



Fire in a Nightclub in Kočani, North Macedonia.

Appeal: MDRMK010	Country: North Macedonia	Hazard: Fire	Type of DREF: Response
Crisis Category: Yellow	Event Onset: Sudden	DREF Allocation: CHF 155,795	
Glide Number: FR-2025-000034-MKD	People Affected: 5,000 people	People Targeted: 1,600 people	
Operation Start Date: 29-03-2025	Operation Timeframe: 4 months	Operation End Date: 31-07-2025	DREF Published: 01-04-2025
Targeted Areas: Southeastern			

Description of the Event

Date of event

16-03-2025

North Macedonia - Fire

17 March 2025



Map of with the localtion of Kočani, North Macedonia, where the fire occurred.

What happened, where and when?

On 16 March 2025, around 3 a.m., a fire broke out during a concert at the "Pulse" nightclub in Kočani. The incident resulted in 155 people being injured and hospitalized in Skopje, Kočani, and Štip, with 59 fatalities. All of the victims were between the ages of 14 and 25.





Kočani hospital Red Cross. Photo: The Red Cross Society of the Republic of North Macedonia, 16 March 2025.



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Scope and Scale

In the early hours of Sunday, 16 March, a fire broke out in a nightclub in Kočani, North Macedonia, killing 59 people and injuring more than 155. Among the victims was an ambulance driver who had tirelessly transported over 20 injured individuals. After a long and exhausting day, the driver returned home to rest, only to tragically pass away in his sleep.

Over 500 people were attending a concert at the "Pulse" nightclub in Kočani, when, at approximately 2:35 a.m., sparks from the pyrotechnics ignited the club's easily flammable roof. The fire quickly spread, tragically claiming the lives of many young individuals and injuring more than 155. People present in the facility were unable to evacuate due to inadequate conditions, lack of evacuation plans and exits, which contributed to the enormous number of victims. The victims were mostly young people between 14 and 25 years old.

All patients were evacuated and transferred to the hospitals in Kočani, Skopje, and Stip. Due to the large number of patients in critical conditions with severe burns, along with limited capacities of the health facilities and health staff, more than 50 patients were evacuated to 13 European countries, including Bulgaria, Serbia, Austria, Spain, Croatia, Greece, Romania, Slovenia, Sweden, Lithuania, Hungary, Luxembourg, and Norway.

Source Information

Source Name	Source Link
1. Ministry of Interior of the Republic of North Macedonia	https://mvr.gov.mk/default
2. Ministry of Health of the Republic of North Macedonia	https://zdravstvo.gov.mk
3. Center for crisis management	http://cuk.gov.mk
4. Red Cross of RNM	https://ckrm.org.mk

Previous Operations

Has a similar event affected the same area(s) in the last 3 years?	No
Did it affect the same population group?	-

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 2021, the Red Cross of the Republic of North Macedonia implemented an IFRC-DREF operation (MDRMK009) following a fire in different regions of the country. Valuable lessons learned from this operation have been considered in the planning of this new IFRC-DREF application.

These lessons include:

- More comprehensive training is required for the Red Cross volunteers and staff, specifically in first aid, and psychosocial support.
- Need for stockpiles of essential supplies such as food, hygiene kits, and first aid equipment.
- Need for establishing structured community feedback systems to ensure affected populations receive appropriate assistance.
- Strengthening international partnerships and agreements for timely support in future emergencies.

Current National Society Actions

Start date of National Society actions

16-03-2025

Health	<p>In the aftermath of the nightclub fire, the Red Cross of the Republic of North Macedonia quickly mobilized to provide essential first aid and humanitarian support to the injured and their families. Alongside seven local branches (Veles, Vinica, Negotino, Probishtip, Delchevo, Kavadarci, and Kumanovo), the Red Cross deployed trained first aid teams to ensure immediate medical and psychological first aid support for those affected by the incident.</p> <p>These teams provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediate first aid care to the injured and those affected by fainting or shock. • Support for medical institutions: Hospitals in Kočani, Stip, and Skopje, overwhelmed by the influx of injured victims, required additional support, especially in terms of medical supplies, bedding, and transport. Ten first aid backpacks filled with essential medical supplies, including bandages and antiseptics, were sent to Kočani's local hospital to assist in treating the injured. • Transport support: The Red Cross activated its Emergency Button medical transport program, using two dedicated vehicles to transport injured individuals from Kočani to Skopje. These vehicles were staffed with trained first aid teams to ensure continuous medical attention during transit. <p>Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS)</p> <p>From the moment of the incident, the National Society rapidly activated its technical psychosocial support teams. These teams provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychological first aid (PFA) to families of the injured and victims at clinics where medical treatment was administered, offering emotional support to help individuals cope with shock, anxiety, and confusion. • Bereavement support: The National Society also provided ongoing support to bereaved families in the cities where victims lived, offering counseling, guidance, and emotional support tailored to their needs. This included trauma assistance, coping strategies, and access to professional therapists.
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24/7 Helplines

