



# DREF Operation-Final Report

Algeria | Chlef Floods

<b>DREF Operation:</b> MDRDZ006	<b>GLIDE n°:</b> FL-2021-000023-DZA
<b>Operation update:</b> Final; 18/03/2021	<b>Timeframe covered by this update:</b> 4 months
<b>Operation start date:</b> 17.03.2021	<b>Operation timeframe:</b> 4 months and 31/07/2021
<b>Funding requirements (CHF):</b> CHF 145,453	<b>DREF amount initially allocated:</b> CHF 145,453
<b>N° of people being assisted:</b> 2,435	
<b>Red Cross Red Crescent Movement partners currently actively involved in the operation:</b> International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)	
<b>Other partner organizations actively involved in the operation:</b> Local authorities, Civil Defence, Ministry of Solidarity.	

## A. SITUATION ANALYSIS

### Description of the disaster

Algeria experienced unprecedented flooding that resulted in immeasurable human suffering and extensive material damage. This calamity has had a widespread impact across various provinces in the country, including Saida, Skikda, Oum El Bouaki, Tebessa, Chasr Chelala, Boudj Bouaridj, and Tipaza.

On March 6, the province of Chlef in northern Algeria encountered heavy rainfall, triggering severe flooding in the Wadi Meknasa valley, encompassing the area of Oud Sly Commune situated west of the city of Chlef. This inflicted significant harm to residences and critical infrastructure, tragically claiming the lives of ten individuals, including three children, as the surging floodwaters swept away vehicles.

The immense magnitude of the floods adversely impacted over 500 families, causing the muddy waters to surge to alarming levels and resulting in substantial damage to homes and local markets. Among these affected families, 280 were compelled to abandon their damaged residences and sought refuge in an emergency center established by the Ministry of Solidarity.

### Summary of current response

#### Overview of Host National Society

The Algerian Red Crescent (ARCS) was founded in 1956 and recognized nationally by Decree 62-524 of 06/09/1962, supplemented by Decree 98-319 of 06/10/1998 as a voluntary and autonomous relief society. Auxiliary to the public authorities for its humanitarian actions, the ARCS's mission is to alleviate human suffering based on the Movement's fundamental principles.

The ARC has 48 local units (National Society sub-divisions that work directly with the community – this includes local chapters, branches, regional and intermediate offices, and headquarters) and covers all of the country's 48 wilayas (districts). With a workforce of 24,000 volunteers across the country and according to its status as an auxiliary of the public authorities and the military corps in the humanitarian field. ARC played a pivotal role in the provision of various essential items and assistance to those affected. ARC distributed a range of supplies to help alleviate the hardships faced by the affected communities. This included the delivery of 2,230 blankets, 2,230

mattresses, and 250 pillows for people in the shelters. Additionally, over 100 tents were transported to support nomadic families, facilitated by two military aircraft. To address immediate nourishment needs, 150 hot meals were served, and 730 food parcels and 400 bags of semolina were distributed. Recognizing the significance of education, the ARC supplied no less than 24,000 school bags and school supplies, ensuring that the children's educational needs were not compromised. Healthcare essentials were also addressed through the provision of medicines for those who lost theirs in the flooding. Furthermore, efforts were made to support mobility and care, with the provision of an electric wheelchair and standard wheelchairs. For the elderly and those requiring special care, 100 packs of adult diapers were also included in the assistance package.

In response to this catastrophic event, the Algerian Red Crescent (ARC) played a pivotal role by promptly activating its Search and Rescue network of dedicated volunteers to complement the ongoing efforts of civil defence teams.

### **Overview of Red Cross Red Crescent Movement in country**

The IFRC Country Cluster Delegation for North Africa in Tunis, along with the IFRC MENA Regional Office, has worked in unison to support ARC. Their steadfast commitment to monitoring the situation and providing necessary assistance ensures the seamless execution of planned relief operations.

The partnership extends to the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), which has a long-standing presence in Algeria since 1954. ICRC's focus on detainee visits aligns with collaborative initiatives with ARC, encompassing First Aid, the dissemination of International Humanitarian Law/Humanitarian Principles (IHL/HP), and Restoring Family Links (RFL).

