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Revised Emergency Appeal

Chile: Earthquake

 International Federation
of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Revised Appeal no. MDRCL009 5,000 people to be assisted

Glide no. EQ- 2014-000044-CHL CHF 152,723 DREF allocated

Issue Date 13 November 2014 CHF 508,844 Appeal budget

Appeal launched April 2014;
Revised November 2014

Ends February 2015 (reduced from
April 2015)

Summary

This revised Emergency Appeal seeks a total of **CHF 508,844** (decreased from CHF 1,446,937) to enable the IFRC to support the **Chilean Red Cross** to deliver assistance and support to some **5,000 people**, with a focus on the implementation of the **cash transfer programme (CTP) for the shelter sector**. The revised plan reflects a decrease in the number of beneficiaries, a reduction in the timeframe from 12 months to 10 months and the elimination of risk reduction activities, capacity building activities in support of local branches in the region affected by the earthquake (with the exception of activities related to improving the communications network between regional branches and the CRC headquarters through the provision of portable radios), the logistics capacity building outcome, the second phase of psychosocial support (PSS) activities, and the livelihoods objective due to insufficient funding for these activities.

Click here to view more details in the [Revised Emergency Plan of Action \(EPOA\)](#), [revised budget](#) and [contact details](#).

The disaster and the response to date

1 April 2014: an 8.2-magnitude struck northern Chile, affecting 513,837 people and leading to the evacuation of 972,457 people nationwide

April 2014: CHF 152,723 DREF allocated; Emergency Appeal launched for CHF 1,446,397

12 April 2014: Severe fire occurred in Valparaíso, burning approximately 2,900 homes.

November 2014: IFRC issues revised appeal for CHF 505,999 for 5,000 people for 10 months



Preventing infectious outbreaks in the disaster zone: The Chilean Red Cross (CRC) distributed hygiene kits and part of the 10,000 litres of chlorine donated by Clor Chile. Source: CRC

The operational strategy

Needs assessment and beneficiary selection

Through this revised emergency appeal the CRC will satisfy the immediate needs of 5,000 people affected by the earthquake on 1 April 2014 in the regions of Arica, Parinacota and Tarapacá; psychological first aid, water, sanitation and hygiene promotion, and a cash transfer for the shelter program will be emphasized.

Operational strategy

This original plan of action was based on the initial rapid assessments, which were carried out with limited access to a sparsely populated area. This plan of action has been revised to focus on health activities (psychosocial support, water, sanitation and hygiene promotion, and the implementation of a CTP for the shelter section). Activities had to be prioritized since there were not sufficient funds to implement all of the activities in the original plan of action. The initial evaluations were carried out with technical support from the IFRC and the use of specialized National Society staff. Beneficiary accountability is also being prioritized by the CRC. A feedback mechanism will be established to solicit responses from beneficiaries. The final evaluation will be conducted with the participation of beneficiaries and local authorities looking at the efficiency and effectiveness of activities and the adherence of the program to the rules and policies of the IFRC, the CRC and Sphere minimum standards.



92 of the 122 families living in "Las Dunas Uno" de Iquique participated in psychosocial and first aid activities conducted by the Chilean RC Source: CRC

The operation is built on the following lines of intervention:

1. **Health and Care:** An IFRC emergency health specialist (psychologist) was deployed to the country at the beginning of the emergency to support volunteer training in psychosocial support and to develop a short and medium term strategy. Technical support in the form of a Regional Response Unit (RRU) specialized in psychosocial support (PSS) was deployed on 16 April. The team consisted of two members of the Canadian Red Cross, two members of the Colombian Red Cross, and a member of the Jamaican Red Cross. The Colombian Red Cross was specifically asked to join due to the risk of discrimination against the high number of Colombian immigrants living in the risk area, particularly in Iquique. The RRU was able to meet the local needs, draft a work plan and to train 69 volunteers in the region of Tarapacá on PSS.

A total of 4,250 people received psychosocial support (3,668 people assisted with PSS by the three branches of the Chilean Red Cross in the Tarapacá region and 582 people served directly by the RRU). An additional 4,289 people received indirect treatment through training activities, and 1,400 people were given first aid care by the RRU.

2. **Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Promotion:** After the emergency, the CRC immediately delivered 5,000 jerry cans to affected people from the warehouse in Iquique. It also delivered a water treatment plant, 200 hygiene kits, 200 water buckets, and deployed one health care unit and one water and sanitation NIT. An additional 800 hygiene kits were dispatched along with 2,000 blankets, 50 kitchen sets, liquid soap and 20 tents.

