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Annual Report Sudan

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**This report covers the
period:
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*SRCS volunteers in a simulation
exercise in Gezira state .
Photo by: SRCS*

Overview

Throughout the reporting period, the IFRC continued to provide technical and financial support to the national society through bilateral or multilateral partnership with movement and non-movement partners. During 2014 the efforts of the IFRC country office enabled the Sudanese Red Crescent Society to reach a total of 336,261 beneficiaries across the republic of Sudan with various services under emergency and development programs/projects.

In line with the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies' (IFRC) Strategy 2020, the IFRC Sudan country office supported the Sudanese Red Crescent Society (SRCS) in implementing programs that aimed at achieving key objectives through the following business lines:

- To raise humanitarian standards.
- To grow Red Cross / Red Crescent services for vulnerable people.
- To strengthen the specific Red Cross Red Crescent contribution to development.
- To heighten Red Crescent influence and support for our work.
- To deepen our tradition of togetherness through joint working and accountability.

Working in partnership:

Operational Partners	Agreement
United States Government - USAID/OFDA	Agreement
Swedish Red Cross Society	Framework agreement

Progress towards outcomes

Business line 1: To raise humanitarian standards.

Outcome: Development of standards for well-functioning branches to implement the National Society's 2011-2020 strategy in a long-term and sustainable manner is supported

Measurement			
Indicators	BL	Annual Target	Year to Date Actual
Output 1: Volunteers and staff have essential competences to save lives and change minds, and performing specific roles in national societies.			
1.1 # of volunteers and staff registered in the learning platform	-	180	50
Comments on progress towards outcome: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The SRCS staff and volunteers at HQ and branches were encouraged to utilize the extensive resources of the IFRC learning platform. 			

Business Line 2: To grow Red Cross / Red Crescent services for vulnerable people

Outcome: SRCS National and Branch Disaster Response teams enabled to respond to acute humanitarian needs within 48 hours of the onset of disasters that emerge during the course of the year.

Measurement			
Indicators	BL	Annual Target	Year to Date Actual
Output 1: SRCS has improved preparedness to provide timely quality assistance to people affected by disasters			
1.1 # of branches with contingency plans in place.	0	6	15
Comments on progress towards outcome: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early in May 2014, the IFRC supported the NS to develop the floods contingency plan that was developed based on the contingency plans of 15 branches. The contingency plan was shared with the IFRC Eastern Africa region office and out of which an early warning early action project was launched to add to the preparedness efforts of the NS. The project was funded by the Norwegian RC. 			

Business Line 3: To strengthen the specific Red Cross / Red Crescent contribution to development.

Outcome: Community resilience in coping with disasters built through community based health and care initiatives.

Measurement			
Indicators	BL	Annual Target	Year to Date Actual
Output 1: SRCS contributes to improved community access to health services through social			

mobilisation and encouraging volunteering and engagement of youth in RC/RC activities.			
1.1 # of branches with First Aid activities during the current year	6	12	11
Comments on progress towards outcome : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The IFRC country office supported the Sudanese RC in running First Aid services in 11 states of Sudan through support in concluding international procurement of 390 First Aid kits and supporting volunteer allowances and transport during the reporting period. These activities were funded through the complex emergency appeal and the health care development programme. Additionally, through the health and care programme, the IFRC country office supported the training of 450 volunteers as Trainers of Trainers on First Aid. The ToTs in turn trained a further 21,528 volunteers and community members in First Aid. 			

Business Line 4: To heighten Red Crescent influence and support for our work

Outcome: SRCS's communication unit supported to produce high quality materials on its mandate and work for dissemination to its members, volunteers, partners and the general public.

Measurement			
Indicators	BL	Annual Target	Year to Date Actual
Output 1: Advocacy effectively used to promote a strong and positive RCRC image, brand and message.			
1.1 # of stories about SRCS work in tracked media/social media on a monthly basis during the current year (disaggregated by theme: health, inclusive society, non-violence, disaster and crisis management).	-	12	6
Comments on progress towards outcome: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The IFRC supported the PMER unit to generate and produce 5 stories and 1 video recording on SRCS best practices in the field. 			

Business Line 5: To deepen our tradition of togetherness through joint working and accountability

Outcome 1: Capacity for IFRC cooperation and coordination with its Movement and non-Movement partners in Sudan is strengthened.

Outcome 2: SRCS operational and performance standards strengthened through the continuous improvement of PMER systems

Measurement			
Indicators	BL	Annual Target	Year to Date Actual
Outcome 1: Capacity for IFRC cooperation and coordination with its Movement and non-Movement partners in Sudan is strengthened.			
Output 1: SRCS has increased the quality and impact of their programmes through sound programme management, including timely and quality planning, monitoring and reporting.			
1.1 # of SRCS project managers certified in online basic planning, monitoring and evaluation training	20	80	180

Comments on progress towards outcome:

- With support from the IFRC country office, the PMER unit at HQ established in 2014 trained 180 Sudanese RCS staff from the branches. In addition, up to 30 governance members participated in the training sessions. The training focussed on the use of indicators tracking table ITT (IFRC standard template) as well as on how to develop stories for best practices in order to profile the work of the NS.

Outcome 2 SRCS operational and performance standards strengthened through the continuous improvement of PMER systems

Output 1 :SRCS has enhanced cooperation and coordination dialogue with Movement partners through regular IFRC/National Society Coordination meetings, dialogue platform meetings and other relevant National Society groupings

# of movement network/cooperation meetings that take place during the year	-	12	7
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Comments on progress towards outcome 2:

- All projects/programmes for 2014 including emergency operations articulated clear PMER plans. Additionally, 6 monitoring visits were conducted to the field to monitor and evaluate and assess the IFRC supported operations. The country office also participated in the movement led and other bilateral meetings with PNSs, partners and donors.

Stakeholder participation and feedback

In 2014, the country delegation (supported from the IFRC regional office) helped the national society to launch the Accountability to Beneficiaries (AtB) minimum standards project in two branches. The SRCS was selected as one of the pilot countries in East Africa region to examine the tools, standards, and training curriculum of the AtB through integrating the approach and applying the tools in two selected projects. These projects aimed to enhance the engagement of the local community throughout the steps of the projects cycle to ensure accountability towards the beneficiaries.

Key Risks or Positive Factors

Key Risks or Positive Factors	Priority			Recommended Action
	High	Medium	Low	
Capacity of the NS in PMER Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting.	H			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empower the Ns to strengthen the PMER unit through PMER training among appropriate staff, both at HQ and branch level and ensure sufficient staffing, both at HQ and branch level.
Security		M		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adapt security framework. • Disseminate evacuation plan. • Perform continuity planning.

Lessons learned and looking ahead

The country office aims to continue supporting SRCS organizational and operational priorities to meet the increasing humanitarian demands across the country. Support will be provided to the national society to strengthen its coordination and reporting capacities on humanitarian work, and draw more efforts and support from different RC/RC partners to building up and expanding the capacity of the PMER unit to ensure the principle of accountability towards beneficiaries, partners, internal and external donors is applied in all SRCS interventions.

Financial situation

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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 (NGOs) 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 nonviolence and peace.

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