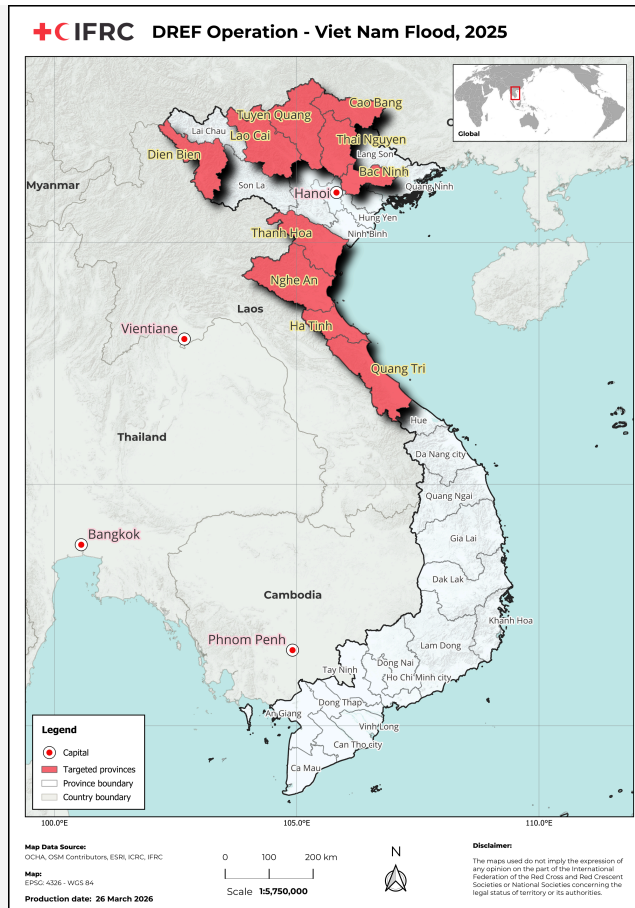




Demonstration Hygiene promotion session in Dec 2025. Photo VNRC

Appeal: MDRVN025	Total DREF Allocation: CHF 1,000,000	Crisis Category: Orange	Hazard: Flood
Glide Number: FL-2025-000129-VNM	People Affected: 800,000 people	People Targeted: 36,530 people	
Event Onset: Sudden	Operation Start Date: 14-08-2025	New Operational End Date: 31-05-2026	Total Operating Timeframe: 9 months
Reporting Timeframe Start Date: 14-08-2025		Reporting Timeframe End Date: 28-02-2026	
Additional Allocation Requested: -		Targeted Regions: Bac Ninh, Cao Bang, Dien Bien, Ha Tinh, Lao Cai, Nghe An, Quang Tri, Thai Nguyen, Thanh Hoa, Tuyen Quang	

Description of the Event



Map of the Targeted Areas

Date of event

04-08-2025

What happened, where and when?

In the second half of 2025, multiple tropical storms and typhoons battered the northern and north-central provinces of Viet Nam, resulting in widespread and prolonged floods, flash floods and landslides that impacted over 20 provinces, with extensive damage to infrastructure, housing, and livelihoods.

While the initial storms in July/ August impacted an estimated 100,000 people mainly in Nghệ An, Điện Biên, and Sơn La provinces, further storms and subsequent floods raised the number of people affected to approximately 800,000 by October in additional provinces including Lào Cai, Sơn La, Phú Thọ, Tuyên Quang, Lạng Sơn, Quảng Ninh, Thanh Hóa, Hà Tĩnh, and Thừa Thiên-Huế.

In view of the deteriorating humanitarian situation and increasing needs, VNRC requested a second DREF allocation to support estimated 36,530 people across the most affected provinces.

As of early 2026, Viet Nam has transitioned into the early recovery phase, with ongoing humanitarian needs in previously affected areas, where access has largely been restored but some remote and mountainous locations remain intermittently inaccessible due to landslides, recovery efforts in housing, livelihoods and infrastructure continue, and despite no nationwide emergency declaration, communities remain vulnerable to localized flooding and landslides during the upcoming rainy season.



Beneficiary selection in Dien Bien Province, Dec 2025. Photo VNRC

Scope and Scale

The multiple storms and subsequent floods resulted in significant damage to infrastructure, livelihoods and the wider economy. Reports indicate losses estimated at VND 18.8 trillion (approximately CHF567 million), with over 222,000 homes damaged, nearly 23,000 hectares crops submerged, and the death or displacement of over 2,200 livestock and 357,000 poultry. Transport infrastructure suffered, with railway services suspended and roads cut off. Power and telecommunications were disrupted, particularly in Thai Nguyen, where hundreds of data lines and Base Transceiver Stations (BTS) went offline. Six months on, recovery efforts continue, including in response to the disaster, the Vietnamese government allocated VND 250 billion (approximately CHF 738 million) from the national budget reserves to support affected provinces, including Điện Biên, Sơn La, and Nghệ An.

