

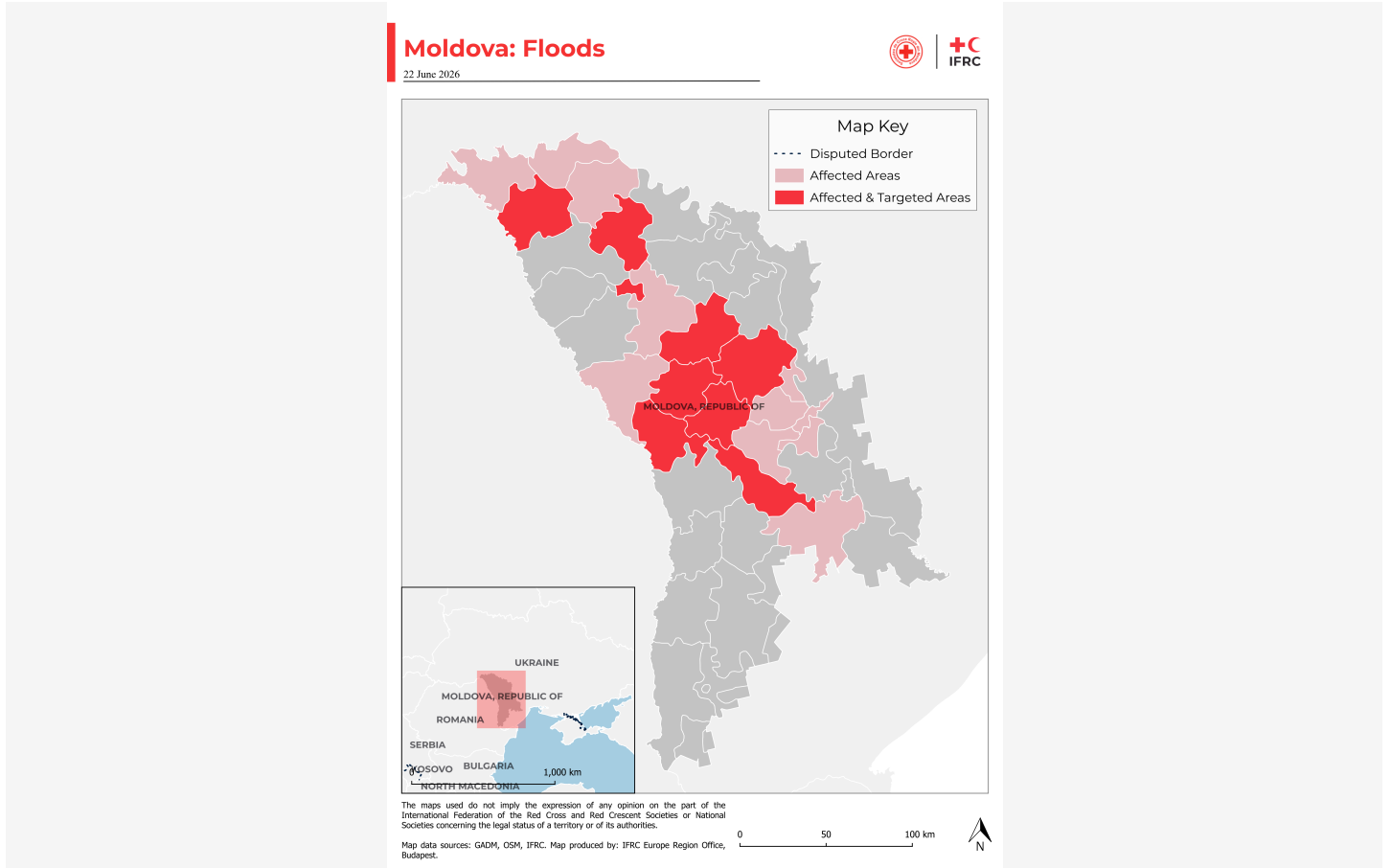


Appeal: MDRMD008	Hazard: Pluvial/Flash Flood	Country: Moldova, Republic of	Type of DREF: Response
Crisis Category: Yellow	Event Onset: Sudden	DREF Allocation: CHF 163,942	
Glide Number: FL-2026-000091-MDA	People Affected: 81,122 people	People Targeted: 1,093 people	
Operation Start Date: -	Operation Timeframe: 4 months	Operation End Date: -	DREF Published: -
Targeted Regions: -			

Description of the Event

Date of event

15-06-2026



What happened, where and when?

Between 22 May and 12 June 2026, the Republic of Moldova experienced a series of severe rainfall events that triggered flash floods across multiple districts of the country.

