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Emergency appeal operations update Central African Republic: Civil Unrest

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Emergency appeal n° MDRCF017		GLIDE n° OT-2013-000152-CAF	
Operations update n° 3		Timeframe covered by this update: 12 months	
Emergency Appeal operation start date: 25 February 2014		Timeframe: 12 months and end date: December 2015	
Initial Appeal budget: CHF 1,136,640	Revised Appeal budget: CHF 10,556,774	Revised Appeal coverage: 16%	Total estimated Red Cross and Red Crescent response to date: CHF 692,339
Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) allocated: CHF 245,476			
N° of people being assisted: 150 000 people (30,00 families)			
Host National Society presence (n° of volunteers, staff, branches): Central African Republic Red Cross society: 69 branches, 08 local district committees in Bangui and 117 community-based committees and 10,000 volunteers			
Red Cross Red Crescent Movement partners actively involved in the operation: IFRC, ICRC, French Red Cross, Qatari Red Crescent, Sudanese Red Crescent			
Other partner organizations actively involved in the operation: FAO, UNICEF, UNHCR, UNFPA, World Vision, Concern Worldwide, Save the Children, Mercy Corps, ACORD, OIM, DRC, CNR, ACTED, Solidarité Internationale, ACF, MSF Netherlands, MSF Spain, MSF Belgium, WHH, ALIMA, Triangle, FLM, CARITAS, TEARFUND, PU-AMI, IMC, FAIMED, MENTOR-Initiative, Assistance Islamiste Internationale, Finn Church Aid, SOS Villages d'enfants, JRS, Internews, Institut panos, Search for Common Ground, ASF, Water for Good, FSD-Fondation Suisse de déminage, CORDAID, INSO, MSF France, Conciliation Ressources, MSF Suisse, Plan International, AHA, Invisible Children, Un Raggio di Luce			

Summary:

Civil unrest in CAR commenced on 5 December 2013, when Seleka and Anti-balaka militia groups engaged each other in armed clashes in Bangui. The violence then spread to the provinces, leading to the displacement of close to 800,000 people within CAR and in neighbouring countries.

The most affected areas remain Bangui, Boda, Boganagone, Bouar, Carnot, Berberati, Paoua, Grimari, Yaloke, Bossangoa, Dekoa, Sibut, Bria, Ndele, Ippy, Markounda, Kaga-Bandoro, Ouango, Alindao, Kabo, Moyen-Sido, Batangafo and Bambari [RCA 2014/rapport de mission d'évaluation à Grimari.doc](#). From the onset of the conflict, the situation in Bangui and the provinces has remained volatile and unpredictable. The country continues to be rocked by attacks and counter-attacks between the rival groups, impacting upon civilians and humanitarian workers and, thus, increasing the numbers of people in need of humanitarian support. The United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA) estimates that at least 2.5 million people in CAR are in urgent need of humanitarian aid and protection.



A displaced woman full of joy, after receiving NFIs from the CAR RC at Bouar/Photo: CAR RC, 2015

A detailed assessment report conducted between March-July 2014 by the Central African Republic Red Cross (CAR RC) society aimed at determining the extent of the damage and needs indicates that several private and public sectors have been extensively affected. Moreover, access to health services remains a challenge for most of the affected people due to looting and destruction of health infrastructure as well as rising insecurity. The education sector has also been affected due to insecurity and vandalism on infrastructure as several schools report a drop in attendance.

UNOCHA report of November 2014 indicated that between October and November, insecurity in CAR has increased with daily incidents of kidnappings, carjacking, robberies and extortions among other forms of criminality. The UN further reports that between January and August 2014, targeted attacks and continued violence led to the death of at least 3000 civilians and 22 humanitarian workers. This increased insecurity has, over a period of time, adversely affected humanitarian aid delivery in Bangui and its environs due to restricted movement for humanitarian actors.

According to the USAID Fact Sheets of 7 November 2014 on Central African Republic Complex Emergency, [USAID-DCHA Central African Republic Complex Emergency Fact Sheet #2.pdf](#), the UNOCHA report indicates that at least 410,000 people are displaced countrywide, with Bangui hosting at least 62,326 IDPs in 40 camps and 419,003 others living as refugees in neighbouring countries.

A report issued by UNHCR on 15 November 2014, points out that displaced families are in dire need of emergency relief commodities, health care services, food assistance and safe water, after losing all their livelihoods to the violence and becoming completely dependent on aid.

Furthermore, food security remains of grave concern for CAR, with FAO and WFP report of November 2014 revealing that at least 1.7 million people in the country are acutely food insecure. The CAR's 2014 harvest has been reported to be 58% lower than it was between 2008-2012, following widespread looting and ongoing insecurity. Livestock numbers have also declined by 77% and available fish supply by 40%, as per the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (Nov 2014).

The Global Information and Early Warning System Food Security Snapshot of 17 November 2014 indicates that food access in CAR has severely been constrained due to destroyed livelihoods, reduced production, sharply curtailed market and high food prices. The situation has further been complicated by persistent retaliatory attacks, which leaves the likelihood of the resumption of normalcy completely unpredictable. Increasing levels of poverty and inability to purchase by the general public of CAR is on the increase.

