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The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent (IFRC) Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) is a source of un-earmarked money created by the Federation in 1985 to ensure that immediate financial support is available for Red Cross Red Crescent response to emergencies. The DREF is a vital part of the International Federation's disaster response system and increases the ability of National Societies to respond to disasters.

Summary: CHF 107,672 was allocated from the IFRC's Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) on 25 January, 2011 to support the Egyptian Red Crescent (ERC) in delivering assistance to some 10,000 beneficiaries, or to replenish disaster preparedness stocks.

The disturbances and clashes between the demonstrators and the police force that lasted for almost three weeks had created an emergency situation that required immediate humanitarian assistances. Although the Society had not previously faced this type of situation the ERC deployed its volunteers to provide medical care to the injured men, and material for those made even more vulnerable to further events.



ERC's executives and volunteers vesting injured people in hospitals. ERCS

This intervention has enabled the National Society to acquire a new experience and develop the capacities to better support the beneficiaries with assistance received through the Movement partners and through other collaborators. The assistance operation conducted by the CRE was rendered less difficult after the stabilization of the situation in the country following the change of government in February 2011. The total amount spent was CHF 105,524. The remaining balance of CHF 2,148 will be reimbursed to DREF.

The major donors to the DREF are the Irish, Italian, Netherlands and Norwegian governments and ECHO. Details of all donors can be found on

<http://www.ifrc.org/what/disasters/responding/drs/tools/dref/donors.asp>

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The situation

The **2011 Egyptian revolution** took place, in Cairo, Alexandria, and in other cities in Egypt, following a popular uprising that began on Tuesday, 25 January 2011. The uprising was mainly a campaign of non-violent civil resistance, which featured a series of demonstrations, and labour strikes. Millions of protesters, whose grievances were focused on legal and political issues including economic issues, high unemployment, food price inflation, and low minimum wages, demanded the overthrow of the previous government. Clashes between security forces and protesters caused at least 846 people injured and 6,000 killed. During the uprising the capital city of Cairo and the port city of Suez was the scene of frequent violent clashes. The government imposed a curfew that protesters defied and that the police and military did not enforce. The presence of Egypt's Central Security Forces police was gradually replaced by largely restrained military troops. On 11 February, after weeks of determined popular protest and pressure, the president resigned from office.

The ERC in conjunction of the state of public services has contributed during this period to help about 10,000 demonstrators hit by clashes with police, and more than 250 homeless made more vulnerable by the situation that lasted for weeks.

Red Cross and Red Crescent action

The ERC reacted quickly to the events that shook Egypt. Operating Room crisis management was installed at the beginning at the central level and at branch level to monitor the evolution of facts and meet the urgent needs accessed by the rescue teams already experienced in the field. All human and material resources of the national society were mobilized to deal with the crisis, including the youth and volunteers at headquarters and at branches that assisted the injured providing them with necessary care. The actions have focused on health and early intervention including first aid and material assistance targeting the vulnerable people the homeless.

Achievements against outcomes

The response of volunteers and staff responsible for the operation was quick and efficient despite the constraint of lack of experience in this kind of unusual situation and security aspects that could endanger the lives of people. A volunteer was killed by a stray bullet while performance his duties.

The role the ERC played in assisting people that can provide a good example for governmental and non-governmental organizations.

Relief distributions (food and basic non-food items)

Outcome: 250 personnes sans domicile fixe ont bénéficié d'une assistance matérielle

Outputs (expected results) and activities planned:

- Relief supplies (blankets, mattress, tents, bed) was distributed in order to help people affected by this situation
- Rapid emergency needs and capacity assessments was conducted
- Relief activities was monitored and evaluated and reporting was provided on relief distribute

Impact:

The rapid assessment conducted by teams of volunteers reported the existence of 250 people evicted from their temporary homes in the Nahda district in the suburb of Cairo.

Early intervention by the ERC provided them with tents, blankets, mattresses, cots and kitchen utensils. These articles have been provided in part from the stocks of the National Society.

Monitoring of material and non-material needs of the most vulnerable including women, children and elderly people was regularly conducted.

Emergency health

Outcome: the emergency medical needs was covered for 10 000 persons

Outputs (expected results) and activities planned:

- Materiel supplies and medicine were provided in 16 hospitals and 6 blood banks
- four First Aid training for 120 Red Crescent volunteers, focusing on preparedness for this kind of situation was conducted by ERC first aid and emergencies department

Impact:

Six blood transfusion centers have benefited from consumables such as blood bags (empty) syringes and other items. The centers have worked 24/7 to ensure the supply of blood in hospitals due to the number of wounded received day and night.

Volunteers from the CRE supported the centers in collaboration with the public health services by organizing collections and caregivers to manage the daily flow of important blood donors.

Sixteen hospitals in greater Cairo and other provinces have received support from the CRE consumption. The hospital reserves being fully drawn, the contribution of its product provided was a great relief for emergency services.

The clinic of Alexandria alone has supported more than 150 heavy casualties during these events.