To ensure continuous support, a dedicated psychosocial support helpline was made available 24/7. This confidential service provides emotional support, professional advice, and resources, ensuring those in need have access to help at any time.

Coordination with psychologists

The Red Cross of the Republic of North Macedonia coordinated with the Chamber of Psychologists to provide access to a network of professional psychologists, expanding the availability of specialized care and strengthening its response to the psychological needs of those affected by the tragedy.

Psychosocial support for volunteers and first responders

Acknowledging the emotional toll on those responding to the tragedy, the National Society provided debriefing sessions for every volunteer involved. In addition to initial debriefing, continued emotional support was offered through group sessions, one-on-one support, and professional counselors, ensuring volunteers and responders were supported emotionally throughout the process.

Government decision and transport of the deceased

By government decision, the Red Cross was designated to organize the transport of the deceased on 20 March. This operation involved over 160 volunteers and 32 vehicles across multiple locations. A total of 35 medical transports were made from funeral venues to medical hospitals, and 80 interventions were carried out in a mobile hospital. Additionally, the Red Cross organized transport from hospitals in Skopje to the places where affected children lived and provided clothes for them.

Psychosocial and logistical support

The Red Cross implemented a variety of interventions, including first aid, psychological first aid (PFA), and logistical support, establishing cooperation with relevant institutions such as hospitals, the Kočani Fire Brigade, the Chamber of Psychologists, and other organizations. Over 60 people were engaged in psycho-social support, providing direct assistance in front of hospitals in Skopje, Stip, and Kočani. More than 160 volunteers and professional services responded to the needs across various locations in Macedonia. Three telephone lines for psycho-social support were immediately opened in Kočani, Stip, and Skopje, with citizens offering help, such as accommodation, blood donation, and other forms of support.

Psychological First Aid Workshops

The Center for Mental Health and Psychosocial Support, in cooperation with the Chamber of Psychologists, organized the first psychological assistance, involving over 100 psychologists. These professionals have been engaged in both telephone and in-person support. Citizens can apply for help via the helplines or by visiting Red Cross offices for consultations with psychologists. The Red Cross Branch in Stip provided priority psychological and psychiatric support in collaboration with the Clinical Hospital of Stip. In Kocani, five workshops on PFA were conducted by psychologists with the Local Youth Council, covering over 30 young people. A referral system was also established in Kočani for those seeking psychosocial support.

Training and Further Support

Additionally, during the week of 24 March trainings in Skopje and Kočani were held on psychological first aid in crisis interventions in schools, attended by more than 100 psychologists.

A total of 127 individuals were involved in the Red Cross response, including 85 volunteers, 42 psychologists and specialists, and staff from the logistics support unit. This collaborative effort ensured that all aspects of first aid, psychosocial support, transport, and material assistance were comprehensively addressed.

Other

Material and logistical assistance:

The Red Cross provided 4,000 bottled water 0.5 l, 1,000 blankets, hospital, 400 bedding,



Hospital bed-chair and 20 wheelchairs, to Kočani, Stip, and Skopje hospital to assist with the care of injured individuals.

Additional assistance was sent to the Clinical Center in Skopje, is hygiene materials to ensure the well-being and comfort of both the injured and their families. The Red Cross has distributed a 6,000 bottled water 0.5 l and food to the people during funerals.