Due to looting and destruction of businesses and institutions during the clashes, many professionals have been rendered jobless, thus impacting negatively on the socio-economic status of individuals and the country in general. Furthermore, the displacement of Muslim communities from Bangui and the western parts of the country has also contributed to this economic impact because of the absence of their valuable contribution to the economy. According to the International Crisis Group Report of 17 June 2014, the Global index of CAR has declined by 36% since 2013. The report further states that the public revenue of the country has decreased by 50% and inflation level gone up from 5.9% in 2012 to 6.6% in 2013. As per this report, the global deficit of the country has also doubled. In view of the preceding, it is projected that the economic status of the affected people will continue to deteriorate.

Currently, the CAR RC personnel in collaboration with the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and other partners are responding to the violence as the conflict unfolds. The CAR RC, with assistance from the IFRC is supporting the affected families through response, emergency health, psychosocial support, water, hygiene and sanitation, and advocacy for peace through diverse communication channels, among other sectors. In addition, the national society's (NS) mandate to respond to emergencies daily and countrywide has also been overstretched and so has its capacity and resources diminished. As such, the IFRC intends, through the revised appeal, to enable the CAR RC to be prepared to respond to the ever-increasing needs.

The CAR RC is working closely with other Movement and non-movement partners, UN agencies, government line ministries and other partners in this response. The CAR RC is the main actor with access to the camps and the communities.

There has been a low coverage to date(16%) of this appeal. For this reason, activities under this appeal will have to be scaled down in an emergency appeal revision that is forthcoming.

Coordination and partnerships

Movement Coordination

This operation is being developed and implemented in close collaboration and communication with the ICRC and French Red Cross country delegations. Regular meetings are taking place to enhance collaboration and to find, where applicable, synergies that will have a positive impact on the work undertaken for the affected population.

In February 2014, the CAR RC, ICRC and IFRC concluded a Movement Coordination Agreement (MCA), followed by a Movement Security Framework Agreement. On 14 February 2014, the ICRC published a joint communication on the situation in CAR and on the Movement's coordinated approach to meeting the needs of the affected population. Movement partners have also set up a Movement technical communication meeting which holds on monthly basis. At the regional level, regular communication continues between IFRC, ICRC and FRC offices.

The CAR RC is working on response initiatives in collaboration with other Movement and non-Movement partners, UN agencies, government line ministries and channels bilateral and multilateral Red Cross and Red Crescent contributions. The Sudanese Red Crescent's contribution to the CAR RC programme aims to provide 30 tons of food and non-food items. The Turkish Red Crescent's in-kind support enabled the CAR RC to carry out the distribution of food and non-food items to 1100 families. The bilateral contribution from the Qatari Red Crescent to CAR RC programme aims to provide shelter and water and sanitation facilities in Moyenne-Sido. French Red Cross contribution of equipment to health centres at Bangui, Bambari and Berbarati will continue while providing support to capacity building efforts of the CAR RC. The Kuwaiti Red Crescent and Gabonese Red Cross contribution to the CAR includes provision of food, non-food items and medications in various places.

The CAR RC and the IFRC have also been taking part in the UN led coordination and other ad-hoc meetings with strategic humanitarian partners over the crisis. The CAR RC in collaboration with the IFRC continues to gather and package information about the evolving situation of the crisis, emerging needs and the Red Cross response. Information is then shared with relevant stakeholders. The NS is currently the sole key implementing partner for other humanitarian organisations; hence, its capacity has been stretched. To enhance the capacity of the NS, the IFRC is working with the NS on a contingency plan while focusing on three scenarios of: the situation remaining the same, stabilization and escalation. The plan is part of preparedness for future responses in a context that remains volatile and unpredictable.

IFRC presence in the country

Since August 2013, an IFRC team is based in Bangui and dedicated to the implementation of an 18 million USD Global Fund Programme aimed at distributing mosquito nets to 2.3 million beneficiaries across CAR. This programme also includes components linked to the provision of Malaria, TB and HIV treatments. The current crisis has led to partnership agreements for the handover and distribution of anti-malarial drugs (ACT). The CAR RC is covering 70% of the territory in terms of mosquito nets distribution.

In December 2013, in response to the current crises, the IFRC regional operation coordinator and disaster management coordinator were deployed in Bangui to assess the situation together with CAR RC, ICRC and the French Red Cross. They also supported the NS in the DREF start-up. On 17 January 2014, a Head of Emergency Operations (HEOps) arrived the country to scale up IFRC strategic support to the NS and has since been joined on 30 January 2014, by a psychosocial support delegate as requested by the NS. As of today, the IFRC has a country delegation in the CAR and a country representative has been appointed. The IFRC has further deployed an operations manager, a communications delegate and a psychosocial delegate to support this operation.

ICRC Presence in the country

The ICRC has had a permanent presence in CAR since 2007, with its main office in Bangui and sub-offices presently in Ndélé, Kaga Bandoro, Bambari and Birao. Its activities, many of which are implemented in partnership with the CAR RC, include emergency relief, livelihood-support project, water and sanitation, detainee visits, restoring family links separated by conflict and promoting respect for human rights and international humanitarian law. In the current emergency situation, the ICRC has been providing operational guidance and support to RC/RC partners.

