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International appeal revision

Turkey: Population movement

 International Federation
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Revised Appeal
n° MDRTR003

500,000 people to be assisted

Appeal launched
9 November 2012

Glide n°
OT-2011-000025-TUR

CHF 44.6 m Appeal budget (revised)
CHF 5.7 m funding gap

Revised **5 June 2015**

Ends 30 June 2016
(extended from December 2015)

Summary

This International Appeal is the revision of the original Emergency Appeal launched on 9 November 2012. It seeks a total of **CHF 44,601,503** (increased from CHF 41.1 million) to support the **Turkish Red Crescent Society (TRCS)** to deliver assistance and support to **500,000 people** displaced by conflicts in the region, primarily Syria. It focuses on developing community services and outreach programmes for the displaced population living in urban areas and will also aim to assist members of host communities as a way of building resilience and strengthening coping mechanisms in four major urban areas. Furthermore, the operation includes a contingency preparedness component for possible further displacement of people, including food and NFI support for short-term periods. These services are in addition to the continuation of relief services and food support in protection camps. The appeal depicts the main action lines of the TRCS plan to provide longer-term support to displaced populations affected by the crisis in the region.

While the overall budget of the appeal is CHF 44.6 million, CHF 32.4 million is the operational budget managed through the IFRC (an increase on the CHF 26.1 million budgeted in the previous appeal, of which CHF 26,686,661 has been received) and the remaining CHF 12.2 million is bilateral funding from Red Cross Red Crescent partners. This means that **5.7 million CHF is needed under this new appeal.**

The revised plan reflects an increased number of beneficiaries to 500,000 people, an extended timeframe through June 2016, and a shift in the planned activities as outlined above. 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 new, detailed assessments.

Details are available in the Plan of Action (EPoA) [<click here>](#)

Appeal history

- Initially launched on **9 November 2012**, the Appeal aimed for CHF 32,311,219 for a period of six months to assist 170,000 people.
- Revised on 28 May 2013** to reflect the expected growth of the camp population to 225,000 Syrians accommodated in 19 camps, the appeal budget was increased to CHF 44,183,265.
- A **second revision on 18 November 2013** increased the budget to CHF 44.5 million for supporting up to 250,000 people and extending the timeframe until 30 June 2014. The second revision was coordinated with the IFRC's Syria Complex Emergency appeal (n° MDRSY003) and the regional population movement appeal for Iraq, Jordan, and Lebanon (n° MDR81003).
- A **third revision** extended the appeal timeframe until 31 December 2015 and included a component of orientation and psychosocial services in urban areas and support for operational cost.
- The IFRC published **Operations Updates** on 21 December 2012, 31 January 2013, 9 May 2013, 15 July 2013, 18 November 2013, 20 February 2014, 30 September 2014, and 7 April 2015.
- This **fourth revision extends the timeframe into 2016** and has a deeper focus on long-term community support for displaced people and host communities in urban areas, while preserving TRCS mandate for support in protection camps. The revision covers the whole range of the TRCS response to population movement occasioned by crises in the region.

The operational strategy

Needs assessment and beneficiary selection

The major humanitarian needs identified by the Turkish Government, the Turkish Red Crescent and the UN are:¹

- **Food security:** continuation of camp nutrition services for 300,000 people expected to live in camps and to address the nutrition needs of the most vulnerable populations in urban areas in 2015-2016.
- **Education:** Step up efforts to implement national legislative frameworks to support the right of Syrians under temporary protection to free access to education for an estimated 576,000 school-aged children (6-17 years).
- **Health:** Primary health care provision for the Syrians in urban areas and for the host communities, will need to be addressed through immediate and longer term actions to increase the coping capacities of the health care system. Likewise, there is an important need to develop psychosocial support programmes to attend to mental health issues and build coping mechanisms of the displaced population.
- **Basic needs/essential services:** Continuation of the delivery of shelter, non-food relief and water & sanitation assistance for 300,000 people expected to live in camps and to develop strategies for reaching displaced people living in urban areas.
- **Livelihoods:** increase the self-sustenance and autonomy of displaced people and host communities and strengthen the capacity of the local economies to absorb the increased labour available.
- **Protection:** With a continuously growing displaced population, there is a need to intensify efforts and cooperation to ensure implementation of the laws and regulations for foreigners and international protection provided by the Turkish Government.