Source Information

Source Name	Source Link
1. Vietnamplus	https://en.vietnamplus.vn/flash-floods-landslides-leave-10-dead-or-missing-in-dien-bien-post323808.vnp
2. Reuters	https://www.reuters.com/business/environment/flooding-leaves-14-dead-missing-vietnams-dien-bien-2025-08-01/
3. ADINET	https://adinet.ahacentre.org/report/viet-nam-flooding-and-landslides-in-dien-bien-and-son-la-20250731

Summary of Changes

Are you changing the timeframe of the operation	No
Are you changing the operational strategy	No
Are you changing the target population of the operation	No
Are you changing the geographical location	No
Are you making changes to the budget	No
Are you requesting an additional allocation?	No

Please explain the summary of changes and justification:

No change for Operation update no. 2. Please refer to Operation Update no. 1.

IFRC Network Actions Related To The Current Event

Secretariat	Since August 2025, the IFRC CCD in Bangkok, together with its team in Hanoi, has supported VNRC from the early warning phase and continues to provide technical assistance across key areas, including finance, cash and voucher assistance (CVA), logistics and procurement, and planning, monitoring, evaluation and reporting (PMER), with additional guidance from the IFRC Asia Pacific Regional Office's staff where needed. A surge operations manager was deployed in January 2026 to further strengthen the support to VNRC for this operation, as well as two other ongoing responses.
Participating National Societies	N/A

ICRC Actions Related To The Current Event

N/A

Other Actors Actions Related To The Current Event

Government has requested international assistance	No
National authorities	Between July and August 2025, national and provincial authorities coordinated a multi-sectoral emergency response across affected provinces, including Nghệ An, Sơn La, and



Điện Biên. Search and rescue operations, evacuations, and debris clearance were carried out by military, border guards, and civil defence forces. Authorities conducted rapid damage assessments and provided temporary shelter, food assistance, and emergency support, while sectoral ministries restored transport access, issued early warnings, and assessed damage to public infrastructure, including schools.

From September to October 2025, the Government strengthened recovery and preparedness measures following Typhoon No. 10 and in anticipation of Typhoon No. 11. High-level directives guided coordinated action, alongside financial allocations of VND 2,524 billion (CHF 75.7 million) for recovery. Efforts focused on infrastructure repair, restoration of electricity to 2.41 million customers, enhanced public communication reaching 7.6 million people, and national fundraising initiatives to support affected communities.

UN or other actors

As of early August 2025, no formal emergency appeals had been issued by UN agencies. The UN Resident Coordinator Office (UNRCO) maintained close coordination with national authorities and partners to monitor the situation and assess the need for international support.

UNICEF Viet Nam expressed readiness to provide support in WASH and child protection, particularly in areas affected by damage to schools, health facilities, and water sources.

At the regional level, the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance (AHA Centre) continued to monitor the situation without activating formal assistance. Meanwhile, local NGOs and faith-based organizations provided small-scale in-kind support in coordination with national structures. The Viet Nam Red Cross (VNRC), supported by IFRC, remained the primary humanitarian responder with established systems at national and sub-national levels.

During this reporting period, no further information was available from UN agencies regarding engagement in the recovery phase.

Needs (Gaps) Identified



Shelter Housing And Settlements

The disaster caused widespread damage to housing, highlighting significant gaps in shelter recovery capacity. A total of 389 houses were destroyed and approximately 180,000 damaged or unroofed, with severe impacts in Nghệ An and Hà Tĩnh provinces, while over 12,000 houses were flooded across multiple provinces. Many affected households continue to face limited access to shelter repair materials, insufficient resources for large-scale reconstruction, and a lack of technical guidance for safe and resilient rebuilding, particularly among vulnerable groups. Additional constraints include limited material availability, increased prices, shortages of skilled labour, and land tenure uncertainties.

To address this gaps, during this reporting period, VNRC has completed the distribution of 1,050 household kits (valued at approximately VND 1.21 billion / CHF 37,000) to affected families across Ninh Binh, Nghệ An, Thanh Hóa, and Hà Tĩnh provinces, based on the severity of impact. Procurement to replenish distributed stocks is ongoing. In addition, VNRC initiated cash support for shelter to the most affected and vulnerable households, reaching 18 households in Điện Biên during the reporting period.