For the recent crisis, the ICRC upgraded its operational support to the NS and has made available two trucks, 4 cars, body bags, personal protective equipment for volunteers including disposable gloves, nose masks, boots, and assorted tools (including shovels, picks and rakes) and other materials and equipment related to dead body management and first aid. The ICRC has, among other activities, provided food and non-food support to 36,000 people, provided over five million litres of safe drinking water and constructed 307 latrines for IDPs in the airport camp. The ICRC has also provided material for the management of human remains, first aid kits and diesel to the NS and organised medical transportation for over 300 people. The ICRC will pursue its operational partnership with the CAR RC, particularly the first aid programme and the management of mortal remains.

The ICRC has strengthened its technical, human resource and material support to health facilities: a surgical team is taking care of wounded people in Bangui main hospital (*hôpital communautaire*) and at the Kaga Bandoro hospital. Nineteen ICRC health delegates are providing support to hospitals in Bangui and Kaga Bandoro, three health centres in Kaga Bandoro and 11 health centres in the countryside have received ICRC ad-hoc support in the form of drugs and materials.

French Red Cross Presence in the country

The French Red Cross is also present in the country, with special focus on health, water and sanitation. Besides its development programmes in Bambari and Berberati, the French Red Cross provided a vehicle to the CAR RC for collecting bodies during the first days of the crisis at the beginning of December 2013 and the municipal authorities have granted a site for burial of corpses in Bimbo. The French Red Cross also donated some drugs to the NS health centre, and is operating mobile clinic interventions with teams composed of two vehicles, one doctor, two nurses, one medical assistance, one midwife and four CAR RC volunteers.

Qatari Red Crescent

The Qatari Red Crescent has just signed an agreement with the National Society. The Qatari Red Crescent has expressed interest in supporting the NS in the construction of shelter for IDPs camps at Moyen-sido, provision of hospital equipment to the Boda health centre and water and sanitation activities.

Sudanese Red Crescent

Through a bilateral agreement with the CAR RC, it has donated 25 metric tonnes of assorted food and NFIs to assist the affected families in CAR.

Overview of non-RCRC actors in country

Over 120 national and international NGOs and Un Agencies are currently working in the country and their numbers increase weekly. In order to facilitate the coordination of the humanitarian response, cluster meetings in each sector take place on a weekly basis. Meeting agenda is constantly updated and information shared by clusters leads on a daily basis with all national and international partners. The NS, IFRC and ICRC have been attending these meetings from the beginning of the crisis in order to share information, identify potential gap and guide their action. The role of the National Society has been reinforced through its nomination as the National co-lead of the food security cluster.

UNHCR is carrying out protection activities and assistance with the provision of NFIs to displaced people and the refugees while the WFP is distributing food aid in the IDP camps and seed protection ration in the communities in agreement with other NGOs. The FAO has also distributed 150,000 tonnes of seeds and farm tools in partnership with humanitarian organisations including the CAR RC.

UNICEF is ensuring that at least all the displaced population have access to water, hygiene and sanitation facilities in partnership with NGOs. UNOCHA has the lead to coordinate all the humanitarian activities countrywide and as such, is organizing humanitarian and security meeting on a weekly basis.

Operational implementation

Overview

The Central African Republic Red Cross has been involved in the response to this emergency since 5 December 2013. From the onset of the armed clashes, the CAR RC has been responding by collecting bodies and burying them. The volunteers of the NS are continuously providing first aid to wounded people and transporting others to hospitals for further treatment when needed. To enable the NS to respond more timely and effectively, the IFRC launched a DREF of CHF 245,476 on 23 December 2013 to support the CAR NS in assisting at least 25,000 displaced people in 10 IDP camps in Bangui. On 25 February 2014, the IFRC launched an Emergency Appeal worth CHF 1,136,640 for this same operation, to support at least 50,000 people (10,000 households) in CAR with emergency health, water, hygiene and sanitation, communications and advocacy for peace, capacity building and preparedness. With funds from the appeal, the NS staff and volunteers are supporting the affected families in collaboration with the IFRC and other partners. The appeal was further revised to CHF 10,988,879 by September 2014 with the intention of assisting more people not only in Bangui but countrywide in the same services. This 12-month update captures ground covered during the first 12 months of the operation and highlights significant gaps in the implementation of planned activities due to insufficient funding.

Planned interventions	Implementation (%)
Health and care: Psychological health and Gender based violence (GBV)	
Outcome 1: The mental wellbeing of 2,000 Central African Republic Red Cross volunteers and 150 000 IDPs (30 000 households) living in overcrowded camps is improved	
Output 1.1: The mental health of the CAR RC volunteers as well as their morale is enhanced	
Activities Planned:	