IFRC Network Actions Related To The Current Event

Secretariat	<p>The Red Cross Society of the Republic of North Macedonia is covered by the IFRC Country Cluster Delegation (CCD) for Central and South-Eastern Europe (CSEE). IFRC CCD CSEE staff has been supporting the National Society with the drafting and submission of the DREF request.</p> <p>The IFRC Regional Office for Europe Health team and Operations team are on standby to provide technical support in MHPSS and PFA, as well as operational and DREF procedural support.</p>
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Other Actors Actions Related To The Current Event

Government has requested international assistance	No
National authorities	<p>The entire response is being coordinated by the government. All relevant institutions were involved. The civil mechanism was activated, for accepting the injured people in Europe countries. The cooperation was directly coordinated with the Ministry of interior , Ministry of health. The medical hospitals were mobilized. The ambulance vehicles were activated also in order to support. The government and the Red Cross of The Republic of North Macedonia on the request of the government has organized the transportation of bodies as well as the funerals. The government covered the medical costs and accommodation of parents who were travelling in and out of the country. The Government made a decision to open just one bank account for donations, for which Red Cross is responsible.</p>
UN or other actors	-

Needs (Gaps) Identified



The Red Cross of the Republic of North Macedonia, in coordination with national and local authorities, and collaboration with the Chamber of psychologist of North Macedonia has identified various needs, mainly in the health and MHPSS. While the National Society's psychosocial support (PSS) teams have made significant efforts, additional actions are still essential for sustained recovery.

Support for Bereaved Families

Bereaved families require long-term support to address grief, loss, anger, and other complex emotions. These individuals need help coping with the intense emotional pain they may experience. To facilitate healing, individual, support group, and community-based mental health and psychosocial support (CBMHPSS) activities are planned for families who have lost loved ones. These activities will allow them to share their experiences, provide emotional support to one another, and begin the healing process as a community.

Support for Children Affected by the Tragedy

Children affected by the tragedy may experience confusion, fear, or grief that requires tailored interventions. Psychosocial support programs designed for children, such as play therapy, art therapy, and other child-focused methods, are crucial to help them process trauma and emotional pain in a way that is appropriate for their developmental stage.



Ongoing Helpline Support

The 24/7 helpline remains a vital service, providing ongoing and accessible support for individuals who cannot attend in-person sessions or who need immediate emotional assistance during non-office hours. This helpline should continue as a lifeline for individuals in distress and those seeking urgent guidance. It should also serve as a point of referral for more intensive psychological support, such as individual therapy or specialized services for individuals experiencing complex trauma.

Psychosocial Support for Volunteers and First Responders

Recognizing the emotional toll on those involved in the response, the National Society has planned several psychosocial support measures for volunteers and first responders:

- **Debriefing Sessions:** Volunteers and first responders will be provided with debriefing sessions to help them process the emotional and psychological impact of their involvement. These sessions provide an opportunity to talk about their experiences, identify feelings of stress or trauma, and receive emotional support.
- **Group Support Sessions:** Regular group support sessions will provide a safe space for volunteers and responders to share their emotional reactions, process difficult feelings, and connect with others who understand the stress of working in such a crisis situation.
- **One-on-One Counseling:** Some responders may benefit from individual counseling sessions with mental health professionals, who can offer personalized guidance and support tailored to their specific experiences.

Capacity Building for Staff and Volunteers

To enhance the effectiveness of psychosocial support activities and ensure that volunteers and staff can provide ongoing, high-quality care, capacity building will be prioritized. Training programs for PFA will be conducted for Red Cross staff and volunteers. This will help build the skills, knowledge, and emotional resilience of responders, improving their ability to support both survivors and other first responders.

Ongoing Assessment and Feedback

The Red Cross of the Republic of North Macedonia will regularly assess the effectiveness of its psychosocial support interventions to ensure that programs remain responsive to evolving needs. Feedback from beneficiaries, including both families and responders, will help refine and adjust support services as necessary.

Medical Teams for Funerals and Murals

Given the emotional and physical demands of the situation, medical teams will be required to provide first aid during funeral services, murals, and memorial gatherings. These events, while important for the grieving process, may lead to emotional distress, physical exhaustion, or health emergencies due to the intense emotional environment. Medical teams will be on hand to offer immediate support during these occasions, ensuring the safety and well-being of attendees.

Transportation and Medical Support

The tragic fire has placed significant pressure on hospitals, particularly in Kočani, Stip, and Skopje, with many injured individuals requiring immediate and ongoing medical care. In response, the Red Cross activated its medical transport program, and activating dedicated vehicles to transport injured individuals from Kočani to Skopje, ensuring continuous care during the transfer. Red Cross medical transport program will support medical institutions with the transportation of the recovered patients to their homes.

Operational Strategy

Overall objective of the operation

The primary objective of this operation is to provide urgent humanitarian assistance to 1,600 people: 260 bereaved families, 155 injured survivors, and the broader community, including classmates, friends, and family members of the victims, first line responders affected by the nightclub fire in Kočani, North Macedonia.

