



Jijel floods in February 2024

Appeal: MDRDZ010	Country: Algeria	Hazard: Flood	Type of DREF: Response
Crisis Category: Yellow	Event Onset: Sudden	DREF Allocation: CHF 110,842	
Glide Number: FL-2024-000024-DZA	People Affected: 1,000 people	People Targeted: 1,000 people	
Operation Start Date: 2024-03-15	Operation Timeframe: 6 months	Operation End Date: 30-09-2024	DREF Published: 15-03-2024
Targeted Areas: Jijel			

Description of the Event

Date of event

2024-02-29

Algeria: Floods IFRC February 2024



Jijel Wilaya on the map of Algeria

What happened, where and when?

On February 29th, 2024, the Wilaya of Jijel experienced significant flooding incidents due to the heavy rainfall, in two specific areas: the AADL residencies and Al Ansar Daira. These incidents exacerbated existing challenges caused by the said heavy rainfall, as well as the fact that the areas are situated next to a valley that increased the damage with the high level of waters, and weak infrastructure in the most affected area.

Roads in the affected areas were blocked by floodwaters, as well as commercial buildings and offices impeding transportation and causing disruptions to daily life. Additionally, the infrastructure sustained notable damage as a result of the flooding.

Efforts to address the situation and provide assistance to affected residents were underway by the ARC, with authorities working to clear the blocked roads and damaged infrastructure.



Population stuck and affected by the floods



Material damages caused by the floods

Scope and Scale

The flooding incidents in the Wilaya of Jijel, specifically in the AADL residencies and Al Ansar Daira, had far-reaching consequences for the affected communities. In the AADL residencies, the impact was particularly severe, with 110 houses sustaining damage. Families residing in these homes faced the distressing necessity of evacuation, compelled to leave behind homes rendered uninhabitable by the floodwaters. Furniture, electronics, and household appliances were among the possessions irreparably damaged, leaving families grappling with significant losses.

Similarly, in the Al Ansar Daira, seven families found themselves displaced from their homes, seeking refuge with relatives as a result of the flooding. The displacement of these families underscored the disruptive force of the flooding, uprooting lives and disrupting the sense of security and stability within the community.

Overall, the flooding incidents affected a total of 200 families across the two regions, amplifying the scale of the humanitarian impact; these two hundred families were evacuated to move to safe zones beyond the affected regions. Beyond the immediate displacement and damage to property, these incidents highlighted the vulnerability of communities to natural disasters and the urgent need for effective mitigation and response measures.

In addition to the devastation witnessed in the AADL residencies, the flooding in the Al Ansar Daira exacerbated the already precarious living conditions of its residents. Al Ansar Daira, characterized as a semi-rural area where inhabitants rely heavily on crops for sustenance and livelihoods, suffered immense losses due to the floods. The inundation obliterated crops, destroying the primary source of income and food for the community, with little prospect of swift recovery.

Furthermore, the reliance on raising cattle and poultry as another significant economic activity in Al Ansar Daira exacerbated the impact of the floods. The flooding not only submerged farmlands but also posed a significant threat to the livestock, leaving animals vulnerable and exacerbating the economic plight of the residents.

Previous Operations

Has a similar event affected the same area(s) in the last 3 years?	Yes
Did it affect the same population group?	No
Did the National Society respond?	-
Did the National Society request funding form DREF for that event(s)	-
If yes, please specify which operation	-

If you have answered yes to all questions above, justify why the use of DREF for a recurrent event, or how this event should not be considered recurrent:

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Lessons learned:



In previous operations, abiding by procurement timeframe and procedures were a major challenge that were discussed with ARC. For this DREF, additional coordination and relevant timely technical guidance will be provided to ensure the proper implementation of procurement procedures and guidelines. In addition, ARC flagged the need to learn how to assess the damages and needs, and get accurate data to be able to submit a field report.