The first flooding event occurred between 21 and 28 May 2026, affecting the districts of Călărași, Strășeni, Ungheni, Criuleni, Orhei and Dubăsari. A second wave of flooding on 6–7 June affected communities in Ialoveni, Strășeni, Drochia, Căușeni and Nisporeni districts. The third and most recent flooding event occurred on 11–12 June 2026, when a Code Orange weather warning was issued, affecting Edineț, Drochia, Strășeni, Sîngerei, Ocnîța, Briceni and Dondușeni districts.

The floods caused significant damage to houses, household assets, local infrastructure and livelihoods. Repeated flooding in several communities increased the cumulative impact on affected households and reduced their ability to recover between events.

As of 15 June 2026, assessment and verification data collected by the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection through Territorial Social Assistance Agencies, in coordination with the Moldova Red Cross Society, indicate that approximately 81,122 people were indirectly affected across the impacted districts due to disruptions to services, infrastructure and livelihoods. Of these, 1,129 people were directly affected by the floods.

Following the application of agreed eligibility and vulnerability criteria, 1,093 people (390 households) were identified as eligible for humanitarian assistance under this operation and prioritized for support through Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance.

Assessments and validation of affected households remain ongoing in coordination with local authorities, Territorial Social Assistance Agencies of Moldova, while humanitarian needs continue to be identified among the most vulnerable households.



Scope and Scale

The floods had a significant impact on the living conditions and coping capacities of affected households. Floodwaters damaged homes, furniture, bedding, clothing, household appliances and other essential household items, while also affecting local roads, community infrastructure and access to services in several locations.

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The most affected population groups include families with children, older persons living alone, persons with disabilities, single-headed households and low-income households. These groups have limited financial resources and reduced capacity to recover from repeated flood-related losses without external support. In several communities, households experienced flooding more than once during the reporting period, increasing the cumulative impact on their well-being and recovery prospects.

Although local authorities, Territorial Social Assistance Agencies and the Moldova Red Cross Society provided initial emergency assistance, including hygiene kits, bedding and other household items, significant humanitarian needs remain. Many affected households continue to face challenges in replacing essential household items, accessing basic goods and restoring minimum living conditions.

The identified needs and affected population figures are based on assessments conducted by the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection through Territorial Social Assistance Agencies and validated through coordination with local authorities and the Moldova Red Cross Society.

Source Name	Source Link
1. Ministry of Labour and Social Protection – Official Request Letter on Flood-Affected Households	https://social.gov.md/en/
2. General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations (IGSU) – Flood Response Updates	https://igsu.gov.md/ro/comunicate-de-presa/interventiile-igsu-urma-precipitatiilor-abundente
3. News	https://provincial.md/actual/familiile-afectate-de-inundatii-sprrijinite-cu-ajutor-umanitar-si-asistenta-sociala

Previous Operations

Has a similar event affected the same area(s) in the last 3 years?	No
Did it affect the same population group?	No
Did the National Society respond?	No
Did the National Society request funding form DREF for that event(s)	No
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: N/A



Did you complete the Child Safeguarding Risk Analysis in previous operations, what was risk level?	No
What was the risk level for Child Safeguarding Risk Analysis?:	N/A

Current National Society Actions

Start date of National Society actions

28-05-2026

<p>Livelihoods And Basic Needs</p>	<p>Following the floods, the Red Cross Society of Moldova mobilized its branch network, staff and volunteers to support affected communities. In coordination with local authorities and social assistance services, the National Society distributed emergency relief items, including hygiene kits, duvets, pillows, bed linen and other household items, reaching 432 flood-affected households across several affected districts (Basarabasca, Calarasi, Straseni, Ungheni). While these distributions helped address immediate humanitarian needs, assessments confirmed that many households continue to face difficulties in covering urgent expenditures resulting from the floods, such as food, hygiene items, cleaning products. The proposed Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance will help address these remaining unmet needs.</p>
<p>Multi Purpose Cash</p>	<p>Following the floods that affected multiple districts of the Republic of Moldova between 22 May and 12 June 2026, the Moldova Red Cross Society (MRCS) activated its response mechanisms and mobilized staff and volunteers through its branch network to support affected communities.</p> <p>In coordination with local authorities, the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection (MLSP), Territorial Social Assistance Agencies and local public authorities, the National Society supported the identification of vulnerable households and the delivery of emergency humanitarian assistance.</p> <p>The ongoing response has included the distribution of essential relief items, including hygiene kits, duvets, pillows, bed linen and other household items to flood-affected households. These interventions aimed to address the most urgent humanitarian needs and support families whose living conditions were directly affected by floodwaters.</p> <p>The National Society has maintained close coordination with government counterparts and community-level structures to facilitate the targeting of the most vulnerable households and ensure that assistance reaches those most affected by the disaster.</p> <p>While the initial distributions have helped address immediate needs, significant humanitarian gaps remain. Many affected households continue to face urgent needs related to food, hygiene, clothing, household essentials and other basic requirements necessary for safe and dignified living conditions. Without additional support, vulnerable families may be forced to adopt negative coping mechanisms, including reducing essential expenditures, borrowing money or selling productive assets.</p> <p>Although national and local authorities have mobilized available resources and provided emergency assistance where possible, the scale and recurrence of the flooding events have exceeded existing response capacities, and additional public support remains limited. Furthermore, the Moldova Red Cross Society has not been able to mobilize sufficient resources through domestic fundraising to cover the identified humanitarian needs. As a result, additional support is required to enable a</p>