Livelihoods And Basic Needs

The disaster caused significant losses in livelihoods and agriculture, affecting over 100,000 hectares of crops, as well as forest and aquaculture areas, and resulting in substantial livestock and poultry losses. In the targeted rural and mountainous provinces, these impacts have severely disrupted income sources, increasing economic vulnerability and food insecurity among affected households. Restoring livelihoods remains a priority need identified by both communities and authorities.

To address this gap, conditional cash for livelihoods is planned as part of early recovery, targeting 600 households (approximately 2,400 people), alongside livelihoods restoration training. Implementation is pending completion of earlier response activities. In parallel, the



VNRC is strengthening financial service provider (FSP) arrangements to expand cash delivery options and improve accessibility for affected communities.



Multi purpose cash grants

The impact of multiple tropical storms, including Wipha, Kajaki, Bualoi, and Matmo, affected provinces continue to face significant recovery challenges due to widespread damage to housing, livelihoods, and infrastructure. Impacts across sectors—including housing destruction, agricultural losses, and damage to irrigation systems—have affected thousands of households and constrained recovery efforts.

While government and local actors have provided in-kind assistance and limited cash support, assistance remains fragmented and insufficient to address diverse household needs. No large-scale cash assistance programme has been implemented by other actors, highlighting a gap in flexible support.

Despite delays in implementation, the needs identified during the initial assessment remain unchanged, particularly among vulnerable households that continue to face inadequate and unsafe shelter conditions. This has been reaffirmed through community consultation sessions conducted by VNRC as part of the beneficiary selection process, as well as ongoing coordination with local authorities. The delays are primarily attributable to procedural and administrative constraints, and have not resulted in any significant change in the underlying needs of the targeted population.

To address this, the Viet Nam Red Cross (VNRC) is implementing multipurpose cash assistance to enable affected households to prioritize their most urgent needs and support early recovery. During the reporting period, beneficiary identification for cash assistance has been completed in targeted provinces.



Water, Sanitation And Hygiene

Flooding contaminated water sources, creating ongoing health risks and highlighting gaps in sustained access to safe water, particularly in remote and previously isolated communities. While initial support from government and partners, including bottled water and purification tablets, was provided, coverage remained limited and insufficient for longer-term needs. The rehabilitation of damaged water systems continues to require additional resources.

To address these gaps, VNRC implemented targeted WASH interventions in the most affected areas. A total of 400 boxes of water purification kits, along with hygiene promotion materials, were distributed to 1,717 households (approximately VND 86.8 million / CHF 2,620), slightly below the initial target based on evolving needs. In addition, hygiene promotion and WASH training reached 54 volunteers and 312 community members across four communes in Điện Biên and Nghệ An provinces.



Protection, Gender And Inclusion

VNRC has not previously conducted a formal child safeguarding risk assessment in emergency operations, posing potential risks to ensuring the safety and protection of children during relief activities, particularly in communities where children may be unsupervised or among targeted households.

During the reporting period, VNRC conducted a child safeguarding analysis with leadership in November. The findings are being integrated into trainings, volunteer briefings, and community engagement activities to ensure that assistance is delivered in a safe, protective, and inclusive manner for children.



Community Engagement And Accountability

Initial assessments identified communication gaps in some communes, particularly related to beneficiary selection, distribution schedules, and assistance modalities, which led to confusion and occasional disputes. These challenges were further compounded by damaged telecommunications infrastructure, limiting access to information, especially in remote and vulnerable communities.

To address these gaps, VNRC has integrated clear and timely communication into ongoing shelter, cash, and WASH activities by validating beneficiary lists with communities, sharing information in advance, and promoting feedback through existing channels. These efforts aim to strengthen transparency, trust, and inclusive engagement, while ensuring affected populations are informed and able to participate in recovery planning.



Operational Strategy

Overall objective of the operation

The overall objective of the IFRC-DREF operation is to support 36,530 people affected by flooding across Điện Biên, Nghệ An, Tuyên Quang, Thanh Hóa, Hà Tĩnh, Quảng Trị, Thái Nguyên, Lào Cai, Cao Bằng, and Bắc Ninh to meet their immediate basic needs over a nine-month timeframe.

Assistance is primarily delivered through multipurpose cash, alongside conditional cash support for shelter, WASH, and livelihoods, enabling affected households to prioritize their most urgent needs, including food, essential items, and early recovery.

The operation integrates Protection, Gender and Inclusion (PGI) and Community Engagement and Accountability (CEA) to ensure inclusive, transparent, and needs-based assistance, with a focus on vulnerable groups across targeted provinces.

Operation strategy rationale

Multiple typhoons between August and early October 2025 affected 18 provinces across Viet Nam. In coordination with local authorities, the Viet Nam Red Cross (VNRC) is focusing its support on the most affected populations in 10 targeted provinces, while other areas are covered by government and partner assistance.