Current National Society Actions

Start date of National Society actions

2024-02-29

Shelter, Housing And Settlements	In response to the flooding incidents, the ARC promptly mobilized aid efforts to the 200 families evacuated and moved to safe zones. They provided essential items such as 1300 mattresses and blankets (650 mattresses and 650 blankets) to those evacuated, ensuring immediate relief for displaced families outside of the flooded zones. Additionally, the ARC actively participated in the evacuation process, assisting people in relocating to safer areas and relatives' homes.
Livelihoods And Basic Needs	In addressing the livelihoods and basic needs of the affected community, the Algerian Red Crescent played a vital role. Recognizing the urgency of the situation, they dispatched food parcels to 200 families impacted by the flooding, with an average of 1 food parcel for 1 family. One distribution was given to the 200 families evacuated outside of the affected areas in safe zones, with 4 distributions left over 2 months (800 food parcels to be distributed) These provisions helped alleviate immediate food shortages and ensured that the affected families had access to essential sustenance during this challenging time.
Health	Responding comprehensively to the aftermath of the flooding, the ARC extended its support beyond material aid. They provided crucial first aid services to individuals affected by the flooding, addressing immediate medical needs. Furthermore, recognizing the psychological toll of such disasters, the ARC also offered psychosocial support to affected individuals, helping them cope with the emotional impact of the crisis.
Water, Sanitation And Hygiene	In addressing water, sanitation, and hygiene concerns during the flooding, the ARC took proactive measures to mitigate health risks. Understanding the importance of maintaining hygiene standards in such situations, they distributed hygiene kits to the affected population. These kits included essential items such as soap and hygiene supplies, for 200 families and aimed to prevent health issues and infections amidst the flood crisis. One distribution of 200 hygiene kits was also made to 200 evacuated families, with 4 rounds yet to be delivered in two months (800 hygiene kits to be distributed). Water bottles are to be purchased and distributed to the evacuated people because of the lack of drinking water due to the damaged infrastructure. By providing these hygiene kits, the ARC contributed significantly to safeguarding the health and well-being of the affected community during this challenging period.

Other Actors Actions Related To The Current Event

Government has requested international assistance	No
National authorities	In collaboration with the government, the Civil Protection played an important role in assisting the affected communities during the flooding crisis. Their intervention included deploying teams equipped with specialized equipment to pump out water from flooded



houses. This immediate action helped alleviate the inundation within residential areas, providing relief to affected families and mitigating further damage to their properties.

Needs (Gaps) Identified



Shelter Housing And Settlements

Following the flooding incidents, the Algerian Red Crescent initiated aid efforts to support the affected families. Recognizing the urgent need for immediate relief, the ARC distributed essential items such as mattresses and blankets to provide comfort and assistance to the displaced families. However, considering the prolonged impact of the flooding, there remains a critical requirement to purchase additional mattresses and blankets to sustain aid for the affected families over two months as well as replenish the stocks seeing that 1300 mattresses and blankets (650 mattresses and 650 blankets) were dispatched. This proactive measure will ensure continued support and assistance for those enduring the aftermath of the disaster, helping them rebuild their lives and restore a sense of normalcy amidst the challenging circumstances.



Livelihoods And Basic Needs

As the month of Ramadan draws near and communities displaced by the floods find themselves in dire circumstances, the urgency to procure additional food parcels becomes ever more apparent, with an average of one (1) food parcel every 15 days for 2 months (200 food parcels distributed, with 800 left to be distributed for 4 rounds left) With the destruction of local markets and the disruption of commerce, the chain of food supply has been severely compromised, exacerbating the already precarious situation faced by affected families.

These food parcels are not just a lifeline; they are a means of ensuring that families have access to essential sustenance, especially during the sacred month of Ramadan. By providing these parcels, the ARC (assuming this is the relief organization involved) can play a pivotal role in alleviating food shortages and offering vital support to those struggling in the aftermath of the flooding.

In the absence of functioning markets and with livelihoods disrupted, and the flooding in Al Ansar Daira compounding the already precarious living conditions of its residents, devastating crops and livestock, which are vital for sustenance and livelihoods in the semi-rural area, the provision of food parcels becomes even more critical.



Water, Sanitation And Hygiene

Based on the measures undertaken by the ARC to address water, sanitation, and hygiene concerns during the flooding, continued action is necessary to safeguard the health and well-being of the affected population.

As the situation evolves, the ARC will require additional resources, including the purchase of water bottles for drinking purposes. Additionally, there is an urgent need to procure hygiene kits 1000 to prevent the spread of diseases among the affected communities (200 have already been distributed for replenishment, and 800 left to be distributed). These kits will maintain hygiene standards and prevent health issues amidst the flood crisis, with an average of two (2) hygiene kits a month for two (2) months.

Any identified gaps/limitations in the assessment

The ARC recognizes the need for better reporting tools and training for its local teams and headquarters staff to enhance assessment capabilities and response effectiveness in flood-affected areas, and other catastrophes as well.

The ARC also would benefit from training in psychosocial aid.

Operational Strategy

Overall objective of the operation

This DREF allocation aims at supporting (200) two hundred families in need evacuated to safe zones outside of the affected areas by the floods, by providing shelter (mattresses and blankets), livelihoods (food parcels) and WASH services (Hygiene kits and water bottles) in Jijel for a period of two months. The allocation will also be used to replenish the ARC stocks that were already distributed in their response (200 food parcels, 200 hygiene kits, 650 mattresses and 650 blankets for shelter).



