

SIMPLIFIED EARLY ACTION PROTOCOL ANNUAL REPORT

Chad | Rainfall flooding

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*Information meeting on the validation of the simplified PAP with the General Delegate of the Government to the province of Moyen-Chari
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sEAP No: sEAP2023CD01	sEAP timeframe: 2 Years	Period covered by this annual report: 19/08/2024 to 31/12/2025
sEAP approved: 19/08/2024	Operation No: MDRTD023	

Annual Budget: 174,340CHF
sEAP Budget: 192,833CHF

SUMMARY OF THE SIMPLIFIED EARLY ACTION PROTOCOL



Hydrographic Map of Chad

The IFRC Disaster Response Emergency Fund (DREF) has allocated CHF 122,718 for the implementation of anticipatory actions to reduce and mitigate the impact of (rainfall flooding) in (Chad). This simplified Early Action Protocol includes an allocation of CHF 73,734 to preposition stock and undertake annual readiness activities in order to implement early actions, if and when the trigger is reached. The early actions to be conducted have been pre-agreed with the National Society and are described in the simplified Early Action Protocol. This report summarizes the annual readiness and preposition activities done in the reporting period.

Chad is a country highly exposed to the effects of climate change, as confirmed by the analyses of the Climate Change Vulnerability Index (CCVI). In addition, an assessment conducted by Verisk Maplecroft, a global risk monitoring and advisory organization, also ranks Chad among the most vulnerable countries in the world to climate change.

The increasing frequency of extreme weather events such as floods, droughts, heatwaves and high winds is a clear manifestation of climate change, with significant humanitarian consequences for the population.

Given this increased vulnerability, lack of resources and challenges related to the humanitarian response, actors in the sector are mobilizing to develop anticipatory actions to better deal with future crises.

It is in this context that the Red Cross Society of Chad (CRT), in partnership with its partners, has obtained technical and financial validation for the Simplified Early Action Protocol (sEAP) for rainwater floods. This protocol aims to implement anticipatory activities to mitigate the impacts of flooding in six provinces: Mayo Kebbi East, Mandoul, Tandjilé, Logone Oriental, Moyen Chari and Salamat.

Chad's sEAP was approved on 20/08/2024. Following this, the Red Cross Society of Chad (CRT) coordinated closely with the National Meteorological Services to monitor triggers, using seasonal rainfall data.

The National Meteorological Agency of Chad (ANAM) has shared the 2025 seasonal forecast data with the Disaster Management Department of the Red Cross of Chad. According to these forecasts, excess rainfall accumulations are expected in both the Sudanian and Sahelian areas of the country, with an increased risk of flooding from July to September. This situation triggered the preparation activities, including the holding of information meetings with all stakeholders, the validation of target areas at the provincial level, the pre-positioning of stocks as well as the training of intervention teams.

However, during the rainy season, the Chad Red Cross (CRT) continued to monitor triggers and thresholds in close coordination with ANAM. Finally, the weekly forecasts of the Extreme Prediction Index (EFI) remained below the threshold for the activation of the simplified sEAP, which resulted in the non-activation of the anticipated actions.

During the reporting period, the Chad Red Cross Society (CRT) made significant progress in strengthening its preparedness for the implementation of the anticipated actions.

To support this effort, the CRT organized meetings in each target province with local administrative authorities, provincial action committees (PCAs), community members, and Red Cross staff and volunteers. These meetings provided an opportunity to present the project to stakeholders and identify areas at risk of flooding at the provincial level. Fortunately, all of the targeted provinces already had contingency plans in place that included these flood zones. In addition, the sEAP was presented to local authorities and CPA members to ensure their ownership and active involvement in the implementation of the anticipated actions.

The CRT also organized two-day training sessions in each province, reaching a total of 70 Chadian Red Cross staff and volunteers. These trainings focused on beneficiary targeting techniques, distribution procedures, as well as community awareness sessions on early warning, anticipatory actions and hygiene promotion. These training


sessions were held in the provinces of Mayo Kebbi East, Mandoul, Tandjilé, Logone Oriental, Moyen Chari and Salamat, with 70 participants, including 19 women and 51 men who successfully completed the training. At the end of the training, these trained people are ready and able to intervene when the early actions are activated.

An important milestone was also reached with the signing of an agreement (Accord) between the CRT and ANAM, thus strengthening their partnership and collaboration in data sharing and monitoring of triggers under the sEAP.