Provide 2 listening sessions to 350 CAR RC volunteers, in and outside Bangui.	02 IFRC psychosocial support delegates have organised listening session for 600 CAR RC volunteers at the NS headquarter in Bangui (171.42%)
Organise leisure and relaxation activities for 2000 CAR RC volunteers (1 session of each of the: football, basketball, dance, karaoke, sprints).	The leisure activities have been organised for 600 volunteers. They played basketball, danced and performed karaoke and sprints (30%).The initial appeal targeted 600 volunteers and since we revised the appeal, we have extended the need for volunteers to 2000 and we have not received any fund for that.
Deployment of a psychosocial support delegate	An IFRC psychosocial support delegate arrived the country in February 2014 for 2 weeks, and a second one was deployed in June for 3 months. (100%) There is still need for a psychosocial support delegate in the country, but there are no funds to deploy one.
Output 1.2 The CAR RC volunteers' psychosocial support skills are strengthened.	
Activities planned:	
Strengthen the activities of the volunteers in the Bangui IDPs Camps	Refresher courses were organized for the 30 initially trained volunteers to strengthen their activities. The tents have been built in the IDP camps to receive the GBV victims for counselling
Train/refresh the skill of the 30 volunteers initially trained in psychological first –aid and psycho-education and deploy them to the field to brief the local volunteers in the 23 areas	The 30 volunteers that have initially been trained by the first psychosocial delegate have been trained and refreshers held (100%)
Train 2000 volunteers of 23 targeted local committees through the 30 trained volunteers	209 CAR RC volunteers have been trained in stress management and 315 trained in gender-based violence (GBV) in 4 different localities (26.2%) The initial appeal targeted 600 volunteers and since the appeal was revised, the need for volunteers was extended to 2000 and we have not yet received any funding for that.

Deploy the 2000 trained volunteers in the IDPs camps and the districts of the 23 targeted areas to provide psychosocial support to the affected population	31 CAR RC volunteers have been deployed in 43 Bangui IDP camps to provide psychosocial support to the affected population (1.55%) Due to shortage of funding, more volunteers could not be deployed.
Conduct a training of trainers for the 60 volunteers in Bangui in order to enhance their skill on PSP support	0% due to lack of funding
Output 1.3: Community-based psychosocial-support is provided to 425,000 beneficiaries in the IDP camps in Bangui.	
Activities planned:	
Conduct psychosocial support for the 425,000 displaced people in the Bangui IDP camps	Psychosocial support has been given to 52,081 people living in the IDP camps in Bangui (12%). Due to shortage of funds, more people cannot be reached. shortage of funding
Sustain a presence of PSS-trained volunteers in the Bangui IDPs camps to give PSP support to 425,000 beneficiaries	The psychosocial support volunteers stayed permanently in the camps for 7 months from February to August 2014. Currently facing challenges such as logistics and volunteer compensation; hence, inconsistency in activities. (58%)
Procurement of child play things (skipping ropes, balls, drawing books, pencils)	Skipping ropes, balls for handball and football, Ludo table and drawing books have been purchased and offered to 15 community groups (children and women groups) in the IDPs camps in Bangui 100%
Identification of people at risk or severely affected individuals; referral to a second-line counselling services.	248 people have been identified as being severely affected by the crisis; they are classified among those who lost their houses, families and belongings
Carry out 1 session of community-based needs analysis and facilitation in order to provide start-up tools and equipment for 150,000 IDPs countrywide.	Not funded
Set-up play activities for children aged 7 to 12 in the IDPs camps in and outside Bangui.	CAR RC volunteers have organised many play activities with the children in the camps, like basketball, skipping rope and drawing)
Output 1.4 : Gender-based violence is identified, domestic violence is reduced and victims are referred to dedicated services.	

Activities planned:	
Produce 15,000 leaflets and 5,000 posters promoting peaceful resolution of husband-wife conflicts.	1,000 leaflets and 300 posters have been printed with keys words on stress management, GBV, non-violence and peaceful cohabitation and they are being used in promoting peaceful resolution of husband-wife conflicts (7%) Due to shortage of funding, more material cannot be produced.
Refer GBV victims to experts for specialised support.	253 GBV victims have been identified in the IDP camps in Bangui and referred to the health centres for better care
Outcome 2: The risk of epidemics and other diseases for 2,000 volunteers and 150,000 beneficiaries (30,000 households) living in overcrowded conditions in IDP camps is reduced.	
Output 2.1 The health status for 150,000 displaced people is improved	
Activities planned:	
Train 2,000 volunteers in epidemic control	150 volunteers have been trained in ECV in Bangui, Bouar and Carnot and are currently conducting awareness campaigns in the IDP camps (8%). Due to shortage of funding, more volunteers cannot be trained.
Carry out 48 sessions of health promotion campaigns for 150,000 IDPs focusing on prevention of malaria, cholera, diarrhoea and acute respiratory infections, and screening of malnutrition and referral processes.	48 health promotion sessions have been carried out in the IDP camps in Bangui, and 50,715 people have been reached and currently, the campaign is ongoing in the camps of Bouar and Carnot. (34%)
Print out 5,000 posters and 15,000 leaflets with health message for sensitization of 150,000 IDPs in camps countrywide.	1,000 posters and 5,000 leaflets have been printed with keys messages on hygiene promotion (20% and 33%). The planned quota has not been reached due to shortage of funding.
Purchase and distribute 200 first aid kits for volunteers use in 23 local Red Cross committees	Not funded
Emergency shelter, settlements and Non-Food Items	
Outcome 3: Vulnerability is reduced through distribution of relief assistance (Small ruminant & non-food items) as well as shelter items to 100,000 beneficiaries (20,000 households)	
Output 3.1: At least 20,000 households receive essential relief items	

