 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 the operational alignment between the states.

of visibility vests purchased.

Visibility equipment contributes to the protection of BRC volunteers and staff in the field. The National Society purchased 100 vests and 100 caps. These are used by the volunteers of the branches participating in this operation in both states.

Lessons learned workshop carried out.

The lessons learned workshop is scheduled for the third week of April. The workshop will be held in person at the Brazilian Red Cross headquarters and will be attended by staff from the National Society involved in the operation, people from Minas Gerais and staff deployed in Bahia, as well as a person from the IFRC Southern Cone delegation team.

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.

IFRC Monitoring mission & IFRC operational support

PMER and CCD finance staff and the Regional Disaster Management Coordinator continue to support the National Society and the rapid response staff in the field with technical advice and accompaniment for the implementation of the operation. Weekly follow-up and coordination meetings are held.

Actions are underway for a technical supervision mission of the Country Cluster Delegation for the Southern Cone and Brazil. Additional CCD staff (finance and PMER) were mobilized to start with the closure of the operation.

Budget

The budget remains the same as in the [Operation Update 1](#).

Click [here](#) to access the interim financial report (up to February 2022).

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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.

DREF Operation

Selected Parameters			
Reporting Timeframe	2021/12-2022/02	Operation	MDRBR010
Budget Timeframe	2021/12-2022/04	Budget	APPROVED

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MDRBR010 - Brazil - Floods

Operating Timeframe: 16 Dec 2021 to 30 Apr 2022

I. Summary

Opening Balance	0
Funds & Other Income	342,866
DREF Allocations	342,866
Expenditure	-163,402
Closing Balance	179,464

II. Expenditure by planned operations / enabling approaches

Description	Budget	Expenditure	Variance
PO01 - Shelter and Basic Household Items	31,051		31,051
PO02 - Livelihoods			0
PO03 - Multi-purpose Cash	155,856	149,563	6,293
PO04 - Health	8,350		8,350
PO05 - Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	39,192		39,192
PO06 - Protection, Gender and Inclusion			0
PO07 - Education			0
PO08 - Migration			0
PO09 - Risk Reduction, Climate Adaptation and Recovery			0
PO10 - Community Engagement and Accountability			0
PO11 - Environmental Sustainability			0
Planned Operations Total	234,449	149,563	84,886
EA01 - Coordination and Partnerships	11,928	5,396	6,532
EA02 - Secretariat Services	29,820	3,214	26,606
EA03 - National Society Strengthening	66,669	5,230	61,439
Enabling Approaches Total	108,417	13,839	94,578
Grand Total	342,866	163,402	179,464

DREF Operation

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III. Expenditure by budget category & group

Description	Budget	Expenditure	Variance
Relief items, Construction, Supplies	66,796	164	66,632
Clothing & Textiles	26,156		26,156
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	32,000		32,000
Medical & First Aid	880		880
Teaching Materials	7,760	137	7,623
Utensils & Tools		27	-27
Logistics, Transport & Storage	25,000	763	24,237
Distribution & Monitoring	7,000		7,000
Transport & Vehicles Costs	18,000	763	17,237
Personnel	53,700	5,704	47,996
International Staff	12,000	1,248	10,752
National Society Staff	17,200	4,357	12,843
Volunteers	24,500	99	24,401
Workshops & Training	500		500
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General Expenditure	30,600	5,731	24,869
Travel	25,000	5,056	19,944
Information & Public Relations	400		400
Office Costs	2,600	36	2,564
Communications	1,300	37	1,263
Financial Charges	1,300	602	698
Operational Provisions	145,344	141,067	4,277
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Indirect Costs	20,926	9,973	10,953
Programme & Services Support Recover	20,926	9,973	10,953
Grand Total	342,866	163,402	179,464