	<p>timely and effective humanitarian response for the most vulnerable flood-affected households.</p>
<p>Protection, Gender And Inclusion</p>	<p>Particular attention will be given to ensuring equitable access to assistance for vulnerable groups, including older persons, persons with disabilities, single-parent households and individuals with limited mobility or digital literacy. While digital tools and electronic systems may be used to support the implementation of Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (MPCA), measures will be put in place to ensure that no one is excluded from assistance due to limited access to technology, digital skills or communication barriers.</p> <p>Additional support and guidance will be provided, where required, to help vulnerable individuals understand registration procedures, access information and collect their assistance safely and independently. Volunteers and staff will pay particular attention to people who may face difficulties accessing digital services or financial service providers.</p>
<p>Community Engagement And Accountability</p>	<p>The operation will ensure that all affected households have access to clear, timely and accessible information on eligibility criteria, registration procedures, cash assistance modalities and available support. Particular attention will be given to older persons, persons with disabilities and individuals with limited digital literacy to ensure that no one is excluded from accessing assistance.</p> <p>Information on eligibility criteria, registration procedures, assistance timelines and available feedback mechanisms will be communicated through multiple channels, including the MRCS Call Center, branch staff, social workers, volunteers, email, the official MRCS website and social media platforms, as well as through direct communication during registration, verification and assistance delivery.</p> <p>Feedback and complaints mechanisms will be communicated to all affected people, allowing them to raise concerns, ask questions and provide feedback throughout the operation. Feedback received through these channels will be regularly reviewed by the operation team and used to identify concerns, address complaints, improve communication and inform operational decision-making where necessary. Significant issues and trends identified through feedback mechanisms will be discussed during regular operational review meetings and appropriate corrective actions will be taken to strengthen accountability and improve the quality of the response.</p>
<p>Coordination</p>	<p>The Moldova Red Cross Society (MRCS) is closely coordinating its response with the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection (MLSP), Territorial Social Assistance Agencies (TSAS), local public authorities and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC).</p> <p>Following the floods, regular coordination meetings were held between MLSP, MRCS and IFRC representatives to review the humanitarian situation, identify priority needs and discuss response options for affected households. MLSP conducted assessments through Territorial Social Assistance Agencies and shared information on affected and vulnerable households. Common eligibility criteria were agreed between MLSP and MRCS to support the identification and prioritization of the most vulnerable households requiring humanitarian assistance.</p> <p>At local level, MRCS branches coordinate with local public authorities, social workers and community representatives to ensure complementarity of assistance, avoid duplication and facilitate access to affected communities.</p> <p>The proposed operation will continue to be implemented in close coordination with government counterparts and relevant stakeholders. Information sharing and verification mechanisms will be maintained throughout the operation to ensure that assistance reaches the most vulnerable households and is aligned with ongoing government support measures.</p> <p>MRCS remains in regular contact with IFRC technical teams to ensure compliance with DREF procedures and to strengthen operational planning, implementation and monitoring of the response.</p>



