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The Pan American Disaster Response Unit (PADRU) provided emergency shelter within days after the devastating earthquake in Peru.
Source: Peruvian Red Cross

In brief

Programme summary:

Natural and weather related disasters are increasing in frequency. The countries in Central and South America and the Caribbean remain vulnerable to the impact of these natural and man-made disasters.

In 2006 and 2007, the Pan American Disaster Response Unit (PADRU) provided operational, logistics and preparedness support to the region's National Societies in response to 33 emergencies, in an effective and efficient manner according to the needs. A total of CHF 2,469,989 was allocated through the Federation's Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) to support operations in Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, El Salvador, Suriname and Uruguay. Nine emergency appeals were launched for CHF 19,948,742 in response to the flood-related emergency in Bolivia, Haiti, Mexico and Suriname, Hurricane Dean and Tropical storm Noel in the Caribbean, Hurricane Felix in Central America and Mexico, the volcanic eruption in Ecuador and the earthquake in Peru. In the context of these operations 54 deployments of PADRU Disaster Management delegates/staff took place and 44 Regional Intervention Team (RIT) members were deployed.

In addition to disaster response support to National Societies, PADRU supported disaster preparedness for response by organizing and facilitating 11 RIT trainings and 33 RIT internships in the last two years.

Better- coordinated regional collaboration allowed for an increase in availability of pre-positioned stock, pre-disaster agreements and the organization of several disaster preparedness meetings - such as the pre-hurricane and shelter meetings.

During recent years PADRU has developed systems and deployed resources, both in response to emergencies and in support to capacity building initiatives in disaster preparedness for response. It has also ensured overall coordination of disaster response - both within the Movement and with non-Movement agencies - assisted in the development of disaster response policies, ensured adherence to international standards for disaster relief operations, and built and sustained operational links with key strategic partners.

Through the capacities described above, PADRU ensured continuity to disaster response in the Americas, thereby enabling the Regional Representations, other Federation offices and National Societies to focus on their regional and local longer term programmes even in times of disaster.

Overall Programme Goal: Red Cross National Societies in the Americas are receiving significant benefits through support, services, coordination, resources and training from an efficient and effective disaster management unit that contributes to increasing the capacity to successfully help people reduce risk, respond to and recover from disasters, thus alleviating human suffering.

Needs: Total 2006-2007 budget: CHF 4,778,190 (USD 4,273,873 or EUR 2,895,873); out of which 70% is covered.

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No. of people we help: A total of 649,313 persons (127,630 families) were assisted through Red Cross disaster response operations supported by PADRU during 2006 and 2007. When not responding to disasters, PADRU contributes to the strengthening of local and regional disaster response capacity of National Societies while continuously increasing the overall quality of existing tools, mechanisms and procedures. Due to the emergency related character of the services of PADRU, estimations on the quantity of people in the future who will benefit from activities of PADRU are not possible. Through the Regional Logistics Unit (RLU), PADRU currently has a preparedness stock level to assist 125,000 persons.

Our partners: PADRU closely coordinates with governmental and/or non-governmental organizations present at the place of the emergency during relief operations and in preparation activities such as coordination meetings and trainings. Coordination takes place with organizations such as United Nations (UN) agencies, Ericsson Response, Oxfam, Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Partner and Operating National Societies and other humanitarian organizations. Furthermore, through regular participation in regional and international coordination meetings with international agencies, useful information, best practices and available resources are shared in order to reduce duplication of efforts and ensure effective operational inter-agency coordination during disasters.

Current context

The number of natural disasters is increasing, especially weather-related disasters such as floods, storms, cyclones, drought and extreme temperatures, affecting over a third of the world's population and causing horrendous damage over the last decade. In addition, increased urbanization, poor planning of the use of land and unsustainable urban and rural development have resulted in more people living in areas where there is a heightened risk of earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, floods, landslides and other natural and technological hazards.

