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Operation Update no. 1

Central African Republic: Fires in Bakala

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Operation start date: 8 March 2022	Operation timeframe: 05 months (new end date 31 August 2022)
Funding requirements (CHF): 0	DREF amount initially allocated: CHF 253,483
Red Cross Red Crescent Movement partners currently actively involved in the operation: Central African Red Cross has the largest voluntary relief network in CAR, with more than 13,000 members, over 10,000 volunteers and over 100 paid technical staff at national level. For this operation, 60 volunteers and 12 national staff will be deployed from the subprefecture Branch of Bakala and Bangui.	
Other partner organizations actively involved in the operation: International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)	

Summary of major revisions made to emergency plan of action:

This operation update is to extend for 2 months the implementation timeframe of this operation and informs stakeholders on progress. The extended weeks will serve to complete the awareness sessions started late due to a global delay on the implementation resulting from administrative issues in launching the necessary agreements first with NS and with suppliers. No changes to the action plan nor the budget which remains unchanged with a last transfer to be received by Central African Red Cross Society for the remaining activities:

- I. Completion of the monitoring visit of constructed emergency shelter done as per detailed table in the Operational Strategy, and the ongoing community sensitizations around WASH and health risks that include COVID-19 and Ebola while ensuring feedbacks are collected and field team is monitoring the situation.
- II. Implementing the construction of emergency latrines (100) with the participation of communities, assuming that necessary trainings are conducted; the rehabilitation of 24 water points; carry out Post distribution monitoring; and lessons learnt workshop by the end of the operation.

A. SITUATION ANALYSIS

Description of the disaster

Since 27 February 2022, the villages of Daudet (35 km), Kongbakou (25 km), Moroubas (18 km), Banziri (18 km), Banguela (17 km) and Bakala-centre in the town of Bakala have been affected by fires causing significant material damage.

The rapid assessment conducted by the Central African Red Cross (CARC) identified urgent needs in no-food items and emergency shelter for nearly 503 families whose homes were totally or partially destroyed, basic household items (blankets, mats, cooking utensils, etc.), drinking water, access to appropriate sanitation and in the area of reducing the increased health risks, particularly malaria, cholera, and polio, caused by the fires.

With the arrival of the rainy season, high winds associated with torrential rains became more frequent, causing significant damage and new needs within communities in the area. It was felt that a more thorough needs assessment was required. This could lead to a revision of the budget to cover the needs and to be able to develop an adequate response action plan.

The DREF allocation [MDRCF018](#) has enabled emergency assistance activities to be carried out for 503 of the most vulnerable families in the areas of sanitation, hygiene promotion and distribution of non-food items, first aid.

Summary of previous and current CRC interventions

Overview of the Host National Society's action

In response to this disaster, CAR Red Cross (CARC) requested a DREF funding support from IFRC which was granted to start this operation. Thanks to the NS' previous experiences, CARC was successful again in implementing and monitoring additional humanitarian actions in support for this affected populations.

After preparatory meetings with the CARC and the Ministry of Humanitarian Action, a security assessment mission and a study of local markets were carried out in order to assess the level of security, accessibility, to determine the possibility of making purchases locally and the actual number of people to be cared for. At the end of this joint evaluation mission carried out by the CRCA National DM, the security assistant and the IFRC emergency logistician, it was found that the level of security was appreciable, the items needed for the operation were available on local markets and out of the 2,575 people counted, the DREF planned to take care of 503 families, i.e. 2,515 people focused on the case of houses that were totally and partially destroyed and families that had lost all their material and economic assets.

Central African Red Cross implemented the following activities:

- The local committee of the CARC mobilised 45 volunteers to provide assistance to vulnerable people. In addition to providing first aid, the 45 volunteers went to the affected neighbourhoods and conducted an assessment of the situation. They helped the vulnerable people to resettle in host families and other temporary shelters. They were able to identify 503 families or 2,515 people in Bakala. These volunteers provided psychological support to the families in the impasse
- CARC volunteers identified houses that had been totally or partially destroyed and helped the affected population to recover some of their material goods that were trapped in the shelters
- A team from the Disaster Management Department of the Central African Red Cross after the launch of the DREF with the support of the NDRT went to the field to train the volunteers involved in the operation. The team was able to reassess the situation and identify vulnerable people in need of immediate assistance through this DREF. The team also identified the volunteers who would need to undergo capacity building training prior to the implementation of the operation
- To this end, 45 volunteers participated in the various trainings that took place in Bakala from 18 to 22 April 2022. These trainings aimed at building the capacity of volunteers on distribution techniques, latrine disinfection techniques, hygiene promotion, shelter construction techniques and awareness raising methods on health promotion and SGBV. A joint mission of CRCA and IFRC logisticians travelled to Bambari to make all purchases locally. All these items are currently stored in Bakala, awaiting distribution from 21 to 24 April 2022.
- Three (3) working sessions with local authorities were held to select the distribution site and discuss practical arrangements prior to distribution.
- Trained volunteers were deployed to the most affected villages to locate the 24 water wells to be rehabilitated and the 100 latrines to be built
- 503 households or 2,515 people benefited from NFI assistance consisting of 1509 tarpaulins, 1509 mosquito nets, 1509 blankets, 1509 mats, 503 torches, 503 kitchen kits, 1509 jerry cans, 1509 buckets, 503 toilet kits, 503 tool kits, 2012 rafters and 1509 slats
- Construction/rehabilitation of 503 emergency shelters, including 274 in Daudet village, 117 in Lougba, 132 in Kougbakou, 25 in Assa, 4 in Moroubas village, 4 in Gbanguela, 01 in Gbanziri and 6 in Bakala-centre.
- The 45 volunteers are currently deployed in 3 villages for the awareness campaign on hygiene promotion, VSBG and Covid-19
- Weekly update meetings with the IFRC cluster team in Bangui and the DREF focal point in Yaoundé are held regularly.

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

After the validation of the DREF by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the action plan was shared with the movement's partners present in Bangui, notably the French Red Cross, the Dutch Red Cross, and the ICRC. All activities are carried out by the CRCA under the coordination of head of CARC DM department with the support of the IFRC cluster office for CAR and Chad. Updates of the operation are made during weekly working sessions with the IFRC and monthly meetings that bring together all the movement's partners.

Overview of other actors' actions in the country

The local authorities (chiefs of the affected neighborhoods, the Sub-Prefect, and the Mayor of Bakala) supported the affected families in settling into host families. They facilitated the preparation of DREF activities, including updating beneficiary lists, training volunteers, and distributing and building emergency shelters.

No other actors were active in the response area during this disaster.

Coordination

From the beginning of the crisis, the CARC with the support of the IFRC set up a coordination mechanism with weekly online and face-to-face meetings (as needed). It is thanks to this coordination that the first responses to the emergency were made through

- Planning targeted sectoral actions
- Identification of the approach to be used for the purchase of items on local markets, construction of emergency shelters, construction of family latrines, communication, and awareness-raising
- Beneficiary registration procedures.

A joint mission of the Central African Red Cross and the IFRC visited the intervention zone from 16 to 23 March 2022. The mission, composed of the national DM, the IFRC logistics assistant and the security officer, met with local authorities, identified available volunteers in the field, met with beneficiaries and identified shopkeepers who could provide the necessary materials for distribution.

Needs analysis and scenario planning

Needs analysis

As an auxiliary to the public authorities and a member of the national crisis management committee, the Central African Red Cross is an integral part of the government's disaster response mechanism. As such, as soon as the disaster occurred in Bakala and its surroundings, it organized a rapid assessment of the situation and immediately shared the data with the national headquarters. The head office approached the IFRC and with its support made a request for a DREF which fortunately met with a positive response. Thus, a joint counter-assessment mission was organized in the field from 16 to 23 March 2022.

Based on the information collected by the NS and the assessment reports, this update confirmed the needs in the sectors highlighted in the [EPoA](#) that were provided by multiple secondary data from other partners. In addition to this, below is the summary of needs updated by the CARC.

The data included in the table above shows that 2,515 people (503 households) have been affected and are fully registered and located in the 6 localities.

CARC's initial plan in the original EPoA was to assist 2,515 people (503 households) has not changed. No changes to these numbers were noted.

There are multiple needs and displaced families want to return home. Hence the need for rapid assistance in the construction of emergency shelters.

