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## Emergency appeal operations update Niger: Population Movement

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<b>Emergency Appeal</b>	Appeal n°:MDRNE013; GLIDE n°:OT-2014-000126-NER
Operations update n° 2	Date issued: <b>31 October, 2014</b>
Period covered by this update: <b>3 to 18 October,2014</b>	Operation start date: <b>18 September,2014</b>
Appeal budget: <b>CHF 1,062,406</b>	Operation timeframe: <b>9 months</b> (ending 30 June, 2015)
Appeal coverage: <b>10%</b>	N° of people being assisted: <b>80,000 people</b>
Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF)allocated: <b>CHF 130,000</b>	
Total estimated Red Cross and Red Crescent response to date: <b>CHF 109,009</b>	
Host National Society presence (volunteers, staff, branches): <b>300 volunteer (Diffa Regional Branch) and 5 staff.</b>	
Red Cross Red Crescent Movement partners actively involved in the operation: <b>Luxembourg Red Cross and ICRC</b>	
Other partner organizations actively involved in the operation: <b>United Nations agencies including UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP, WHO; OCHA, IOM.</b>	

**Summary:** Despite a cease-fire announced by the Nigerian authorities, fighting has continued in North-East Nigeria between Nigerian Army Forces and Islamist insurgents, leading to an increase in the number of displaced people fleeing to find refuge in Niger. According to OCHA and the authorities, more than 105,000 people have crossed the border to Niger. The displaced populations are hosted in the communities; no camps have been set up so far. Due to unfavourable climate change (rainfall irregularities, agricultural and pastoral deficit) that led to food and nutritional insecurity to the majority of communities, some of the displaced people prefer to move to Lake Chad islands where there are more economic opportunities through fishing rather than staying in already exhausted host communities. The Niger Government and United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNCHR) have been in discussion regarding the establishment of refugees' camps in order to reduce logistics' costs, provide more security and allow more efficient humanitarian assistance. If this happens, there will be a need to revise this Emergency Appeal to integrate with the new strategy.

On 19 September 2014, the Red Cross Society of Niger (RCSN) was supported by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Society (IFRC) to launch an [Emergency Appeal](#) to assist 80,000 people with interventions in the areas of emergency health, water and sanitation; food security, nutrition, livelihoods and social cohesion. The IFRC also allocated CHF 130,000 from the Disaster Relief and Emergency Fund (DREF) to enable immediate emergency assistance (in health, water and sanitation and National Society capacity building) to be carried out.

The DREF allocation has enabled a water and sanitation (WatSan) field focal person to be recruited to support the WatSan needs of the affected population. The RCSN has deployed its communication officer and health coordinator in the field for a week to support the regional committee in planning activities. In collaboration with the health and nutrition field officer, branch committee, a three months plan of action has been developed and is being implemented. Since 18 September 2014, an IFRC operations manager has been deployed to Diffa to coordinate the implementation and engage further in coordination mechanisms.

An [operations update n° 1](#) was issued on 3 October to inform partners of the progress of the operation since the launch as well as call on donors to support the operation with funding in order to enable the National Society implement the planned activities.

The total number of displaced people is radically increasing and the planned target of this Emergency Appeal currently remains unchanged. However the humanitarian situation is becoming increasingly critical and support to this operation is urgently needed to provide emergency assistance.

The operation is only 10 percent funded to date. So far, contributions have been gratefully received from Canadian Red Cross and Canadian Government, American Red Cross, Japanese Red Cross and Red Cross of Monaco. Other partners are encouraged to support this appeal.

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## Coordination and partnerships

The RCSN holds weekly crisis meetings at the Diffa level with the ICRC, IFRC and Luxembourg Red Cross; and has built a common operational plan to provide holistic support to the affected population. A senior management meeting has been recently held in Niamey with the President of the National Society, IFRC Niger country representative, ICRC head of delegation, Luxembourg and Spanish Red Cross National Societies. The meeting was geared towards finding the better way to organize the Red Cross Movement response to the Diffa crisis. A joint statement with coordination guidelines is in preparation and will be signed by all Red Cross Movement members working in the region.