While these changes in risk and disaster patterns clearly result, on occasions, in large-scale emergencies that require the mobilization of international disaster assistance, Red Cross and Red Crescent response, statistics indicate that it is primarily the number of small-scale weather related events, affecting under 25,000 people, which have risen.

The natural disasters that manifested in the Americas during 2006 and 2007 underline this world wide phenomenon. Excessive rainfall throughout the region characterized the last two years. The Pan American Disaster Response Unit (PADRU) supported relief operations of varying sizes in response to the resulting floods in Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Panama, Peru, Suriname and Uruguay. Besides these floods related emergencies PADRU also supported relief operations in response to the earthquake in Chile, volcanic eruption in Ecuador, the seismic swarm in El Salvador, fires in Panama, forest fires and a dengue outbreak in Paraguay and a cold wave in Peru.



An increase of major natural disasters was seen in the second part of 2007, which necessitated several large-scale relief operations in the region. The devastating earthquake which hit the south western coast of Peru in August 2007 caused devastating destruction, loss of life and affected thousands of people. PADRU provided immediate support to the Peruvian Red Cross to respond to the large-scale emergency and assist those affected.

The earthquake in Peru caused major destruction.
Source: Peruvian Red Cross

At the same time the active 2007 North Atlantic Hurricane Season necessitated relief operations in the Caribbean, Central America and Mexico. The Hurricane Season was characterized by fourteen named storms, five of which became hurricanes. Two of the hurricanes, Dean and Felix, went on to become major hurricanes in the region thereby causing significant damage and loss of life. On 18 August 2007, Hurricane Dean was upgraded to category five status and eventually made landfall at that strength on the Mexican Yucatan Peninsula. When Hurricane Felix reached category five status, 2007 became the only season in which two Atlantic hurricanes have ever made landfall at category five strength.

PADRU's response entailed providing timely support, services, coordination, deployment of delegates and Regional Intervention Team (RIT) members, relief supplies and training of National Societies in the Americas. Such support has always been provided in coordination with the Panama, Port of Spain and Lima Regional Representations, strengthening and enhancing the response and rehabilitation capacities of the National Societies in the Americas. In addition, as a focal point for disaster response in the Americas, PADRU coordinates globally and constantly strives to enhance the ability of the Red Cross to respond rapidly and effectively to the disasters in the Americas, thereby contributing to a core element of the Federation's *Strategy 2010* and Global Agenda.

Progress towards objectives

Disaster Response

Objective: At the request of the regional representations, PADRU is delivering to National Societies in times of disaster, trained human resources, essential relief supplies, professional technical and coordination services that strengthen, enhance and, if necessary, augment their own emergency response capacities and assist in the transition from relief to rehabilitation.

Achievements:

In 2006 and 2007 PADRU supported 33 emergency operations throughout the region. Of these operations 22 were flood-related due to heavy rainfalls in the region. In total, **CHF 2,469,989** from the Federation’s Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) was allocated towards emergency operations. Nine emergency appeals were successfully launched for a total of **CHF 19,948,742** in response to the flood-related emergency in Bolivia, Haiti, Mexico and Suriname, Hurricane Dean and Tropical storm Noel in the Caribbean, Hurricane Felix in Central America and Mexico, the volcanic eruption in Ecuador and the earthquake in Peru. Table 1 in Annex 1 summarizes all PADRU-supported emergency responses between 1 January 2006 and 31 December 2007.

Summary of Table 1 (see Annex 1):

Emergencies	Deployment:	Appeal/DREF	Total affected persons:	Federation supported response- number of beneficiaries
Total: 33	Deployment: PADRU (54) RIT (44)	Appeal: CHF 19,948,742 DREF: CHF 2,469,989	6,315,262 persons (1,248,892 families)	649,313 persons (127,630 families) of whom 574,033 persons (113,126 families) supported with DREF & Appeal

In the context of these operations 54 deployments of PADRU Disaster Management delegates/staff took place and 44 Regional Intervention Team (RIT) members were deployed. The response operations provided the opportunity to test and evaluate management and operational disaster response mechanisms, systems, tools, procedures and effectiveness (including human resources) in deployments in addition to scaling up National Societies’ response activities.