The operational objective will be achieved by delivering comprehensive support in health and MHPSS, National Society capacity strengthening, and coordination efforts. The operation will run for four months, ensuring that all those impacted—whether directly or indirectly—receive the necessary health and MHPSS support to cope with the devastating loss of life, severe injuries, and emotional distress caused by this devastating incident. The Red Cross of The Republic of North Macedonia will replenish relief items distributed in response to tragic event.

Operation strategy rationale

The Red Cross of The Republic of North Macedonia, in collaboration with national and local authorities and the Chamber of Psychologists of North Macedonia, has identified critical gaps in mental health, psychosocial support (MHPSS), and first aid services following the



nightclub fire in Kočani. This operation is designed to address the urgent psychosocial, emotional, medical, and mental health needs of affected families, survivors, first line responders, and volunteers, while also laying the foundation for long-term recovery and resilience.

This strategy prioritizes:

- ✓ Early psychological intervention to alleviate immediate emotional distress.
- ✓ Community-based MHPSS programs to foster peer support and collective healing.
- ✓ Structured referral pathways for individuals requiring professional mental health care.
- ✓ First aid and medical support to ensure injured survivors and responders receive timely emergency care and wound management.
- ✓ Replenishment of relief items distributed.

By mitigating severe emotional distress, preventing long-term mental health complications, and ensuring access to both emergency medical care and specialized psychological support, this operation aims to promote healing, resilience, and the reintegration of affected individuals into their communities.

Targeting Strategy

Who will be targeted through this operation?

The operation will focus on addressing the health and mental health and psychosocial well-being of the following groups:

- Bereaved families struggling with grief, loss, and emotional distress.
- Injured survivors coping with trauma, anxiety, and physical pain.
- Classmates and friends of victims, who may experience fear, confusion, or survivor's guilt.
- Teachers in the schools and kindergartens
- First responders (police, health staff, firefighters, etc.), staff, and volunteers, exposed to traumatic scenes and high emotional stress.
- The wider affected community, requiring support for collective healing and recovery.

This four-month operation will integrate community-based MHPSS interventions, PFA and psychological support (PSS), and a referral system for specialized mental health care. The existing capacity of The Red Cross of The Republic of North Macedonia (RCNM) will be strengthened through training, staff support, and development of a future MHPSS response framework.

The above groups in the selected regions are estimated to be around 1,600. The selected cities for this operation are Kočani, Cusinovo-Oblesevo, Stip, Vinica, Probistip, Strumica, and Skopje.

Explain the selection criteria for the targeted population

The Red Cross of The Republic of North Macedonia (RCNM) has identified 1,600 individuals across Kočani, Cusinovo-Oblesevo, Stip, Vinica, Probistip, Strumica, and Skopje., as the primary beneficiaries of this four-month emergency response.

Psychosocial Support for Children and Teachers Affected by a Tragic Fire Incident

A tragic fire incident can have a profound emotional and psychological impact on those involved, particularly on children and teachers who may be exposed to the trauma directly or indirectly. In the wake of such an event, both children and teachers are likely to face emotional turmoil, loss, and confusion. Psychosocial support is crucial for helping them navigate the complex emotions they may experience and begin the long process of recovery. This support not only aids in emotional healing but also provides stability, reassurance, and coping mechanisms that can help them move forward. Children may struggle to process their emotions after experiencing a traumatic event such as a fire. They may feel confused, fearful, anxious, or even guilty, and may have difficulty understanding what happened. Psychosocial support for children in such circumstances should focus on creating a safe, stable, and supportive environment. Teachers, too, face significant emotional challenges following such a devastating event. Beyond their own grief, they may also feel responsible for the well-being of the children in their care. Providing psychosocial support to teachers is just as critical, as they play a key role in helping children recover. Teachers may experience symptoms of secondary trauma, burnout, or stress, and therefore require support to cope and continue in their role effectively.

In the aftermath of a tragic fire, it is essential that both children and teachers receive comprehensive psychosocial support tailored to their specific needs. By fostering safe, supportive environments, encouraging open emotional expression, and providing specialized counseling, we can help them begin the healing process. Through collaboration, community involvement, and a focus on both individual and collective well-being, those affected by such tragedies can gradually regain a sense of hope and resilience.