Vocational training in the Turkish Red Crescent's community centre in Eyyubiye (Sanliurfa city). Photo: TRCS

The Turkish Red Crescent will address part of these identified needs supporting the Turkish Government's operation in camps for up to 300,000 people; facilitating information on the registration process and services for 255,000 people; and providing community services to up to 40,000 people through a community centre network in vulnerable areas around the country identified through the available assessments and surveys carried out in coordination with authorities.

Operational strategy

This fourth Revision of the Appeal aims to improve the visibility of Turkish Red Crescent response to the Syria crisis including relevant activities in a framework for action that looks both into past activities and into longer-term support for building resilience and adaptation among people displaced by the conflict and host communities in Turkey.

Hence, the main objectives and activities have been organized under the following headings: **Shelter and Settlements, Emergency Relief, Community Services and Outreach, Education Support, National Society Capacity Building and Operational Support.**

The focus of the Turkish Red Crescent's strategy and the IFRC Secretariat on urban population is aligned with UN 3RP², the overall Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement Strategy for the Syria crisis and with the Turkish authorities' objectives, without losing sight of TRCS's mandate and responsibilities towards displaced people living in camps and the mandate for humanitarian custom clearance services.

¹ Cf. UN, Turkey: Regional Refugee and Resilience Plan 2015-2016. <http://www.3rpsyriacrisis.org/the-3rp/turkey/>

² <http://www.3rpsyriacrisis.org>



Coordination and partnerships



The TRCS was established in 1868 and is a founding member of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC). Its 4,150 employees and 700 branches provide support to vulnerable people living in Turkey and overseas. TRCS has nine Regional and 25 Local Disaster Management and Logistics Centres, and it is capable of providing emergency shelter and food for 300,000 people in case of any type of emergency or disaster.

With over 80 per cent of the Syrian displaced population living in urban areas alongside displaced people from other nationalities also affected by conflict in the region, the Turkish Red Crescent is currently focusing on community services and outreach programmes that will aim to assist members of host communities as a way of building up resilience and coping mechanisms.

The Turkish Authorities lead the coordination and management of the humanitarian assistance for people displaced in the country by the conflict in Syria and Iraq. These duties are assigned to the Turkish Disaster and Emergency Management Agency (AFAD), the Directorate General of Migration Management (DGMM) and the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. At the provincial level, the Governorates and the local AFAD units are working closely with the respective departments of the Turkish Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education, the security authorities and other relevant agencies.

The IFRC Secretariat's Europe Zone Office maintains close cooperation and coordination with the Turkish Red Crescent at different levels, Turkey being now part of a Country Cluster for Eastern Europe and Central Asia. Continuous support is provided in the areas of finance, disaster management, resource mobilization and planning and reporting.

The IFRC Secretariat's Europe Zone Office and the IFRC Secretariat's Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Zone Office are working together with the Host National Societies, Partner National Societies and ICRC to synchronize their actions and run fundraising events to support a Movement-wide strategy, following recommendations of the Syria Crisis Real-Time Evaluation.

The TRCS is the operational Movement component in the country - no other component is operational within Turkey. However, there are many Movement Partners and Governments supporting directly or indirectly TRCS's actions.

In coordination with AFAD and DGMM, TRCS continues to cooperate with the main actors, which have been channelling international humanitarian assistance (UN agencies, such as WFP and UNICEF), and participates in regular OCHA coordination meetings.

Proposed sectors of intervention



Shelter and settlements

Outcome 1: The nutrition needs of up to 255,000 displaced people living in protection camps are met through comprehensive food support.

Output 1.1 Provide hot meals for up to 110,000 people while facilities for a voucher programme are put in place.

Output 1.2 Supply food grants in an amount of TRY 50 per month for up to 150,000 people through an electronic family cash card system.

Outcome 2: The quality of living conditions of 255,000 temporarily displaced people living in protection camps is improved through the distribution of non-food relief items.