In 2006 and 2007, the Regional Logistics Unit (RLU) deployed 18 airplanes, over 20 containers and eight trucks for a total of 1,059,503 Kilograms of relief supplies to National Societies in Federation supported relief operations.



After the devastating effect of hurricane Dean the RLU immediately sent relief items to Belize. Source: Belize Red Cross Society.

As demonstrated above, PADRU contributed to the fulfilment of the first goal of the Global Agenda: to reduce the number of deaths, injuries and impact from disasters. In the face of disasters and emergencies in the region, PADRU concentrated on developing existing capacities of National Societies to provide effective and timely services to communities affected by disasters in cooperation with the national civil defence systems. It also contributed to consolidating an integral disaster management system in the Americas, coordinated by PADRU in collaboration with the UN system and other relevant regional stakeholders.

Challenges or constraints:

As mentioned in previous reports, PADRU continues to receive heavily ear-marked funding for response and preparedness activities. Additional non-earmarked funds would provide PADRU with the necessary flexibility to ensure better preparedness and even more effective response in the face of disasters

Disaster Preparedness for Response

Objective: At the request of the Regional Representations in Panama, Lima and Port of Spain, PADRU is contributing through technical support to the strengthening of the capacities of National Societies to reduce risk, prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters. Disaster preparedness for response mechanisms will be improved through systematic early warning, disaster monitoring and information sharing mechanisms.

Achievements:

In 2006 and 2007, PADRU continued to focus on strengthening the disaster response capacity of the Federation system in the continent by developing leadership and coordination skills in the existing members of the national, regional and international response networks. One of the key focuses of PADRU is to strengthen and scale-up RITs training and deployment. In line with this, selection procedures were tightened and internships in PADRU for RIT members took place on a regular basis.

Table 2 summarizes the RIT program in 2006 and 2007:

TABLE 2

RITs deployed to emergencies	RIT Internships	RIT trainings
44	33	11 trainings (involving 251 participants)

In the last two years 44 trained RIT members from 24 different National Societies were deployed to different emergency response operations to support sister National Societies, throughout the Americas. Experience showed that National Societies benefit from the ever-increasing pool of skilled RIT and NIT trained members. Furthermore, the exchange of knowledge, experience and skills fostered by the RIT system strengthened regional cooperation and collaboration between National Societies. In addition, there is greater understanding of international standards, tools and operational requirements, which provides for more cohesive Federation operations as a whole.

PADRU also continued to coordinate RIT internships based on requests received from National Societies and available funding. In the last two years 33 internships took place at PADRU. The internship programme focused on development of specific areas of expertise and strived to reinforce existing disaster management capacity, in order to provide National Societies' personnel with more hands-on experience.

A total of 77 RIT deployments to emergency response operations or internships in the last two years doubled the amount of deployments during the first five years of the program.

During 2006 and 2007, 11 RIT training sessions were undertaken for RIT members, involving 251 participants:

TABLE 3

Name training	Date	Place	Participants
RIT IT and Telecommunications	23 - 29 January 2006	Antigua	24
RIT Water and Sanitation	6 - 11 March 2006	Panama	27
RIT Health in Emergencies	8 - 12 May 2006	Peru	18
RIT Team leader training	30 May – 2 June 2006	Panama	14
RIT Logistics training	9 - 15 July 2006	Panama	21
RIT Procurement training	13 - 17 November 2006	Panama	25
RIT General	24 February – 3 March 2007	Panama	25
RIT Water and Sanitation (Inter-agency training)	26 May – 3 June 2007	Panama	27
RIT refreshment training	10 July- 14 July 2007	Panama	26
RIT logistics training	8 July – 14 July 2007	Panama	23
RIT General for NS from Caribbean	19 - 25 August 2007	Panama	21

Various subjects aimed at improving the overall quality of disaster response have been incorporated into RIT trainings, such as information on the SPHERE standards, post-disaster psychosocial support, techniques relating to beneficiary involvement and so forth. In the two-year planning of 2008-2009 RIT deployments, internships and courses at PADRU will be continued as an important tool to strengthen disaster management capacity at the National Society level.

