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Emergency appeal Cameroon: Population Movements

 International Federation
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Appeal n° **MDRCM021**

25,000 people to be assisted

Appeal launched **9 February 2015**

Glide n° [OT-2014-000172-CMR](#)

CHF 1,671,593 Appeal budget

Ends **June 2015**

Summary

This Emergency Appeal seeks **CHF 1,671,593** to support the **Cameroon Red Cross (CRC)** to deliver assistance to **25,000 people** in **emergency health, water, sanitation and hygiene promotion, emergency shelter, food security, nutrition and livelihoods, and National Society capacity building and disaster risk reduction**. The planned response reflects the current situation and information available at this point of the evolving operation, and will be adjusted based on further developments and the more detailed assessments to be carried out by Cameroon Red Cross volunteers. <click [here](#) for the current plan of action>

The disaster and the response to date

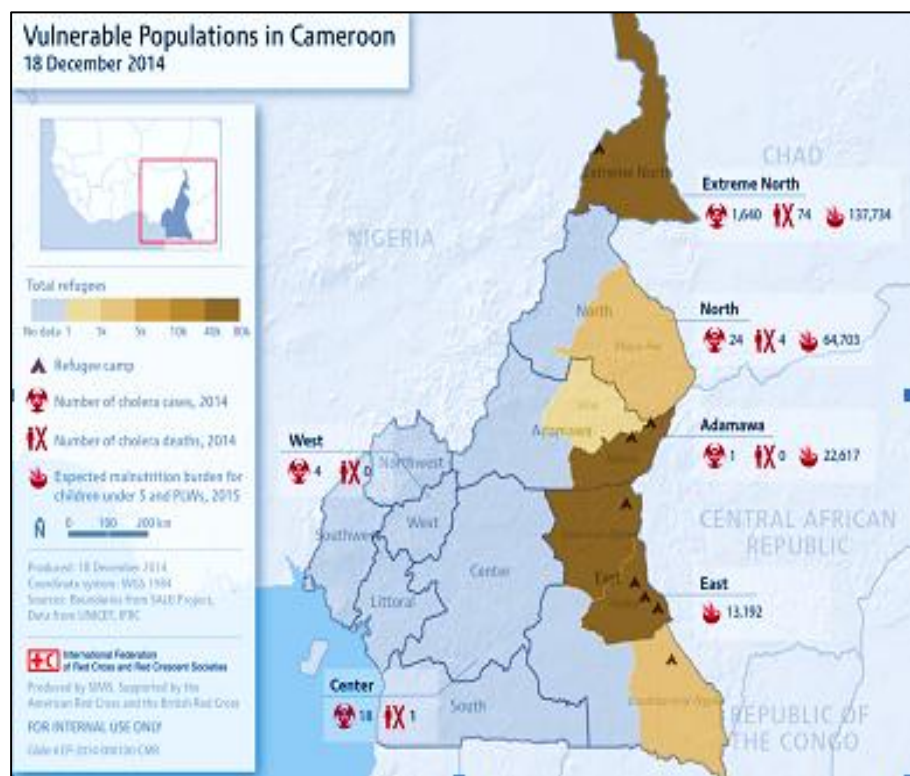
May 2013: Influx of Nigerians fleeing armed conflict

From July 2014: around 48,000 refugees and 30,000 IDPs displaced in the Far North Region of Cameroon

9 to 21 December 2014: initial assessment of the situation and humanitarian needs. More than 48,000 refugees have been identified by the authorities. Mora town (Mayo Sava Division) currently hosts the highest number of IDP's

January 2015: operational strategy agreed with the CRC to deliver assistance in the Far North region

6 February 2015: Emergency Appeal launched for CHF 1,671,593 to deliver assistance to some 25,000 people consisting of Nigerian refugees, internally displaced persons in the Far North Region of Cameroon, and host populations whose resources have been stretched following the arrival of both populations.