Working sessions between IFRC operations manager and ICRC technical staff (economic security, health, water and housing) also took place last week to jointly plan activities and thereby avoid duplication by strengthening the complementary action of Red Cross.

The Government of Niger, working through its Diffa Regional crisis committee led by the Governor and supported by UNCHR and United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNCOHA), has been monitoring the situation and has organized weekly meetings, in which the RCSN's regional branch, IFRC and ICRC took part, alongside UN agencies (International Organization for Migration (IOM), United Nations Children Fund (UNICEF), UNHCR, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and World Health Organization (WHO)) as well as national and international non-governmental organizations. The Niger authorities and humanitarian agencies continue to assist displaced persons. ICRC assists in food while Luxembourg Red Cross provides temporary shelter and sanitation facilities to the displaced people. Care International, Samaritans Purse, Save the Children and the United Nations agencies (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), IOM, UNHCR and World Food Programme (WFP)) are continuing to provide assistance.

**Table 1: Summary of the effective partnership agreements**

Organization	Assistance	Quantity	Remarks
WHO	Medicines	Request done to WFP	In kind to IFRC
UNFPA	Condoms and contraceptives	For 8,000 people	Bilateral MoU with the National Society
UNICEF (via WASH cluster)	Aquatabs and PURE	For 8,000 people for 3 months	In kind to IFRC
WFP	1,486 tons of food for 3 months	Till December 2014	MoU Bilateral With NS

The IFRC has supported the RCSN during the negotiation of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with UNFPA and WFP. ICRC as a member of the "WASH cluster" requested aqua tabs, PUR (water purification tablets) and medicines.

## Operational implementation

### Overview

A three month plan of action including a chronogram of activities has been developed and is being implemented. The plan of action has highlighted that mobile health clinics combined with Community Based Health and First Aid (CBHFA) is key for a successful intervention in the Lake Chad islands. Weekly mobile clinics will be organised in the islands to assist those who cannot access health centres, the first trip is scheduled for 23 October 2014 with a rented boat. Given the high need of boats, their procurement process has started but could not be completed so far as it was challenging to get one of good quality in Diffa's market. The procurement process has therefore been extended to Nigeria side of Chad Lake.

Regarding the selection of volunteers, the criteria to identify and select them was set up in consultation with the regional branch as follows:

- Be a permanent resident of the target community.
- Ability to read and write.
- Willingness to volunteer.
- Has to be seconded by members of the community.
- Should have the capacity to conduct sensitizations.

It was a challenging to find volunteers meeting all these requirements. Some volunteers have therefore been chosen without writing skills but with very good knowledge of at least two local languages. A total of 30 volunteers (including 20 from the lake and 10 volunteers from Baroua health district) have been identified and trained in emergency health, watsan and communication on diseases including cholera and STD/HIV. Following their training, 3 sensitization sessions took place in Baroua village and in Kourna in October 2014, where some 900 beneficiaries were sensitized on water borne disease awareness and STD/HIV prevention. Health and WatSan needs have been identified in collaboration with the head of Baroua health centre.

During the week 43, Chad lake islands will benefit from awareness session. It is worth mentioning that the 10 targeted islands are Kadeiram, Tchoukou Gabi, Karrounn, Arina, Kadia, Gadarmou, Klakmana, Kourna, Chilla, and Douwa.

Up to 30 volunteers have been selected from in 15 islands and will be trained by 10 November to be able to conduct various activities planned to take place in November. The Islands included are Iraki, Montbillam; Maria, Yenguia, Lamchia, Kina-N'glana, N'gol-Lom, Kanama; Mankourri, Karouna, Mangari, Tchoukogabi, and 3 small Islands linked to Douwa.

Partnership and cooperation agreement with WHO is being finalised to provide an IEHK (inter-Agency Emergency Health Kit). Through this kit, approximately 10,000 people will be treated in a period of 3 months. Agreements with UNFPA have already been signed with the RCSN to conduct community sensitisation activities in reproductive health, and distribute condoms and contraceptives. UNICEF through the WASH cluster has committed to provide aqua tabs and PUR. The DREF allocation will cover the emergency needs within a 3 months period.