<p>National Society Readiness</p>	<p>The Moldova Red Cross Society (MRCS) maintains a nationwide branch network with trained staff and volunteers capable of responding to emergencies and supporting disaster-affected communities. Following the floods in May and June 2026, MRCS rapidly mobilized its branches, staff and volunteers to support affected households through the distribution of emergency relief items and coordination with local authorities.</p> <p>MRCS has established working relationships with the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, Territorial Social Assistance Agencies and local public authorities, enabling timely information sharing, beneficiary identification and response coordination. Through these partnerships, the National Society has been able to support the targeting of vulnerable households affected by the floods.</p> <p>The National Society has experience in the implementation of emergency relief operations, including distributions of essential household items and humanitarian assistance to vulnerable populations. Existing operational, logistics and financial management systems are in place to support the implementation, monitoring and reporting requirements of the proposed DREF operation.</p> <p>For the proposed response, MRCS will utilize its branch network, staff and volunteers, together with established coordination mechanisms and digital tools for beneficiary management and cash assistance delivery. Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (MPCA) will be managed through the RedRose platform and delivered through available financial service providers, enabling affected households to access assistance through local banks, post offices or the nearest available payment points.</p> <p>MRCS remains in close coordination with IFRC and government counterparts and is ready to immediately implement the proposed operation upon approval of the DREF allocation.</p>
<p>Assessment</p>	<p>Following the floods that affected multiple districts of the Republic of Moldova between 22 May and 12 June 2026, assessments were conducted by the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection (MLSP) through the Territorial Social Assistance Agencies (TSAS) in coordination with local public authorities.</p> <p>The assessments included household-level information collection to identify affected families, assess the impact of the floods on living conditions and determine priority humanitarian needs. Information gathered covered damage to housing, loss of essential household items, access to basic goods and services, and the vulnerability status of affected households.</p> <p>The assessment findings identified approximately 390 affected households (1,093 people), including families with children, older people living alone, persons with disabilities and other vulnerable groups. The results confirmed that despite initial assistance provided by authorities and humanitarian actors, significant humanitarian needs remain unmet.</p> <p>The Moldova Red Cross Society participated in coordination discussions with MLSP and other stakeholders and contributed to the development of common eligibility criteria for the identification and prioritization of vulnerable households requiring humanitarian assistance.</p> <p>Assessment findings continue to inform operational planning and affected people targeting for the proposed emergency response, ensuring that assistance is directed to the most vulnerable flood-affected households.</p>
<p>Other</p>	<p>In addition to emergency assistance, the operation will support beneficiary verification, targeting and accountability processes to ensure that assistance reaches the most vulnerable flood-affected households. The Moldova Red Cross Society will work in coordination with the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, Territorial Social Assistance Agencies and local authorities to validate affected people data and apply agreed vulnerability criteria.</p> <p>The operation will also support the implementation of Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (MPCA) through digital beneficiary management systems and established financial service providers. These arrangements will facilitate timely, transparent and accountable delivery of humanitarian assistance while allowing affected households to address their most urgent basic needs according to their individual circumstances.</p>



IFRC Network Actions Related To The Current Event

Secretariat	<p>The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) supports the Moldova Red Cross Society (MRCS) through its Country Cluster Delegation and regional technical teams. Since the onset of the floods, IFRC has been providing technical and strategic support to the National Society in assessing the humanitarian situation, reviewing response options and developing the DREF application.</p> <p>Regular coordination meetings have been held between MRCS, IFRC and national authorities to review the evolving situation, humanitarian needs and operational priorities. IFRC technical specialists have provided guidance on DREF procedures, emergency needs analysis, cash and voucher assistance (CVA), operational planning and reporting requirements. In case of issues or risks, IFRC Network will offer the proper support.</p>
Participating National Societies	<p>PNSs which are present at the moment in Moldova: French RC, Swiss RC, Swedish RC, Austrian RC. The Red Cross Society of Moldova explored opportunities to mobilize additional resources for the response; however, no significant external funding had been secured, and the identified needs exceeded the National Society's available response capacity. MRCS also engaged with Movement partners and explored opportunities for additional resource mobilization. As a result, the Austrian Red Cross confirmed bilateral support of EUR 10,000, which will contribute to assistance for approximately 31 highly vulnerable flood-affected households. MRCS has maintained regular information sharing with IFRC, ICRC and Partner National Societies regarding the flood situation and humanitarian needs.</p> <p>Despite these efforts, available resources remain insufficient to address the identified needs of the most vulnerable affected households. Therefore, DREF support is requested to enable the provision of Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance to 390 vulnerable households affected by the floods.</p>

ICRC Actions Related To The Current Event

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) maintains a presence in the Republic of Moldova. However, ICRC is not directly involved in the response to the floods that affected multiple districts between May and June 2026 and is not providing operational support under this emergency operation.

The proposed DREF operation will be implemented by the Moldova Red Cross Society with support from IFRC and in coordination with national and local authorities.

Other Actors Actions Related To The Current Event

Government has requested international assistance	No
National authorities	Following the floods that affected multiple districts of the Republic of Moldova between May and June 2026, national and local authorities activated response



mechanisms to assess damages and support affected communities.

The Ministry of Labour and Social Protection (MLSP), through the Territorial Social Assistance Agencies (TSAS), conducted assessments of affected households, collected information on humanitarian needs and identified vulnerable families requiring assistance. Social workers carried out household visits and worked closely with local public authorities to verify the impact of the floods and prioritize support for the most vulnerable populations.

National and local authorities coordinated emergency response efforts, facilitated information sharing and supported the delivery of assistance to affected communities. The Ministry of Labour and Social Protection maintained coordination with the Moldova Red Cross Society and other relevant stakeholders to review the humanitarian situation and identify households whose needs remained unmet following the floods.

The Government continues to monitor the situation through relevant institutions and support ongoing efforts aimed at assisting affected households and restoring basic living conditions in the impacted communities.

UN or other actors

The Moldova Red Cross Society maintains communication and coordination with government institutions, local authorities and humanitarian partners to monitor the evolving situation and identify priority humanitarian needs.

