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Emergency appeal operations update Somalia: Tropical Cyclone

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Emergency appeal n°: MDRSO002	GLIDE n°: TC-2013-000140-SOM
6 months summary update.	Timeframe covered by this update: 6 February to 20 June 2014.
Date of publishing: 26 June 2014	
Operation start date: 18 November 2013	Timeframe: 9 months (ends on 30 September 2014)
Appeal budget: CHF 2,406,038 Appeal coverage: 36%	Total estimated Red Cross and Red Crescent response to date: CHF 871,821
Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) allocated: CHF 67,841	
N° of people being assisted: 23,100 (3,300 households)	
Host National Society presence: 200 volunteers, 40 staff, two SRCS branches (Garowe and Bosaso)	
Red Cross Red Crescent Movement partners actively involved in the operation: SRCS, IFRC and ICRC	
Other partner organizations actively involved in the operation: WFP, UNICEF, UNHCR, FAO, UNFPA, World Vision, CARE, NRC, DRC, IOM, FINAID, ADESO.	

Summary: This 6 months summary update covers the actions on part of Somali Red Crescent Society (SRCS) supported by IFRC in response to the tropical cyclone disaster that hit eastern coastal parts of the Puntland State of Somalia on 10 November 2013. Heavy rainfall and flash floods followed the tropical cyclone and caused loss of human lives and the destruction of assets including livestock and fishing boats, destroying numerous settlements, service centres, roads, schools, communications and electrical installations. The most affected areas included Dangorayo, Bandar Beyla, Garowe and Eyl districts. Other areas affected include the coastal villages in Bari region including Hafun, Iskushuban, Bargal, Qandala and Alula districts.

The Government of Puntland declared a state of emergency on 11 November 2013, prompting international assistance of various forms from United Nations (UN) agencies and humanitarian organizations.

Through the support of the IFRC Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF), CHF 67,841 was initially allocated on 18 November 2013 to support Somali Red Crescent Society (SRCS) undertake a detailed assessment in the affected areas in Nugaal and Bari regions. The assessment estimated that overall 142,380 persons were affected by the disasters, with 8,523 households being worst hit and 1,435 households having lost all their livestock. At the onset of the disaster, SRCS branches in Bari and Nugaal regions deployed four mobile health teams (2 in Nugaal and 2 in Bari regions) to respond to the emergency health needs of the people in the affected areas. Each team, comprised of 6 staff members, reached most of the villages and nomadic settlements affected by the disaster. By end of April 2014, a total of 15,598 people



Nomadic pastoralists carrying the food and NFIs received in Dangorayo District. Photo: SRCS

received treatment provided by the 4 mobile health teams. The most common ailments noted include, diarrhoea, skin diseases, malaria and acute respiratory infections. Vaccination for Measles and Pentavalent (this includes, Diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, haemophilia, influenza and Hepatitis B) was given to a total of 404 children. Up to 600 Mosquito nets were distributed by SRCS Garowe branch in Nugaal region with each household receiving 2 pieces. Hygiene awareness campaigns on prevention of diarrhoea were undertaken by the mobile and static clinics health teams reaching 600 households or 4,200 people in Nugaal and Bari region.

In November and December 2013, SRCS Garowe branch distributed NFIs to 300 households in 5 districts in Nugaal region. The NFIs comprised of kitchen sets, mosquito nets, blankets, tarpaulins, sleeping mats and jerry cans were airlifted from Nairobi from the Regional Emergency Stock. Two other consignments of NFIs from Finnish Red Cross were also received by SRCS Bosaso branch. The first consignment included, 3,072 boxes of kitchen sets, 2,240 blankets and 3,980 buckets arrived on 14 April 2014 while the second consignment arrived on 20 May 2014 and contained 1,228 boxes of kitchen sets and 2,520 blankets. The SRCS team with the support of the IFRC team organized for transport and storage of the NFIs. The NFIs were distributed to 1,400 families in Bari and 300 families in Nugal region. Hygiene awareness campaigns on prevention of diarrhoea were undertaken by the mobile and static clinics health teams reaching 600 households or 4,200 people in Nugal and Bari region.