Map of the Far North Region of Cameroon. IFRC:December, 2014

The operational strategy

Needs assessment and beneficiary selection

The beneficiaries (refugees and IDPs) have been provisionally selected according to vulnerability criteria, with a focus on children, women, the elderly and the disabled. Host population beneficiaries, especially those hosting IDPs or refugees, will be directly assisted solely in conflict-free areas. Immediate needs are in the sectors of health, water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH), shelter, NFIs and National Society capacity building. Needs related to food safety and risk reduction will be assessed in the medium and long-term phase. Based on the assessment, the Cameroon Red Cross will focus on 2,500 families living in the refugee camps, 1,500 IDP families, and 1,000 host families.

Operational strategy

The 25,000 intended beneficiaries (5,000 families) are refugees that have fled Nigeria to Cameroon, Cameroon-based IDPs, and host communities in the Far North Region. Health activities will specifically focus on the chronically ill, pregnant women, persons who are disabled, and the elderly. WASH facilities are generally communal-based and thus will be strategically located in the underserved areas or camps where there are no other actors involved or where the assistance provided is considered insufficient to address the needs of beneficiaries. Priority will be given to areas where the assistance is below Sphere standards and those with increasingly prevalent water-borne and water-related disease. Hygiene promotion and awareness campaigns will be carried out in communities and camps to equally benefit refugee and host communities. Food security, nutrition and livelihoods support will target all beneficiaries. Various training sessions covering planned intervention topics will be organized to build the capacity of volunteers.



Arrival of refugees to Bourha



Coordination and partnerships






A meeting bringing together the National Society, ICRC, IFRC and the French Red Cross was held in Yaoundé, Cameroon in December 2014 to debrief the IFRC and Cameroon Red Cross assessment team. Discussions related to population movements are held at the regular monthly Movement coordination meetings.



ICRC is providing support to the Cameroon Red Cross in the areas of Restoring Family Links (RLF), dissemination and communication, capacity development and governance, First Aid Training and the provision of material.

Interagency coordination meetings are organized by UNHCR held in Maroua with the participation of UNICEF, WFP, WHO, UN Women, UNFPA, International Emergency and Development Aid (IEDA Relief), Public Concern and IMC (UNHCR partners), Association for Environmental Education in Cameroon (ACEEN.Action21-CAMEROON) - a Cameroon-based environmental NGO with national and international scope.


Proposed sectors of intervention


 <h3>Health and care</h3>
Outcome 1: Health risks are reduced for 5,000 families /households(25,000 persons) in the Far North Region
<p>Activities planned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train 200 community health volunteers/ and 7 community disaster response teams (CDRTs) on how to evaluate the health environment outlining the immediate health risks • Continuous monitoring and surveillance of the health situation • Sensitization of pregnant and lactating women and facilitating urgent emergency transportation of beneficiaries to health facilities for appropriate care • Active search for missing EIP cases and referral to health structures • Provision of First Aid to beneficiaries by volunteers. • Undertake regular visits to refugee camps/IDP sites and provide necessary medical assistance and advice/referral to nearby health facilities for immediate and appropriate care • Train 50 volunteers in psycho-social programming (PSP) support • Ensure PSP support • Training of 200 volunteers in various steps of management of malnutrition • Awareness raising on malnutrition • Early community detection of malnutrition cases and transfer to support structures • Early detection of cases • Early identification of children and follow up monitoring • Active search for missing children • Identification and training of “mamans lumières” (community focal points on nutrition) • Cooking demonstrations
 <h3>Water; Sanitation; Hygiene promotion</h3>
Outcome 2: Sanitation and hygiene knowledge and behaviour improved for the targeted 5,000 beneficiaries in targeted localities
<p>Activities planned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train 200 Red Cross volunteers in good hygiene practices and diseases related to dirty hands • Train 200 volunteers and 200 community members in hygiene promotion
Outcome 3: Access to safe water, adequate sanitation, and hygiene improved for 5,000 beneficiary families in targeted localities
<p>Activities planned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drill 7 boreholes in targeted localities • Install 7 manual water pumps and taps and provide necessary user training • Provide required material for repair of manual pumps in the future • Train 200 volunteers in the construction of family latrines and sensitize beneficiaries on their use • Dig 1,000 family latrines in targeted localities • Sensitize beneficiaries and host communities on the use of latrines • Design hygiene kit based on needs assessment and discussions with beneficiaries and state institutions • Procure and distribute 5,000 hygiene kits consisting of soap, toothbrush, towels, razors and other items