In terms of food security, these unexpected and destructive fires have resulted in huge losses of essential equipment and materials, food, livestock, and shelter. Livelihoods related to fishing, agriculture, market gardening and livestock in all affected villages are

affected with material losses including burnt carts, ploughs, hoes, sprayers, motor pumps, huts, livestock, and shops.

In terms of physical and economic access to food, the trend in prices of basic foodstuffs is therefore upwards, and its accessibility at all times at affordable prices would be difficult for vulnerable people, especially pregnant and breastfeeding women, and children under 5 years of age, to meet their dietary needs given their dependence. Affected people can no longer cultivate because of lack of seeds, cannot fish, and do not have the financial means to develop other income-generating activities. They share their food with their neighbors. This community solidarity has always existed in the area. Currently, the community is living without reserves and without means of subsistence. Thus, if provisions are not made in time, the situation may be catastrophic in the near future.

Localities (villages)	Affected households	Completely destroyed houses	Partially destroyed houses	Destroyed latrines
Chantier Daudet (35 Km from Bakala centre)	247	230	5	30
Village Banguela PK17	15	20	2	15
Chantier Kougakou (25Km)	132	127	4	28
Village Mourouba PK18	29	50	7	20
Bakala Centre	68	73	5	16
Village Banziri PK30	12	12	5	14
Assa	25			
Total	503	512	28	123

Concerning wash, in the area affected by the fires, the already worrying situation in terms of access to basic sanitation has worsened with the destruction by fire of a large number of latrines. The reconstruction of these latrines by CARC as foreseen in the DREF will bring relief to the population.

However, it should be noted that the planned number (100 in total) is quite small and may not be sufficient if the beneficiaries do not continue to build their own family latrines. Hence the need for a major hygiene promotion campaign.

With regard to access to drinking water, most households obtain their water from various sources, including boreholes and wells, which are often undeveloped. Households encounter some difficulties in transporting and storing water due to the loss of containers during the disaster. Many of these existing water sources do not meet the standards of the sphere.

In terms of hygiene and sanitation, the situation is also precarious and there is a high rate of open defecation. There was a lack of hand washing kits, poor maintenance of latrines and toilets. The priority needs are therefore in terms of hygiene promotion (hand washing, etc.) and sanitation (waste management, etc.). The distribution of hygiene kits (buckets of soap, cans of Sakhane, water treatment products, etc.) is essential.

Operation risk Assessment

The major risk for this operation is the occurrence of torrential rains causing further material and human damage. The frequency of rainfall is increasing and the water level in the area of the operation is also increasing (1 meter on 26/04 and 1.200 meter of water on 27 April 2022). At this level, an AVENANT to the DREF to meet the additional needs.

The risk of non-involvement of local authorities in the activities is reduced thanks to permanent contact between the National DM of the Central African Red Cross and the local authorities, which avoids suspicion and misinformation.

Concerning the risk of insecurity, for the moment the situation is stable in the Bakala area. Regular briefings by the operation's team and the local authorities allow the local committee to take the necessary measures in case of deterioration.

The situation of the COVID-19 pandemic in Bakala and its surroundings is the same as at national level. Denial of the disease by the communities and refusal of vaccination persist. But the integration of the promotion of preventive measures during awareness campaigns is helping to reduce this.

B. OPERATIONAL STRATEGY

Proposed strategy

The objective of this DREF is to contribute to the improvement of the quality of life of 503 families or 2,515 people affected by fires in the villages of Bakala through the distribution of non-food items, the reduction of morbidity and mortality caused by malaria, and the prevention of the risks of water-related diseases.

This emergency plan of action will be implemented on the asylum-seeker reception sites, which hosted the initial assessment mission by CRC assessment teams. To begin with, the operation was planned to take place over a period of four (04) months and is now extended to 6 months and aim to assist all 2515 people identified by this DREF.

To do this, the activities detailed on the EPoA per sectors has been maintain 2,515 people (503 households) except for the targeting location for each. All in host families. For the moment, the proposed operation targets the 6 reached localities in the Bakala sub-prefecture. Depending on the evolution of the situation and taking into account accessibility in the region, the operation could be extended to other localities, or even to neighboring prefectures. A thorough assessment of the situation will be conducted for this purpose. The host population benefits from DREF's activities for hygiene and sanitation awareness sessions and latrines erected.