Activities Planned:	
Enhance beneficiary targeting strategy and registration system to deliver assistance	A beneficiary targeting strategy has been put in place and 2,225 families have been identified and registered in three areas
Conduct a registration of 100,000 most vulnerable IDPs targeted for relief distribution in the camps and in the communities	11,125 people (2,225 most vulnerable families) have been targeted for relief distribution in three areas Boda (1,000 families), Bouar (425 families) and Carnot (800 families) (7%). So far, funding has been received just for 2,300 families and NFI procured and currently distributed to 2,225 families. The distribution for the 175 families is planned for end of February 2015 after the NS assessment.
Mobilise 2,000 volunteers for the emergency operation to be involved in distribution of relief items and assessments in Bangui and the 19 prefectures.	160 CAR RC volunteers have been mobilised for NFI distribution in three areas (8%). The quota has not been reached due to shortage of funding.
Train 2,000 volunteers and staff in needs assessment, relief distribution, emergency shelter construction, demonstration of how to use mosquito nets etc.	160 volunteers have been trained in needs assessment, relief distribution, emergency shelter construction and demonstration of use of mosquito nets.
Conduct 2 sessions of detailed assessment on the needs, existing capacity and propose sustainable interventions.	The NS has conducted 4 detailed needs assessments, existing capacity and proposed sustainable interventions
Procure and distribute NFIs to 20,000 families and emergency shelter kits to 20,000 families.	The NFI have been procured for 2,300 families and currently, the NFI for 2,225 families have been distributed and distribution for 175 families is planned. (8% procured and 7% distributed so far). So far, funding has been received for 2,300 families and NFIs procured and currently distributed to 2,225 families. The distribution to the 175 families is planned for fall February 2015, after the NS assessment.
Monitor and evaluate relief activities and provide reporting on relief distributions throughout the operation.	Distribution activities are monitored by NDRT (relief

	supervisors) and the National staff of the CAR RC (National disaster manager and the communication officer). The reports are available
Provide weekly updates of the situation and revise the operation as appropriate.	Weekly reports are regularly provided
Output 3.2: At least 5,000 most vulnerable households led by women living in the IDPs camps in Bangui, Boda, Carnot, Paoua, Bouar, Yaloke, Grimari, Bambari, Bossangoa, Berberati, Sibut, Bria, Bangassou, Ndele, Ippy, Kaga-bandoro, Alindao, Ouango, Markounda, Dekoa, Kabo, Moyen-Sido and Batangafo are provided with 2 small ruminant/ chicken	
Activities Planned:	
Develop beneficiary targeting strategy and registration systems to deliver assistance.	A beneficiary targeting strategy and registration system have been developed by the NS
Procure small ruminants and/or chicken across the country.	The NS has launched the bid for this activity.
Conduct a registration process of the most vulnerable household led by women	Volunteers are currently conducting the registration of the most vulnerable household led by women
Distribute livestock to 5,000 most vulnerable targeted women in the camps countrywide	Pending procurement of planned items.
Water, sanitation, & hygiene promotion	
Outcome 4: Reduced risk of waterborne and sanitation related disease outbreaks for 30,000 households (150,000 persons) affected by the civil unrest, in Bangui, Boda, Carnot, Paoua, Bouar, Yaloke, Grimari, Bambari, Bossangoa, Berberati, Sibut, Bria, Kabo, Moyen-Sido, Ndele, Ippy, Kaga-bandoro, Alindao, Ouango, Markounda, Dekoa and Batangafo.	
Output 4.1: Ensure that 150,000 beneficiaries in IDP camps and the communities in Bangui and the provinces are reached with hygiene promotion sessions and basic sanitation facilities	
Activities planned:	
Provide a refresher training for 2,000 volunteers in beneficiary selection, beneficiaries communication and monitoring	150 volunteers have been trained for beneficiary selection, beneficiaries communication and monitoring in 3 areas (Bangui, Bouar and Carnot) (7%) Shortage of funding but the activity is ongoing
Train 2000 volunteers in emergency latrine construction and hygiene kits demonstration and distribution.	150 volunteers have been trained in Emergency latrine construction in the 3 areas (7%). Shortage of funding but the activity is ongoing
Construct 10,000 emergency latrines to improve hygiene conditions in IDP camps and in the public schools (2,000 in Bangui and 8,000 in the provinces - 381 for each target area).	As of now 1,250 emergency latrines have been constructed and the latrine

