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# Emergency appeal operation update

## Cameroon: Population Movements

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<b>Emergency appeal n°</b> MDRCM021		<b>GLIDE n°</b> <a href="#">OT-2014-000172-CMR</a>
<b>Operations update n°</b> 2		<b>Timeframe covered by this update:</b> 9 February to 23 March
<b>Emergency Appeal operation start date:</b> 9 February 2015		<b>Timeframe:</b> 05 months and end date: June 2015
<b>Original Appeal budget:</b> CHF 1,671,593	<b>Appeal coverage:</b> 28 %	<b>Total estimated Red Cross and Red Crescent response to date:</b> CHF 461,578
<b>New Appeal budget:</b> CHF 1,692,347		
<b>Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) allocated:</b> CHF 180,000		
<b>N° of people being assisted:</b> 25,000		
<b>Host National Society(ies) (NS) presence (n° of volunteers, staff, branches):</b> 40,000 volunteers with 18'000 active volunteers across 58 branches and 339 local committees. In Garoua Branch, there are 280 volunteers.		
<b>Red Cross Red Crescent Movement partners actively involved in the operation:</b> French Red Cross and ICRC		
<b>Other partner organizations actively involved in the operation:</b> UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Territorial Administration and Decentralisation - Civil Protection, Japanese Government		

*This update highlights an additional request allocation of CHF 20,754, to help set up a computer room at the Cameroon Red Cross headquarters, train NS staff in the use of radio frequency and radio equipment and in security and E-learning. This represent a budget revision of less than 10% of the total amount originally allocated.*

### Summary:

Since July 2014, a large number of Nigerian refugees have been crossing the border into Cameroon, fleeing armed clashes. So far, about 35,000 refugees have been registered by UNHCR. About 30,000 internally displaced persons (IDPs) have also been reported, following clashes at the border where some villages and towns have been attacked. In a bid to assist these vulnerable persons, this emergency appeal was launched for 25,000 beneficiaries (5,000 refugee families that have fled Nigeria to Cameroon, Cameroon-based IDPs, and host communities in the Far North Region). Targeted sectors of intervention include health activities that specifically focus on the chronically ill, pregnant women, the disabled, and the elderly, WASH activities, hygiene promotion and awareness campaigns in communities and inside Minawao camp to equally benefit refugee and host communities, food security, nutrition and livelihoods support for 1,000 families in order to improve their agricultural capacity, and various training sessions covering planned intervention topics aimed at building the capacity of volunteers.



**Volunteer training session in the locality of Mokolo, Far North Region. Courtesy IFRC**

So far, a regional disaster response team (RDRT) member has arrived Maroua to oversee the implementation of planned activities. He has started briefing by IFRC, NS and ICRC staff. The French Red Cross, sole partner national society in the country and present on the ground has been informed of his presence. This briefing will continue on the field to finalize details of actions. The NS has designated a resource person at headquarters to

serve as national focal point of the operation and with whom the RDRT member will work in the field. Furthermore, at regional level, a regional focal point of the divisional committee will accompany them in the implementation of activities. So far, training tools are being printed and a health coordination mission to launch the training is already on the ground. Furthermore, the disaster manager of the national society is on mission in Maroua to brief local committee focal points concerned by this operation on the implementation of activities. In coordination with the ICRC, local committee volunteers are also undergoing refresher training on first aid in a bid to update their knowledge. These volunteers are providing first aid to the target population. NFI procurement arrangements are underway and arrangements are being made for their transportation to the field.

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The major donors to this appeal include the British, Canadian (from Canadian Government) Japanese, Monaco and Swedish Red Cross Societies. Details of all donors can be found on: <http://www.ifrc.org/docs/appeals/Active/MDRCM021.pdf>

## Coordination and partnerships


Movement partners in country have already finalised and agreed on the Movement Cooperation Agreement that has been submitted to Geneva and is now on final round of comments. Movement meetings bringing together the National Society, ICRC, IFRC and the French Red Cross are held in Yaoundé, Cameroon to debrief IFRC/Cameroon Red Cross assessment teams. Furthermore, discussions on the population movement are held during regular monthly Movement meetings. During the Movement meeting of this month, all Movement partners agreed to cooperate with to IFRC for the effective implementation of this operation and the IFRC agreed in providing sufficient information on the implementation. This is same with different facilities on the ground as ICRC and the French Red Cross have offices with staff in Maroua. The RDRT member has been received by ICRC and will be briefed on security by the ICRC team in Maroua. Interagency coordination meetings are held in Maroua under the aegis of UNHCR, 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 Cameroonian Environmental NGO with national and international scope. It works in the fields of environmental protection and the sustainable management of biodiversity through information, education and public awareness with the support of Environmental Education and the NGO, Action Locale, for participatory development. A (LDEPA) - (UNICEF partners) and SAADEP (WHO partner) are also involved. The NS and the IFRC have also participated in various coordination meetings held in Yaounde. These include the inter-ministerial ad hoc meeting organized by the Cameroon government as well as that of the Cameroon Country Humanitarian Team under the auspices of the UN Resident Coordinator. The IFRC also participates in other meetings with partners such as the French Development Agency and information meetings on the humanitarian situation in CAR and Cameroon.