1.Shelter Assistance:

Approximately 180,000 houses were damaged or destroyed; however, DREF support targets 2,450 households due to existing government and private sector assistance. VNRC will provide conditional cash for shelter to the most affected households; 10 hhs, VND70,000,000 (estimated CHF2,101) per household for reconstruction, 70 hhs, VND20,000,000 (estimated CHF603) per household for repairs, alongside the distribution of 2,450 household kits and 500 shelter toolkits. Targeting prioritizes vulnerable groups and is coordinated with local authorities to avoid duplication, with technical guidance and post-distribution monitoring ensuring safe and appropriate use of assistance.

2.Livelihoods:

Livelihoods have been significantly disrupted, increasing risks of poverty and food insecurity. To support early recovery, with the DREF support, VNRC will provide conditional cash assistance and livelihood training to 600 affected households, prioritizing the most vulnerable, with post-distribution monitoring to ensure effectiveness. The livelihood conditional cash transfer value is five million VND(approximately CHF151)

3.Multipurpose Cash Assistance (MPCA):

Widespread impacts from multiple tropical storms have left households with diverse unmet needs, while existing support remains limited. To address this gap, the Viet Nam Red Cross (VNRC) is providing multipurpose cash assistance to support early recovery, enabling households to cover essential needs through one-time payments based on household size.

- Cash level 1 : One million VND(estimated CHF30), 240 households
- Cash level 2 : Two million VND(estimated CHF60), 700 households
- Cash level 3 : Three million VND(estimated CHF90), 3,000 households

4.Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) :

Flooding has damaged water and sanitation systems, increasing public health risks. To address this, VNRC will support to provide a conditional cash to procure safe water storage through 120 water tanks, with a value of VND3,500,000 (approximately CHF106) per water tanks, and provide conditional cash for 20 household latrines, with a value of VND10,000,000 (approximately CHF302) per household latrines, alongside hygiene promotion activities to reduce disease risks.

To ensure continuity of cash assistance, VNRC is seeking to extend its Financial Service Provider agreement with Viet Nam Post for an additional six months, allowing timely implementation of ongoing cash interventions.

5.National Society Disaster Management Capacity :

VNRC faces capacity gaps at provincial level, affecting timely and effective response to large-scale disasters. To address this, the operation will strengthen preparedness through targeted training and the development of Provincial Disaster Response Teams (PDRTs), enhancing local response capacity and coordination.

All activities will integrate CEA and PGI approaches. Transparent communication, inclusive targeting, and multiple feedback channels will ensure that support reaches the most vulnerable—especially children, the elderly, women-headed households, and people with disabilities.



Targeting Strategy

Who will be targeted through this operation?

The IFRC-DREF operation aims to support approximately 36,530 people in the most affected communes across 10 provinces through multipurpose cash, livelihood support, and essential household items. Priority is given to households most impacted by flooding and landslides, including those who lost homes, livelihoods, or essential items, as well as vulnerable groups such as the elderly, people with disabilities, female-headed households, and ethnic minorities.

The operation will be implemented over nine months, with a focus on transparent targeting, community engagement, and feedback mechanisms. Beneficiaries were identified through VNRC rapid assessments in coordination with local authorities and community representatives, ensuring assistance reaches those most in need.

Explain the selection criteria for the targeted population

The targeted population was identified through VNRC rapid assessments in coordination with local authorities, focusing on households directly affected by severe flooding and landslides. Priority is given to those whose houses were completely destroyed or severely damaged, who lost essential household items, food stocks, or livelihoods, and to families with fatalities or injuries. Vulnerable groups such as poor and near-poor households, the elderly living alone, people with disabilities, female-headed households, and ethnic minority communities in remote and hard-to-reach areas are prioritized due to their limited coping capacity and higher exposure to secondary risks.

Targeted locations were also selected carefully considering openness to receive humanitarian aid and recent large-scale administrative restructuring in the country. The selection process uses standardized beneficiary criteria and community validation to ensure transparency, fairness, and that assistance reaches those most in need.

Total Targeted Population

Women	18,996	Rural	-
Girls (under 18)	-	Urban	-
Men	17,534	People with disabilities (estimated)	-
Boys (under 18)	-		
Total targeted population	36,530		

Risk and Security Considerations (including "management")

Does your National Society have anti-fraud and corruption policy?	Yes
Does your National Society have prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse policy?	Yes
Does your National Society have child protection/child safeguarding policy?	Yes



Does your National Society have whistleblower protection policy?	No
Does your National Society have anti-sexual harassment policy?	Yes

Please analyse and indicate potential risks for this operation, its root causes and mitigation actions.