The Sahel regional resource mobilization senior officer has come to Niger for two weeks to support the IFRC country representation with the implementation of a resource mobilisation plan. Following this support, an international teleconference call was organised with some Red Cross Movement partners head offices. Locally, resource mobilisation meetings and visits have been organized with many partners and donors including: Swiss Cooperation, USAID, JICA, African Solidarity Fund, ECOBANK; and Embassies including; Algeria, German, and Saudi Arabia.

Planned interventions	Implementation (%)
<b>Health and care</b>	
<b>Outcome 1: The immediate risks to the health of affected populations are reduced</b>	
<b>Output 1.1: Community-based disease prevention and health promotion is provided to the target population</b>	
<b>Activities planned:</b>	<b>Progress to date:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Train 60 community based volunteers in CBHFA and communication on STD &amp; HIV/AIDS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>30 volunteers have been identified and trained</li> <li>30 Community based volunteers selected in 15 Islands will be trained mid-November.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide volunteers with first aid kits and information, education and communication material and means</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Procurement of communication materials and kits is underway and these will be made available early November.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Procure two boats (canoes) for monitoring health mobile care activities in Lake Chad islands</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One boat has been procured and delivery is expected mid-November.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Procure life vests and safety equipment for boats and train volunteers on their use</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The procurement of 20 life vests and safety equipment for boats has been finalised and are available. Training on their use has been conducted.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finalise negotiations and sign an agreement with WHO for providing medicines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IEHK (inter-Agency Emergency Health Kit), request has been sent to WHO.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide the health centres with medication received from WHO</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This will be reported on in the next update after receipt of the health kit</li> </ul>
<b>Output 1.2: HIV / AIDS prevention and essential management provided</b>	
<b>Activities planned:</b>	<b>Progress to date:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organise monthly information, education and communication distributions alongside condoms to targeted risk groups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 sessions have been organized reaching a total of 500 beneficiaries.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage voluntary testing and counselling on HIV/AIDS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sensitising on the importance of the uptake of voluntary testing and counselling on HIV/AIDS</li> </ul>

	has since begun in the month of October with the help of the mobile health care activities on the Islands.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sign agreement with UNFPA to provide tools and materials to at risk groups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNFPA has signed the agreement with the NS for the provision of tools and materials to at risk groups.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthen health centre staff capacity in STD and HIV/AIDS through training and coaching</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training and coaching of 3 Baroua IHC staff is scheduled for early November.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contract PLHIV association and organize assistance</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distribute monthly supplementary food parcel to most vulnerable PLHIV (in cooperation with WFP)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beneficiaries are being identified by the head of Baroua IHC during mobile health care clinics. However no PLHIVs have been registered as yet because trust with patients takes time to be won.</li> </ul>
<b>Water, sanitation, &amp; hygiene promotion</b>	
<b>Outcome 2: Immediate reduction in risk of waterborne and water related diseases in targeted communities</b>	
<b>Output 2.1: Daily access to safe water which meets Sphere and WHO standards in terms of quantity and quality is provided to target population</b>	
<b>Activities planned:</b>	<b>Progress to date:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct refresher training for 60 volunteers on use of water purification tablets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30 volunteers have been identified and trained on use of water purification tablets.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide access to safe water through building five new wells and maintaining 10 existing water points</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 well in Baroua Health centre and 1 in the nearest school to the Health centre are being cleaned rehabilitated.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Train communities in operation and maintenance of water points</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water are being tested, and disinfection plan drafted in cooperation in water authorities</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Train communities on use of water purification tablets</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distribution water purification tablets and oral rehydration salts to health centres</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A total of 50,000 aqua tabs were distributed during 2 sensitization sessions.</li> </ul>
<b>Output 2.2: Adequate sanitation which meets Sphere standards in terms of quantity and quality is provided to target population</b>	
<b>Activities planned:</b>	<b>Progress to date:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construct five latrines at the health centres and public buildings</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 latrine to be constructed in Baroua Health Centre</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct hygiene promotion campaign</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Train volunteers on PHAST, cholera prevention and hygiene promotion messaging.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteers identified and trained</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide sanitation tools and protection material and organize monthly community sanitation activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Materials available. Activity planned</li> </ul>
<b>Output 2.3: Hygiene promotion activities which meet Sphere standards in terms of the identification and use of hygiene items provided to target population</b>	
<b>Activities planned: Progress to date:</b>	<b>Progress to date:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Print and distribute 10,000 hygiene promotion leaflets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The process has been initiated, leaflets ordered</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct door-to-door visits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activity started with mobile clinic visit, 14 pregnant women and 36 man were encouraged to visit the IHC</li> </ul>
<b>Food security, nutrition, and livelihoods</b>	
<b>Outcome 3: Immediate food needs of the disaster affected population are met</b>	
<b>Output 3.1: Appropriate food rations are distributed to vulnerable households</b>	
<b>Activities planned:</b>	<b>Progress to date:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sign agreement with WFP to distribute food parcels</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An agreement with WFP to distribute food parcels has already been signed with the NS</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update monthly the beneficiary list received</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In October more than 30,000 beneficiaries have</li> </ul>