At the time of the DREF application, no specific UN-led emergency response operation has been reported in direct support of the affected households targeted by this operation. The proposed intervention has been designed to complement ongoing government efforts and avoid duplication of assistance.

Are there major coordination mechanism in place?

Coordination mechanisms have been established at both national and local levels to support the response to the floods affecting multiple districts of the Republic of Moldova.

At national level, coordination has been maintained between the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection (MLSP), Territorial Social Assistance Agencies (TSAS), local public authorities, the Moldova Red Cross Society (MRCS) and IFRC. Regular meetings and information-sharing exchanges have been conducted to review the evolving situation, validate assessment findings and identify priority humanitarian needs among affected households.

The Ministry of Labour and Social Protection coordinated the collection and consolidation of assessment data through Territorial Social Assistance Agencies, while the Moldova Red Cross Society collaborated with government counterparts on the development of common eligibility criteria for the identification and prioritization of vulnerable households requiring humanitarian assistance.

At local level, coordination is carried out through local public authorities, social workers and community representatives, who support beneficiary verification, information sharing and referral mechanisms. This coordination helps avoid duplication of assistance, ensures complementarity between government and humanitarian support, and facilitates access to affected communities.

Needs (Gaps) Identified



Multi purpose cash grants

Assessments conducted by the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection through Territorial Social Assistance Agencies identified significant unmet humanitarian needs among approximately 390 flood-affected households (1,093 people). Repeated flooding events resulted in the loss or damage of essential household items, bedding, clothing and other basic goods required to maintain safe and dignified living conditions.

While initial emergency assistance, including hygiene kits, bedding items and other relief supplies, has been provided by the Moldova Red Cross Society and local authorities, many affected households continue to face urgent basic needs that cannot be fully addressed through in-kind assistance alone. The needs of affected families vary considerably depending on the level of damage, household composition and existing vulnerabilities.

Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (MPCA) is considered the most appropriate response modality as local markets remain functional and affected households have access to financial service providers, post offices and banking services. Cash assistance will enable households to prioritize and meet their most urgent needs, including food, hygiene items, clothing, medicines, household essentials and other disaster-related expenses, according to their individual circumstances. MRCS call Center will be involved in the validation of the lists of



affected people received from authorities. Once disbursement phase will be over, SCRIM will be involved in PDM. The proposed intervention will focus on the most vulnerable flood-affected households identified through agreed eligibility criteria developed in coordination with the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection and local social assistance structures.

Any identified gaps/limitations in the assessment

The MLSP assessment also highlighted the increased vulnerability of families with children, older persons living alone, persons with disabilities and low-income households. These groups face greater difficulties in accessing resources and restoring basic living conditions without additional humanitarian assistance.

The identified needs include food, safe drinking water, hygiene items, bedding, blankets, clothing and other essential household items damaged or lost as a result of the floods. The proposed Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (MPCA) is not expected to fully compensate affected households for all losses incurred. However, it will enable the most vulnerable households to prioritize and address their most urgent needs according to their individual circumstances.

The cash assistance is intended to complement the support already provided by local authorities and the Moldova Red Cross Society through the distribution of hygiene kits, bedding and other relief items. At the time of the assessment, no large-scale humanitarian response by other actors was reported in the targeted areas. While recovery needs may remain beyond the scope of this operation, the proposed assistance will help affected households restore minimum living conditions and reduce the need for negative coping mechanisms.

Operational Strategy

Overall objective of the operation

To enable 390 of the most vulnerable flood-affected households (1,093 people) in the Republic of Moldova to meet their immediate humanitarian needs through timely and dignified Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (MPCA)

Operation strategy rationale

The transfer value is based on the Minimum Expenditure Basket (MEB) and the national subsistence level in Moldova. The MEB is estimated at approximately MDL 2,200 per person per month (around CHF 100–110), while the national subsistence minimum is approximately MDL 3,053 per person per month, reflecting basic living costs.

The proposed transfer value of CHF 110 per person (e.g. HH with 2 people receives ~CHF 220, not capped) represents a partial contribution towards essential expenditures. In the context of flooding, households face increased immediate needs related to food, safe drinking water, hygiene items, clothing, medicines as a result of the floods. The one-off transfer is therefore intended to support these urgent needs during the first weeks following the shock.

Rapid market checks conducted in affected districts confirmed the availability of food, hygiene items, clothing, household goods and medicines. Local shops, markets and pharmacies remain operational, and supply chains have not been significantly disrupted by the floods. Therefore, Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (MPCA) is considered a feasible and appropriate response modality, enabling affected people to meet their most urgent needs through local markets.

The Moldova Red Cross Society has previous experience in implementing cash assistance programmes. Most recently, the National Society successfully implemented winterization cash assistance activities using the RedRose platform, gaining practical experience in people affected registration, verification, cash transfer management and post-distribution monitoring.