Besides training, internships and deployments of RIT members, PADRU also organized or supported other trainings such as ERU Relief workshops in coordination with the American Red Cross, Water and Sanitation workshops, a Central American Volunteer training and joint training exercises for Ericsson Response and Red Cross personnel.

Within the framework of the Italian Red Cross project “strengthening the Movement Response System in the Americas”, several internships at PADRU with Italian Red Cross members took place. In the same context, PADRU in collaboration with the Italian Red Cross developed and carried out a Disaster Management training in Italy.

Water and Sanitation initiative

In the end of 2007 a new Water and Sanitation initiative, ‘Water Testing’ was conducted with three National Societies. The initiative was facilitated by members of the Suriname and Jamaica Red Cross. The trainings were conducted in Port of Spain, Belize and Antigua & Barbuda during November and December. Seven water and sanitation kits were purchased under the European Commission’s Humanitarian Aid Office (ECHO) funded project and they have all been pre-positioned with the following National Societies: Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago, Antigua & Barbuda, Dominica, Jamaica and Belize and one kit in the Caribbean Regional Representation Office (CRRO). The trainings were highly appreciated and the knowledge and professionalism of the facilitators made this initiative one of the major success of the European Commission’s Humanitarian Aid Office (ECHO) project.

The Caribbean Disaster Management (DM) Network

In 2006 and 2007, the Caribbean Disaster Management (DM) Network group continued to hold meetings in which various Disaster Management related issues were discussed, including the DIPECHO V project, the PADRU and European Commission’s Humanitarian Aid Office (ECHO)-funded project, Contingency Plans and Volunteer Management in Emergencies. Recent activities included revision and further updating of the Terms of Reference of the network, the Disaster Management Network Strategic Plan 2007-2008, maintaining communication with the Federation and external partners and support to the adaptation of the training tools produced by the Regional Centres of Reference in Costa Rica and El Salvador.

Shelter

In early 2007, PADRU initiated a Shelter Program and assigned a shelter focal point for the Americas to disseminate shelter information and organize shelter meetings, workshops and simulations. This foresight has developed into a successful program.

PADRU, in collaboration with the shelter department from the Secretariat, organized shelter meetings for Red Cross National Societies in Panama, Lima and Trinidad and Tobago. The meetings aimed at disseminating information about the global shelter programme of the International Federation among the National Societies from South, Central, North America and the Caribbean. The meeting also aimed at preparing an overall Red Cross shelter strategy by reaching a common agreement about the way the International Federation will handle emergency shelter issues in relation to the Global Shelter Programme and how the International Federation will fulfil its role as “emergency shelter” coordinator in ensuring the effective delivery of humanitarian assistance for the Shelter cluster.

The Federation, in collaboration with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) also organized the Emergency Shelter Coordination Training that took place from 25 until 29 June 2007 in Panama. This was the second training of this kind in the world and was attended by National Society RIT members from the Americas, PADRU delegates, UNHCR staff and staff from different UN agencies and NGO`s. It aimed at identifying and training coordinators for the emergency shelter cluster.

PADRU and the Americas’ National Societies are now aware of and able to implement the goals set out in the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent (IFRC) signed with the Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), defining the IFRC as Cluster Lead for shelter in the Cluster System.

Pre-hurricane meeting (Contingency Planning)

With support from the European Commission’s Humanitarian Aid Office (ECHO), in conjunction with the Regional Representations in Panama and Trinidad and Tobago, and in cooperation with the Overseas Branches of the British and Netherlands Red Cross, PADRU organized in both years the pre-hurricane meeting in Panama. The meetings aimed at strengthening the Red Cross regional response network prior to the onset of the hurricane season.

