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Since the beginning of severe rainfalls and flash floods in 31 provinces of Iran, 2000 cities, villages and mountainous roads have been affected. 312,000 people have been assisted, 133,000 persons sheltered and 3,524 individuals evacuated to safe areas.

The death toll is reported 70 persons in Fars, Golestan, Mazandaran, North Khorasan, Kohgiluyeh and Buyer Ahmad, Kermanshah, Khuzestan, Semnan, Ilam, Lorestan and Hamedan provinces.

The IRCS with 3,900 teams (over 17,000 relief workers), 23 relief and rescue helicopters, 41 boats and more than 2,000 light and heavy relief vehicles started big operation through air, road and land and rendered relief services for more than 280,000 people and provided temporary shelters for more than 98,000 persons. Meanwhile, over 647,000 kg of relief goods and 2,737 staff and relief workers transferred via 664 hours of flight to the field. During the overall operation, 4,809 vehicles were released from snow, 4809 vehicles were released from flood and 5,000 houses were pumped out. The IRCS has established 2,500 collection points with 10,000 volunteers for Iranians public donations throughout the country. 400 volunteers of the IRCS are packing the relief items in the warehouses for distribution among the affected people.

Food stuff and basic living items that have been distributed so far throughout the affected provinces are as follows:

23,428 units of tents, 74,179 pcs of blankets, 36,849 pcs of ground sheets, 49,424 kgs of plastic sheets, 3,502 pcs of heaters, 4,749 hygiene kits, 1,633 kitchen sets, 275,254 bottles of mineral water, 152,764 canned food, 647,216 loaves of bread, 1,877 kgs of date, 41,992 kgs of rice, 9,928 kgs of edible oil, 3955 boxes of Biscuits, 9,800 kgs of sugar, 11,753 kgs of beans and 105,161 food packages.

Khuzestan Flood



The Situation

Flash flood occurred in Khuzestan province caused damage to 119 cities, districts, villages and mountainous roads.

The IRCS operational teams immediately rendered relief services and assisted 59,000 people and provided 43,000 people with temporary shelter in 34 emergency camps and sports complex. 2,746 persons were transported to safe areas. In this operation, 196 operational teams (including 933 relief workers), 66 relief and rescue vehicles as well as one helicopter were deployed. 340,000 warm meals were distributed among the flood-affected people. The IRCS helicopters have been active over 223 flights (104 hours) transferring 526 relief workers plus 42,000 kg relief items.

Iranian Red Crescent distributed food and NFI in the affected areas as follows:

- Family tent: 7,999 units
- Blankets: 14,250 pcs
- Beans: 8,006 kgs
- Ground sheet: 5,498 pcs
- Plastic sheet: 3,840 kgs
- Heater: 170 pcs
- Kitchen sets: 32 sets
- Mineral water: 65,371 bottles
- Canned food : 49,918 cans
- Bread: 79,285 loaves
- Date: 67 kgs
- Rice: 14,130 kgs
- Edible oil: 2,566 kgs
- Sugar: 3,814 kgs
- Tea: 699 boxes
- Food parcels: 7,079 packs
- Released vehicle trapped in snow: 5

Meanwhile, the following items have been dispatched to the Khuzestan branch for strengthening the warehouses capacities for rendering relief services to the flood-affected areas:

1. Tent: 32,994 units
2. One-month and 72-hours food parcels: 51,120 packs
3. Canned beans: 47,920 cans
4. Blanket: 33,040 pcs
5. Relief tent: 40,240 units
6. Ground sheet: 28,614 pcs
7. Heater: 7,028 pcs
8. Boots: 1,000 pairs
9. Rice: 15,000 kgs

Lorestan Flood



The Situation

Flash flood and snow occurred in Lorestan province and caused damage to 32 cities, villages and mountainous roads. The IRCS operational teams immediately rendered relief services and assisted 70,000 people and provided 17,000 people with shelter in temporary camps. In this operation, 182 operational teams (including 1,150 relief workers), 72 relief and rescue vehicles were engaged in operations. Flood water was pumped out from 1,420 houses and 1,301 vehicles trapped in the snow were released. 10 helicopters were deployed in relief operation with 559 flights (211 hours) transferring 2,517 relief workers and 279,000 kgs of relief items. Also, one mobile communications vehicle was set up for communication through satellite.

Food and NFI are distributed as follows:

- Family tent: 6,456 units
- Blankets: 8,634 pcs

- Ground sheet: 4,477 pcs
- Plastic sheet: 6,385 kgs
- Kitchen sets: 960 sets
- Mineral water: 34,647 bottles
- Canned food: 17,778 cans
- Bread: 417,455 loaves
- Rice: 7,780 kgs
- Heater: 1,325 pcs
- Food parcels: 17,750 parcels

Meanwhile, the following items have been dispatched to Lorestan branch for strengthening the warehouses capacities for rendering relief services to the flood-affected areas, particularly in the cities of Pole-Dokhtar and Mamoulan.