Cash assistance under this operation will be delivered through a contracted Financial Service Provider, while people affected registration, verification and monitoring will be managed through the RedRose platform. To address potential barriers related to digital access, in-person support will be provided by MRCS branch staff, social workers and volunteers throughout registration, verification and cash collection. For individuals with limited mobility, including bedridden persons, a trusted representative may be nominated through a signed written authorization, subject to verification by the MRCS team.

Post-Distribution Monitoring (PDM) will be conducted within 4–6 weeks following cash assistance delivery among approximately 20–25 per cent of assisted households. The PDM will be carried out through phone interviews and, where required, face-to-face visits using a KOBO-based questionnaire developed by MRCS PMER with support from PGI and CEA colleagues. The monitoring will assess the relevance, timeliness and effectiveness of the cash assistance, as well as any remaining unmet needs.



Targeting Strategy

Who will be targeted through this operation?

Targeting and selection will be carried out in coordination with local public authorities and social assistance services, which will provide pre-identified lists of flood-affected households based on agreed eligibility criteria. All cases will be reviewed and verified by the MRCS Call Center in coordination with MRCS staff, social workers and local authorities to confirm eligibility, validate vulnerability status and avoid duplication.

Primary eligibility criteria includes 1) direct impact from flooding and 2) socio-economic vulnerability. Eligible households include those whose homes have been destroyed or significantly damaged, whose living conditions have been severely affected, or who have experienced the loss of essential household items and basic means necessary for daily living.

Secondary vulnerability criteria include households with children, older persons living alone, persons with disabilities or chronic illnesses, single-headed households and other protection-sensitive cases identified during verification.

Cash assistance will be managed through the RedRose platform. To mitigate potential barriers related to digital access, mobility constraints or limited digital literacy, in-person support will be provided by MRCS staff, social workers and volunteers throughout the registration, verification and cash collection process. For individuals with limited mobility, a trusted representative may be nominated through a signed authorization, subject to verification.

Feedback and complaints mechanisms will be available through the MRCS Call Center, branch offices, social workers, as well as online communication channels. Post-distribution monitoring will be conducted for approximately 20 per cent of assisted households using a KOBO-based questionnaire developed in coordination with PMER, PGI and CEA focal points.

Explain the selection criteria for the targeted population

The selection will be carried out in coordination with the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection (MLSP) and Territorial Social Assistance Agencies, based on agreed eligibility criteria. All cases will be reviewed and verified by the MRCS Call Center to confirm eligibility, validate vulnerability status and avoid duplication.

Primary Selection Criteria:

- 1) Homes fully destroyed or heavily damaged
- 2) Socioeconomic vulnerability

Secondary Selection Criteria:

As identified needs exceed available resources, prioritization will be applied based on secondary prioritization criteria:

- Households with children
- Older persons living alone or with limited support
- Persons with disabilities or chronic illnesses
- Single-headed households
- Other highly vulnerable or protection-sensitive cases identified during registration



Total Targeted Population

Women	280	Rural	90%
Girls (under 18)	275	Urban	10%
Men	270	People with disabilities (estimated)	10%
Boys (under 18)	268		
Total targeted population	1,093		

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?	Yes
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
Additional heavy rainfall or new flooding events during the implementation period may further affect targeted communities, increase humanitarian needs and place additional pressure on the operational capacity of the Moldova Red Cross Society and local authorities.	The Moldova Red Cross Society will closely monitor weather forecasts and information provided by relevant authorities. The operation will maintain flexibility in implementation planning and people affectedary targeting to adapt to changing needs if required. Regular coordination with local authorities, the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection and IFRC will support timely decision-making and operational adjustments.
Challenges in people affectedary verification and the potential duplication of assistance may affect the targeting process, particularly in areas where multiple actors and local support mechanisms are providing assistance to flood-affected households.	The Moldova Red Cross Society will coordinate closely with the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, Territorial Social Assistance Agencies and local authorities to verify people affectedary lists and apply agreed eligibility criteria. people affectedary data will be cross-checked prior to assistance delivery, and regular coordination and information-sharing mechanisms will be maintained throughout the operation to



	minimize duplication and ensure assistance reaches the most vulnerable households.
Delays in cash transfer delivery due to technical issues, administrative procedures or limitations in access to financial service providers may affect the timely provision of assistance to affected households.	National Society has recent practical experience in implementing cash assistance through the RedRose platform, with the MRCS CVA focal point successfully managing cash transfer activities in previous operations. People affected identification and verification will be conducted in coordination with the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, Territorial Social Assistance Agencies and local authorities. Additional safeguards will include people affected by verification through the MRCS Call Center and volunteers outreach, reconciliation of cash transfers with RedRose records, and post-distribution monitoring to ensure accountability and effective delivery of assistance. Also close technical support and oversight provided by IFRC CVA Officer in Moldova and IFRC CVA Senior Officer from RoE throughout the operation. The Red Cross Society of Moldova will implement one-off Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance intervention using the RedRose and AccessRC platform for people affectedary registration, management and monitoring.
Rising prices or temporary shortages of essential goods in local markets could reduce the purchasing power of cash assistance provided to affected households.	Market conditions will be monitored throughout the operation, including the availability and prices of essential goods. If significant market changes are identified, the Moldova Red Cross Society will review the appropriateness of the transfer value and adapt the response as needed in coordination with IFRC.