See details of the proposed strategy in the [EPoA](#) and below is the table of achievement and evolution of the remaining activities as per 14 June 2022:

Activities	Achievements/status
Assessment of shelter needs, capacities, and gaps	Completed, report issued and Continues monitoring of the situation
Identification of caseloads and verification of people assisted in different target groups	Completed, lists of beneficiaries updated

Conducting procurement procedure for NFIs	Completed, Items are already purchased and distributed to beneficiaries
Distribution of the blankets, mattresses, bedding, and kitchen sets to the affected population	Completed, all items were distributed
Purchase tool kits, wood and tarpaulins and transport them to Bakala	Completed
Training of 45 volunteers in shelter construction techniques	Completed
Conducting a market survey to better assess prices and availability of commodities and other items	Completed, report issued
Undertake detailed assessments to identify health needs	Completed, included in the report
Purchase and distribution of first aid kits to RCC branches responding to the emergency	Completed and distributed
Training/retraining in CBS and equipment (CBS kits) for CARC volunteers mobilized for the DREF	Completed, report issued
Purchase and distribution of mosquito nets to 503 affected households	Completed and distributed
Conduct training for RC volunteers on carrying out water, sanitation, and hygiene assessments	Completed
Conduct initial assessment of the water, sanitation, and hygiene situation in targeted communities	Completed
Design/Print IEC materials	Completed
Conduct an assessment of specific needs of the affected population based on criteria selected from the minimum standards for PGI in emergencies.	Completed
Ensure that volunteers are insured	Completed
Provide psychosocial support to volunteers	Permanent
Build emergency shelter for 503 households which houses were completely or partially destroyed.	Volunteers trained and equipped Construction completed in May
Monitoring of the use of distributed shelter and household items	Ongoing
Presentation of the hanging technique and hanging of the nets in the 503 families	Completed
Sensitization of the population on health and hygiene with a particular focus on COVID-19	Ongoing
Orientation of volunteers on first aid	Ongoing
CEA activities to promote community-based disease control and health promotion	
Continuously monitor the water, sanitation, and hygiene situation in targeted communities	
Provide safe water to 3000 people in targeted communities with rehabilitation of water point, water storage content and aquatab distribution	Distribution of aquatab completed
Feedback mechanism	
Conflict management mechanism	
Not yet started	
Support construction of 100 family latrines for most vulnerable people.	Not yet
Ensure rehabilitation of 24 water point (wells)	Not Yet
Sensitization on the use and maintenance of latrines	Not yet
Mobilize targeted communities to carry out environmental sanitation activities.	Not yet
Construct or encourage construction and maintenance of handwashing facilities in targeted communities.	Not yet
Hold basic ½ day training with IFRC and NS staff and volunteers on the Minimum Standards (or integrate a session on Minimum Standards in standard/sectorial trainings).	Not yet
Establish a system to ensure IFRC and NS staff and volunteers have signed the Code of Conduct and have received a briefing in this regard	Not yet
Conduct evaluation activities with a Post Distribution Monitoring and Lesson learn Workshop	Not yet

Operational support services

Human resources

Details of the HR strategy plan is in the EPoA. In terms of achievements, as part of the implementation of the activities of this DREF, the Central African Red Cross worked with 45 trained volunteers. They are responsible for carrying out the DREF activities, which are distributions, construction of shelters, disinfection of latrines, treatment of water points, support for hanging mosquito nets, awareness-raising on hygiene, health and VSBG. These volunteers are motivated every day according to a scale established by the Central African Red Cross and financed by the DREF. NS has been able to mobilise 45 volunteers in the global response in addition to those mobilised through this DREF operation. Moreover, to ensure proper financial monitoring throughout the operation, members of the IFRC/Cluster finance and logistic team in Bangui has been designated to support the operation in the field or remotely (through teleworking). The details of the team engaged for the operation at NS level remain the same as planned in the DREF EPoA.