In 2007 the main focus was laid upon developing a contingency plan for the region. The National Societies from countries prone to hurricanes in the Americas participated actively in the development of this plan. It therefore helped explore disaster preparedness tools, available capacities within the region, possible response strategies and operating procedures, which provided participants with hands-on practice. Most of the National Societies affected by the recent tropical storms and hurricanes were therefore well prepared with pre-positioned stocks, radio networks, trained personnel and pre- and post emergency coordination meetings.

On 3 December 2007, the first post-hurricane meeting was held in Port of Spain in the Caribbean. This meeting proved to be very useful and informative as National Societies shared their experience and responses. It was also useful to encourage National Societies to work together before, during and after disasters.

Inter American Conference

The new Inter-American Plan defines the strategic areas of work for the next four years as approved by the 35 National Societies of the Americas during the Guayaquil conference, which took place in June 2007. This Inter-American plan for 2007-2011 takes into account the International Federation’s Strategy 2010, the Global Agenda and the New Operating Model and aims to improve the quality and the impact of Red Cross programmes for vulnerable people. Through all of these objectives and by continually working together for humanity, the Movement will strive to achieve the conference’s goal of “building safer and healthier communities”.

Challenges or constraints:

PADRU continued to face constraints concerning limited human resources for the IT and Telecom department, Health in Disasters, as well as in the area of Water and Sanitation, which requires further development given the nature of disasters to which the Americas are prone.

Working in partnership

PADRU collaborated with a range of organizations and institutions both Red Cross and non-Red Cross in the Americas region. Besides the regular meeting with Partner National Societies and the



Secretariat in Geneva, PADRU actively participated in regional and international coordination meetings with several international organizations. These meetings aimed at sharing best practices, useful information and available resources in order to reduce duplication of efforts and ensure effective operational inter-agency coordination mechanisms during disasters.

**In response to the earthquake in Peru five airplanes transporting relief items were deployed to the Peruvian Red Cross to assist those affected.
Source: Peruvian Red Cross**

To enhance the overall coordination, regional meetings with United Nations (UN) agencies such as the Risk, Emergency and Disaster Task Force (REDLAC), the Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the World Food Programme (WFP), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and other international agencies and NGO's were held on a monthly basis.

The continuous cooperation between PADRU and the French Red Cross (PIRAC) has led to successful joint deployments, trainings and sharing of logistics resources during emergency operations. Partnerships with donor national societies and other donors, such as European Commission's Humanitarian Aid Office (ECHO) and UK Department for International Development (DFID) provide the financial support for the International Federation to continue promoting improved disaster management that has a measurable impact on reducing vulnerability and strengthening relief and recovery from disasters. It will continue to foster these partnerships with donors and provide visibility of their efficiency.

PADRU, in cooperation with the Caribbean Regional Representation Office maintained contact with the United Nations (UN) agencies in the Caribbean, particularly the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) and also with the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Relief Agency (CDERA).

There is a cooperation agreement between Ericsson and the International Federation through the Ericsson Response programme which again proved to be useful in the provision of telecommunications solutions. PADRU houses a pre-positioned telecommunications system used to re-establish communications in areas affected by disaster. For the same purpose of re-establishing communications, a telecommunication expert of Ericsson was deployed to the emergency operation in Peru in response to the earthquake. The cooperation also proved to be useful in joint training exercise for Ericsson Response and Red Cross personnel.

Contributing to longer-term impact

Due to the existence of a well established PADRU in the Americas a comprehensive Red Cross disaster management system has been consolidated. During the last years, PADRU developed systems and deployed resources, both in response to emergencies and in support of National Society capacity building initiatives in disaster response preparedness. It also ensured overall coordination of disaster response, both within the Movement and with non-Movement agencies; assisted in the development of disaster response policy; ensured adherence to international standards for disaster relief operations; and has built and sustained operational linkages with key strategic partners. With all this, PADRU delivers continuity to disaster response in the Americas, enabling the Regional Representations, other Federation offices and National Societies to focus on their regional and local longer term programmes even in times of disaster.