Risk	Mitigation action
Landslides, collapsed roads, and damaged bridges have cut off several communities, particularly in remote and mountainous areas.	Coordinate with local authorities for access updates, pre-position supplies at accessible locations.
Continued heavy rainfall during the monsoon season may slow distributions or damage temporary facilities.	Monitor weather forecasts daily, adjust implementation timelines, develop contingency plans for storage and transport to minimize delays.
Market supply disruptions in flood-affected areas could limit the availability of essential goods.	Conduct regular market monitoring, adjust transfer values if necessary, switch to in-kind assistance where markets are non-functional.
Safety risks for staff and volunteers	Provide safety briefings, personal protective equipment, and insurance coverage, limit exposure in high-risk areas, promote teamwork.
Delays in implementation due to the government restructuring process and the Middle East crisis.	Close monitoring of fuel availability and market conditions will be maintained, and contingency measures—including flexible activity planning, budget adjustments, and early procurement—will be applied. Coordination with local authorities and partners will also be strengthened to ensure timely adaptation of implementation plans where needed.

Please indicate any security and safety concerns for this operation:

The operation will be implemented in remote and mountainous areas where damaged roads, landslides, and unstable ground conditions pose significant risks to staff and volunteers. Ongoing heavy rains could trigger further landslides or flash floods, while stagnant water and poor sanitation in flood-affected areas increase the likelihood of vector-borne diseases such as dengue and malaria. To address this, regular communication will be maintained between field teams and HQ offices to monitor evolving safety conditions. Travel at night will be avoided, and activities will be suspended in any area where conditions are assessed as unsafe. Given the significant flood-related threats in Viet Nam, including challenges with access to clean water and food, seasonal mosquito-borne diseases, and difficult road conditions in flood-affected areas, comprehensive measures are being implemented to ensure the safety and security of all RCRC personnel engaged in this operation. These measures include but are not limited to continuous situation monitoring, timely security and safety updates, tracking of staff movements (via phone or WhatsApp), security assessments in operational areas, and pre-deployment briefings on the current security context. Additionally, contingency plans and completion of relevant IFRC e-learning courses (such as Basic Knowledge and Prevention Measures for Responders, Personal Security, Security Management, and Volunteer Security) are required. The IFRC CCD security team is maintaining close coordination with external humanitarian actors in the country, particularly regarding flood-affected areas, and is also working closely with VRCS branches and local authorities in the operational regions.

Has the child safeguarding risk analysis assessment been completed?	Yes
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Planned Intervention



Shelter Housing And Settlements

Budget: CHF 191,252
Targeted Persons: 12,120
Targeted Male: 5,818
Targeted Female: 6,302

Indicators

Title	Target	Actual
# of households supported with conditional cash for shelter construction	10	18
# of households supported with conditional cash for shelter repair	20	0
# of households provided with shelter tool kits	500	0
# of households provided with household kits	2,450	1,050

Progress Towards Outcome

Since the DREF approval on 14 August 2025, VNRC has distributed 1,050 household kits (valued at approximately VND 1.21 billion / CHF 37,000) from existing stocks to affected families across Ninh Binh, Nghệ An, Thanh Hóa, and Hà Tĩnh. Each kit consists of a 75l plastic container, 10l plastic bucket, plastic ladle, blanket, mosquito net, inox pan, inox pot, and kettle.

The implementation of planned shelter activities has experienced temporary delays due to consecutive typhoons, the prioritization of life-saving interventions, and administrative procedures requiring coordination with multiple ministries and local authorities in Viet Nam. Despite these delays, preparatory actions are well advanced, including coordination with authorities, market assessments, and the finalization of beneficiary selection. Procurement of household items and shelter toolkits is underway, and shelter repair activities are expected to commence shortly, with distributions planned in the next reporting period.

In addition, cash support for shelter has been initiated, reaching 18 households in Điện Biên during the reporting period. Beneficiary selection has been completed, and cash assistance for shelter repairs will continue in the next phase.

Planned activities include cash support for reconstruction and repairs. VNRC will provide conditional cash for shelter to the most affected households; 10 hhs, VND70,000,000 (estimated CHF2,101) per household for reconstruction, 70 hhs, VND20,000,000 (estimated CHF603) per household for repairs, alongside the distribution of 2,450 household kits and 500 shelter toolkits. Targeting prioritizes vulnerable groups and is coordinated with local authorities to avoid duplication, with technical guidance and post-distribution monitoring ensuring safe and appropriate use of assistance.