A total of 198,000 litres of safe water was provided in the city of Iquique during the first four days of the emergency in one sector of the local community (Calle Los Heroes de la Concepción con Thompson), three dialysis centres and one health centre. The distribution of water in the dialysis centres and health centre was conducted at the request of the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) of Iquique and in coordination with the municipalities and the government.

3. **Shelter and settlements:** This revised appeal will support 506 families with shelter solutions through the implementation of a CTP and the construction of emergency housing. This program will allow the transfer of

cash to improve housing conditions for 450 affected families with 500 US dollars per family. To date, 167 families have received cash transfers. The rest will receive in the next weeks. Additionally, 56 families will receive emergency houses valued at US dollars 500. The Chilean Red Cross, the Chinese Embassy in Chile and the IFRC will provide the funding for 56 families to purchase emergency houses (total estimated cost of 2,100 US dollars per house).

4. **Quality Programming:** The regional disaster management coordinator for South America conducted a second monitoring visit, providing a review of both the financial side as well as the progress towards the plan of action's objectives. Contact was established with the Iquique presidential delegate in order to closely coordinate the activities being undertaken by the National Society. It was agreed to share information between the National Society and the government in order to define the CTP's beneficiary selection parameters.

The project will support the dissemination and implementation through workshops on the Strategic Plan 2013 to 2016, its areas of work and how to apply the plan locally. After an initial phase of general explanation on the Strategic Plan 2013-2016, its pillars and its lines of action, the local reality and needs will be analyzed in order to identify priority areas of action that are aligned with the Strategic Plan.

Iquique, Pozo Almonte and Alto Hospicio received proper radio communication system due to a need that was identified in the telecommunications network during the emergency. The Alto Hospicio branch currently can only be reached via Iquique, which is in a flood prone area. The communications system was improved in Alto Hospicio by installing a high frequency radio.

Proposed sectors of intervention

A detailed description of the sectors covered by the operation is in the revised plan of action. The sectors outlined below are those in which there are planned or ongoing activities, and where funding gaps exist. Subsequent reports – operations updates and final report – will be based on the revised plan of action.

Programming common to all sectors
Outcome 1: Continuous and detailed assessment and analysis is used to inform the design and implementation of the operation.
Output 1.1 Initial needs assessment are updated following consultation with beneficiaries and monitored by an evaluation system.
Output 1.2 Activities of the National Society are known at the local, national and regional level
Activities implemented and planned: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct a rapid emergency assessment by branches • Develop a multi-sectorial plan of action • Conduct a market-analysis • Detailed assessment of the impact on communities • Develop and disseminate two press releases • Develop and disseminate two beneficiary stories • Three monitoring visits by the IFRC Secretariat
Outcome 2: The Chilean Red Cross socializes the Strategic Plan 2013-2016 with its branches in the north.
Output 2.1 The Strategic Plan 2013-2016 is shared and analyzed in the local context in all the branches in the north.
Activities implemented and planned: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session on Strategic Plan 2013-2016: principles, pillars, lines of action. Refresh volunteers on the real and current work of the Chilean Red Cross. Apply the Plan by analyzing the local context. • Training session on logical framework approach, theory and practice. • Identify leader volunteers responsible for this process • According to all the lessons learned, each branch defines and establishes local commitments to be accomplished and evaluated three months later.

Outcome 3: The communications system for disaster response capacities of Red Cross branches in the Tarapacá region are strengthened.

Output 3.1 No. of branches of the Tarapacá region with proper radio communication system for emergency response.

Activities implemented and planned:

- Installing a high-frequency radio system in Alto Hospicio and Pozo Almonte
- Implementation of portable radios (20) system and bases in Iquique, Alto Hospicio and Pozo Almonte
- Training 20 volunteers on telecommunications in Parinacota and Tarapacá and Arica



Health and care

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

Output 1.1 Target population is provided with rapid First Aid.

Output 1.2 Psychosocial support provided to the target population.

Activities implemented and planned:

- Provide first aid to 1,000 people
- Replenishment of First Aid kits to five branches in the south of Chile
- Provide psychological support to 5,000 people including migrants and volunteers
- Deploy a RRU specialized in psychological support



Water; Sanitation; Hygiene promotion

Outcome 1: Immediate reduction in risk of waterborne diseases.

Output 1.1 Daily access to safe water according to Sphere and government standards in terms of quantity and quality is provided to target population.

Output 1.2 Hygiene promotion activities, which meet Sphere standards in terms of the identification and use of hygiene items, are provided to the target population.