Rehabilitation of three water sources which include 3 shallow wells, a water pipe extension system and installation of a solar system is being undertaken in Bari region. Once completed about 1,500 people are expected to benefit from clean drinking water and for domestic use. This will reduce tremendously the time utilized by women and girls every day in search of the precious commodity. In May 2014, 193 SRCS volunteers and 8 staff the SRCS branches distributed food packages to 2,625 families (2,325 in Bari and 300 in Nugaal region). The food packages include 50 kg of rice, 25 kg of wheat flour, 10 litres of cooking oil and 25 kg of beans per family. The SRCS branches mobilized 8 staff and 193 volunteers to carry out the distribution. A total of 23 SRCS Staff and volunteers from Garowe and Bosaso branches were trained in assessment methodology, followed by a week's detailed assessment exercise conducted in 9 districts across the Nugal and Bari regions. The assessment covered all sectors. Secondary and primary data collected was analysed by SRCS assessment team leaders with the support of IFRC technical staff.

A [DREF](#) update was issued on 11 December 2013 to provide an update on the progress of the operation utilising the allocated DREF funds. Additionally operations update n°1 and n°2 were issued on 15 January, 2014 and 13 February 2014 respectively to update on the progress of the operation, coordination efforts around the response operation as well as inform on the donor interest and support to the appeal.

Due to the low funding of the emergency appeal which currently stands at only 36 percent of the total needs, most of the planned activities will not be implemented. As a result therefore, a review of the activities, targeted beneficiaries and budget is currently underway and a revised emergency appeal will be published in the coming days.

The major donors and partners of this appeal includes the China Red Cross-Hong Kong branch, Finnish Red Cross Canadian Red Cross and Canadian Government, Japanese Red Cross, Netherlands Red Cross , Red Cross of Monaco, German Red Cross, Red Crescent Society of Islamic Republic of Iran and VERC/WHO Voluntary Emergency Relief.

On behalf of the Somali Red Crescent Society, IFRC would like to sincerely thank all partners for their generous contributions and support to this Emergency Appeal.

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Coordination and partnership

The SRCS continue to play a pivotal role in the response operation. The IFRC and ICRC continue to effectively cooperate and coordinate their response to the disaster by ensuring that SRCS regularly and effectively participate in coordination meetings with the Government of Puntland, UN agencies and other humanitarian actors in Puntland.

The Movement partners continue to assist in the provision of the needed technical and financial support to SRCS in all relevant sectors in this operation. In addition they continue to maintain a good working relationship with the relevant government ministries and other humanitarian actors and have stepped up their efforts to support the operation in the affected areas. Coordination meetings for information are convened regularly to discuss and harmonize the support to the operation. The IFRC and ICRC are closely monitoring the activities in the areas of the operation and coordinating their efforts to avoid overlapping or duplication.

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) responded to the disaster within the triangular belt of Dangorayo, Qarhis, Eyl, and Bander Bela. From the onset, the ICRC distributed one-month food ration and essential household items to 1,000 households in the highly affected areas in Dangorayo, Eyl, and Bander Bela. Up to 25 SRCS volunteers were deployed to support the distribution operation led by the ICRC. The ICRC conducted two more rounds of distribution of food and non-food items. This assistance was extended to an additional 1,700 households to bring the total ICRC caseload to 2,700 households in Nugaal Region.

Operational implementation

Overview

The aims of this operation were to:

- Increase the access to health services in remote areas/communities in Bari and Nugaal regions affected by the tropical cyclone.
- Improve the access to safe drinking water for targeted families.
- Increase the hygiene awareness among the affected population specifically targeting 3,300 families.
- Provide basic household items for 2,000 affected families.
- Distribute appropriate food rations to vulnerable and affected families.