Logistics and supply chain

Issues related to logistics in the context of this DREF first concerned the drafting of tenders and their publication in the country's media. Successful bidders have been contacted and briefed. Contracts are drafted and signed between IFRC, CRCA and successful bidders. After identifying local suppliers in Bambari and based on the procurement process, the purchased items were transported by 2 trucks to Bakala and stored in the warehouse rented by the CARC team. The equipment in the truck consists of Jerrycans, blankets, mats, tarpaulins, kitchen kits, shelter kits, impregnated mosquito nets, hygiene kits, wood, and solar lamps. All this material was successfully delivered to Bakala for distribution with no incident.

Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting (PMER)

The counter-assessment mission carried out at the end of March made it possible to prepare the launch of activities and to document this update.

After the briefing on the approved plan of action by the IFRC Program Coordinator, detailed planning was done with a well-established schedule of activities. To this end, these briefings organized with NS officials were necessary to prepare the training, the distribution of activities concerning distributions, awareness-raising, construction of shelters, promotion of hygiene, disinfection of latrines, the treatment of water points, the reporting of activities and the final report.

The two (02) NDRT members are responsible for supporting the volunteers in the field, monitoring and improving their action. They take care of the briefings and debriefings with the volunteers. They are also responsible for reporting activities to the National DM. Tracking files are made available to them.

The national DM worked in synchronization with the IFRC Programs Coordinator and the IFRC Emergency Coordinator for technical assistance. They were thus responsible for providing supervision and monitoring, guiding the teams in the field, providing collection, and reporting tools and producing the final report.

A weekly report is made to the IFRC to better capitalize on the information collected. The two (02) NDRTs coordinated the distribution activities, the deployment of volunteers for the rehabilitation of emergency shelters, the identification of 24 water wells and 100 latrines and this under the supervision of the National DM.

Working sessions were regular between the National DM, the IFRC Programs Coordinator and the IFRC Emergency Coordinator.

Community Engagement and Accountability (CEA) (Target: There was the CEA training of 45 CARC volunteers and their deployment to raise awareness among vulnerable people and work on feedback and complaints management. 20 beneficiaries were also identified and offered to be trained in the 6 localities. The CEA focal point at the national level provided the necessary support to the team.

The local media also covered the various activities planned, namely the training of 45 volunteers, the distribution, the rehabilitation of emergency shelters and the awareness campaign on hygiene promotion, SGBV and COVID-19.

Security

Despite a significant improvement in the security situation over the past decade, the Bakala area continues to experience occasional violence. During the implementation period, some security incident has been reported. For security reasons, it was agreed that the volunteers will work in their respective locality. As part of their training, these volunteers were all briefed on the security measures to be taken and strict compliance with the volunteer's code of conduct.

All of these mobilized volunteers benefit from insurance which would guarantee their use. In the same vein, all volunteers are provided with bibs and vests with the effigy of the Central African Red Cross for their identification. They have all signed the IFRC code of conduct. IFRC and CRCA security officers monitor the security situation from Bangui.

C. DETAILED OPERATIONAL PLAN



Shelter

People reached: 2,516 people

Men: 1,232

Women: 1,283

Livelihoods and basic needs Outcome 1: Communities, especially in disaster and crisis affected areas, restore, and strengthen their livelihoods

Indicators:	Target	Actual
#HH assisted with shelter	503	503 (100%)
% of HH who received household items report that their basic needs were met (Target: 80%)	402	503(80%)
# of people that received household items (Target: 2012)	2,012	503 (80%)
% of people who have been housed and who report that their housing conditions are satisfactory (Target: 80%)	2,012	100% (80%)
# Number of people who benefited from emergency shelters (Target: 1,270)	1,270	2,515

Progress towards outcomes

After the counter-assessment mission and the purchase of the necessary items for the construction or rehabilitation of the shelters, 45 CARC volunteers were trained in construction techniques. These volunteers were divided into 9 teams of 5 people. They were provided with protective equipment. Families were helped to build their temporary shelters or to rehabilitate their houses if the damage was not too great. To date, of the 503 shelters planned, all have already been rehabilitated.