Activities implemented and planned:

- Water truck distribution for one week in neighbourhoods and hospitals in Iquique
- Map the current migrant situation in coordination with other humanitarian actors
- Distribution of 5,000 jerry cans in Iquique and Alto Hospicio
- Distribution of 800 hygiene kits to migrants population and other vulnerable groups
- Five hygiene promotion campaigns in public places (plazas, campsites, shelters, etc.) on the adequate use of water, and household and solid waste disposal.



Shelter and settlements

Outcome 1: The prioritized population has economic and material resources for repairing or renting houses (based on the assessment).

Output 1.1 Advocacy on sustainable construction and safe shelter.

Output 1.2 A cash transfer programme for repairing houses is implemented

Activities implemented and planned:

- Assess the needs of marginalized groups for shelter solutions in urban areas, including immigrant communities
- Training workshop on the use of Mega V and Open Data Kit (ODK) for 20 volunteers from the Arica, Parinacota and Tarapacá branches.
- Conduct a market study for the implementation of the cash transfer programme.
- Evaluate the requirements of urban planning and land tenure laws and regulations (building codes and permits, land management, etc.)
- Select the mechanism and cash transfer modality
- Provider selection for cash transfer

- Identification and selection of 506 target families using Mega V and ODK
- Cash transfer for shelter or local purchases of materials for 450 families
- Conduct awareness workshops on cash transfers to beneficiaries
- Create a feedback mechanism for the cash transfer system
- Train and advise families on the use of earthquake resistant construction techniques
- Monitor the use of distributions/cash solutions and beneficiary satisfaction
- Final evaluation of the achievement of target group shelter
- Hiring a civil engineer to monitor and advise on home repair



Budget

See attached IFRC Secretariat budget (Annex 1) for details.

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Reference documents



Click here for:

- Previous Appeals and updates
- Emergency Plan of Action (EPoA)

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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.

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



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



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



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

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MDRCL009 Chile Earthquake

Budget Group	Multilateral Response	Inter-Agency Shelter Coord.	Bilateral Response	Appeal Budget CHF
Shelter - Relief	0			0
Shelter - Transitional	239,351			239,351
Construction - Housing	0			0
Construction - Facilities	0			0
Construction - Materials	0			0
Clothing & Textiles	0			0
Food	0			0
Seeds & Plants	0			0
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	27,435			27,435
Medical & First Aid	9,650			9,650
Teaching Materials	20,340			20,340
Utensils & Tools	14,191			14,191
Other Supplies & Services	0			0
Emergency Response Units	0			0
Cash Disbursements	0			0
Total RELIEF ITEMS, CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLIES	310,967	0	0	310,967
Land & Buildings	0			0
Vehicles	0			0
Computer & Telecom Equipment	4,730			4,730
Office/Household Furniture & Equipment	0			0
Medical Equipment	0			0
Other Machinery & Equipment	0			0
Total LAND, VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT	4,730	0	0	4,730
Storage, Warehousing	0			0
Distribution & Monitoring	1,353			1,353
Transport & Vehicle Costs	17,029			17,029
Logistics Services	3,377			3,377
Total LOGISTICS, TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	21,759	0	0	21,759
International Staff	21,286			21,286
National Staff	7,568			7,568
National Society Staff	28,192			28,192
Volunteers	7,436			7,436
Other staff benefits	2,365			2,365
Total PERSONNEL	66,848	0	0	66,848
Consultants	4,730			4,730
Professional Fees	757			757
Total CONSULTANTS & PROFESSIONAL FEES	5,487	0	0	5,487
Workshops & Training	10,407			10,407
Total WORKSHOP & TRAINING	10,407	0	0	10,407
Travel	30,747			30,747
Information & Public Relations	9,697			9,697
Office Costs	6,755			6,755
Communications	4,626			4,626
Financial Charges	1,703			1,703
Other General Expenses	0			0
Shared Office and Services Costs	4,062			4,062
Total GENERAL EXPENDITURES	57,590	0	0	57,590
Partner National Societies				0
Other Partners (NGOs, UN, other)				0
Total TRANSFER TO PARTNERS	0	0	0	0
Programme and Supplementary Services Recovery	31,056	0	0	31,056
Total INDIRECT COSTS	31,056	0	0	31,056
Pledge Earmarking & Reporting Fees				0
Total PLEDGE SPECIFIC COSTS	0	0	0	0
TOTAL BUDGET	508,844	0	0	508,844
Available Resources				
Multilateral Contributions				0
Bilateral Contributions				0
TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES	0	0	0	0
NET EMERGENCY APPEAL NEEDS	508,844	0	0	508,844