 Settlements
Outcome 4: Emergency NFI of 1,000 beneficiary families are met
<p>Activities planned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train 200 CRS volunteers in distribution and construction of emergency shelters • Procure and distribute solar lamps to 1,000 families/households • Procure and distribute NFI to 1,000 families/households

 Food security  Nutrition
Outcome 5: The nutritional situation of 1,000 beneficiary families in targeted localities is improved through the strengthening of their agricultural capacity
<p>Activities planned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training of volunteers in the supervision of beneficiaries • Training of 200 volunteers and 100 beneficiary representatives in agricultural techniques • Procurement and provision of farm tools and inputs to beneficiaries • Cooking demonstration sessions with women

Disaster Preparedness and Risk Reduction
Outcome 6: At-risk communities benefit from an improved early warning early action mechanism at all levels
<p>Activities planned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of population movement contingency plan for border-area CRS branches • Conduct a study with the National Society on camp management • Raise awareness of staff and volunteers on mainstreaming of DRR in emergency relief activities • Strengthen early warning communication mechanisms from field to headquarter level • Raise awareness of communities on risks of disasters common in the targeted area • Implementation of peace building activities

 National Society capacity building
Outcome 7: The National Society's capacity to ensure delivery and accountability of quality services is aligned with international standards
<p>Activities planned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Disaster Response Training (CDRT) training for 140 volunteers • Training of National Society volunteers in communications skills • Training of National Society volunteers and staff on camp management • Development of communications and advocacy/ peace building programme

 Programme support services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Resources: the IFRC has a Regional Health Coordinator, a Regional Disaster Management Coordinator, a Programme Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting (PMER) Assistant and a team providing support services. Additional technical support is available from the Africa zone office in disaster management, health and care, organizational development, planning, monitoring, evaluation and reporting (PMER), finance and administration, and mobilization of human resources as needed. The National Society is present throughout the national territory with 58 divisional committees and an estimated 40,000 volunteers presently, out of whom approximately 10,000 are trained First Aiders. A total of 200 volunteers will be deployed to implement operation activities and CDRT's training will be organised in every locality.

- **Communications - advocacy and public information:** the National Society will use the internet network for communications to keep in touch with teams and communities. The Far North regional branch office has no internet but measures will be put in place to ensure the branch maintains regular communication with the headquarters and other humanitarian actors e.g. through the use of mobile phones. Internet connectivity in these areas is covered by mobile USB sticks from operators such as CAMTEL (Cameroon Telecommunications) and MTN.
- **Logistics:** support the operations, sourcing and delivering of relief items in line with operational priorities. Regional stock will be used immediately (most items required are already in stock in Yaoundé) and the items will be replaced from Dubai. Other items (particularly construction materials) will be purchased in local markets in line with the IFRC procurement procedures. In close coordination with IFRC's Global Logistics Service (GLS) Dubai Office, the Zone Logistics Unit (ZLU) in Nairobi will provide logistical support and coordinate procurement and mobilization of items and material included in this emergency Appeal. All logistics activities will follow IFRC procedures and will be conducted in a transparent and cost-efficient manner.
- **Information and communication technologies (IT):** support the regular flow of reliable information, between the field and other stakeholders, to reinforce fundraising, awareness of the work of the Red Cross, and to maintain a strong profile of emergency operations. Communications activities will support the National Society to improve their communication skills and develop appropriate communication tools.
- **Security:** The security situation in the Far North Region is critical. Given the security nature of the areas of proposed intervention, the IFRC will play a supporting role with the Cameroon Red Cross taking the lead. There is no intention of having delegates in northern Cameroon. For this appeal, the main base is to be Garoua, which is slightly more secure than Maroua. Maroua was previously used as the base for the cholera operations, also implemented through the Cameroon Red Cross.