	<p>construction activities is currently ongoing in Carnot and Bouar (13%). Shortage of funding and insecurity are to blame for poor showing, but the activity is ongoing</p>
<p>Train 2000 volunteers in hygiene promotion and household water treatment and safe Storage/conservation.</p>	<p>150 volunteers have been trained in hygiene promotion and household water treatment and safe storage/conservation (7%) Shortage of funding and insecurity are to blame for poor showing, but the activity is ongoing</p>
<p>Provide 48 sessions of hygiene promotion, household (HH) water treatment and safe storage/conservation awareness to 150,000 IDPs</p>	<p>48 hygiene promotion sessions, HH water treatment and safe storage/conservation campaigns have been carried out in the IDP camps in Bangui, and have reached 50,715 people and currently the campaign is ongoing in the camps of Bouar and Carnot. (61%). Shortage of funding and insecurity are to blame for average showing, but the activity is ongoing</p>
<p>Produce 15,000 leaflets and 5,000 posters promoting hygiene for the awareness campaigns.</p>	<p>5,000 leaflets and 500 posters have been produced with keys messages on hygiene and are currently being used for awareness campaigns (33% for leaflets and 10% for posters). The activity is ongoing the NS has just signed a contract with a provider for 5000 leaflets and 1000 posters.</p>
<p>Enabling access to safe water through provision of aqua tabs for 20,000 targeted households (along with training of households), distribution of one hygiene kit per family (including soap and hygiene kit for women).</p>	<p>Aquatabs have been distributed to the 1,000 families in Boda (5%) The NS volunteers are facing insecurity problems. Before the distribution of the aquatabs, they need to educate people on its use</p>
<p>Conduct 48 sessions of community cleaning campaigns, and 4 of vector control (spraying).</p>	<p>48 sessions of community cleaning campaign have been conducted in the IDP camps in Bangui. Those of Bouar and Carnot are ongoing.</p>
<p>Put in place hygiene committees in each IDP camp & involve the beneficiaries.</p>	<p>Hygiene committees have been set up in the Bangui IDP camps. Those of Bouar and Carnot are yet to be put in</p>

	place.
Provide 100 cleaning tool kits for the hygiene committee working in the IDP camps	The NS is in the process of procuring the items locally
Give one session of hygiene tool kit use to the hygiene committee.	Ongoing
Provide weekly updates of the situation and revise the operation as appropriate.	Weekly updates have always been provided.
Output 4.2: Ensure access to clean water by 20,000 targeted families.	
Activities planned :	
Conduct one assessment on water sources to determine extent of damage and alternative means of accessing safe drinking water.	Not funded
Construct at least 100 boreholes in the IDP camps inside and outside Bangui and in the communities	Not funded
Purchase 1 set of drilling machine.	Not funded
Purchase 100 borehole installation equipment	Not funded
Engage a technician for borehole drilling training.	Not funded
Train 20 volunteers in drilling boreholes.	Not funded
Put in place a water management committees in each borehole site - 10 people (5 Males & 5 Females)	Not funded
Output 4.3: Ensure that 100,000 children in 100 schools in 20 prefectures are sensitized through hygiene promotion campaigns.	
Activities planned :	
Construct or rehabilitate 3,000 latrines in at least 90 schools in Bangui and in the schools in Bangui and the prefectures.	250 latrines have been constructed by the CAR RC volunteers in schools in Bangui (25%). The process is currently ongoing in Bouar and Carnot but also there is shortage of funding
Deliver 48 sessions of hygiene promotion messages to 100,000 school children.	48 sessions of hygiene promotion have been carried out in schools in Bangui and have reached 40,328 school children. Hygiene promotion in Bouar and Carnot is currently ongoing with CAR RC volunteers.
Produce 15,000 leaflets and 5,000 posters promoting hygiene.	1,000 leaflets and 500 posters have been printed with keys words on hygiene promotion in the schools (7%). This activity is ongoing and the NS has just signed a contract with a provider for 5000 leaflets and 1000 posters.
Output 4.4: At least 600 displaced volunteers living at the CAR RC headquarters are provided with access to clean drinking water.	
Activities planned:	
Construct one borehole at the CAR RC headquarters.	Not funded

Purchase a set of borehole installation equipment	Not funded
Disaster preparedness and risk reduction	
Outcome 5: The Central African Red Cross is well prepared to respond effectively and to reduce risk for future crises	
Output 5.1: CAR RC has contingency plans and preparedness items in place for immediate response.	
Activities planned :	
Deployment of one Disaster Management Delegate	Not funded
Procure, transport and store NFIs (blankets, sleeping mats, household water treatment items, solar lamps, shelter kit and fixings, hygiene kits and kitchen items) for 1,000 families for contingency plan	The NFI for the 1,000 families have been procured and stored in the NS warehouse. With the escalation of the violence in the country, they have been distributed to the most vulnerable families living in the IDP camp in Boda in the Lobaye prefecture
Hold two sessions of NDRT training for 30 programme managers.	Not funded
Development of population movement contingency plans and implementation of organisational preparedness measures (standard operational procedures etc.)	A regional contingency plan have been prepared at the regional level involving all the neighbouring countries affected by the CAR crisis
Conduct 2 training sessions for 30 managers on crisis communication for DRR	Not funded
Deliver 48 sessions of awareness messages on peace building capacity for 150,000 IDPs in 20 prefectures.	The CAR RC volunteers have been campaigning for peace and cohabitation in the IDP camps with the use of posters, leaflets and a theatre group. This campaign has reached 60,073 people (40%) Shortage of funding is to blame for poor showing, but the activity is ongoing
Produce 15,000 leaflets and 500 posters with key messages on peace and reconciliation	5,000 leaflets and 500 posters have been printed to help in the awareness campaign (33%) Shortage of funding is to blame for poor showing, but the activity is ongoing
Deliver radio spots on peace building through 10 community radios covering the 23 targeted areas, using French and Sango.	16 radios spots have been broadcast on <i>radio Centrafrique</i> by 6 volunteers that have been trained in this activity. The radio spots are yet to be broadcast out of Bangui when funds are available.
National Society Capacity Building	
Outcome 6: Ensure that the National Society's capacity to deliver quality services is strengthened and aligned to international	