Progress towards outcomes

Sector	Progress to date
<p>Health and Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The adverse effects of the tropical cyclone disaster on the health of the affected population are reduced 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SRCS has deployed 4 mobile health teams (two in Nugaal and two in Bari regions) to work in the affected areas. Each team has 6 staff members and visited both the villages and nomadic settlements affected by the disaster. A total of 21 health kits were delivered to the mobile clinics in Bosasso and Garowe branches. • A total of 5,746 persons had accessed treatment from the four mobile health teams as at end of December, 2013 and by end April 2014, the number of beneficiaries that had accessed treatment from the 4 mobile health teams had increased to 15,598 persons. • Health services provided include first aid, curative, preventive and health promotion services, WASH awareness, safe motherhood service, psycho social support services, referrals to regional hospitals and follow up. WASH awareness, safe motherhood services, psychosocial services, referrals to and follow up of cases. The most common ailments noted include diarrhoea, skin diseases, malaria and acute respiratory infections. • Vaccination for measles and pentavalent (diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, haemophilia, influenza and Hepatitis B) was conducted reaching up to 404 children.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A total of 600 Mosquito nets have been distributed by SRCS Garowe branch in Nugaal region with reaching each of the 300 targeted household with 2 nets.
<p>Water, Sanitation and hygiene promotion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The risk of water and sanitation related diseases are reduced for affected households in Bari and Nugaal regions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In December 2013, SRCS deployed 102 volunteers and 9 supervisors from SRCS branches in Garowe and Bosaso to carry out chlorination activities in 8 static clinic sites in Nugaal region. Hygiene awareness campaigns on prevention of diarrhoea were also undertaken by the health teams reaching 4,200 people (600 households) in Nugaal and Bari regions. Rehabilitation of three water sources which include 3 shallow wells, a water pipe extension system and installation of a solar system is being undertaken in Hafun, Aallula and Isgorsaar districts in Bari region. Once completed about 1,500 people are expected to benefit from clean drinking water and for domestic use. This will reduce tremendously the time utilized by women and girls every day in search of the precious commodity
<p>Shelter and Settlements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The living conditions are improved for 3,300 affected and vulnerable households in the Bari and Nugaal Region, through the provision of basic shelter and NFIs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In November and December 2013, SRCS Garowe branch distributed NFIs to 300 households in 5 districts in Nugaal region. The NFI's comprised of kitchen sets, mosquito nets, blankets, tarpaulins, sleeping mats and jerry cans. Two other consignments of NFIs from Finnish Red Cross were also received in April and May 2014 and distributed to 1,400 families in Bari and 300 families in Nugaal. The families were mainly nomads from nomadic settlements. The IFRC support team keenly monitored the process of beneficiary listing, registration and distribution of NFIs. After the finalization and dissemination of the mobilisation table detailing the items to be procured, a total of including 4,300 kitchen sets, 4,600 blankets and 3,950 buckets have been procured through the Finnish Red Cross. The SRCS team with the support of the IFRC team organized for transport and storage of the NFIs. The NFIs were distributed to 1,400 families in Bari and 300 families in Nugal region who had been previously been registered to benefit from the distribution.
<p>Food security, nutrition and livelihoods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immediate food needs of 3,300 affected households are met in Bari and Nugaal region. Livelihoods are adequately restored amongst 400 affected households in Bari and Nugaal region. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Through the financial support from China Red Cross, Hong Kong branch earmarked for the purchase of food, A total of 116.25 tons of rice, 58.13 tons of wheat flour, 58.23 tons of beans were procured in addition to their in kind donation of 23.25 tons of cooking oil. The procured food was distributed to 2,625 families (2,325 in Bari and 300 in Nugaal region) in a total of 23 villages in Bari and 4 villages in Nugaal.
<p>Disaster preparedness and risk reduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To further enhance the preparedness capacity of SRCS. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No progress to date due to funding constraints

Challenges:

- The initial response by SRCS and other partners to the affected areas was hampered after the major highway was cut off by the torrential rains and flash floods. This was however rehabilitated after the rains and flood waters subsided. This posed a logistical challenge in the beginning while carrying out the assessment in all affected areas as damage to the roads also hampered the efforts of the mobile health teams as most roads were impassable. However, the situation normalised a few days later when the flood waters receded and the mobile teams were able to gain access to the nomadic settlements.

