

SIMPLIFIED EARLY ACTION PROTOCOL ACTIVATION

Chile | Wildfires

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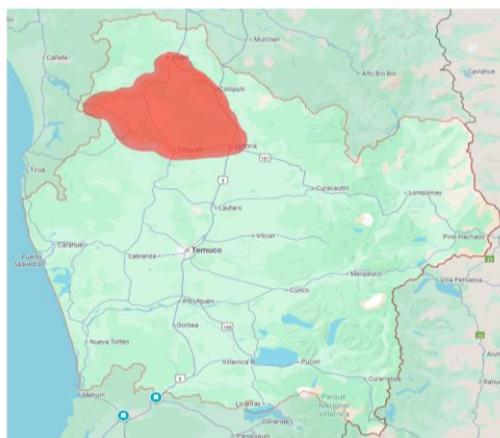
Volunteers pre-position supplies to support early evacuation efforts. Source: Chilean Red Cross.

EAP Nº: SEAP2024CL01	Operation Nº: MDRCL018
EAP approved: 12/02/2025	Early action timeframe: 6 months

**Budget: 95,151 CHF
To Assist: 2,000 people**

EARLY ACTION PROTOCOL ACTIVATION

ARAUCANIA REGION



WILDFIRE EAP ACTIVATION ZONE

Activation Overview

The Chilean Red Cross has activated the simplified Early Action Protocol (EAP) for Wildfires.

The Araucanía Region is experiencing a large-scale forest fire (over 200 ha) with forecast prevision of over 30 degrees Celsius, winds up to 40km/hour and humidity below 30%. The combination of these factors signifies an ignition probability above 70%.

Hence, all the conditions for first activation are met (*indication of IFM in an interface zone with temperatures above 30°C, winds above 30 km/h, and humidity below 30%*).

This situation threatens a group of 5 municipalities where the Chilean Red Cross has been carrying out community and

stakeholders' coordination work during the readiness and prepositioning phase, therefore capacity to deploy early actions within the required timeframes is in place.

The target of this EAP is 2,000 people, equivalent to 400 families.

PLANNED OPERATIONS

	Multi-purpose Cash	Female: 1,020	87,592 CHF
		Male: 980	AP Code: 081
Indicator:	Number of people reached through multipurpose cash transfer interventions in response to an advancing threat.		
Priority Early Actions:	1. Transfer to 400 families		

ENABLING APPROACHES

	Coordination and Partnerships	Female: 1,020	969 CHF
		Male: 980	AP Code: 121
Objective:			
Priority Early Actions:	1. Monitoring and coordination with local entities, including subsidiaries, regional governments, and local actors. 2. Community feedback and closing meeting.		

 <p>Secretariat Services</p>	Female:	NA	1,744 CHF
	Male:	NA	AP Code: 122
Objective:			
Priority Early Actions:	1. Monitoring visit		

 <p>National Society Strengthening</p>	Female:	NA	4,846 CHF
	Male:	NA	AP Code: 124,126
Objective:			
Priority Early Actions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Office and warehouse rental costs in strategic locations. 2. Operations coordinator salary 3. Field coordinator salary 4. Administrative-logistics assistant salary 5. Lessons Learned Workshop 		

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Reference

Click here for:

- [Previous Appeals and updates](#)
- [CONAF's Red Button](#)
- [CONAF's Real Time Wildfires Monitoring \(27/01/2026\)](#)
- [High Temperatures Report of Chilean Meteorological Direction](#)
- [CONAF - Current situation and fires forecast](#)