1. Tent: 27,265 units
2. One-month and 72-hours food parcels: 25,228 packs
3. Canned beans: 34,160 cans
4. Monthly food parcels: 5,800 packs
5. Blanket: 26,900 pcs
6. Relief tent: 27,265 units
7. Light family tent: 2,790 units
8. Ground sheet: 3,776 units
9. Heater: 2,816 sets

Golestan Flood The Situation (Golestan)



The flash floods occurred in Golestan province in the northern part of the country led to heavy damage. The Iranian Red Crescent Emergency Operation Center declared early warning based on the meteorological alarms. 10 cities, 124 towns and districts, villages and mountainous roads were affected. According to the officials, 62,359 people have been affected and 58,027 people assisted, 15,907 people sheltered. 34 injured people were transferred to the health centres. 9 injured persons transferred by the IRCS relief helicopters.

It should be mentioned that 6 relief helicopters were deployed to transport more than 273,000 kgs of food and NFI and transfer of 1,638 relief workers through 229 flight hours. In coordination with the donors, 136,600 warm meals have been distributed among the affected people.

IRCS response:

- Setting up emergency camps in Agh-Ghala with capacity of 10,000 people
- Flood waters were pumped out from 10,255 houses
- 289 vehicles were released

- Dispatching 6 helicopters to affected areas with blocked routes in order to reduce response duration
- Distributed Items:
- Food parcel: 60,251 packs
- Family tents: 3,458 units
- Blankets distributed: 24,533 pcs
- Ground sheet: 10,765 pcs
- Plastic sheet: 9,074 kgs
- Heater: 1,301 pcs
- Hygiene kit: 2,546 kits
- Kitchen set: 122 sets
- Canned food: 54,795 cans
- Bread: 81,424 loaves
- Mineral water: 164,093 bottles
- Rice: 2,954 kgs
- Edible oil: 37,809 kgs
- Biscuit: 4,305 packs
- Sugar: 490 kgs
- Food packages: 60,154 parcels
- Boots: 3185 pairs
- Shovel: 248 pcs
- Operational team: 953 teams (4,347 relief workers)
- Rescue and relief vehicle: 83 ambulances, 12 rescue vehicles, 461 relief vehicles, 80 heavy duty vehicles, 33 rescue boats, water pumped out of 231 houses, 6 rescue helicopters.
- BHCU service: 131 medics and nurses (2,421 beneficiaries for medical services and 4,503 beneficiaries of nursing services), 99 midwifery service, 66 health experts for rendering 392 psychological services, 455 environment health services and 229 nutrition services.
- The services of the IRCS Youth Teams: 48 SAHAR teams (Psychological Support Teams after Disasters) with 272 persons for rendering psychological services for 7,769 beneficiaries in 57 camps.

Meanwhile, the following items have been dispatched to Golestan branch for strengthening the warehouses capacities in rendering relief services to the flood-affected areas.

1. One-month and 72-hours food parcels: 52,767 packs
2. Blanket: 38,328 pcs
3. Relief tent: 3,564 units
4. Ground sheet: 21,054 units
5. Heater: 770 sets
6. Plastic sheet: 7,985 kgs
7. Boots: 10,500 pairs
8. Bread: 74,938 loaves
9. Rice: 20,000 kgs
10. Mineral water: 126,000 bottles
- 11. Kitchen sets: 100 sets**

Mazandaran Flood



The Situation

The flash floods followed by storm that struck Mazandaran province in the northern part of the country led to heavy damage. The Iranian Red Crescent Emergency Operation Center declared early warning based on the meteorological alarms. 14 cities, 116 towns and districts, villages and mountainous roads were affected. More than, 15,000 people have been assisted and 509 people sheltered.

IRCS response:

- 880 houses pumped out
- 445 vehicles were extricated from snow
- Operational teams: 162 (658 relief workers)
- Relief boats: 19 boats
- Food parcels: 2,333 packages
- Blankets distributed: 4,515 pcs
- Ground sheet: 1,925 pcs
- Plastic sheet: 130 kgs
- Canned food: 1,630 cans

- Bread: 23,000 loaves
- Mineral water: 8,320 bottles
- Date: 180 kg
- Rice: 15,360 kg
- Edible oil: 2,558 kg

Ilam Flood



The Situation

The flood occurred in Ilam province in the Western part of the country, affected 11 towns, districts, villages and mountainous roads. Relief teams have immediately responded to the affected people. 15,000 people have been assisted, 3,213 people sheltered. Flood water was pumped out of 103 houses and 8 temporary camps have been set up. 2 helicopters were deployed in relief operation with 43 flights (33 hours) transferring 110 relief workers and 18,000 kgs of relief items. 8 emergency camps were set up.

- Operational teams: 71 (292 relief workers)
- Family tents: 640 units
- Blanket: 23,603 pcs
- Ground sheet: 670 pcs
- Plastic sheet: 620 kg
- Food parcels: 3,397 packs

- Bread: 16,580 loaves
- Heater: 836 pcs
- Kitchen sets: 89 sets

Meanwhile, the following items have been dispatched to the Ilam branch for strengthening the warehouses capacities for rendering relief services to the flood-affected areas.

1. One-month and 72-hours food parcels: 1,800 packs
2. Canned beans: 3,000 cans
3. Monthly food parcels: 5,800 packs
4. Blanket: 4,000 pcs
5. Relief tent: 700 units
6. Kitchen sets: 500 sets