Output 2.1: Up to 255,000 temporarily protected people receive essential non-food items

Outcome 3: The living conditions of 255,000 temporarily protected Syrian people improve through shelter support.

Output 3.1: Tents and tarpaulins are provided to host temporarily protected people in camps.

Output 3.2: 80 multipurpose tents are available in camps for social activities that reduce the impact of displacement.

Outcome 4: The sanitation and hygiene conditions of temporarily displaced people living in protection camps are improved through the setting up of sanitation facilities and the distribution of NFIs.

Output 4.1: Hygiene products (hygiene kits, including baby kits) are provided to 255,000 people to help improve the health conditions of people living in camps.

Output 4.2: Shower and toilet containers are set up in camps to ensure better health conditions of up to 2,400 people.

Outcome 5: The educational and psychosocial needs of children living in protection camps are met through comprehensive programme.

Output 5.1: Supplementary education and recreational activities are provided for up to 110,000 children through TRCS trained personnel.

Emergency relief

Outcome 6: The National Society is prepared to meet the nutritional needs for up to 6 months for up to 50,000 people displaced into Turkey as a consequence of the Syria crisis, in case of a deterioration of the humanitarian situation

Output 6.1: TRCS is prepared to offer up to 30,000 hot meal rations daily for displaced vulnerable people during a massive influx of population.

Output 6.2: Up to 50,000 food parcels and baby food items are available for short term support for displaced people.

Outcome 7: The National Society is prepared to meet the NFI needs of up to 50,000 people, in case of a deterioration of the humanitarian situation and a further influx of temporarily protected people.

Output 7.1: The TRCS is prepared to assign part of its stock to address the NFI needs of up to 50,000 displaced people in the case of a sudden influx.

Community services and outreach

Outcome 8: The living conditions of up to 500,000 displaced people living in Turkey are improved through the TRCS's dissemination of information and referral to humanitarian services offered by pertinent institutions

Output 8.1: Selected branches and community centres facilitate access to services offered for Syrian people living in Turkey (including registration process) through information sharing and communication material.

Outcome 9: The coping capacity of up 40,000 displaced people living in urban areas and members of host communities in Turkey is improved through comprehensive psychosocial support, including children-oriented activities.

Output 9.1: Four community centres provide comprehensive psychological and social services support for up to 40,000 Syrian children and adults including group and individual psychological counselling, child friendly spaces and child oriented activities.

Outcome 10: The resilience of displaced people and members of host communities in four urban areas is increased through capacity building and activities aiming building up social integration and reducing stigmatization.

Output 10.1: Four community centres offer vocational training courses and activities aimed at building the social integration of up to 40,000 members of host communities and the displaced population.

Outcome 11: The resilience of displaced people and members of host communities in Turkey is increased through healthy lifestyle and health promotion activities.

Output 11.1: Up to 80,000 temporarily protected people living in camps receive information on first aid.

Output 11.2: Four community centres provide comprehensive health orientation services to displaced people and members of host communities following culturally acceptable practices and uses.

Outcome 12: The resilience and coping mechanisms of displaced people volunteering for community oriented activities are improved through a pilot food/NFI for work programme.

Output 12.1: Selected members of the community volunteering for community activities receive cash transfer to help them cope with their food and NFI needs.

Education support

Outcome 13: Two communities in Turkey have the infrastructure for addressing the education needs of displaced Arabic speaking children.

Output 13.1: Prefabricated schools or tent modules are ready to host some 1,000 children in two communities.

Outcome 14: Arabic speaking children in two communities in Turkey have access to learning materials in their own language.

Output 14.1: Arabic speaking children receive learning materials for carrying out their studies

Output 14.2: Arabic speaking children use learning materials (course books and others) approved by the respective Education Authorities and in line with the standard curricula.



National Society capacity building

Outcome 15: National Society headquarters and operational branches have access to technical expertise to effectively respond to the situation.

Output 15.1. Staff involved in the operation have access to security and DM tools to cope with the situation.

Outcome 16: National Society headquarters and operational branches have access to human and material resources to effectively address the needs of the displaced population and to fulfil its logistics mandate

Output 16.1. National Society human resources (HR) are in place to meet operational and finance reporting needs.