Livelihoods And Basic Needs

Budget: CHF 120,114
Targeted Persons: 3,200
Targeted Male: 1,535
Targeted Female: 1,664



Indicators

Title	Target	Actual
# of targeted people to be supported with conditional cash for livelihood restoration	2,400	0
# of FSP agreement is in place	1	0
# of people participating in PDM	180	0
# of people attended a training on livelihood	100	0

Progress Towards Outcome

New activity for 2nd allocation, due to In livelihoods and agriculture, 100,672 hectares of crops, 50,868 hectares of forest, and 19,095 hectares of aquaculture were affected. 2,265 livestock and more than 519,000 poultry were lost. The targeted provinces are identified as rural and mountainous with intricate terrain and severe weather conditions. As a result, the loss of livelihoods will have a profound impact on people's lives

While VNRC have in place an FSP agreement until mid-2026, the process of establishing longer-term FSP agreements have started with the collection and review of potential/ additional FSPs in the country. Terms of Reference were drafted outlining services required, through meeting both cash in envelope as well as bank transfer options, in support of VNRC's ambition to extend options of appropriate service delivery to different communities in the country. This is done with support from IFRC APRO technical colleagues in cash and voucher assistance (CVA).

List of planned Activities

- Distribution of Conditional cash for livelihoods to 600 Households, estimated 2,400 people
- Establish Financial Service Provider agreement
- Meeting to review beneficiary households and beneficiary selection
- Post Distribution Monitoring (PDM)
- Training on livelihood restoration for beneficiary



Multi Purpose Cash

Budget: CHF 382,503

Targeted Persons: 18,280

Targeted Male: 8,774

Targeted Female: 9,506

Indicators

Title	Target	Actual
# of people provided with unconditional cash assistance	13,640	1,330
% of households who report being able to meet the basic needs of their households, according to their priorities (minimum expenditure basket) (target:70%)	70	0

Progress Towards Outcome

Since the DREF approval on 14 August, VNRC has actively responded to multiple typhoons—Wipha, Ragana, Kajiki, Bualoi, and Matmo. VNRC provided cash assistance from their own funding sources, totaling VND 800,000,000 (CHF 24,000) to support vulnerable households affected by floods and landslides across four provinces.

In Ninh Binh and Nghe An, VND 200,000,000(CHF6,000) was allocated to each, assisting around 150 households per province. Thanh Hoa received VND 100,000,000(CHF3,000) to support approximately 80 households, while Ha Tinh was allocated VND 300,000,000 (CHF9,000)reaching about 150 households, bringing estimated 1,330 affected people. The assistance targeted those impacted by housing damage, food insecurity, injuries, and loss of livelihoods, based on rapid needs assessments

Despite delays in implementation, the needs identified during the initial assessment remain unchanged, particularly among vulnerable households that continue to face inadequate and unsafe shelter conditions. This has been reaffirmed through community consultation sessions conducted by VNRC as part of the beneficiary selection process, as well as ongoing coordination with local authorities. The delays are primarily attributable to procedural and administrative constraints, and have not resulted in any significant change in the underlying needs of the targeted population.

During the reporting period a total of 27 meetings reaching 1,094 people who were a part of the beneficiary selection and validation process was completed in four communes in the two provinces of Điện Biên and Nghệ An. In addition, VNRC is currently conduct multi-purpose cash distributions, more details on the implemented activities will be provided in the Final Report.

Planned Activities

- Distribute unconditional cash grants (FSP-by Viet Nam Post office) to 3,940 households, divided into 3 levels (Cash level 1 : One million VND/approximately CHF30, 240 households. Cash level 2 : Two million VND/approximately CHF60, 700 households. Cash level 3 : Three million VND/approximately CHF90, 3,000 households) , approximately 13,640 affected people to meet urgent food and essential needs of their own choice, prioritizing flexibility, dignity, and stimulation of local markets where functional.
- Carry out post-distribution monitoring to assess effectiveness, identify gaps, and ensure accountability.



Water, Sanitation And Hygiene

Budget: CHF 66,159

Targeted Persons: 2,720

Targeted Male: 1,306

Targeted Female: 1,414

Indicators

Title	Target	Actual
# of households provided with conditional cash to procure water tank	120	0
# of households provided with conditional cash for latrine construction	20	0
# of people reached with hygiene promotion activities	300	312
# of volunteers trained on WASH and hygiene promotion	49	54
# of household provided with Water purification kits	2,000	1,717

Progress Towards Outcome

The implementation of conditional cash assistance for water tanks and latrines has been delayed due to consecutive typhoons, which required prioritization of life-saving activities, as well as administrative processes involving coordination with multiple ministries and local authorities in Viet Nam. Preparatory actions are well advanced, including coordination with authorities, completion of market assessments, and finalization of beneficiary selection. The intervention remains relevant, as affected households continue to face gaps in access to safe water storage and sanitation, with needs persisting beyond the initial emergency phase.