€ Budget

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

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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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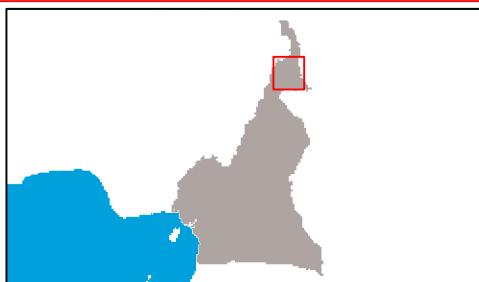
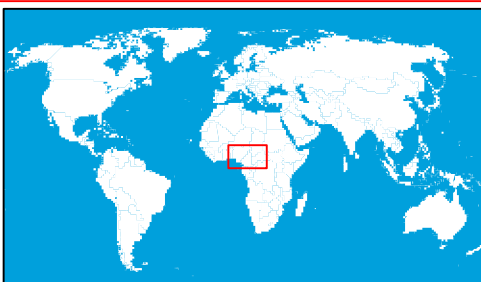
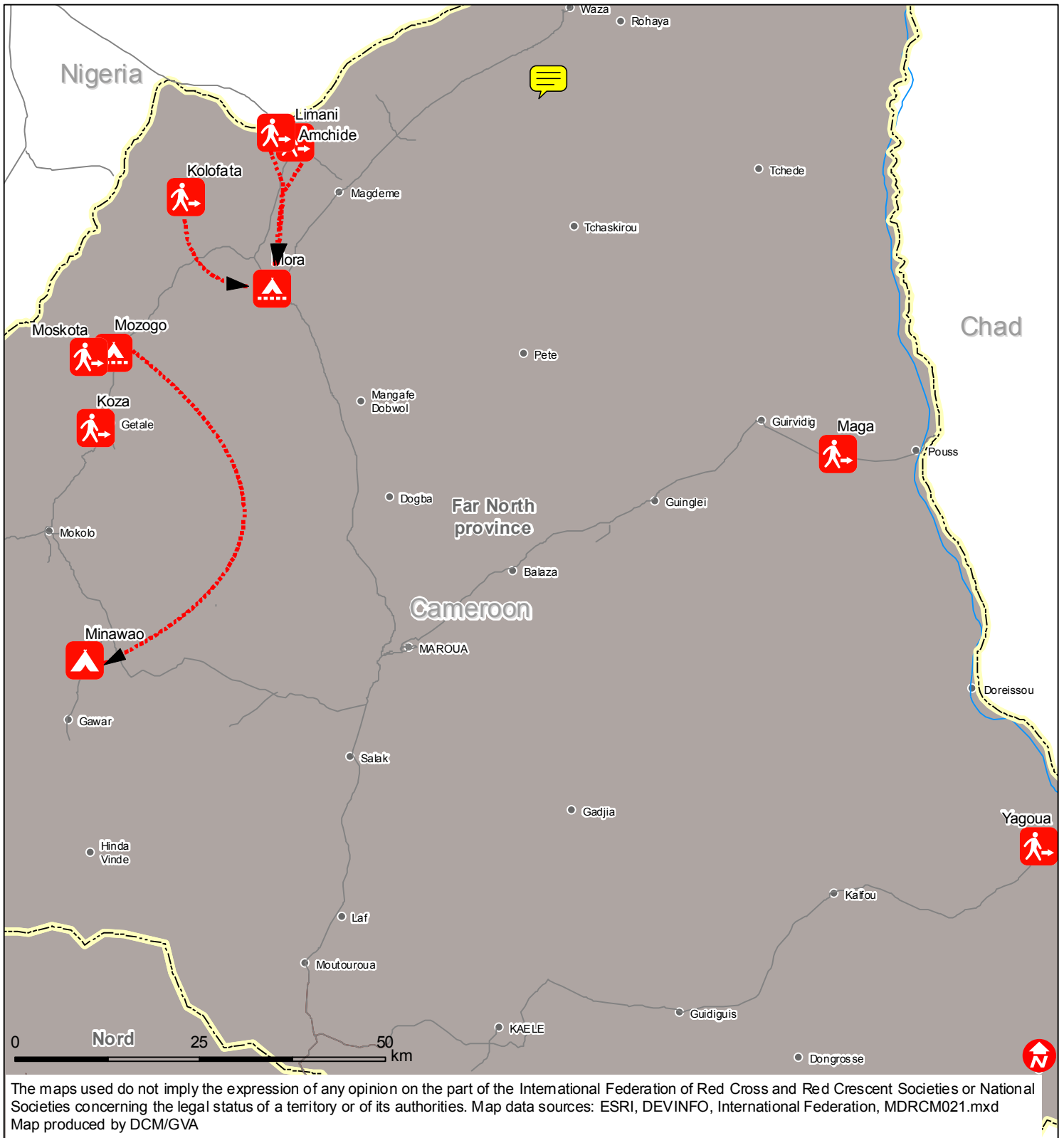
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Budget Group	Multilateral Response	Inter-Agency Shelter Coord.	Bilateral Response	Total budget (CHF)
Shelter - Relief	0			0
Shelter - Transitional	0			0
Construction - Housing	0			0
Construction - Facilities	0			0
Construction - Materials	0			0
Clothing & Textiles	176,000			176,000
Food	0			0
Seeds & Plants	126,168			126,168
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	463,752			463,752
Medical & First Aid	30,000			30,000
Teaching Materials	1,815			1,815
Ustensils & Tools	51,080			51,080
Other Supplies & Services	90,224			90,224
Emergency Response Units	0			0
Cash Disbursements	0			0
Total RELIEF ITEMS, CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLIES	939,039	0	0	939,039
Land & Buildings	0			0
Vehicles Purchase	27,290			27,290
Computer & Telecom Equipment	0			0
Office/Household Furniture & Equipment	0			0
Medical Equipment	0			0
Other Machiney & Equipment	0			0
Total LAND, VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT	27,290	0	0	27,290
Storage, Warehousing	5,375			5,375
