




Operation Update Report Vietnam: Floods

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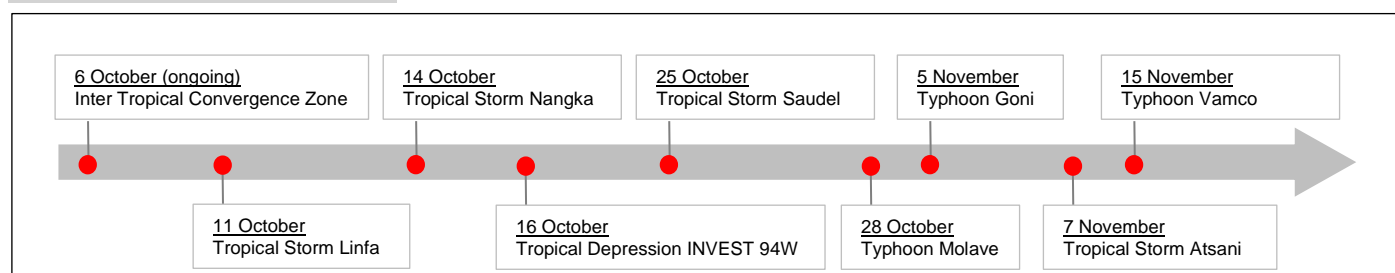
Emergency appeal n° MDRVN020	GLIDE n° FL-2020-000211-VNM
Operation update n°4 ; 07 July 2021	Timeframe covered by this update: 19 October 2020 to 06 July 2021
Operation start date: 19 October 2020	Operation timeframe: 14 months, 31 December 2021
Funding requirements (CHF): CHF 2.6 million IFRC-wide of which CHF 2.3 is through the IFRC Appeal	DREF amount initially allocated: CHF 500,000
N° of people being assisted: 160,000 (Actual Reached: 105,106. Male: 53,284; Female: 51,822)	
Red Cross Red Crescent Movement partners currently actively involved in the operation: At present, VNRC received funding support bilaterally from German RC, Thai RC, Singapore RC, RRC Society of China. National Societies contributed to the EA including Australian RC, Austrian RC, Hong Kong RC, Korean RC, Swiss RC, Swedish RC, Norwegian RC, Canadian RC, Japanese RC, and British RC.	
Other partner organizations actively involved in the operation: The National Committee for Disaster Prevention and Control (NCDPC), UN agencies, NGOs and private sectors finished their emergency response and working on the recovery phase at the moment. The Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Swedish Government, USAID have cooperated with VNRC to implement their pledge in the affected provinces listed as Ha Tinh, Quang Binh, Quang Ngai, Thua Thien Hue and Quang Nam. Coca Cola, and Prudential has their project undertaken since January 2021.	

Summary of major revisions made to emergency plan of action:

This update is issued to inform the launch of the Emergency Plan of Action Revision as a result of the launch of the Revised Emergency Appeal and the two-month timeframe extension from 31 October to 31 December 2021 to enable the Viet Nam Red Cross Society (VNRC) to implement a new pledge of USD 200,000 (CHF185,000) from the American Red Cross focusing on livelihoods and basic needs for at least 700 households (2,800 people) in four targeted provinces. The pledge has recently been registered in which additional time is required to ensure proper implementation and reporting.

A. Situation analysis

Description of the disaster



Timeline: Weather systems affecting Vietnam since 6 October 2020

According to VNDMA, as of 21 December 2020, people had suffered heavy losses caused by natural disasters in 2020 including damage of people, shelters and properties:

- People: 357 dead or missing (291 fatalities, 66 missing people, of which: storm 25; flood 108; landslide 132; tornado/ hail 54; other natural disasters 38) and 876 injured.
- Shelters: 511,172 submerged houses, 3,429 collapsed houses, 333,084 damaged houses/ roofs blown away.
- Agriculture: 144 thousand hectares of rice and 54 thousand hectares of crops were damaged; 51,923 cattle and 4.11 million poultry died/swept away.
- Irrigation: 787 kilometres of dikes and canals, 272.5 kilometres of coastline were eroded and damaged; Estimated economic damage worth more than VND 37,400 billion (VND 32,900 billion caused by storms and floods in Central Vietnam).

As an auxiliary to the government and an active member of the National Steering Committee for Countering COVID- 19 Response and Prevention, VNRC worked with the Ministry of Health and the Centre for Tropical Disease Control (CDC) in responding to COVID-19.

At the time of this update, Viet Nam has reported a total of 17,576 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and reported 81 deaths since the first case was reported on 23 January 2020. The pandemic has spread to 51 out of 64 provinces throughout the country with current travel restrictions in three provinces of Bac Ninh, Bac Giang and Ho Chi Minh city. As per the Ministry of Labour, War Invalids and Social Affairs (MOLISA) around 7.8 million workers lost their jobs or were furloughed due to the pandemic.

Summary of the current response

As of June 2021, the key figures from this operation are as follows:

Areas of focus	Intervention	Target	Actual
Shelter	Distribution of household kits	3,500 households	2,240 households
	Distribution of shelter tool kits	3,500 households	1,583 households
	Repair of houses	300 households	138 households
	Reconstruction of houses	107 households	To be carried out
Livelihoods & basic needs	Livelihood restoration cash grant	1,000 households	990 households
	Multipurpose cash grants (MPCG)	4,300 households	1,649 households
Health	Provide basic disease prevention and health promotion sessions to target population	50,000 people	On-going
	ECV Training for staff and volunteers	150 people	120 people
WASH	Distribution of water purification tablets	21,000 households	16,533 households
	Distribution of safe water through the deployment of water purification unit	21,000 households	1,500 households
	Distribution of water storage containers	1,000 households	To be carried out
	Hygiene promotion	84,000 people	79,500 people
PGI	Ensuring the interventions align with IFRC's minimum standard commitments to PGI during the operation	110,000 people	On-going
CEA	Ensuring the interventions align with Movement-wide commitments and minimum actions for CEA such as feedback system and Post Distribution Monitoring are in place	110,000 people	On-going
DRR	Provincial Disaster Response Team trainings	4 trainings	To be carried out
	CADRE/FA trainings to commune disaster response teams	12 trainings	6 trainings
	School safety	12 schools	On-going
	Disaster preparedness and response trainings to school teachers	12 courses	On-going
	CBDRM trainings	12 courses	On-going
	Emergency response drills	12 events	On-going

Reference documents



Click here for:

- [Revised Emergency Appeal](#)
- [EPoA](#)

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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 Humanitarian 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.

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



Save lives,
protect livelihoods,
and strengthen recovery
from disaster and crises.



Enable **healthy**
and **safe** living.



Promote social inclusion
and a culture of
non-violence and **peace**.