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Emergency Appeal Revision

Honduras: Drought

 International Federation
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Revised Appeal no. MDRHN008	17,500 people to be assisted	Appeal launched 13 October 2014 This revision: March 2015
Glide no. DR-2014-000132-HND	CHF 553,005 revised Appeal budget	Appeal ends 13 July 2015
	CHF 122,717 DREF allocated	Date issued 16 March 2015

This **revised Emergency Appeal** seeks a total of CHF 553,005 (reduced from CHF 1.2m) for 17,500 beneficiaries (3,500 drought-affected families) with a primary focus on the sectors of **Food, Nutrition and Livelihoods** (procurement and distribution of agricultural supplies, two agricultural technical and productive improvement workshops and technical assistance) and **Water and Sanitation** (radio spots promoting key hygiene promotion messages in the operation's areas of intervention). [<Click here for the EPoA document. Click here for the contact information. Click here for the revised budget>](#)

The disaster and the Red Cross Red Crescent response to date

- April - May 2014** Lack of rain starts to affect the dry corridor, with 10 out of 18 departments and some 114,342 families affected by crop loss,
- June 2014** Accumulated rain was 50 to 75% below average, severely impacting the maize, bean, and sorghum crops
- 28 July 2014** Honduran government declared a state of emergency in the dry corridor
- August 2014** Honduran Red Cross conducts evaluations in the El Paraiso and Intibucá departments
- September 2014** Weather forecasts indicate below average rainfall on the Pacific coast for the October to December 2014 period.
- October 2014** Emergency Appeal launched for CHF 1.2m with CHF 122,717 DREF allocated
- March 2015** Emergency appeal revised to CHF 553,005 due to limited funding and reprioritization of activities



Beneficiaries receiving food parcels. Source: Honduran Red Cross

The operational strategy

Needs assessment and beneficiary selection

The initial plan of action targeted 17,500 people (3,500 families) in the municipalities of San Marcos de la Sierra and Camasca in the department of Intibucá and the municipalities of Alauca, Oropolí and Teupasenti in the department of El Paraíso. The immediate needs were detailed assessments, food kits, provision of water and the procurement of seeds. The intermediate term needs are micro-projects for diversification of livelihoods, water storage, and water storage and collection systems in homes.

The strategy in the original plan included assisting the municipality of Morocelí, however rapid assessment results led to a decision not to conduct any humanitarian actions in the municipality since food insecurity conditions were not as severe as in other selected municipalities (Alauca, Oropolí and Teupasenti).

Population targeted by the operation

Department	Municipality	People	Families
Intibucá	San Marcos de la Sierra	3,305	661
	Camasca	5,445	1,089
	Alauca	3,565	713
	Oropolí	3,080	616
	Teupasenti	2,105	421
Total		17,500	3,500

Proposed sectors of intervention (revised plan)

Based on implementation to date with the funding available and the revised Plan of Action, the main operational components are:

Food security, Nutrition, Livelihoods

Outcome 1 Affected families have immediate access to food, improve their nutritional condition and recover livelihoods through the implementation of micro- agricultural projects

Output 1.1 3,500 families have received food assistance during the first months of the operation.

Output 1.2 800 families have reactivated their livelihoods and their regular and alternative agricultural production through the strengthening of technical capacity and improvements to irrigation systems in 20 communities

Water; Sanitation; Hygiene promotion

Outcome 2 Affected families have improved access to water and safe hygienic conditions

Output 2.1 3,500 families have received jerry cans and have been reached through hygiene promotion

Disaster Preparedness and Risk Reduction

Outcome 3 Contributing to the enforcement of the Honduras legal framework for disaster response management.

Output 3.1 The auxiliary role of the Honduras Red Cross will be reinforced through the provision of technical legal advice to its government on International Disaster Response Law (IDRL) in order to increase the capacity to receive and manage international disaster assistance.

Coordination and partnerships

An IFRC country coordinator is stationed in Honduras providing technical support to the National Society institutional development processes. The International Committee of the Red Cross is also present in the country, with which actions related to conflict, riots or other violent situations are coordinated.