Operation strategy rationale

To address the needs of the targeted population, this DREF will aim at:

1. Procuring and distributing food parcels with the average of two (2) food parcels a month for the duration of two (2) months and supporting livelihood recovery initiatives to address immediate food security concerns and facilitate long-term recovery, as well as replenishing the stocks of the already distributed food parcels to the 200 families, which results to 1000 food parcels (200 already distributed).
3. Procuring and distributing clean water for drinking and hygiene purposes, along with hygiene kits to be distributed twice (2) a month, for the duration of two (2) months to prevent the spread of diseases and promote overall well-being and replenishing the ARC stocks for the already distributed hygiene kits for the 200 families, which results to 1000 hygiene kits (200 already distributed).

Targeting Strategy

Who will be targeted through this operation?

This DREF will target 200 families (1000 individuals) affected by the floods and evacuate their homes in which the furniture, electronics, and living conditions are ruined. These are the population that was directly affected by the floods and had their homes ruined.

Explain the selection criteria for the targeted population

The targeted population is the 200 families that got evacuated to the safe zones outside of the flooded areas, and lost their homes in the floods, as well as their furniture, in need of food parcels for two months, hygiene kits, as well as shelter items (Mattresses and blankets).

Total Targeted Population

Women	500	Rural	0%
Girls (under 18)	0	Urban	0%
Men	500	People with disabilities (estimated)	0%
Boys (under 18)	0		
Total targeted population	1,000		

Risk and Security Considerations

Please indicate about potential operation risk for this operations and mitigation actions

Risk	Mitigation action
Risk of road blockage	Secure places and evaluate the areas where the population might move, open roads that are far from this risk.
Risk of waterborn diseases	WASH services are required to avoid this.

Has the child safeguarding risk analysis assessment been completed?

No



Planned Intervention



Shelter Housing And Settlements

Budget: CHF 32,035

Targeted Persons: 1,000

Indicators

Title	Target
Number of people receiving mattresses	1,000
Number of people receiving blankets	1,000

Priority Actions

- Distribute mattresses and blankets to people.
- Replenish the stocks for the mattresses and blankets.



Livelihoods And Basic Needs

Budget: CHF 18,880

Targeted Persons: 1,000

Indicators

Title	Target
Number of families receiving food parcels every 15 days for two months	200

Priority Actions

- Procurement of 1000 food parcels
- Distribution of food parcels for 200 families for 2 months (one distribution every 15 days)
- Replenishment of the ARC stocks (for the already distributed 200 parcels)



Water, Sanitation And Hygiene

Budget: CHF 32,486

Targeted Persons: 1,000

Indicators

Title	Target
Number of families receiving hygiene kits once every 15 days for two months	200
Number of water packs distributed	5,000



Priority Actions

- Procurement of 1000 Hygiene Kits for 200 families for a period of 2 months (one distribution every 15 days)
- Procurement of Water bottles.
- Distribution of hygiene kits (one distribution every 15 days for a period of 2 months)
- Replenishment of the ARC stocks (for the already 200 distributed hygiene kits)•



Secretariat Services

Budget: CHF 13,968

Targeted Persons: -

Indicators

Title	Target
Number of monitoring visits conducted	2
Number of child safeguarding analysis conducted	1

Priority Actions

- Monitoring and field visits
- Child safeguarding analysis
- Communications support



National Society Strengthening

Budget: CHF 13,473

Targeted Persons: -

Indicators

Title	Target
Lessons learned workshop conducted	1

Priority Actions

- Lessons learned workshop

About Support Services

How many staff and volunteers will be involved in this operation. Briefly describe their role.

4 Staff members are involved in this operation as well as 100 volunteers.

If there is procurement, will it be done by National Society or IFRC?

Sourcing of relief items /Food Packages is to be done from the local market, with an adequate certification process (independent inspection / Lab testing to be carried out and for other items this can be supported through international sourcing. Technical approvals



are to be sought/received from IFRC through the support of IFRC MENA, Supply Chain Management Unit (IFRC GHS&SCM MENA) in Beirut. Any additional logistics support can be made available by the IFRC GHS&SCM MENA, as needed.

How will this operation be monitored?

A monitoring plan will be created and put into action during this response in direct conjunction with the PMER and Quality assurance team at IFRC MENA RO. PMER, IM, and CEA capabilities are included in the PMER and Quality Assurance unit and will work directly with ARC. Planning, monitoring, data collecting, and analysis will all be supported, along with any necessary CEA activities.



Budget Overview



DREF OPERATION

MDRDZ010 - Algerian Red Crescent Algeria Floods 2024

Operating Budget

Planned Operations	83,401
Shelter and Basic Household Items	32,035
Livelihoods	18,880
Multi-purpose Cash	0
Health	0
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	32,486
Protection, Gender and Inclusion	0
Education	0
Migration	0
Risk Reduction, Climate Adaptation and Recovery	0
Community Engagement and Accountability	0
Environmental Sustainability	0
Enabling Approaches	27,441
Coordination and Partnerships	0
Secretariat Services	13,968
National Society Strengthening	13,473
TOTAL BUDGET	110,842

all amounts in Swiss Francs (CHF)

Internal

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