Psychosocial Support for Volunteers and First line Responders in the Aftermath of a Tragic Fire Incident

In the wake of a tragic fire incident, the impact on the affected community can be profound and far-reaching. While much attention is often placed on the survivors of such disasters, it is equally important to recognize the immense psychological toll on those who are on



the front lines, offering their support and assistance the volunteers and first responders. These individuals selflessly put themselves in harm's way to help others, often under intense stress, and the psychological effects of their work can be long-lasting. Providing psychosocial support for volunteers and first responders is critical to ensuring their mental and emotional well-being, which is necessary for both their personal recovery and the continued effectiveness of their roles in future emergencies.

Psychosocial support for volunteers and first line responders is a crucial component of ensuring their well-being in the aftermath of a tragic fire or other traumatic events. These individuals are often exposed to intense stress, emotional challenges, and traumatic experiences that can have a lasting impact on their mental health. Providing peer support, counseling services, stress management techniques, and self-care can significantly reduce the risk of burnout and psychological distress. By prioritizing the mental and emotional health of those who serve on the front lines, we ensure that they are able to continue their vital work while maintaining their own resilience and well-being. Volunteers and first responders are essential to the recovery of any community, and it is our responsibility to ensure that they are supported in their own journey toward healing.

The wider affected community, requiring support for collective healing and recovery.

Total Targeted Population

Women	550	Rural	20%
Girls (under 18)	350	Urban	80%
Men	450	People with disabilities (estimated)	5%
Boys (under 18)	250		
Total targeted population	1,600		

Risk and Security Considerations

Please indicate any security and safety concerns for this operation

The implementation of psychological first aid and first aid is a critical activity that requires detailed preparation and risk management. Given the current situation in the RCNM, regarding the reluctance to provide psychosocial support and first aid in crisis situations, we can define the following risks:

- Non-acceptance of support by the affected people.
- Emotional stress among volunteers that provide PSS and FA- Possibility of anxiety, stress or traumatic reactions.
- Physical risks – Unsuitable field conditions, inadequate facilities or lack of basic resources.
- Confidentiality and privacy – Risk of disrespect for participants' personal information.
- Safety of volunteers that provide PSS and First Aid (FA)- Possibility of exposure to aggressive behavior or unpredictable reactions.
- Misunderstanding or misinterpretation – Risk of misunderstanding the information provided within the framework of psychological support.
- Burn out of the employees.
- Political situation in the country.
- Incised vulnerability among the community.

Has the child safeguarding risk analysis assessment been completed?

No

Planned Intervention



Shelter Housing And Settlements

Budget: CHF 26,697

Targeted Persons: 500

Indicators

Title	Target
Number of blankets replenished	1,000
Number of hospital beddings replenished	400

Priority Actions

- Procurement of blankets for hospitals (Replenishment of distributed items).
- Procurement of Bed linen for hospitals (Replenishment of distributed items).



Budget: CHF 74,294

Targeted Persons: 7,000

Indicators

Title	Target
Number of people reached with MHPSS services	7,000
Number of medical related items distributed to hospital Skopje, Kocani and Stip	1,533
Number of people attending the health in emergencies and PSS workshops	30

Priority Actions

- PSS-SOS 10 line for 4 months.
- PSS mobile teams support of public gatherings/events.
- PSS and PFA during crisis situations training.
- Health/medical mobile teams for support of public gatherings/events.
- PFA/PSS for children, family members, stakeholders (medical workers, firefighters, policeman and other crisis management institution workers).

The following items will be replenished under the Health sector:

- 30 First Aid sets;
- 50 blood pressure measuring device;
- 3 defibrillators;
- 10 stretchers;
- 20 hospital wheelchairs; and
- 20 hospital bed chairs.



Budget: CHF 3,482

Targeted Persons: 2,000

Indicators

Title	Target
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Number of bottled water (0.5 l) distributed during field visits (hospitals, funerals) in Kocani, Skopje, and Stip	10,000
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Priority Actions

- Replenishment of bottled water (0.5 litres) distributed in public gatherings, including funerals.



Secretariat Services

Budget: CHF 13,796

Targeted Persons: -

Indicators

Title	Target
Number of monitoring visits by IFRC	1

Priority Actions

- IFRC Monitoring Visit.
- Support to MHPSS National Society teams with external expertise in case of need from wider Movement members either for the IFRC CCD CSEE, IFRC Regional Office for Europe, or National Societies from the region.