The National Society has support and funding from the following participating National Societies: Swiss, German, Norwegian, Canadian, Italian, Finnish, and Spanish Red Cross. In support of the National Society, the Swiss Red Cross has been developing the Area Emergency Drought project in communities in the departments of Choluteca and Valle to assist 2,000 families by providing food and strengthening their preparedness capacity. Likewise, in the Department of Francisco Morazán, the Spanish Red Cross has been implementing a livelihoods project linked to agricultural and productive recovery of the area, where 363 drought-affected families have been assisted up until now. These actions are coordinated with OXFAM, the Municipal Emergency Committee and the Support to Food Security Project (PRASSA).

Operational support

The Honduran Red Cross has effectively coordinated the operation supported by the IFRC through the disaster management coordinator and country coordinator in Honduras, PADRU and the Zone PMER unit. The IFRC Global Logistics Service (GLS) Unit in Panama provided the necessary support for the procurement of humanitarian supplies. Volunteers, along with national intervention teams, have provided support at the branch level. As part of the assistance and technical support from the IFRC, a Regional Intervention Team member specializing in livelihoods from the Paraguayan Red Cross was deployed for one month to support the coordination and implementation of the plan of action. When requested, technical support and administrative assistance was provided by the regional disaster management coordinator as the liaison between the Honduran Red Cross and the IFRC.

Related to communications, the plan enables the Honduran Red Cross to better position itself in the national and international media. The IFRC Communication Department in Panama is providing support and technical advice to the National Society's Communications Department in order to provide effective coverage of project actions, information, operational progress, and challenges. The following reporting, monitoring and evaluation-related activities are being conducted:

- Field visits to monitor humanitarian aid delivery processes
- Regular evaluation meetings during the course of the operation.
- Monthly progress reports of activities and coordination actions conducted within the context of the Appeal.
- Indicators periodically reviewed to measure the level of progress.
- Beneficiary satisfaction surveys.

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 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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Budget Group	Multilateral Response	Inter-Agency Shelter Coord.	Bilateral Response	Appeal Budget CHF
Shelter - Relief	0			0
Shelter - Transitional	0			0
Construction - Housing	0			0
Construction - Facilities	0			0
Construction - Materials	0			0
Clothing & Textiles	0			0
Food	184,105			184,105
Seeds & Plants	153,022			153,022
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	0			0
Medical & First Aid	0			0
Teaching Materials	3,826			3,826
Ustensils & Tools	16,737			16,737
Other Supplies & Services	0			0
Emergency Response Units	0			0
Cash Disbursements	0			0
Total RELIEF ITEMS, CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLIES	357,690	0	0	357,690
Land & Buildings	0			0
Vehicles	0			0
Computer & Telecom Equipment	1,243			1,243
Office/Household Furniture & Equipment	0			0
Medical Equipment	0			0
Other Machinery & Equipment	0			0
Total LAND, VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT	1,243	0	0	1,243
Storage, Warehousing	1,722			1,722
Distribution & Monitoring	3,878			3,878
Transport & Vehicle Costs	11,859			11,859
Logistics Services	9,755			9,755
Total LOGISTICS, TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	27,214	0	0	27,214
International Staff	5,738			5,738
National Staff	14,346			14,346
National Society Staff	24,818			24,818
Volunteers	9,566			9,566
Other Staff Benefits	3,826			3,826
Total PERSONNEL	58,294	0	0	58,294
Consultants	19,128			19,128
Professional Fees	0			0
Total CONSULTANTS & PROFESSIONAL FEES	19,128	0	0	19,128
Workshops & Training	17,024			17,024
Total WORKSHOP & TRAINING	17,024	0	0	17,024
Travel	10,616			10,616
Information & Public Relations	9,373			9,373
Office Costs	5,069			5,069
Communications	4,638			4,638
Financial Charges	956			956
Other General Expenses	0			0
Shared Office and Services Costs	8,009			8,009
Total GENERAL EXPENDITURES	38,661	0	0	38,661
Partner National Societies				
Other Partners (NGOs, UN, other)				
Total TRANSFER TO PARTNERS	0	0	0	0
Programme and Supplementary Services Recovery	33,751	0	0	33,751
Total INDIRECT COSTS	33,751	0	0	33,751
Pledge Earmarking & Reporting Fees				
Total PLEDGE SPECIFIC COSTS	0	0	0	0
TOTAL BUDGET	553,005	0	0	553,005
Available Resources				
Multilateral Contributions				0
Bilateral Contributions				0
TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES	0	0	0	0
NET EMERGENCY APPEAL NEEDS	553,005	0	0	553,005