The volunteers continued their work of psychosocial support to people in distress even in hospitals. Visits for the sick were constantly conducted to offer a moral and material assistance.

The need of these patients are first collected ,then a preparation/operation(purchase items and fund raising population) is organized for distribution in the different health care through the network of volunteers from all branches .

Mixed teams of doctors, psychologists and rescuers have provided home visits to more than 303 patients in recovery, forced to leave the hospital to make room for the injured, who require follow up for medical and social needs.. The ERC has provided them with products such as drugs missing from the market and not available in hospitals, supplies, cleaning wounds...

To reassess the responsibilities of volunteers, five training sessions in first aid in emergency situations were organized by the department of emergency aid and the national society.

- two of them have touched 50 young volunteers
- one was designated to 25 medical staff
- One to twenty-five participants from neighboring universities and institutes.
- One to twenty-five of the administrative staff of the latter.

To improve hygiene and prevent the risk of diseases, a large neighbourhood cleanup campaign was launched by the TRC's volunteers. A great wave of social solidarity and mobilization was initiated to remove accumulated trash in the city's streets. These trashes had not been removed by the regular cleaning services, as they almost non-functional for several weeks.

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DREF history:

- This DREF was initially allocated on 25 January 2011 for CHF 107,672 for 04 months to assist 10,000 beneficiaries.
- List significant operational developments, particularly revised budgets (when and which Ops Update; extended timeframes (specify extension date), etc.



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How we work

All IFRC assistance seeks to adhere to the Code of Conduct for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO's) in Disaster Relief and the Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Disaster Response (Sphere) in delivering assistance to the most vulnerable.

The IFRC's vision is to inspire, encourage, facilitate and promote at all times all forms of humanitarian activities by National Societies, with a view to preventing and alleviating human suffering, and thereby contributing to the maintenance and promotion of human dignity and peace in the world.

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The IFRC's work is guided by Strategy 2020 which puts forward three strategic aims:

1. Save lives, protect livelihoods, and strengthen recovery from disaster and crises.
2. Enable healthy and safe living.
3. Promote social inclusion and a culture of non-violence and peace.

MDREG010 - Egypt - Civil Unrest

Appeal Launch Date: 11 feb 11

Appeal Timeframe: 11 feb 11 to 11 jun 11

FINALReport

Selected Parameters	
Reporting Timeframe	2011/1-2011/08
Budget Timeframe	2011/1-2011/08
Appeal	MDREG010
Budget	APPEAL

All figures are in Swiss Francs (CHF)

I. Consolidated Funding

	Disaster Management	Health and Social Services	National Society Development	Principles and Values	Coordination	TOTAL
A. Budget	107,672					107,672
B. Opening Balance	0					0
Income						
<u>Other Income</u>						
<i>DREF Allocations</i>	107,672					107,672
C4. Other Income	107,672					107,672
C. Total Income = SUM(C1..C4)	107,672					107,672
D. Total Funding = B + C	107,672					107,672
Appeal Coverage	100%					100%

II. Movement of Funds

	Disaster Management	Health and Social Services	National Society Development	Principles and Values	Coordination	TOTAL
B. Opening Balance	0					0
C. Income	107,672					107,672
E. Expenditure	-105,524					-105,524
F. Closing Balance = (B + C + E)	2,148					2,148

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III. Consolidated Expenditure vs. Budget

Account Groups	Budget	Expenditure					TOTAL	Variance
		Disaster Management	Health and Social Services	National Society Development	Principles and Values	Coordination		
A							B	A - B
BUDGET (C)		107,672					107,672	
Relief items, Construction, Supplies								
Shelter - Relief	11,550	12,955				12,955	-1,405	
Construction Materials		1,036				1,036	-1,036	
Clothing & Textiles	17,250	10,668				10,668	6,582	
Medical & First Aid	35,000	32,802				32,802	2,198	
Total Relief items, Construction, Supplies	63,800	57,461				57,461	6,339	
Logistics, Transport & Storage								
Transport & Vehicles Costs	3,000	4,176				4,176	-1,176	
Total Logistics, Transport & Storage	3,000	4,176				4,176	-1,176	
Personnel								
National Society Staff	22,000	16,030				16,030	5,970	
Volunteers		6,415				6,415	-6,415	
Total Personnel	22,000	22,445				22,445	-445	
Consultants & Professional Fees								
Consultants		300				300	-300	
Total Consultants & Professional Fees		300				300	-300	
Workshops & Training								
Workshops & Training	8,000	5,636				5,636	2,364	
Total Workshops & Training	8,000	5,636				5,636	2,364	
General Expenditure								
Travel	2,000	316				316	1,685	
Office Costs		3,246				3,246	-3,246	
Communications	2,300	2,622				2,622	-322	
Financial Charges		2,881				2,881	-2,881	
Total General Expenditure	4,300	9,065				9,065	-4,765	
Indirect Costs								
Programme & Services Support Recov	6,572	6,440				6,440	131	
Total Indirect Costs	6,572	6,440				6,440	131	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE (D)	107,672	105,524				105,524	2,148	
VARIANCE (C - D)		2,148				2,148		