

SAHEL CLUSTER COVID-19 RESPONSE

MARCH - SEPTEMBER 2020

KEY ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED



Prevention, risk communication and community engagement



Infection control and surveillance of key sites (borders, markets, stations, universities) including installation of handwashing facilities.



Support to the national medical care system, contact tracing and quarantine.



Assistance to the most vulnerable households directly impacted by the pandemic.



Assistance to household livelihoods, including food insecurity.



Programmes targeting the most vulnerable people, the elderly, flood victims, PLWHIV, single women, and migrants

KEY FIGURES



4 million Swiss francs

(representing 52% of the total amount - CHF 7,7 million – released by the International Movement of Red Cross Red Crescent)

Amount released

+13 million

People reached through prevention & risk communication actions

+20,000

Volunteers mobilized

9

National Red Cross & Red Crescent Societies supported:

Burkinabe Red Cross
Red Cross of Cape Verde
Gambia Red Cross Society
Red Cross Society of Guinea
Red Cross Society of Guinea-Bissau
Mali Red Cross
Mauritanian Red Crescent
Red Cross of Chad
Senegalese Red Cross

OTHER FACTS & FIGURES

- **Support to the development and implementation of the COVID-19 response plans of 10 National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (NSs – Burkina Faso, Cape-Verde, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritanie, Niger, Senegal & Tchad).**
- **Deployment of experts to support NSs (6 in Dakar, 5 in the field and 3 remotely).**
- **Provision of personal protective equipment, including masks, gloves, boots, gowns and hand sanitization to four SNs (Burkina Faso, Guinea,**

Mali and Senegal) worth CHF 475,826.

- **670,000 Swiss francs mobilised to support 39,900 vulnerable people through cash transfers.**
- **Development of communication materials on preventive measures and barrier gestures.**
- **Training of NSs on risk communication & community engagement/ECV (epidemic control for volunteers)**



ACTIVITIES BY COUNTRY

Burkinabe Red Cross

- **IFRC funding: CHF 518,067 CHF**
- **Main activities:** Communication & Community Engagement, disinfection, contact tracing, support to the Centre d'opération de réponse aux urgences sanitaires (CORUS), support to families impacted by COVID-19, including displaced persons.
- **2,000 volunteers mobilized**

Cape Verde Red Cross

- **IFRC funding: 304,897 CHF**
- **Main activities:** Communication & Community Engagement, disinfection, support to families impacted by COVID-19, support to migrants & displaced people
- **5,130 volunteers mobilized**

Gambia Red Cross Society

- **IFRC funding:** 1,320,992 CHF
- **Main activities:** Communication & Community Engagement, disinfection, contact tracing, safe & dignified burials, support to families impacted by COVID-19, border surveillance
- **500 volunteers mobilized**

Red Cross Society of Guinea

- **IFRC funding:** 421,027 CHF
- **Main activities:** Communication & Community Engagement, disinfection, contact tracing, support to families impacted by COVID-19,
- **1,000 volunteers mobilized**

Red Cross Society of Guinea Bissau

- **IFRC funding:** CHF 171,447
- **Main activities:** Communication and Community Involvement, disinfection, support to families impacted by COVID-19
- **300 volunteers mobilized**

Mali Red Cross

- **IFRC funding:** 334,247 CHF
- **Main activities:** Communication & Community Engagement, Disinfection, contact tracing,

- Infection Control and Prevention, support to families impacted by COVID-19
- **2,656 volunteers mobilized**

Mauritanian Red Crescent

- **IFRC funding:** CHF 197,272
- **Main activities:** Communication & Community Engagement, disinfection, Support to families impacted by COVID-19, support to displaced people
- **800 volunteers mobilized**

Senegalese Red Cross

- **IFRC funding:** 476,482 CHF
- **Main activities:** Communication & Community Engagement, disinfection, contact tracing, support to COVID-19 treatment centre, safe & dignified burials
- **3,200 volunteers mobilized**

Red Cross of Chad

- **IFRC Funding:** 260,247 CHF
- **Main activities:** Communication & Community Engagement, disinfection, support to families impacted by COVID-19, infection control and prevention
- **4,500 volunteers mobilized**



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