In short, over the last years PADRU has strengthened a well-functioning Americas disaster response system and provided support to National Societies in rendering assistance to those affected by disasters. PADRU therefore actively contributes to the first and the third goal of the International Federation's Global Agenda: *reduce the number of deaths, injuries and impact from disasters and increase local community, civil society and Red Cross Red Crescent capacity to address the most urgent situations of vulnerability.*



**People affected by the severe flooding in Mexico benefit from relief items distributed by the Mexican Red Cross with support of PADRU.
Source: Mexican Red Cross**

As PADRU still faces constraints concerning limited human resources for health in disaster emergency situations, further development particularly in the area of Water and Sanitation and health, remains limited. However, PADRU also contributes to the second goal of the International Federation's Global Agenda; *scaling up our actions with vulnerable communities in health promotion, disease prevention and disaster risk reduction*, through the regularly incorporation of Water and Sanitation activities, psychosocial support, Community based Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment (VCA) and risk reduction training for local staff in the rehabilitation phase of the operations.

PADRU is aiming to insert the latest disaster response techniques and approaches for emergency operations - such as livelihood interventions, gender analysis, beneficiary participation and cash programmes to achieve longer term, more sustainable impact. In this context a new beneficiary input tool was utilized during the emergency response operation in Bolivia in the beginning of 2007. Furthermore, cash contributions were successfully distributed in the Bahamas, while voucher system distributions took place in Dominica in the aftermath of Hurricane Dean. Livelihood interventions were carried out in Peru after the earthquake and in several countries affected by hurricane Dean, hurricane Felix and Tropical Storm Noel.

Looking ahead

Another two-year planning for PADRU is included in the Federation's Global Disaster Management Appeal. PADRU will continue to consolidate a comprehensive Red Cross disaster management system in the Americas by enhancing and reinforcing continental and regional capacities in areas such as coordination, training and use of Regional Response Teams (RITs), logistics, telecommunications,

water and sanitation, relief, rescue, restoring family links, Humanitarian Reform and shelter management.

In line with the Global Disaster Appeal, PADRU will continuously strengthen the relief human resource capacity of the Federation system in the continent by developing leadership and coordination skills through expansion of the RIT program, internships, training and deployment. Further efforts will be made to enhance the link between local, regional and global disaster response tools to increase coherence within the disaster management system.

The International Federation is developing a Global Disaster Management Units network in which besides PADRU, other Disaster Management Units (DMU) in the world will be established. The development of this network will enhance the opportunity to respond rapidly and effectively to disasters through the easy mobilization of flexible and dynamic Disaster Management teams, tools and resources.

The 'lessons learned' from previous operations are constantly being reviewed and resulting from this PADRU is in the process of establishing 'Regional Technical Units' (RTU) in the region. These RTU's, owned and managed by a National Society with support of the Federation, are meant to be deployed for specific operational tasks during emergencies.

The majority of disasters are predictable, and can be forecasted at least on a weekly or even seasonal basis. In the next two years the Federation is planning to gather and analyse weather data and use the analysis to use the disaster response tools in a more pro-active manner, thus reducing the risk from new hazards. In line with the Global Disaster Appeal, PADRU is planning to increase its ability to analyze weather data and act upon early warning systems. The annual pre-hurricane meeting is a good example of strengthening the Red Cross regional response network and adapt disaster response tools prior to the onset of the hurricane season.

In order to achieve utmost accountability, improve disaster response and provide humanitarian relief according to SPHERE standards, PADRU is aiming to increase the practice of beneficiary evaluations and inputs gathered during and after operations. This needs to assess the extent to which coordination procedures and guidelines were respected and what the level of beneficiary satisfaction with Red Cross assistance was.