standards	
Output 6.1: The National Society's Communication department's strategy is strengthened for increased visibility and timely information updates.	
Activities Planned:	
Purchase 5 mini cameras for documentation by focal people in 23 targeted areas	Not funded
Support NS website development and hosting for wider communication.	The communication delegate and the NS communications officer have been working with a website developer and the website will soon be activated.
Hold 1 session of Beneficiary Communication training for 23 focal people for enhanced visibility.	Not funded
Hold 1 session of Humanitarian Diplomacy and advocacy training for 23 focal people for strengthened partnership	Not funded
Conduct 2 sessions of Crisis Communication for 60 focal people for timely & effective response.	Not funded
Support CAR RC theatre group in packaging peace campaign messages	Messages have been packaged and the NS theatre is campaigning for peace and reconciliation in the IDP camps and on radio
Conduct 2 sessions of Humanitarian Code of Conduct training for 60 NDRTs for increased neutrality in a polarised context.	Not funded
Provide technical support of production of advocacy/ peace building IEC campaign materials for NS.	The IFRC Communication Delegate and the Operations Manager are supporting the NS in packaging peace building IEC campaign materials
Provide technical support of packaging of 10 radio spots for peace advocacy messages in French and Sango countrywide	The IFRC Communication Delegate and the Operations Manager are supporting the NS in packaging peace building IEC campaign materials
Provide technical support to NS communications focal person in HQ.	The IFRC Communication Delegate is supporting the NS communication focal person in the HQ. He was given a desktop computer by the IFRC, IFRC have sponsored his trip to Nairobi for the global communication workshop. The NS web site will soon be operational.
Deployment of communications Delegate in support to NS	A communication delegate is available in the country since June 2014
Outcome 7: Improve NS infrastructure and capacity to deliver humanitarian programming	

Output 7.1: Key positions are added in order to strengthen NS capacity.	
Activities Planned:	
Recruitment of 5 finance assistants for field & headquarters.	Not funded
Recruitment of 5 Programme Management focal point people for the field	Not funded
Recruitment of a PMER at the National headquarter	Not funded
Recruitment of a logistics assistants for the headquarters.	Not funded
Recruitment of 5 Logistics assistants for the field	Not funded
Recruitment of 5 communication focal persons in the field	Not funded
Acquire and install IT equipment for NS.	A VoIP communication has been installed in the NS headquarter and is fully functional, 02 desktop computers have been given to the NS, 03 Orange fly-box have been given to the NS to enhance communication
Support CAR RC OD department by providing a volunteer management software	Not funded
Support CAR RC Finance department by providing finance management software	Not funded
Logistics	
Outcome 8: Efficient and effective logistical support including warehousing of stock, procurement and transport, is provided in accordance with standard IFRC logistics procedure	
Output 8.1: Coordinated mobilisation of relief goods; reception of all incoming goods and efficient dispatch of goods to the final distribution points.	
Activities planned:	
Deployment of logistics delegate	Not funded
Set up efficient logistics and identify best supply chain to support the operation	The NS logistics department is benefiting from the support of the IFRC regional logistics department in the process of procurement and transportation of Items from abroad to the country
Construct reasonable warehouses in the 5 operational zones	Not funded
Provide logistical support in transportation of supplies, staff and volunteers across the response sites of the crisis	The transportation of staff and NFIs are being done with rented vehicles and trucks
Distribute relief supplies and control supply movements from point intended of dispatch to end-user.	All the distributed items have been borrowed from the IFRC regional warehouse and the replenishment procedure is fully respected. The transportation and distribution

	process is well monitored by the NS logistics and the IFRC staff in the country
Conduct a training session on storage procedure for 23 storekeepers	Not funded
Output 6.1.2: Procurements done in line with IFRC procurement guidelines.	
Activities planned:	
Procure and mobilise relief stocks and control supply movements to distribution points.	Done with support from the IFRC regional office in Yaoundé
Provides boots for 2000 volunteers	Not funded
Provide a truck of 25 tonnes	Not funded
Provide 07 4x4 Land cruiser vehicles	Not funded
Provide 20 motor bikes	Not funded
Provide 02 ambulances to the NS	Not funded
Provide a drilling machine to the NS	Not funded
Provide 5 desktop computers for the field offices	Not funded
Provide 05 telephones for monitoring, evaluation and reporting officers	Not funded
Provide 5000 bibs for volunteers	Not funded
Procure 5000 jackets and 5000 caps	Not funded
Provide 500 stickers and 50 rolls of IFRC cello tape.	Not funded

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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 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.

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

1. Save lives, protect livelihoods, and strengthen recovery from disaster and crises.
2. Enable healthy and safe living.
3. Promote social inclusion and a culture of non-violence and peace.