Output 16.2: TRC support services capacity is enhanced to meet the needs of the operation.



Programme support services

Based on the demand for technical and coordination support required to deliver in the framework of the Revised Emergency Plan of Acton, the following support functions will be put in place to guarantee an effective and efficient technical coordination by the Turkish Red Crescent: human resources, logistics and supply chain services, communications, planning, monitoring, evaluation, and reporting (PMER) and administration and finance. For more details please refer to the EPoA.



Budget

The total budget of this Revised Appeal has been adjusted from CHF 41.1 million to CHF 44.6 million following the continuous assessment of the needs. This Revised Appeal and its overall budget of CHF 44.6 million aim to be a framework for action for Red Cross and Red Cross Movement partners.

Out of the overall CHF 44.6 million budget, the IFRC Secretariat is setting an operational budget of CHF 32.4 million, up from CHF 26.1 million in the previous appeal.

See attached IFRC Secretariat budget for details, which presents both multilateral and bilateral contributions; the latter solely represents contributions from the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement Partners.

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Reference documents



Click here for:

- [Previous Appeals and updates](#)
- Plan of Action (EPoA)

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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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MDRTR003 Turkey Population movement

Budget Group	Multilateral Response	Inter-Agency Shelter Coord.	Bilateral Response	Appeal Budget CHF
Shelter - Relief	8,389,346		424,581	8,813,927
Shelter - Transitional			0	0
Construction - Housing			0	0
Construction - Facilities	520,590		0	520,590
Construction - Materials			0	0
Clothing & Textiles	4,878,912		3,598,583	8,477,495
Food	1,324,787		0	1,324,787
Seeds & Plants			0	0
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	3,834,956		3,892,544	7,727,500
Medical & First Aid			0	0
Teaching Materials	282,783		0	282,783
Utensils & Tools	1,256,088		2,528,450	3,784,538
Other Supplies & Services				0
Emergency Response Units				0
Cash Disbursements				0
Total RELIEF ITEMS, CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLIES	20,487,462	0	10,444,158	30,931,620
Land & Buildings				0
Vehicles	455,073			455,073
Computer & Telecom Equipment	68,821			68,821
Office/Household Furniture & Equipment	193,368			193,368
Medical Equipment				0
Other Machinery & Equipment				0
Total LAND, VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT	717,262	0	0	717,262
Storage, Warehousing	265,824			265,824
Distribution & Monitoring	24,000			24,000
Transport & Vehicle Costs	776,060			776,060
Logistics Services				0
Total LOGISTICS, TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	1,065,884	0	0	1,065,884
International Staff	241,000			241,000
National Staff	22,500			22,500
National Society Staff	6,486,391		1,801,157	8,287,548
Volunteers	38,674			38,674
Total PERSONNEL	6,788,565	0	1,801,157	8,589,722
Consultants				0
Professional Fees	105,000			105,000
Total CONSULTANTS & PROFESSIONAL FEES	105,000	0	0	105,000
Workshops & Training	403,925			403,925
Total WORKSHOP & TRAINING	403,925	0	0	403,925
Travel	142,000			142,000
Information & Public Relations	157,797			157,797
Office Costs	388,247			388,247
Communications	86,757			86,757
Financial Charges	10,800			10,800
Other General Expenses	11,326			11,326
Shared Office and Services Costs	9,800			9,800
Total GENERAL EXPENDITURES	806,727	0	0	806,727
Partner National Societies				0
Other Partners (NGOs, UN, other)				0
Total TRANSFER TO PARTNERS	0	0	0	0
Programme and Services Support Recovery	1,974,364			1,974,364
Total INDIRECT COSTS	1,974,364	0	0	1,974,364
Pledge Earmarking & Reporting Fees	7,000			7,000
Total PLEDGE SPECIFIC COSTS	7,000	0	0	7,000
TOTAL BUDGET	32,356,188	0	12,245,316	44,601,503
Available Resources				
Multilateral Contributions				0
Bilateral Contributions				0
TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES	0	0	0	0
NET EMERGENCY APPEAL NEEDS	32,356,188	0	12,245,316	44,601,503