At least 400 boxes of water purification kits containing P&G Purifier of Water sachets (developed by Procter & Gamble) were distributed. Each box contained 56 sachets, with each sachet capable of treating approximately 10 litres of water. Based on an average household size of 4 people (4 sachets per day), the distributed 22,400 sachets can treat an estimated 224,000 litres of water, benefiting approximately 1,717 households (6,868 people).

The distribution was accompanied by information leaflets and guidance on proper use, including key messages on handwashing, safe water practices, and post-flood disease prevention.

Hygiene promotion and WASH training was completed, reaching 54 volunteers and 312 community members from four communes in the provinces of Điện Biên and Nghệ An.

VNRC plans to provide cash grants to support the procurement of 120 water containers and the construction of 20 household latrines, alongside conducting hygiene promotion sessions to improve access to safe water, strengthen sanitation practices, and reduce the risk of waterborne and vector-borne diseases. In addition, VNRC plans to distribute water purification kits, complemented by additional supplies through its own funding.

List of Planned Activities

- Provide cash grants to support the procurement of 120 water containers and the construction of 20 household latrines.
- Conduct hygiene promotion sessions to improve access to safe water, strengthen sanitation practices, and reduce the risk of waterborne and vector-borne diseases.
- Distribution Water purification kits
- provided with Water purification kits (VNRC own funding)



Protection, Gender And Inclusion

Budget: CHF 4,496

Targeted Persons: 60

Targeted Male: 29

Targeted Female: 31

Indicators

Title	Target	Actual
# of child safeguarding risk assessment conducted	1	1

Progress Towards Outcome

During the reporting period, VNRC has actively responded to multiple typhoons—Wipha, Ragana, Kajiki, Bualoi, and Matmos by providing household kits, Water and purification kit from existing stock, including multipurpose cash assistance to affected people. VNRC tried their best to mainstream the PGI elements into each activity.

At time of reporting, the child safeguarding risk assessment form was completed and approved by VNRC management in November 2025.

List of planned Activities

- Document sex- and age-disaggregated data during beneficiary selection, ensuring inclusion of people with disabilities.
- Provide training for VNRC staff and volunteers on beneficiary selection and related processes, integrating sectoral activities to ensure access and safety for the most vulnerable and marginalized groups.



Risk Reduction, Climate Adaptation And Recovery

Budget: CHF 16,058

Targeted Persons: 100

Targeted Male: 48

Targeted Female: 52



Indicators

Title	Target	Actual
# VNRC staff and volunteers trained in disaster response team training	80	0

Progress Towards Outcome

New Activity under 2nd allocation. PDRT training will be carried out in the last two months of the operation, as current focus of the operation is on implementation of community based activities.

However, complementary to this, a training on enhanced vulnerabilities and capacities assessment (EVCA) as well as post-distribution monitoring was carried out in February 2026, reaching 114 participants in Điện Biên and Nghệ An.



Community Engagement And Accountability

Budget: CHF 2,248

Targeted Persons: 30

Targeted Male: 14

Targeted Female: 16

Indicators

Title	Target	Actual
# CEA event is conducted	1	1

Progress Towards Outcome

CEA and PGI messages and priorities were integrated and delivered alongside hygiene promotion and WASH training, reaching 54 volunteers and 312 community members across four communes in Điện Biên and Nghệ An provinces. VNRC will continue to deliver CEA and PGI messages in the remaining targeted provinces.



Secretariat Services

Budget: CHF 120,281

Targeted Persons: 6

Targeted Male: -

Targeted Female: -

Indicators

Title	Target	Actual
% of financial reporting compliance to IFRC procedures	100	0
# of Surge personnel is deployed	1	1
# of IFRC staff provide technical support to ensure compliance with	5	9



Progress Towards Outcome

IFRC supported VNRC flood response through coordinated technical, operational, and communication efforts. Visibility of the response was enhanced through the production and dissemination of communication materials across IFRC platforms, alongside regular situation updates shared within the Movement to support coordination. IFRC also provided technical and financial guidance to VNRC in preparing the second DREF allocation, ensuring alignment with procedures and compliance standards.

During the reporting period, IFRC deployed technical support across key areas, including finance, cash and voucher assistance (CVA), logistics and procurement, and operations coordination at both regional and cluster levels. A surge operations manager was deployed for three months from January to support implementation, complementing the existing in-country team. Financial reporting compliance remains on track based on submitted documentation and processes.