Health

People reached: 3,975

Men: 1,951

Women: 2,024

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

Indicators:	Target	Actual
#people reached with health services (target 3,000)	3,000	1,664
# of volunteers participating in the health promotion activities	45	45
# of sensitization sessions carry out	8	4
# of first Aid kits provided to red cross branches	20	20
# of mosquito nets distributed	1,006	1,006

Health Outcome 4: Transmission of diseases of epidemic potential is reduced

Indicators:	Target	Actual
# of volunteers participating in health promotion activities	30	30
Number of sensitisation sessions (Target: 8 sessions)	08	04

Number of first aid kits provided to Red Cross branches	20	20
# of mosquito nets distributed	1,006	1,006
Progress towards outcomes		
A total of 104 home visits were carried out, reaching 1,664 people, including 454 men, 573 women and 637 children. 75 awareness-raising sessions were held, reaching 7,654 people, including 1,951 men, 2,024 women and 3,679 children.		
No major challenge to report at the moment. Sensitization has started and volunteers are actively providing first aid in the affected localities.		



Water, sanitation, and hygiene

People targeted: 1,200 people

Men: 600

Women: 600

Wash outcome 1: Immediate reduction in risk of waterborne and water related diseases in targeted communities

Indicators:	Target	Actual
% of population reached with sensitisation messages	6,000 people	1,200
# of sensitization week covered	8	2
# of people reached with sensitization messages	6,000	1,200
# of sanitation kits purchased	10	10
# of HH receiving water storage contents	503	503
# of targeted people with access to safe water	10,000	N/A
# of water point rehabilitated (wells)	24	00
# of HH in the host community that received the material of the purification for their wells	1,000	600
# of volunteers trained on wash	100	45

WASH outcome 2: Sustainable reduction in risk of waterborne and water related diseases in targeted communities in the recovery phase

Indicators:	Target	Actual
% of targeted people with access to emergency latrines	80 %	N/A
# of family emergency latrines build	100	00
% of people mobilized to carry out environmental sanitation activities	1,006	503

Progrès sur la réalisation des résultats

Access to water and wash activities are underway. Changes due to reality in the affected areas still unregistered. More than 250 affected households are in need of latrines, but the current DREF budget has provided only 100 latrines. Advocacy with other partners will be needed to work towards this. The two (02) NDRT members coordinating the distribution activities and volunteers' activities are managing the identification of 24 water wells and 100 latrines and this under the supervision of the National DM. so access to drinking water activities are underway through the rehabilitation of damaged wells. But due to the same budgetary constraints, not all needs are likely to be met, although this is important to avoid waterborne diseases.

Areas/ villages	Planned targeted HH
Daudet	274
Lougba	117
Kougkakou	72
Assa	25
Morouba	4
Banguela	4

Distribution of NFI Forty-five (45) volunteers were trained and the lists on distribution mechanism and beneficiaries list completed with the support of the local authorities. Distribution could not take place in each village due to poor geographical access to these locations. Only one distribution site was set up in Bakala-Centre. The distribution was organised from 22 to 24 April 2022 and 503 beneficiaries were served as planned. Details per villages beside:	Gbanziri	1
	Bakala-centre	6
	TOTAL	503

Shelter construction
After the intervention team, in collaboration with the local authorities, visited the households to be provided with emergency shelters, a work schedule was established. The 45 volunteers were trained and provided with the necessary equipment (protective gear and tools) and materials (tarpaulins, wood, etc.). The work was carried out by the beneficiaries with the support of the 45 trained volunteers (7 construction teams). This enabled the construction/rehabilitation of the 503 shelters as planned in the action plan.

	Protection, Gender, and Inclusion
	People reached: 1,200 people Men: 600 Women: 600
Protection, Gender and Inclusion Outcome 1: Communities become more peaceful, safe and inclusive through meeting the needs and rights of the most vulnerable.	
Indicators:	Target Actual
# of staff and volunteers reached by psychosocial support	80 45
# of volunteers who have received a briefing and signed the code of conduct	45 45
# of volunteers who have been trained in SGBV sensitization	45 45
% of targeted population reached with SGBV messages	80 30
Progress towards outcomes	
After their training on fighting FMS and briefing on the code of conduct they all signed, the 45 volunteers were deployed to sensitise communities in 16 fire-affected neighbourhoods. A total of 1,200 people were reached by the end of the reporting period. Awareness-raising sessions continue.	