In the same line, PADRU seeks to provide a platform for National Societies in the region to increase knowledge of the (latest) disaster response techniques and approaches for emergency operations - such as search and rescue, early recovery, livelihood interventions, gender analysis, beneficiary participation and cash programmes.

PADRU will continue to work with European Commission's Humanitarian Aid Office (ECHO) and other donors in an effort to have continued funding in order to build on existing capacity both in National Societies and within the region.

How we work

All International Federation assistance seeks to adhere to the [Code of Conduct](#) and is committed to the [Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Disaster Response \(Sphere\)](#) in delivering quality and accountable assistance to the most vulnerable. For support to or for further information concerning Federation programmes or operations in this or other countries, or for a full description of the national society profile, please access the Federation's website at <http://www.ifrc.org>

The International Federation's activities are aligned with its Global Agenda, which sets out four broad goals to meet the Federation's mission to "improve the lives of vulnerable people by mobilizing the power of humanity".

Global Agenda Goals:

- Reduce the numbers of deaths, injuries and impact from disasters.
- Reduce the number of deaths, illnesses and impact from diseases and public health emergencies.
- Increase local community, civil society and Red Cross Red Crescent capacity to address the most urgent situations of vulnerability.
- Reduce intolerance, discrimination and social exclusion and promote respect for diversity and human dignity.

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Annex 1

TABLE 1

Emergency	deployment	DREF/ appeal (CHF)	Total affected persons (families)	Federation supported response- number of beneficiaries
Argentina: floods (April 2006)		DREF: CHF 100,000	5,000 persons (1,000 families)	13,670 persons (2,122 families) of whom 1,800 persons (300 families) supported with DREF
Argentina: floods (April 2007)	RIT (1)	DREF: CHF 178,400	80,000 persons (16,000 families)	2,000 persons (350 families)
Bolivia: floods (February 2006)	PADRU (1)	DREF: CHF 108,000	170,000 persons (34,000 families)	10,000 persons (2,000 families)
Bolivia: floods (February 2007)	PADRU (3) RIT (2)	Appeal: CHF 904,100 (of which DREF: CHF 120,000)	580,385 persons (116,077 families)	50,095 persons (10,019 families)
Brazil: floods and landslides	PADRU (1) RIT (1)	DREF: CHF 95,000	409,771 persons (82,000 families)	7,500 persons (1,500 families)

(January 2007)				
Caribbean: Tropical storm Noel (November 2007)	PADRU (5) RIT (3)	Appeal: CHF 1,462,103 (of which DREF: CHF 480,000)	386,870 persons (77,374 families)	50,700 persons (10,225 families).
Caribbean and Mexico: Hurricane Dean (August 2007)	PADRU (1) RIT (1)	Appeal: CHF 2,399,670 (of which DREF: CHF 150,000)	389,590 persons (77,918 families)	113,530 persons (22,706 families)
Central America and Mexico: Hurricane Felix (September 2007)	PADRU (4) RIT (3)	Appeal: CHF 1,147,000 (Of which DREF: CHF 200,000)	204,435 persons 40,887 families	30,208 persons (5,370 families).
Chile: floods (July 2006)	PADRU (1) RIT (1)	DREF: CHF 130,000	316,737 persons (63,347 families)	18,485 persons (3,697 families) of whom 10,000 persons (2,000 families) supported with DREF
Chile: earthquake (November 2007)	PADRU (1)	DREF: CHF 150,000	25,000 persons (5,000 families)	6,250 persons (1,250 families)
Costa Rica: floods (September 2007)		DREF: CHF 50,000	12,500 persons (2,500 families)	2,500 persons (500 families)
Costa Rica: floods (October 2007)		DREF: CHF 78,658	12,000 persons (2,400 families)	3,750 persons (750 families)
Colombia: floods (May 2006)	RIT (1)	DREF: CHF 160,000	367,835 persons (77,843 families)	50,000 persons (10,000 families) of whom 5,810 persons (1,162 families) supported with DREF
Colombia: floods (August 2007)	RIT (1)	DREF: CHF 172,000	652,430 persons (130,486 families)	5,000 persons (1,000 families)
Ecuador: floods (March 2006)	PADRU (1) RIT (1)	DREF: CHF 80,000 (additional CHF 9,670)	25,803 persons (5,734 families)	7,515 persons (1,670 families)
Ecuador: volcanic eruption (July 2006)	PADRU (4) RIT (1)	Appeal: CHF 623,064 (of which DREF, CHF 85,000)	15,000 persons (5,000 families) (15,000 persons affected directly and 300.000 indirectly)	18,710 persons (3,742 families) of whom 7,975 persons (1,595 families) supported with DREF & Appeal
Haiti: floods (September 2006)	PADRU (1)	DREF: CHF 90,000	15,000 persons 3,000 families	3,000 persons (600 families)
Haiti: floods (December 2006)	PADRU (1)	Appeal : CHF 418,500 (Of which DREF CHF 80,000)	20,000 persons (4,000 families)	11,845 persons (2,369 families)
Haiti: floods (April 2007)	PADRU (1) RIT (1)	DREF: CHF 200,000	16,115 persons (3,223 families)	5,500 persons (1,100 families)
Jamaica: floods (November 2006)		DREF: CHF 25,000	2,000 persons (400 families)	775 persons (155 families)
Mexico: floods (September 2007)		DREF: CHF 100,000	50,000 persons (10,000 families)	30,000 persons (6,000 families)