from WFP	been identified and discussions to increase the food rations are on-going with WFP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Train 60 volunteers on distribution techniques</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>30 volunteers have been trained on distribution techniques.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Distribute monthly food parcels to 25,000 persons in targeted communities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to 29,000 beneficiaries in targeted communities in October and 24,000 beneficiaries in November received their food rations.</li> </ul>
<b>Output 3.2: Household income is maintained where income sources are disrupted</b>	
<b>Activities planned:</b>	<b>Progress to date:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and develop baselines in villages for cash programme</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activities are on hold awaiting additional funding of the appeal.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify beneficiaries based on selection criteria</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As above</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthen logistics, financial and managerial capacities of branches to implement cash for work programming</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As above</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support cash for work activities in 20 villages</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 villages were identified during the food distribution in N'guimi department to benefit from the program</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Equip the villages with appropriate agricultural tools and the most appropriate species to plant</li> </ul>	
<b>Outcome 4: Critical nutritional status of the targeted community is improved</b>	
<b>Output 4.1: Screening for acute malnutrition carried out for children under age 5 and referrals provided for children under 5 with acute malnutrition</b>	
<b>Activities planned:</b>	<b>Progress to date:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recruit and train 160 community-based volunteers for nutritional screening and referral of children</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>30 community-based volunteers identified and trained on nutritional screening and referral of children.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undertake house visit to children released from nutritional centres</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthen screening and referral systems, baseline and follow-up on cases of malnutrition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community based volunteer were provided with screening tools during the mobile clinic visits in 2 islands.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct screening of all children from six months to five years every three months</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During the mobile clinic visits conducted on 23 and 24 October, 2014 up to 296 children were screened and vaccinated.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refer moderate acute malnourished children to nutritional centres</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During during the mobile clinic visits conducted on 23 October 2014, no children were found malnourished</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Distribute nutritional supplies in partnership with WFP and UNICEF</li> </ul>	
<b>Output 4.2: Information regarding better infant and young child feeding practices is made available and applied by to mothers of children under 5 and/or of malnourished children</b>	
<b>Activities planned:</b>	<b>Progress to date:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organize information, education and communication sessions on good nutritional practices and breastfeeding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 sessions done during the mobile clinic visit on 23 October 2014 reaching more than 500 beneficiaries</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organize demonstrations on food preparation for children</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 sessions done during the mobile clinic visit on 23 October 2014 reaching more than 500 beneficiaries.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage pregnant women undertake health centre visits and register births</li> </ul>	
<b>Output 4.3: Integrated health centres in the targeted areas have the capacity to receive and care of all referred malnourished cases</b>	
<b>Activities planned:</b>	<b>Progress to date:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide support and training to nutritional centres according to needs on the therapeutic food</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The health centre of Baroua have already benefited from the training</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide health centres with ready-to-use therapeutic food (in cooperation with WFP)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request done to WFP and UNICEF by the NS</li> </ul>
<b>Outcome 5 : Reduced food insecurity among affected households</b>	
<b>Output 5.1: Productive assets are replaced and retained</b>	
<b>Activities planned:</b>	<b>Progress to date:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and support 10 existing cereal banks that need to be reinforced</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activities are on hold awaiting additional funding of the appeal.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sign agreement with WFP to provide cereal</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organize trainings for the management committee on cereal bank monitoring</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support in the creation of four new cereal banks in the zones of intervention</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Document the process and use for learning to improve future interventions</li> </ul>	
<b>Output 5.2: Productive assets/inputs for primary production provided in accordance with the seasonal calendar</b>	
<b>Activities planned:</b>	<b>Progress to date:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop a suppliers list on approved improved seed producers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activities are planned to begin in January 2015 after the ongoing harvest.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide improved seeds to 2,500 households in collaboration with FAO</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor and evaluate distribution activities</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and purchase of short cycle cereals</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify households with cropping potential in towns</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Train volunteers and beneficiaries on replanted cereal</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Test plots of replanted maize</li> </ul>	
<b>Output 5.3: Natural resource management is supported for sustainable recovery</b>	
<b>Activities planned:</b>	<b>Progress to date:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify five women associations (host) and five refugees households with cropping potential and land for gardening</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activities are on hold awaiting additional funding of the appeal.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Train beneficiaries in vegetables planting, conservation and marketing</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and select farms in cooperation with the authorities to build fences</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Procure and distribute seeds and fertilizers</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor, coach and accompany women throughout the vegetable growing process until harvest</li> </ul>	
<b>Output 5.4: Improve Red Cross safer access and community cohesion amongst refugee and host families</b>	
<b>Activities planned:</b>	<b>Progress to date:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recruit socio-community facilitator to be based in Diffa</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diffa regional Secretary Executive of the RC will be in Charge, and the job description for the position is being updated.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Training of 100 volunteers on promotion of peace and protection of the most vulnerable groups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>25 Volunteers, identified in Diffa for training (15 displaced and 10 from host population)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organise educational sessions, short plays or forums on peace and cohabitation</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organize meeting of leaders of different community representation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact taken with displaced people health and host during the food distribution in Diffa and Manoe Sora Department</li> </ul>
<b>National Society Capacity building</b>	
<b>Outcome 6 : The quality of the operation is supported through protecting and promoting the National Society's development, capacities and future sustainability</b>	
<b>Output 6.1: Diffa regional branch and four local committees offices are rehabilitated and have effective communications systems</b>	