### **Overview of non-RCRC actors in country**

specialized teams consisting of 300 Civil Defence personnel skilled in search and rescue operations were dispatched on the same day to locate and rescue individuals trapped in the inundated regions and amidst the debris.

## **Needs analysis and scenario planning**

### **Needs analysis**

ARC's response was informed by a thorough needs assessment conducted in the affected areas. Critical needs included food, shelter, health, sanitation, and hygiene. ARC collaborated with local authorities to address these needs and initiate the Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) based on preliminary data.

### **Operation Risk Assessment**

Operational risks were addressed in line with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. While closely monitoring the evolving situation, ARC ensured that response efforts aligned with hygiene and social distancing regulations set by health authorities. The success of the operation hinged on the adherence to both flood relief and pandemic prevention measures.

## **B. OPERATIONAL STRATEGY**

### **Proposed strategy**

From the very onset of the disaster, ARC demonstrated swift and effective response efforts. With the deployment of 60 volunteers from two branches,

ARC's operational strategy centred on replenishing stocks of household items and providing sustained relief efforts for affected households. The key accomplishments include the replenishment of blankets (1,680), kitchen sets (280), and 15-day food parcels, offering crucial support to 487 families in emergency shelters.

### **Human Resources and Logistics**

ARC engaged 60 trained volunteers for the implementation of relief activities. Their commitment, coupled with efficient logistics management, ensured the supply chain's smooth operation. Collaboration with IFRC's regional units bolstered ARC's logistics capacity, ensuring seamless procurement and distribution.

### **Monitoring and Evaluation**

ARC was in charge of monitoring the operation in the affected areas with support from IFRC's regional offices. No lessons learned workshop was conducted.

## C. DETAILED OPERATIONAL PLAN



### Shelter

People reached: 1,689

Male: 845

Female: 844

**Outcome 1:** Communities in disaster and crisis affected areas restore and strengthen their safety, well-being and longer term recovery through shelter and settlement solutions

Indicators:	Target	Actual
People reached with safe and adequate shelter and settlement	1400	1680

**Output 1.1:** Short, medium and long-term shelter and settlement assistance is provided to affected households

Indicators:	Target	Actual
Households provided with emergency shelter and settlement assistance	280	280

#### Progress towards outcomes

A total of 1,680 blankets and 280 kitchen sets were newly stocked to replenish the assistance initially provided to the families. Notably, 280 households had already received blankets and kitchen sets during the initial distribution.



### Livelihoods and basic needs

People reached: 2,435

Male: 1,218

Female: 1,217

**Outcome 1:** Communities, especially in disaster and crisis affected areas, restore and strengthen their livelihoods

Indicators:	Target	Actual
Number of households receiving food assistance	487	487

**Output 1.2:** Basic needs assistance for livelihoods security including food is provided to the most affected communities

Indicators:	Target	Actual
Number of targeted households that have enough food to meet their survival threshold.	487	487

#### Progress towards outcomes

A total of 2094 food parcels were distributed to 487 affected families. Among these families, 280 received food parcels for a duration of 3 months, while 207 families received them for one month. The distributions occurred every 15 days.

The main challenge faced by the NS during this operation was the lack of information and delay in reporting due to staff turnover. To mitigate this issue in future operations, implementing effective measures such as comprehensive handovers and upholding institutional memory is crucial.

### Strengthen National Society

**Outcome 1:** National Society capacity building and organizational development objectives are facilitated to ensure that National Societies have the necessary legal, ethical and financial foundations, systems and structures, competences and capacities to plan and perform

Indicators:	Target	Actual
Number of motivated volunteers who are protected and insured	60	60

<b>Output S1.1.4:</b> National Societies have effective and motivated volunteers who are protected		
<b>Indicators:</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Number of volunteers insured and geared with protective equipment	60	60
<b>Progress towards outcomes</b>		
ARC engaged 60 trained volunteers for the implementation of relief activities and provided them with protective gear from its existing stocks. Their commitment, coupled with efficient logistics management, ensured the supply chain's smooth operation. The volunteers' insurance was already covered by the national society's existing national scheme.		