- Due to the vast and rough terrain and scattered nomadic settlements, the mobile health teams were not able to comprehensively cover all the affected areas in Nugaal and Bari regions. As a result, recommendations were made to hire an additional vehicle for the mobile health team so as to increase the coverage. However due to inadequate funding, the deployment of an additional mobile health unit was not fulfilled.
- Due to inadequate funding, a number of activities including the rehabilitation of four water pans procurement and distribution of female dignity kits were not implemented. Additionally, the number of beneficiary households was reduced and the procurement of basic shelter materials including, tarpaulins and ropes intended to be used by 964 nomadic households was differed indefinitely.
- The demand for food in Nugaal region was overwhelming due to the fact there had been no rains in the area and number of people requiring food assistance had increased creating security and logistical concerns for the National Society. One of the National Society volunteers was injured in the fracas that occurred forcing the distribution to be halted until the next day. The National Society requested for a meeting with the district administration to handle the situation for order to prevail. As a result of the meeting, security was enhanced and the communities understood that only the most vulnerable and who were registered will benefit from the food and NFIs. The next day, the distribution exercise went on well without any difficulties.

Monitoring and Evaluation

Regular monitoring of the progress of the operation is ongoing through frequent field missions by IFRC Somalia Delegation team to operational areas. IFRC continues to provide regular reports which include analysis of progress made against planned activities. Programme review meetings at branch level have been organized, as well as with government ministries, Puntland Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management Agency (HADMA), local government district administrators, and with beneficiaries.

Planned interventions	Implementation (%)
Health and care	89%
Outcome 1: The adverse effects of the tropical cyclone disaster on the health of the affected population are reduced	
Water, sanitation and hygiene promotion	100%
Outcome 1: The risk of water and sanitation related diseases are reduced for affected households in Bari and Nugaal regions.	
Shelter and settlements	
Outcome 1: The living conditions are improved for 3,300 affected and vulnerable households in the Bari and Nugaal Region, through the provision of basic shelter and NFIs.	100%
Food security, nutrition, and livelihoods	100%
Outcome 1: Immediate food needs of 3,300 affected households are met in Bari and Nugaal region.	
Outcome 2: Livelihoods are adequately restored amongst 400 affected households in Bari and Nugaal region.	
Disaster preparedness and risk reduction	0%
Outcome 1: To further enhance the preparedness capacity of SRCS.	

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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 (NGOs) in Disaster Relief and the Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Disaster Response (Sphere) in delivering assistance to the most vulnerable. The IFRC's vision is to inspire, encourage, facilitate and promote at all times all forms of humanitarian activities by National Societies, with a view to preventing and alleviating human suffering, and thereby contributing to the maintenance and promotion of human dignity and peace in the world. The IFRC's work is guided by Strategy 2020 which puts forward three strategic aims:

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Selected Parameters

Reporting Timeframe	2013/11-2014/5	Programme	MDRSO002
Budget Timeframe	2013/11-2014/9	Budget	APPROVED
Split by funding source	Y	Project	*
Subsector:	*		

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I. Funding

	Raise humanitarian standards	Grow RC/RC services for vulnerable people	Strengthen RC/RC contribution to development	Heighten influence and support for RC/RC work	Joint working and accountability	TOTAL	Deferred Income
A. Budget		2,406,038				2,406,038	
B. Opening Balance							
Income							
Cash contributions							
<i>China Red Cross, Hong Kong branch</i>		260,179				260,179	
<i>Finnish Red Cross</i>		109,971				109,971	
<i>German Red Cross</i>		6,092				6,092	
<i>Japanese Red Cross Society</i>		79,400				79,400	
<i>Red Crescent Society of Islamic Republic of Iran</i>		70,000				70,000	
<i>Red Cross of Monaco</i>		24,405				24,405	
<i>The Canadian Red Cross Society</i>		63,801				63,801	
<i>The Canadian Red Cross Society (from Canadian Government*)</i>		79,211				79,211	
<i>The Netherlands Red Cross (from Netherlands Red Cross Silent Emergency Fund*)</i>		42,707				42,707	
<i>VERF/WHO Voluntary Emergency Relief</i>		500				500	
C1. Cash contributions		736,266				736,266	
C. Total Income = SUM(C1..C4)		736,266				736,266	
D. Total Funding = B + C		736,266				736,266	