# Operational implementation

## Overview

Planned interventions	Implementation (%)
<b>Health and care</b>	
<b>Outcome 1: Health risks are reduced for 5,000 families /households(25,000 persons) in the Far North Region</b>	
<b>Activities planned</b>	
Train 200 community health volunteers/ and 7 community disaster response teams (CDRTs) on how to evaluate the health environment outlining the immediate health risks	25% according to calendar of activities and level of funding received. Training tools are being printed and the regional health coordinator is on the field to train volunteers. The NS team from headquarters is also in Maroua to facilitate the training. The RDRT member has also arrived Maroua and will be working with health counterparts of the NS at local, regional and national level. Twenty-five (25) volunteers were trained in CBHFA, from 25 March to 05 April 2014, as follows : <b>-MAROUA</b> (Maroua 1, 2 and 3, Mokolo, Mogodé, Moutourwa, Amchidé)  <b>-MOKOLO</b> , (Hina, Mogobé, Koza, Bourha)  <b>-MORA</b> (Amchidé, Mora, Kolofata)
Continuous monitoring and surveillance of the health situation	10% according to calendar of activities and level of funding received.. However, the disaster manager of the national society is on mission in Maroua to brief local committee focal points concerned by this operation on the implementation of activities. The trained volunteers will be immediately deployed to the field to continue monitoring the health situation.
Sensitization of pregnant and lactating women and facilitating urgent emergency transportation of beneficiaries to health facilities for appropriate care	00% due to insufficient funding
Active search for missing EIP cases and referral to health structures	00% due to insufficient funding
Provision of first aid to beneficiaries by volunteers.	10% according to calendar of activities and level of funding received.. However, local committee volunteers are undergoing refresher training on first aid in a bid to update their knowledge. These volunteers regularly provide first aid to the target population
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	00% due to insufficient funding
Train 50 volunteers in psycho-social programming (PSP) support	00% due to insufficient funding
Ensure PSP support	00% due to insufficient funding
Training of 200 volunteers in various steps of management of malnutrition Awareness raising on malnutrition	00% due to insufficient funding
Early community detection of malnutrition cases and transfer to support structures	00% due to insufficient funding

Early detection of cases	00% due to insufficient funding
Early identification of children and follow up monitoring	00% due to insufficient funding
Active search for missing children	00% due to insufficient funding
Identification and training of “mamans lumières” (community focal points on nutrition)	00% due to insufficient funding
Cooking demonstrations	00% due to insufficient funding
<b>Water, sanitation, &amp; hygiene promotion</b>	
<b>Outcome 2: Sanitation and hygiene knowledge and behaviour improved for the targeted 5,000 beneficiaries in targeted localities</b>	
<b>Activities planned</b>	
Train 200 Red Cross volunteers in good hygiene practices and diseases related to dirty hands	00% due to insufficient funding
Train 200 volunteers and 200 community members in hygiene promotion	00% due to insufficient funding
<b>Outcome 3: Access to safe water, adequate sanitation, and hygiene improved for 5,000 beneficiary families in targeted localities</b>	
<b>Activities planned</b>	
Drill 7 boreholes in targeted localities	00% due to insufficient funding
Install 7 manual water pumps and taps and provide necessary user training	00% due to insufficient funding
Provide required material for repair of manual pumps in the future	00% due to insufficient funding
Train 200 volunteers in the construction of family latrines and sensitize beneficiaries on their use	00% due to insufficient funding
Dig 1,000 family latrines in targeted localities	00% due to insufficient funding
Sensitize beneficiaries and host communities on the use of latrines	00% due to insufficient funding
Design hygiene kit based on needs assessment and discussions with beneficiaries and state institutions	00% due to insufficient funding
Procure and distribute 5,000 hygiene kits consisting of soap, toothbrush, towels, razors and	00% due to insufficient funding
<b>Settlements</b>	
<b>Outcome 4: Emergency NFI of 1,000 beneficiary families are met</b>	
<b>Activities planned</b>	
Train 200 CRS volunteers in distribution and construction of emergency shelters	10% according to calendar of activities and level of funding received. Mobilisation of volunteers is underway. Training of volunteers in distribution techniques is planned for next week, and they have already been mobilised for this purpose. Twenty-five (25) volunteers were trained in CBHFA, from 25 March to 05 April 2014, as follows: Maroua (Maroua 1, 2 and 3, Mokolo, Mogodé, Moutourwa, Amchidé)  Mokolo,(Hina, Mogobé, Koza, Bourha)  Mora (Amchidé, Mora, Kolofata)
Procure and distribute solar lamps to 1,000 families/households	20% according to calendar of activities and level of funding received. Procurement arrangements are underway