Please indicate any security and safety concerns for this operation:

No major security threats are anticipated for the implementation of this operation. The targeted areas are accessible and there are no known conflict-related or high-risk security concerns that would significantly affect operational activities.
The main safety considerations relate to travel and field activities in flood-affected communities, including damaged local infrastructure, poor road conditions following heavy rainfall and the potential for adverse weather during the implementation period. Additional considerations include safe movement of staff and volunteers during monitoring visits and people affectedary verification activities.

Has the child safeguarding risk analysis assessment been completed?	No
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Planned Intervention



Multi Purpose Cash

Budget: CHF 124,298
Targeted Persons: 1,093

Indicators

Title	Target
Number of people receiving multi-purpose cash assistance	1,093



Number of households receiving multi-purpose cash assistance	390
Percentage of people surveyed by the PDM who feel the National Society's assistance met their most important needs	80
Percentage of targeted households receiving cash assistance within the planned implementation period	100
Number of households reached with information on cash assistance, eligibility criteria and feedback mechanisms	390

Priority Actions

- Conduct people affected area identification, verification and validation in coordination with the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, Territorial Social Assistance Agencies and local authorities.
- Register eligible households and manage people affected data through the RedRose platform.
- Provide information to people affected on eligibility criteria, assistance modalities and available feedback and complaints mechanisms.
- Deliver one-off multi-purpose cash assistance to targeted flood-affected households through selected financial service providers.
- Support people affected in accessing cash transfers through banks, post offices or other designated payment points.
- Monitor cash transfer delivery and address any issues related to payment collection.
- Conduct post-distribution monitoring to assess the effectiveness, relevance and utilization of cash assistance.
- Collect and respond to community feedback and complaints throughout the implementation of the operation.



Protection, Gender And Inclusion

Budget: -

Targeted Persons: 1,093

Indicators

Title	Target
Number of people reached through PGI-sensitive programming	1,093
Number of vulnerable households prioritized through agreed targeting criteria	390

Priority Actions

- Apply vulnerability-based targeting criteria to prioritize households most affected by the floods, including families with children, older persons, persons with disabilities and other vulnerable groups.
- Ensure equal and non-discriminatory access to assistance for women, men, girls and boys.
- Provide accessible information on eligibility criteria, registration and assistance processes to all targeted households.
- Ensure that feedback and complaints mechanisms are available, confidential and accessible to all people affected.
- Monitor the operation to identify and address any protection, gender or inclusion concerns that may arise during implementation.



Community Engagement And Accountability

Budget: CHF 4,000

Targeted Persons: 1,093



Indicators

Title	Target
Number of people reached with information about the operation and available assistance	1,093
Number of feedback and complaints mechanisms established and communicated to people affectedaries	100
Percentage of people surveyed who report they know how to provide feedback to the National Society about the operation	80

Priority Actions

- Provide clear and timely information to affected communities about eligibility criteria, registration procedures, cash assistance modalities and implementation timelines.
- Inform people affectedaries about available feedback and complaints mechanisms and how to access them.
- Collect and respond to community feedback, questions and complaints throughout the operation.
- Conduct people affectedary communication and information sessions during registration and assistance delivery activities, information on eligibility criteria, registration procedures, assistance timelines and available feedback mechanisms will be communicated through multiple channels, including the MRCS Call Center, branch staff and volunteers, social workers, direct communication during registration and assistance delivery, as well as through the MRCS website and social media platforms where appropriate.
- Use post-distribution monitoring to gather people affectedary feedback and identify opportunities to improve the quality and relevance of assistance.



Secretariat Services

Budget: CHF 2,500

Targeted Persons: 1,093

Indicators

Title	Target
Number of technical support missions, meetings or advisory support sessions provided by IFRC Secretariat to the operation	5
Number of operational reports submitted in compliance with DREF requirements	2

Priority Actions

- Provide technical support to the Moldova Red Cross Society in the planning, implementation and monitoring of the DREF operation.
- Support operational coordination, reporting and compliance with IFRC DREF requirements and procedures.
- Provide technical guidance on cash and voucher assistance (CVA), people affectedary targeting and accountability mechanisms. Conduct refresher orientation sessions for staff and volunteers on Community Engagement and Accountability (CEA), Protection, Gender and Inclusion (PGI) and Cash and Voucher Assistance (CVA) principles to support quality and accountable implementation of the operation
- Support financial management, monitoring and reporting throughout the operation.
- Facilitate coordination and information exchange between the Moldova Red Cross Society, IFRC and relevant stakeholders.