Strengthen National Society		
Outcome S2.1: An effective and coordinated international response to disasters is ensured		
Indicators:	Target	Actual
Number of households that received timely and adequate support (Target: 503 households)	503	Ongoing
Output S2.1.1: An effective response preparedness mechanism and rapid deployment capacity of the NS is maintained		
Indicators:	Target	Actual
Number of monitoring visits	10	06
Indicators:		Target
Number of coordination meetings held	20	10
Number of lessons learned workshops organised (Target: 1)	01	00
Progress towards outcomes		
Implementation of the response has faced delay due to funds received late on the field. However, NS has started the activities of sensitization, monitoring under this DREF and assistance to address the early stage of affected		

people's vulnerability. The big delay is related to the transfer of funds to the NS which has been experiencing difficulties with the bank.

D. Financial Report

Financial report as per 30 May 2022 shows expenditure of 72,6% of the total allocation. The National Society has received the first transfer and is waiting for the last allocation to complete the activities.

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DREF Operation

Selected Parameters			
Reporting Timeframe	2022/3-5	Operation	MDRCF028
Budget Timeframe	2022/3-6	Budget	APPROVED

INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

Prepared on 10/Jun/2022

All figures are in Swiss Francs (CHF)

MDRCF028 - Central African Rep - Fires & Strong winds Bakala

Operating Timeframe: 08 Mar 2022 to 30 Jun 2022

I. Summary

Opening Balance	0
Funds & Other Income	253,483
DREF Allocations	253,483
Expenditure	-184,071
Closing Balance	69,412

II. Expenditure by planned operations / enabling approaches

Description	Budget	Expenditure	Variance
PO01 - Shelter and Basic Household Items	145,334	142,201	3,133
PO02 - Livelihoods			0
PO03 - Multi-purpose Cash			0
PO04 - Health	13,352	39,300	-25,948
PO05 - Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	49,645		49,645
PO06 - Protection, Gender and Inclusion	1,331		1,331
PO07 - Education			0
PO08 - Migration			0
PO09 - Risk Reduction, Climate Adaptation and Recovery			0
PO10 - Community Engagement and Accountability	905		905
PO11 - Environmental Sustainability			0
Planned Operations Total	210,568	181,501	29,067
EA01 - Coordination and Partnerships	17,644	2,570	15,074
EA02 - Secretariat Services	14,431		14,431
EA03 - National Society Strengthening	10,841		10,841
Enabling Approaches Total	42,915	2,570	40,345
Grand Total	253,483	184,071	69,412

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INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

Selected Parameters			
Reporting Timeframe	2022/3-5	Operation	MDRCF028
Budget Timeframe	2022/3-6	Budget	APPROVED

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MDRCF028 - Central African Rep - Fires & Strong winds Bakala

Operating Timeframe: 08 Mar 2022 to 30 Jun 2022

III. Expenditure by budget category & group

Description	Budget	Expenditure	Variance
Relief items, Construction, Supplies	173,102	132,589	40,513
Shelter - Relief	37,988		37,988
Construction Materials	43,593	72,838	-29,244
Clothing & Textiles	7,545		7,545
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	36,599	59,039	-22,441
Medical & First Aid	675	712	-37
Teaching Materials	3,042		3,042
Utensils & Tools	40,411		40,411
Other Supplies & Services	3,250		3,250
Logistics, Transport & Storage	15,629	4,280	11,349
Storage	1,250		1,250
Distribution & Monitoring	333		333
Transport & Vehicles Costs	14,046	4,280	9,766
Personnel	28,971		28,971
National Staff	4,667		4,667
National Society Staff	6,000		6,000
Volunteers	18,304		18,304
Consultants & Professional Fees	833		833
Professional Fees	833		833
Workshops & Training	10,035		10,035
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General Expenditure	9,442	7,830	1,612
Travel	4,000	1,812	2,188
Information & Public Relations	1,458	6,018	-4,560
Office Costs	1,000		1,000
Communications	1,417		1,417
Financial Charges	1,567		1,567
Operational Provisions		38,220	-38,220
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Indirect Costs	15,471	1,152	14,319
Programme & Services Support Recover	15,471	1,152	14,319
Grand Total	253,483	184,071	69,412