Activities planned:	Progress to date:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Small rehabilitation of the Diffa and N'guigmi branches and the headquarters</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Install internet in two local branches (Bosso and Maine Sorae)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IT Officer will perform a field visit to Diffa in November to support the Diffa branch improving the communication .</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Produce stickers, placards, flags and poster to be used during activities and constructions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Materials have been requested for and delivery is expected in November.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purchase a generator to Diffa local branch</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A generator for the Diffa local branch has been purchased</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recruit an Operations Manager to be based in Diffa</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An Operations Manager has been recruited and will start on November 15.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organize and lead monthly Red Cross and Red Crescent Coordination meetings</li> </ul>	
<b>Output 6.2: Temporary capacity to be added to the NS through international partners' support is defined</b>	
Activities planned	Progress to date:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Train four local branches senior staff in PMER</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>progress to be provided in subsequent operations update</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor, evaluate and report on operational activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As above</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support two medical doctors from Global Fund TB project to train National Society and health centre staff</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As above</li> </ul>
<b>Output 6.2: The transport capacity of Diffa regional branch is improved</b>	
Activities planned	Progress to date:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lease two vehicles for monitoring the activities in Diffa</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 vehicles have been leased for monitoring the activities in Diffa and have drivers.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide four motorbikes for local committees to monitoring the activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activity on hold awaiting additional funding of the appeal.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support the branches with fuel and maintenance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support funds for the fuel and maintenance costs by the branches has been transferred to Diffa.</li> </ul>

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