Budget: CHF 23,137

Targeted Persons: 15

Indicators

Title	Target
Number of staff and volunteers trained or oriented on DREF operation procedures and cash assistance implementation	15
Number of volunteers engaged in the implementation of the operation	10
Number of lessons learned or operational review workshops conducted	1

Priority Actions

- Support the operational capacity of the Moldova Red Cross Society to plan, coordinate and implement the DREF operation.
- Strengthen staff and volunteer capacities on cash assistance programming, people affectedary registration, monitoring and accountability.
- Two workshops for CEA&PGI for staff and volunteers of MRCS
- Support volunteer engagement in people affectedary communication, registration, monitoring and community outreach activities.
- Conduct operational monitoring, review and lessons learned activities to capture good practices and recommendations for future emergency responses.
- Strengthen coordination and information management systems required for effective implementation and reporting of the operation.

About Support Services

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

The operation will be implemented by the Moldova Red Cross Society with the support of approximately 5 staff members and 10 volunteers from headquarters and local branches.

Staff will be responsible for overall coordination, people affectedary registration and verification, cash assistance implementation, financial management, monitoring and reporting. Key leadership and coordination functions will be provided by the Disaster Management Coordinator, supported by programme and finance staff involved in the operation.

Volunteers will support community outreach and communication activities, provide information to people affectedaries on assistance procedures, and assist vulnerable individuals, including older persons and persons with disabilities, in accessing cash assistance through local banks, post offices or other designated payment points when required.

The operation will be implemented in close coordination with the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, Territorial Social Assistance Agencies, local authorities and IFRC technical focal points to ensure effective delivery of assistance and accountability to affected communities.

Does your volunteer team reflect the gender, age, and cultural diversity of the people you're helping? What gaps exist in your



volunteer team's gender, age, or cultural diversity, and how are you addressing them to ensure inclusive and appropriate support?

The volunteer team involved in the operation reflects the diversity of the communities being assisted, including a balanced representation of women and men and volunteers from different age groups. This helps ensure effective communication and appropriate support to affected households, including older persons, persons with disabilities and families with children.

Where possible, volunteers from the affected districts and local communities will be engaged, as they are familiar with the local context, language and community dynamics. This contributes to building trust and facilitating communication with people affectedaries.

No significant gaps in gender or cultural representation have been identified at this stage. The Moldova Red Cross Society will continue to ensure that volunteer deployment is inclusive and responsive to the specific needs of vulnerable groups throughout the operation.

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

The operation will primarily be implemented through Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (MPCA); therefore, no large-scale procurement of relief items is planned. The Moldova Red Cross Society will manage people affectedary registration, verification and cash transfer delivery through a Financial Service Provider and the RedRose platform. Any minor operational procurement required for the implementation of the operation will be conducted locally in accordance with National Society and IFRC procedures.

How will this operation be monitored?

The operation will be monitored by the Moldova Red Cross Society through regular coordination, people affectedary tracking and activity monitoring throughout the implementation period. Progress will be monitored using data collected through the RedRose platform, distribution records and post-distribution monitoring activities.

Field visits will be conducted by National Society staff to verify implementation progress, address operational issues and collect feedback from people affectedaries. Key indicators will be monitored regularly to assess the reach and effectiveness of the cash assistance provided.

IFRC will provide remote technical support and monitoring throughout the operation and may conduct monitoring visits if required.

Please briefly explain the National Societies communication strategy for this operation

The Moldova Red Cross Society will ensure regular communication with affected communities, local authorities and key stakeholders throughout the operation. Information on eligibility criteria, registration procedures, cash assistance modalities and feedback mechanisms will be shared directly with people affectedaries through staff, volunteers and local coordination structures.

The National Society will use its website and social media channels to provide updates on the operation, while ensuring the dignity and privacy of people affectedaries. Communication activities will be coordinated with IFRC, as required.



Budget Overview



DREF OPERATION

MDRMD008 - Moldova Red Cross Society Moldova Floods 2026

Operating Budget

Planned Operations	136,638
Shelter and Basic Household Items	0
Livelihoods	0
Multi-purpose Cash	132,378
Health	0
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	0
Protection, Gender and Inclusion	0
Education	0
Migration	0
Risk Reduction, Climate Adaptation and Recovery	0
Community Engagement and Accountability	4,260
Environmental Sustainability	0
Enabling Approaches	27,304
Coordination and Partnerships	0
Secretariat Services	2,663
National Society Strengthening	24,641

TOTAL BUDGET **163,942**

all amounts in Swiss Francs (CHF)



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