<b>International Disaster Response</b>		
<b>Outcome S2.1:</b> Effective and coordinated international disaster response is ensured		
<b>Indicators:</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Effective and coordinated international disaster response ensured.	Yes	NO
<b>Output S2.1.1:</b> Effective and respected surge capacity mechanism is maintained.		
<b>Indicators:</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Number of surge members deployed	As per need	-
Number of surge missions	As per need	-
<b>Progress towards outcomes</b>		
No surge capacity was requested under this operation. The operation was managed by the NS's existing capacities.		

<b>Effective, credible and accountable IFRC</b>		
<b>Outcome 1:</b>		
<b>Indicators:</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Actual</b>
<b>Output 1.1:</b> IFRC produces high-quality research and evaluation that informs advocacy, resource mobilization and programming.		
<b>Indicators:</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Number of lessons learned workshops conducted	1 workshop	None
<b>Progress towards outcomes</b>		
No lesson learned workshop was done in coordination with the NS.		

## D. Financial Report

The financial report can be found below.

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## FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT

### MDRDZ006 - Algeria - Chief Floods

Operating Timeframe: 17 Mar 2021 to 31 Jul 2021

Selected Parameters			
Reporting Timeframe	2021/3-2023/9	Operation	MDRDZ006
Budget Timeframe	2020/8-2023/9	Budget	APPROVED

Prepared on 27/Oct/2023

All figures are in Swiss Francs (CHF)

### I. Summary

<b>Opening Balance</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Funds &amp; Other Income</b>	<b>145,453</b>
DREF Response Pillar	145,453
<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>-114,692</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>30,761</b>

### II. Expenditure by planned operations / enabling approaches

Description	Budget	Expenditure	Variance
PO01 - Shelter and Basic Household Items	24,171	17,379	6,792
PO02 - Livelihoods	82,846	75,019	7,828
PO03 - Multi-purpose Cash			0
PO04 - Health			0
PO05 - Water, Sanitation & Hygiene			0
PO06 - Protection, Gender and Inclusion			0
PO07 - Education			0
PO08 - Migration			0
PO09 - Risk Reduction, Climate Adaptation and Recovery			0
PO10 - Community Engagement and Accountability			0
PO11 - Environmental Sustainability			0
<b>Planned Operations Total</b>	<b>107,018</b>	<b>92,398</b>	<b>14,620</b>
EA01 - Coordination and Partnerships	8,520		8,520
EA02 - Secretariat Services	10,650		10,650
EA03 - National Society Strengthening	19,266	22,294	-3,028
<b>Enabling Approaches Total</b>	<b>38,436</b>	<b>22,294</b>	<b>16,142</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>145,453</b>	<b>114,692</b>	<b>30,762</b>

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### III. Expenditure by budget category & group

Description	Budget	Expenditure	Variance
<b>Relief items, Construction, Supplies</b>	<b>87,836</b>	<b>83,341</b>	<b>4,495</b>
Clothing & Textiles	7,980	7,079	901
Food	73,290	70,440	2,850
Utensils & Tools	6,566	5,822	744
<b>Logistics, Transport &amp; Storage</b>	<b>11,750</b>	<b>8,143</b>	<b>3,607</b>
Distribution & Monitoring	11,750	7,180	4,570
Logistics Services		963	-963
<b>Personnel</b>	<b>28,990</b>	<b>16,073</b>	<b>12,917</b>
National Society Staff	10,000	7,032	2,968
Volunteers	18,990	9,041	9,949
<b>Workshops &amp; Training</b>	<b>8,000</b>		<b>8,000</b>
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<b>General Expenditure</b>		<b>134</b>	<b>-134</b>
Financial Charges		134	-134
<b>Indirect Costs</b>	<b>8,877</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>1,877</b>
Programme & Services Support Recover	8,877	7,000	1,877
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>145,453</b>	<b>114,692</b>	<b>30,762</b>

## Reference documents



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