The CRT has also acquired and pre-positioned **sanitation equipment**, including: 350 wheelbarrows, 700 rakes, 700 shovels, 700 pickaxes, 20,000 empty 100 kg bags, as well as 350 Essential Household Goods (AME) kits including 350 3-seater mats, 350 mosquito nets, 350 blankets, 350 20-liter jerry cans, 350 plastic cups, 350 15-liter buckets and 700 liters of bleach.

Coordination through regular meetings between the CRT, the IFRC, the French Red Cross (FRC), UN agencies and government technical services demonstrates a strong commitment to partnership and effective anticipatory action. These meetings provide valuable platforms to address emerging challenges, review ongoing initiatives, and align strategies to provide timely and effective responses in high-risk areas.

SUMMARY OF ANNUAL PROGRESS BY PLANNED OPERATION

 <p>Shelter, Housing and Settlements</p>	CHF budget preposition:	CHF preposition actual:
	36,505	(only complete if applicable)
	CHF readiness budget:	CHF readiness actual:
	7,237	(include annual readiness actual)

Narrative description of plan vs achievements

The CRT has acquired and pre-positioned sanitation equipment, including: 350 wheelbarrows, 700 rakes, 700 shovels, 700 pickaxes and 20,000 empty 100 kg bags. Each province received 50 wheelbarrows, 50 rakes, 50 shovels, 50 pickaxes and 3,000 empty bags. These items are stored in the warehouses of the provincial Red Cross committees pending the activation of the advance actions

However, following the rise in the water level of the Chari River, the CRT decided to use part of the empty bags in its emergency stock to block the overflow of water from the river. These bags were filled with sand by CRT volunteers and community members and then placed in areas at high risk of overflow to protect homes and public infrastructure such as schools and health centres.

The materials acquired as part of this sEAP have not yet been used. They are kept in the warehouses of the regional branches of the Red Cross until the activation of early actions.



Bags filled with sand by community members to stop water overflows in Moyen Chari Province – Sahr CRT photo credit



Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

CHF budget preposition:

34,656

CHF preposition actual:

(only complete if applicable)

CHF readiness budget:

2,895

CHF readiness actual:

(include annual readiness actual)

Narrative description of plan vs achievements

The CRT has also acquired and pre-positioned 350 Household Essentials (AME) kits, including: 350 3-seater mats, 350 mosquito nets, 350 blankets, 350 20-liter jerry cans, 350 plastic cups, 350 15-liter buckets and 700 liters of bleach.

These items are intended to be distributed to 350 of the most vulnerable households after the activation of the early actions. Each province received 50 kits of each item and 100 litres of bleach.

Enabling approaches



Coordination and Partnerships

CHF budget preposition:

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CHF preposition actual:

(only complete if applicable)

CHF readiness budget:

9,327

CHF readiness actual:

(include annual readiness actual)

Narrative description of plan vs achievements

Following the launch of preparedness activities after the publication of the seasonal forecasts by ANAM, the Disaster Management Department of the Red Cross Society of Chad (CRT) organized information meetings with stakeholders to validate the Simplified Anticipated Action Protocol (sEAP). These meetings took place in the capitals of the identified provinces and made it possible to confirm the areas of intervention for early actions.

The meetings brought together administrative authorities, agents of the State's technical services, members of the Provincial Action Committees (PCAs), as well as volunteers and staff of the Red Cross Society of Chad at the branch level.

This sEAP ensured regular coordination with the Movement's partners, including the IFRC, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), the French Red Cross (FRC), the Italian Red Cross (IRC) and the International Aid of the Luxembourg Red Cross (AICRL), in order to harmonize capacity-building efforts related to Anticipatory Actions (AA). This collaboration facilitated joint planning, resource sharing and technical alignment, strengthening the preparedness and response capacities of all actors.

The sEAP complements the activities of the Emergency Appeal for Floods as well as those of the Movement's partners, in particular the FRC and the AICRL, which are implemented in the same provinces. This is particularly important because the Appeal does not cover all departments in the affected provinces. Thus, the Community Response Teams (CITs) set up by the RCF have been mobilized to strengthen community awareness of the Early Warning System (EWS). This approach has also ensured that interventions remain aligned with the National Society's priorities, particularly in terms of disaster risk reduction and early action.

Externally, the project has established direct communication channels with the National Meteorological Agency (ANAM), the National Flood Management Committee set up by the Government, and local administrative authorities. These channels facilitate the rapid exchange of hydrometeorological data, early warnings and flood bulletins. This coordination has been essential for real-time risk assessment, scenario-based planning, and informed activation of early actions, ensuring that decisions are based on accurate and up-to-date information.