National Society Strengthening

Budget: CHF 37,525

Targeted Persons: 125

Indicators

Title	Target
Number of repaired vehicle ambulance	1
Number of volunteers equipped with new sets (vests, t-shirts, trousers)	95
Number of people attending the lesson learned workshop	30
Number of field visits to local branches by RCNM staff	4

Priority Actions

- Lessons learned workshop.
- Fields visits Local RC branches (extensive travels and use of fuel is anticipated).

The following personnel will be supporting the DREF operation from DREF funds (please see details on roles and responsibilities under the "About Support Services" section).

- Coordination of activities of DREF operation - Disaster Management Coordinator at RCNM HQ.
- PSS/PFA activities - Field Coordinator Skopje.
- PSS/PFA , medical/health activities and logistics - Field Coordinator Kočani.

- Replenishment (45 sets) and procurement (50 sets) of volunteer equipment, including vests, T-shirts, and trousers.



About Support Services

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

160 volunteers and 30 staff members of NMRC will be involved in the operation.

The roles of volunteers will be to provide first aid and MHPSS activities and logistical support to the operation.

Disaster Management Coordinator (25%, for 4 months):

- Coordinating of overall activities and volunteers and staff involved in the operation.
- Planning and organization of activities, safety measure, coordination of activities with field coordinators.
- Coordination of overall activities at the state level. Works exclusively with government agencies (Ministry of Health Situations, Ministry of Education etc.) to coordinate assistance.

Field PSS Coordinator Skopje (50%, for 4 months)

- Coordinating of overall activities and volunteers and staff involved in the operation at the level of the Skopje region and Stip, Vinica, Strumica, Obleshevo-Cesiniovo, Probistip, Delcevo.
- Planning and organization of activities, safety measure, coordination of activities with heads of branches in Skopje and Stip, Vinica, Strumica, Obleshevo-Cesiniovo, Probistip, Delcevo.
- Coordination of overall activities at the region level to Stip, Vinica, Strumica, Obleshevo-Cesiniovo, Delcevo, Probistip and city Skopje.

Field Coordinator Kočani (100%, for 4 months) -as the NS does not have specialized personnel in disaster management and PSS in Red Cross Kočani, a respective person will be hired during the timeframe of the operation.

- Coordinating of overall activities and volunteers and staff involved in the operation at the level of the Kočani region.
- Planning and organization of activities, safety measure, coordination of activities with local institutions.
- Coordination of overall activities at the region level Kočani.

Activities will be implemented by trained Red Cross Volunteers who are already insured through national insurance.

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

NMRC will lead the procurement of items in accordance with their procurement regulations. The IFRC Regional Office for Europe Procurement Team will support the CCD CSEE and the National Society in the procurement of medical equipment, consumables, and volunteer equipment as necessary.

How will this operation be monitored?

The National Society will oversee the supervision and follow-up of all activities, conducting field visits and evaluating the interventions. Based on these evaluations, the National Society will suggest necessary mitigation measures to improve future responses. Additionally, staff will organize a lessons learned workshop at the conclusion of the operation to identify key takeaways and enhance future preparedness. Regular internal updates (biweekly) on the operation will be produced by the implementing team at the NMRC HQ in coordination with the Branches to ensure effective communication and ongoing assessment. Due to remote locations and several Red Cross branches involved in the response, extensive travels and use of fuel is anticipated. As per IFRC-DREF procedures, a Final Report, composed of a narrative and a financial component, will be submitted by the National Society to the CCD CSEE and IFRC ROE two months after the end of the operation.

Please briefly explain the National Societies communication strategy for this operation

The RCNM Communication Unit will be responsible for documenting and disseminating key actions of the operation, creating digital content for distribution across institutional media channels, including social networks, internal newsletters, and audiovisual materials. The RCNM will ensure continuous updates to the public and stakeholders on the progress of the operation, keeping everyone informed of developments in a timely and transparent manner.



Budget Overview



DREF OPERATION

MDRMK010 - The Red Cross of the Republic of North Macedonia Fire in Nightclub

Operating Budget

Planned Operations	104,474
Shelter and Basic Household Items	26,697
Livelihoods	0
Multi-purpose Cash	0
Health	74,294
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	3,482
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	51,321
Coordination and Partnerships	0
Secretariat Services	13,796
National Society Strengthening	37,525
TOTAL BUDGET	155,795

all amounts in Swiss Francs (CHF)

Internal

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