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Reporting Timeframe	2013/12-2015/1	Programme	MDRCF017
Budget Timeframe	2013/12-2015/8	Budget	BUDGET9
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		10,556,774				10,556,774	
B. Opening Balance							
Income							
Cash contributions							
Canadian Red Cross		43,853				43,853	
Canadian Red Cross (from Canadian Government*)		35,725				35,725	
Danish Red Cross (from Danish Government*)		150,000				150,000	
Finnish Red Cross		13,114				13,114	
Finnish Red Cross (from Finland - Private Donors*)		74,315				74,315	
Finnish Red Cross (from Finnish Government*)		264,090				264,090	
Japanese Red Cross Society		86,910				86,910	
Red Crescent Society of Islamic Republic of Iran		30,000				30,000	
Red Cross of Monaco		12,203				12,203	
Singapore Red Cross Society		35,000				35,000	
Swedish Red Cross		198,978				198,978	
The Netherlands Red Cross		120,110				120,110	
The Netherlands Red Cross (from Netherlands Red Cross Silent Emergency Fund*)		61,652				61,652	
UNDP - United Nations Development Programme (from Chile Government*)		14,365				14,365	
United States Government - USAID		412,788				412,788	42,831
C1. Cash contributions		1,553,102				1,553,102	42,831
Other Income							
DREF Allocations		245,476				245,476	
C4. Other Income		245,476				245,476	
C. Total Income = SUM(C1..C4)		1,798,578				1,798,578	42,831
D. Total Funding = B + C		1,798,578				1,798,578	42,831

* 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		1,798,578				1,798,578	42,831
E. Expenditure		-1,369,125				-1,369,125	
F. Closing Balance = (B + C + E)		429,453				429,453	42,831

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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)			10,556,774			10,556,774		
Relief items, Construction, Supplies								
Shelter - Relief	546,000		24,932			24,932	521,068	
Construction - Facilities	96,154						96,154	
Construction Materials	10,883		12,169			12,169	-1,286	
Clothing & Textiles	504,000		19,996			19,996	484,004	
Food	961,538						961,538	
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	1,524,792		183,377			183,377	1,341,416	
Medical & First Aid	21,154		1,403			1,403	19,751	
Teaching Materials	343,269		14,524			14,524	328,746	
Utensils & Tools	630,000		33,500			33,500	596,500	
Other Supplies & Services	305,000		46,961			46,961	258,039	
Total Relief items, Construction, Sup	4,942,790		336,862			336,862	4,605,929	
Land, vehicles & equipment								
Vehicles	46,154		1,497			1,497	44,657	
Computers & Telecom	78,300		12,030			12,030	66,270	
Office & Household Equipment	15,385		4,352			4,352	11,032	
Total Land, vehicles & equipment	139,838		17,879			17,879	121,959	
Logistics, Transport & Storage								
Storage	454,561		5,324			5,324	449,237	
Distribution & Monitoring	36,351		25,401			25,401	10,950	
Transport & Vehicles Costs	766,454		58,120			58,120	708,334	
Logistics Services	0		14,551			14,551	-14,551	
Total Logistics, Transport & Storage	1,257,366		103,396			103,396	1,153,970	
Personnel								
International Staff	625,858		264,335			264,335	361,523	
National Staff	40,546		30,146			30,146	10,400	
National Society Staff	144,654		7,151			7,151	137,503	
Volunteers	1,273,854		83,578			83,578	1,190,276	
Total Personnel	2,084,912		385,211			385,211	1,699,701	
Consultants & Professional Fees								
Professional Fees	5,304		6,117			6,117	-813	
Total Consultants & Professional Fees	5,304		6,117			6,117	-813	
Workshops & Training								
Workshops & Training	1,143,385		45,997			45,997	1,097,388	
Total Workshops & Training	1,143,385		45,997			45,997	1,097,388	
General Expenditure								
Travel	50,000		90,514			90,514	-40,514	
Information & Public Relations	17,279		13,290			13,290	3,989	
Office Costs	68,865		63,940			63,940	4,926	
Communications	104,961		31,135			31,135	73,826	
Financial Charges	10,500		12,930			12,930	-2,430	
Other General Expenses	87,264		1,613			1,613	85,651	
Shared Office and Services Costs	0		12,225			12,225	-12,225	
Total General Expenditure	338,869		225,646			225,646	113,223	
Operational Provisions								
Operational Provisions			153,361			153,361	-153,361	
Total Operational Provisions			153,361			153,361	-153,361	

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	A					B	A - B	
BUDGET (C)			10,556,774			10,556,774		
Indirect Costs								
Programme & Services Support Recovr	644,310		82,840			82,840	561,470	
Total Indirect Costs	644,310		82,840			82,840	561,470	
Pledge Specific Costs								
Pledge Earmarking Fee			9,517			9,517	-9,517	
Pledge Reporting Fees			2,300			2,300	-2,300	
Total Pledge Specific Costs			11,817			11,817	-11,817	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE (D)	10,556,774		1,369,125			1,369,125	9,187,650	
VARIANCE (C - D)			9,187,650			9,187,650		

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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	10,556,774		1,798,578	1,798,578	1,369,125	429,453	42,831
Subtotal BL2	10,556,774		1,798,578	1,798,578	1,369,125	429,453	42,831
GRAND TOTAL	10,556,774		1,798,578	1,798,578	1,369,125	429,453	42,831