* Funding source data based on information provided by the donor

II. Movement of Funds

	Raise humanitarian standards	Grow RC/RC services for vulnerable people	Strengthen RC/RC contribution to development	Heighten influence and support for RC/RC work	Joint working and accountability	TOTAL	Deferred Income
B. Opening Balance							
C. Income		736,266				736,266	
E. Expenditure		-509,170				-509,170	
F. Closing Balance = (B + C + E)		227,096				227,096	

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III. Expenditure

Account Groups	Budget	Expenditure					TOTAL	Variance
		Raise humanitarian standards	Grow RC/RC services for vulnerable people	Strengthen RC/RC contribution to development	Heighten influence and support for RC/RC work	Joint working and accountability		
	A					B	A - B	
BUDGET (C)			2,406,038			2,406,038		
Relief items, Construction, Supplies								
Shelter - Relief	108,799						108,799	
Construction - Facilities	60,000						60,000	
Clothing & Textiles	119,682						119,682	
Food	293,700		194,808			194,808	98,892	
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	168,920		24,584			24,584	144,336	
Medical & First Aid	20,000		3,209			3,209	16,791	
Utensils & Tools	164,550						164,550	
Other Supplies & Services	368,250						368,250	
Total Relief items, Construction, Sup	1,303,901		222,601			222,601	1,081,300	
Land, vehicles & equipment								
Computers & Telecom	3,600		2,380			2,380	1,220	
Office & Household Equipment	3,000						3,000	
Total Land, vehicles & equipment	6,600		2,380			2,380	4,220	
Logistics, Transport & Storage								
Storage	8,000		57			57	7,943	
Distribution & Monitoring	58,000		6,868			6,868	51,132	
Transport & Vehicles Costs	370,600		11,863			11,863	358,737	
Logistics Services	20,109		8,283			8,283	11,826	
Total Logistics, Transport & Storage	456,709		27,071			27,071	429,638	
Personnel								
International Staff	96,000		74,946			74,946	21,054	
National Staff	48,000		26,257			26,257	21,743	
National Society Staff	100,000		7,298			7,298	92,702	
Volunteers	51,200		2,646			2,646	48,554	
Total Personnel	295,200		111,146			111,146	184,054	
Consultants & Professional Fees								
Consultants	35,000						35,000	
Professional Fees	30,000						30,000	
Total Consultants & Professional Fees	65,000						65,000	
Workshops & Training								
Workshops & Training	22,750		8,749			8,749	14,001	
Total Workshops & Training	22,750		8,749			8,749	14,001	
General Expenditure								
Travel	25,000		7,105			7,105	17,895	
Information & Public Relations	9,499						9,499	
Office Costs	5,750						5,750	
Communications	3,250		845			845	2,405	
Financial Charges	25,000		11,189			11,189	13,811	
Other General Expenses	5,000		240			240	4,760	
Shared Office and Services Costs	35,532		29,860			29,860	5,672	
Total General Expenditure	109,031		49,240			49,240	59,791	
Operational Provisions								
Operational Provisions			55,000			55,000	-55,000	
Total Operational Provisions			55,000			55,000	-55,000	
Indirect Costs								
Programme & Services Support Recover	146,847		30,952			30,952	115,895	

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		Raise humanitarian standards	Grow RC/RC services for vulnerable people	Strengthen RC/RC contribution to development	Heighten influence and support for RC/RC work	Joint working and accountability		
	A					B	A - B	
BUDGET (C)			2,406,038			2,406,038		
Total Indirect Costs	146,847		30,952			30,952	115,895	
Pledge Specific Costs								
Pledge Earmarking Fee			2,030			2,030	-2,030	
Total Pledge Specific Costs			2,030			2,030	-2,030	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE (D)	2,406,038		509,170			509,170	1,896,868	
VARIANCE (C - D)			1,896,868			1,896,868		

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IV. Breakdown by subsector

Business Line / Sub-sector	Budget	Opening Balance	Income	Funding	Expenditure	Closing Balance	Deferred Income
BL2 - Grow RC/RC services for vulnerable people							
Disaster response	2,406,038		736,266	736,266	509,170	227,096	
Subtotal BL2	2,406,038		736,266	736,266	509,170	227,096	
GRAND TOTAL	2,406,038		736,266	736,266	509,170	227,096	