Meeting, information of stakeholders on the sEAP in Amtiman in the province of Salamat



**Secretariat
Services**

CHF budget preposition:

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CHF readiness budget:

12,061

CHF preposition actual:

(only complete if applicable)


CHF readiness actual:

(include annual readiness actual)

Narrative description of plan vs achievements

In addition to its general support through the Bangui cluster, the IFRC provides the following specific support within the framework of the sEAP project:

- Coordination of the implementation of activities. The IFRC supports and participates in numerous meetings organized at different levels (movement, non-movement, with local authorities, etc.) to ensure the proper implementation of the project.
- Monitoring of activities on the ground. The IFRC has established an operational base in Mayo Kebbi East province as part of the implementation of the Emergency Appeal for Flood Response, with dedicated staff supporting the CRT in the implementation of all flood preparedness and response operations in Chad. Three (3) monitoring missions, two (2) of which were carried out by the operational base team and one (1) carried out by the PMER team from N'Djamena, were organized by the IFRC. The report of the PMER mission can be found [here](#).
- Other support, in particular the monitoring of the transfer of funds and support for the drafting of reports, has also been provided to the CRT.

 National Society Strengthening	CHF budget preposition:	CHF preposition actual:
	2,573	(only complete if applicable)
	CHF readiness budget:	CHF readiness actual:
	17,465	(include annual readiness actual)

Narrative description of plan vs achievements

This Simplified Early Action Protocol (sEAP) made it possible to finance the salaries of the Disaster Management Coordinator of the National Society as well as that of the Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting Assistant (PMER).

It also contributes to the purchase of office supplies for the National Society and supports the implementation of sEAP simulation exercises. This sEAP also provides visibility supports for staff and volunteers and covers the cost of insurance for volunteers.

CHALLENGES, LESSONS LEARNED, PROPOSED ADJUSTMENTS

CHALLENGES

The challenges recorded in this project remain mainly the difficulty of access to certain areas of intervention of the sEAP. During the rainy season, access to the provinces of Tandjilé and Salamat remains practically an ordeal.

Faced with this challenge, the team has adapted by finding more appropriate solutions. These include: (1) Anticipate certain activities slightly late depending on the periods when the areas are accessible; (2) For urgent activities that could impact on the project due to a change in the schedule, the team is reaching out to the local community, including the authorities, to explore the different routes and access possibilities. (3) These access challenges are documented to serve as lessons learned for possible future interventions.

LESSONS LEARNED

- Regular awareness-raising sessions are essential to inform communities about the programme and ensure better understanding and participation on their part.
- It is vital to strengthen collaboration with ANAM to ensure proper monitoring of the trigger level.

PROPOSED ADJUSTMENTS

- No adjustment to date to the operational strategy.

FINANCIAL REPORT

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INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

Selected Parameters			
Reporting Timeframe	2024/8-2025	Operation	PTD525
Budget Timeframe	*	Budget	APPROVED

Prepared on 21/May/2026

All figures are in Swiss Francs (CHF)

MDRTD023 - Chad - Floods EAP / EAP2018BD01

Early Actions Timeframe: 20 Aug 2024 to 31 Aug 2026

I. Summary

Opening Balance	0
Funds & Other Income	192,833
DREF Anticipatory Pillar	192,833
Expenditure	-174,340
Closing Balance	18,493

II. Expenditure by area of focus / strategies for implementation

Description	Budget	Expenditure	Variance
AOF1 - Disaster risk reduction	192,833	174,340	18,494
AOF2 - Shelter			0
AOF3 - Livelihoods and basic needs			0
AOF4 - Health			0
AOF5 - Water, sanitation and hygiene			0
AOF6 - Protection, Gender & Inclusion			0
AOF7 - Migration			0
Area of focus Total	192,833	174,340	18,494
SFI1 - Strengthen National Societies			0
SFI2 - Effective international disaster management			0
SFI3 - Influence others as leading strategic partners			0
SFI4 - Ensure a strong IFRC			0
Strategy for implementation Total			0
Grand Total	192,833	174,340	18,494

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III. Expenditure by budget category & group

Description	Budget	Expenditure	Variance
General Expenditure	17,365		17,365
Information & Public Relations	16,365		16,365
Financial Charges	1,000		1,000
Contributions & Transfers	163,699	163,699	0
National Society Expenditure	163,699	163,699	0
Indirect Costs	11,769	10,640	1,129
Programme & Services Support Recover	11,769	10,640	1,129
Grand Total	192,833	174,340	18,494

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Reference



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- Simplified EAP
- Annual reports from previous years (*delete if not applicable*)