The social media link:

Typhoon Bualoi

IFRC Asia Pacific X: October 2

<https://x.com/IFRCAsiaPacific/status/1973632229864775692>

Typhoon Ragasa: September 24

IFRC Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/IFRC/posts/pfbid0ZSTgMny1TpqpBSMain9haKT5VSPZRRsoZaZQdGFK3obqw8iXnwfS9iMFg...>

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<https://x.com/ifrc/status/1970775684491710632>

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List of planned Activities

- Produce and disseminate communication materials.
- Ensure coordination within the Movement.
- Provide financial support and ensure compliance with IFRC procedures.
- Conduct monitoring and reporting activities.
- Provide IFRC technical support.
- Deploy one Surge personnel to support VNRC implementing DREF



National Society Strengthening

Budget: CHF 96,888

Targeted Persons: 100

Targeted Male: 48

Targeted Female: 52

Indicators

Title	Target	Actual
# of lessons learned/reflection workshop conducted	1	0
# of field monitoring visits conducted	6	1
# of communication productions	6	5



# of VNRC personnel attend the training on PFA,CEA,PGI	100	54
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Progress Towards Outcome

VNRC has actively responded to multiple typhoons—Wipha, Ragana, Kajiki, Bualoi, and Matmos by providing household kits, Water and purification kit from existing stock, including multipurpose cash assistance to affected people.

CEA and PGI components were integrated into WASH training and hygiene promotion activities, reaching 54 volunteers and 312 community members from four communes in the provinces of Điện Biên and Nghệ An. The key messages on safe water use, handwashing at critical times, proper sanitation and waste management, and safe water storage, while promoting community feedback and participation, encouraging the use of trusted information sources, and ensuring inclusive and equitable access to services, with particular attention to vulnerable groups, respect for dignity and cultural practices, and confidential reporting of concerns.

VNRC produced at least six electronic news articles and coverage from five different news portals at time of reporting. For additional information on the communications materials prepared, please refer to Operation Update no. 1

List of planned Activities

- Conduct a lessons learned workshop.
- Carry out VNRC field visits to monitor cash and construction activities.
- Cover VNRC service costs.
- Implement communication activities.
- Conduct training on PFA,CEA,PGI for VNRC personnel

About Support Services

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

30 VNRC staff from both headquarters and branches will be deployed to implement cash distribution activities across 95 villages within ten targeted provinces under this DREF operation. In addition, 95 staff at commune level will support the implementation by providing assistance in the target villages to ensure PGI and CEA approaches are applied.

Will surge personnel be deployed? Please provide the role profile needed.

The Surge personnel will lead and coordinate the implementation of the IFRC's emergency response to the Vietnam floods. This role requires a seasoned humanitarian professional with strong operational leadership, coordination, and strategic planning skills. The individual will work closely with the Vietnam Red Cross Society (VNRC), IFRC Country Delegation, and other Movement and non-Movement partners to ensure timely, effective, and accountable delivery of humanitarian assistance.

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

The local procurement will be conducted by VNRC in accordance with its procurement procedures and in alignment with IFRC procurement standards.

How will this operation be monitored?

This DREF operation will be monitored through VNRC's established operational strategic plan at both headquarters and branch levels. Progress will be tracked via weekly information exchange session from the targeted commune, monitoring visits by VNRC headquarters staff, and close coordination with provincial branches to ensure timely and effective implementation. The IFRC CCD in Bangkok will provide technical support and oversight. Monitoring information will be consolidated into operations updates and the final report, following IFRC's standard reporting requirements.



Please briefly explain the National Societies communication strategy for this operation

Viet Nam Red Cross, in coordination with IFRC CCD Bangkok, will lead the collection and dissemination of communication materials. field activities, beneficiaries may be invited to participate in photo or video documentation to support humanitarian advocacy and resource mobilization by Movement partners and other stakeholders. All content collection will be conducted with the informed consent of individuals, in line with IFRC's ethical standards and safeguarding policies, ensuring respect for dignity, privacy, and the protection of vulnerable groups. These contents will also be proactively shared with IFRC CCD Bangkok and APRO Communications for visibility efforts.

During the DREF operations, VNRC will establish close collaboration with local media and will run media/social media campaigns and radio talks to reach the public. IFRC CCD Bangkok and APRO Communications will provide support in relevant communications areas.



Budget Overview



DREF OPERATION

MDRVN025 - VIET NAM RED CROSS Viet Nam Monsoon Flood

Operating Budget

Planned Operations	782,831
Shelter and Basic Household Items	191,252
Livelihoods	120,114
Multi-purpose Cash	382,503
Health	0
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	66,159
Protection, Gender and Inclusion	4,496
Education	0
Migration	0
Risk Reduction, Climate Adaptation and Recovery	16,058
Community Engagement and Accountability	2,248
Environmental Sustainability	0
Enabling Approaches	217,169
Coordination and Partnerships	0
Secretariat Services	120,281
National Society Strengthening	96,888
TOTAL BUDGET	1,000,000

all amounts in Swiss Francs (CHF)



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