Dsitribution & Monitoring	44,054			44,054
Transport & Vehicle Costs	14,700			14,700
Logistics Services	0			0
Total LOGISTICS, TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	64,129	0	0	64,129
International and Regional Staff	138,000			138,000
National Staff	22,550			22,550
National Society Staff	12,000			12,000
Volunteers	80,616			80,616
Total PERSONNEL	253,166	0	0	253,166
Consultants	1,869			1,869
Professional Fees	0			0
Total CONSULTANTS & PROFESSIONAL FEES	1,869	0	0	1,869
Workshops & Training	213,050			213,050
Total WORKSHOP & TRAINING	213,050	0	0	213,050
Travel	18,000			18,000
Information & Public Relations	11,284			11,284
Office Costs	5,500			5,500
Communications	13,500			13,500
Financial Charges	2,500			2,500
Other General Expenses	0			0
Shared Support Services	20,244			20,244

Total GENERAL EXPENDITURES	71,027	0	0	71,027
Partner National Societies				0
Other Partners (NGOs, UN, other)				0
Total TRANSFER TO PARTNERS	0	0	0	
Programme and Supplementary Services Recovery	102,022	0	0	102,022
Total INDIRECT COSTS	102,022	0	0	102,022
TOTAL BUDGET	1,671,593	0	0	1,671,593
Available Resources				
Multilateral Contributions				
Bilateral Contributions				
TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES	0	0	0	0
NET EMERGENCY APPEAL NEEDS	1,671,593	0	0	1,671,593



Cameroon: Population movements



-  Pop. movements
-  Refugees camp
-  Temporary camp