Procure and distribute NFI to 1,000 families/households	20% according to calendar of activities and level of funding received. The following items have been procured and stored at the Daimaré divisional committee premises in Maroua:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 600 kitchen sets</li> <li>• 6000 cubes of soap, 200g</li> <li>• 600 16litre buckets with lids</li> <li>• 600 solar lamps with phone charger</li> <li>• 100 first aid kits</li> <li>• 07 bikes with pump and helmet</li> <li>• 200 aprons with emblem of the Cameroon Red Cross</li> </ul>
<b>Non-food items being received in Maroua</b>	
<b>Food security, nutrition, and livelihoods</b>	
<b>Outcome 5 The nutritional situation of 1,000 beneficiary families in targeted localities is improved through the strengthening of their agricultural capacity</b>	
<b>Activities planned</b>	
Training of volunteers in the supervision of beneficiaries	00% due to insufficient funding
Training of 200 volunteers and 100 beneficiary representatives in agricultural techniques	00% due to insufficient funding
Procurement and provision of farm tools and inputs to beneficiaries	00% due to insufficient funding
Cooking demonstration sessions with women	00% due to insufficient funding
<b>Disaster preparedness and risk reduction</b>	
<b>Outcome 6 At-risk communities benefit from an improved early warning early action mechanism at all levels</b>	
<b>Activities planned</b>	
Development of population movement contingency plan for border-area CRS branches	00% due to insufficient funding
Conduct a study with the National Society on camp management	00% due to insufficient funding
Raise awareness of staff and volunteers on mainstreaming of DRR in emergency relief activities	00% due to insufficient funding
Strengthen early warning communication mechanisms from field to headquarter level	00% due to insufficient funding
Raise awareness of communities on risks of disasters common in the targeted area	00% due to insufficient funding
Implementation of peace building activities	00% due to insufficient funding
<b>National Society capacity building</b>	
<b>Outcome 7 The National Society's capacity to ensure delivery and accountability of quality services is aligned with international standards</b>	
<b>Activities planned</b>	
Community Disaster Response Training (CDRT) training for 140 volunteers	00% due to insufficient funding
Training of National Society volunteers in communications skills	00% due to insufficient funding
Training of National Society volunteers and staff on camp management	00% due to insufficient funding

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Development of communications and advocacy/ peace building programme	00% due to insufficient funding
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**Security:**

The security situation in the Far North Region is critical. Given the security nature of the targeted localities, the IFRC will play a supporting role to the Cameroon Red Cross in coordination with the ICRC, who is taking the lead on security in the Far North Region. There is no intention of having delegates in northern Cameroon. For this appeal, the main base will be Garoua, which is comparatively more secure than Maroua. Maroua was previously used as the base for the cholera operations, also implemented through the Cameroon Red Cross.

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# EMERGENCY APPEAL

MDRCM021 EA FAR NORTH CAMEROON

09/02/2015

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
<b>Total RELIEF ITEMS, CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLIES</b>	<b>939,039</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>939,039</b>
Land & Buildings	0			0
Vehicles Purchase	27,290			27,290
Computer & Telecom Equipment	18,655			18,655
Office/Household Furniture & Equipment	0			0
Medical Equipment	0			0
Other Machinery & Equipment	0			0
<b>Total LAND, VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>45,945</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45,945</b>
Storage, Warehousing	5,375			5,375
Distribution & Monitoring	44,054			44,054
Transport & Vehicle Costs	14,700			14,700
Logistics Services	0			0
<b>Total LOGISTICS, TRANSPORT AND STORAGE</b>	<b>64,129</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>64,129</b>
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
<b>Total PERSONNEL</b>	<b>253,166</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>253,166</b>
Consultants	1,869			1,869
Professional Fees	0			0
<b>Total CONSULTANTS &amp; PROFESSIONAL FEES</b>	<b>1,869</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,869</b>
Workshops & Training	213,050			213,050
<b>Total WORKSHOP &amp; TRAINING</b>	<b>213,050</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>213,050</b>
Travel	18,000			18,000
Information & Public Relations	11,284			11,284
Office Costs	6,332			6,332
Communications	13,500			13,500
Financial Charges	2,500			2,500
Other General Expenses	0			0
Shared Support Services	20,244			20,244
<b>Total GENERAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>71,859</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>71,859</b>
Partner National Societies				0
Other Partners (NGOs, UN, other)				0
<b>Total TRANSFER TO PARTNERS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Programme and Supplementary Services Recovery</b>	<b>103,289</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>103,289</b>
<b>Total INDIRECT COSTS</b>	<b>103,289</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>103,289</b>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>1,692,347</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,692,347</b>
<b>Available Resources</b>				
Multilateral Contributions				
Bilateral Contributions				
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>NET EMERGENCY APPEAL NEEDS</b>	<b>1,692,347</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,692,347</b>