

SIMPLIFIED EARLY ACTION PROTOCOL ACTIVATION

Chile | Wildfires

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

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SEAP2024CL01

Operation No:
MDRCL018

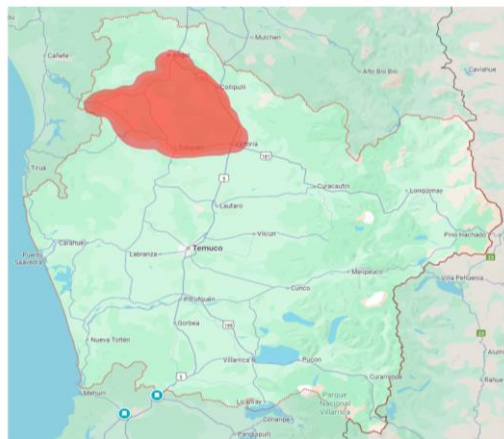
EAP approved:
12/02/2025

Early action timeframe:
6 months

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

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ARAUCANIA REGION



WILDFIRE EAP ACTIVATION ZONE

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

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.


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.		

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

 National Society Strengthening	Female:	NA	4,846 CHF
	Male:	NA	AP Code: 124,126
Objective:			
Priority Early Actions:	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](#)