Mexico: floods (November 2007)	PADRU (3) RIT (1)	Appeal: CHF 1,540,000 (of which DREF: CHF 200,000)	1,000,000 persons (200,000 families)	40,000 persons (8,000 families)
Panama: floods (October 2006)	PADRU (3) RIT (1)	DREF: CHF: 67,922	1,900 persons (380 families)	1,900 persons (380 families)
Panama: floods (November 2006)	PADRU (5)	DREF: CHF: 69,509	5,109 persons 1,022 families	2,750 persons (550 families)
Panama: fires (March 2007)	PADRU (2)	DREF: CHF 7,500	725 persons (150 families)	725 persons (150 families)
Paraguay: dengue Outbreak (January 2007)	PADRU (1) RIT (1)	DREF: CHF 50,000	100,000 persons (20,000 families)	48,775 persons (9,755 families)
Paraguay: fires (September 2007)	RIT (1)	DREF: CHF 120,000	31,800 persons (5,300 families)	34,680 persons (5,780 families)
Peru: floods (March 2006)	PADRU (1) RIT (1)	DREF: CHF 50,000	15,000 persons (3,000 families)	5,565 persons (1,113 families)
Peru: cold wave (June 2007)	PADRU (2) RIT (1)	DREF: CHF 188,000	881,047 persons (176,209 families)	10,135 persons (2,027 families)
Peru: Earthquake (August 2007)	PADRU (8) RIT (13)	Appeal: CHF 10,600,000 (of which DREF: CHF 250,000)	379,210 persons (75,842 families)	37,500 persons (7,500 families)
Suriname: floods (May 2006)	PADRU (1) Netherlands Red Cross (2) RIT (6): PIRAC Team (4) RIT (2)	Appeal: CHF 854,305 (of which DREF: CHF 100,000)	25,000 persons (5,000 families)	20,000 persons (4,000 families)
El Salvador: seismic swarm (December 2006)		DREF: CHF 60,000	9,000 persons (1,800 families)	2,500 persons (500 families)
Uruguay floods (May 2007)	PADRU (3) RIT (2)	DREF: CHF 140,000	110,000 persons 22,000 families	3,750 persons (750 families)
TOTAL	PADRU (54) RIT (44)	Appeal: CHF 19,948,742 DREF: CHF 2,469,989	6,315,262 persons (1,248,892 families)	649,313 persons (127,630 families) of whom 574,033 persons (113,126 families) supported with DREF & Appeal

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RIT = Regional Intervention Team deployed from by PADRU