

# Emergency Plan of Action operation update

## Democratic Republic of Congo: Floods

<b>DREF Operation n°</b> MDRCD016	<b>Operations Update no. 2</b>
<b>Date of issue:</b> 4 April 2016	<b>Timeframe covered by this update:</b> 10 February 2016 to 23 March 2016
<b>Overall budget allocation:</b> Original allocation: CHF 191,646 Additional allocation n° 1: CHF 98,979 Total allocation: CHF 290,625	<b>Operations timeframe:</b> Five months (new end date: 7 May 2016)
<b>Host National Society presence (volunteers, staff, branches):</b> Branches covering the districts of Debonhomme, KingabuaNdanu, KingabuaPêcheur and Salongo neighbourhoods of Kinshasa, plus those covering the new municipalities of Kindele, Kimbondo, Masanga-Mbila and Ngansele neighbourhoods in the Mont N'Gafula municipality. The National Society will cover 3 staff, 4 NDRTs, 10 supervisors, and 60 volunteers for this operation.	
<b>Red Cross Red Crescent Movement partners actively involved in the operation:</b> Belgian Red Cross, Canadian Red Cross, International Committee of the Red Cross, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, Spanish Red Cross and Swedish Red Cross	
<b>Other partner organizations actively involved in the operation:</b> None	

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## A. Situation analysis

### Description of the disaster

Since mid-November 2015, extensive rainfall in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) has led to flooding across the country. On 6 December, the heavy rains led to the overflow of the N'djili River causing flooding in the Debonhomme, KingabuaNdanu, KingabuaPêcheur and Salongo neighbourhoods of the capital Kinshasa, affecting 10,560 people (2,112 families) and resulting in 31 deaths and numerous injuries. The processing centre of the Water Distribution Authority serving Kinshasa along the river N'djili was damaged, reducing the available safe water supply. As of 10 February 2016, the waters had receded in the Debonhomme and Salongo neighbourhoods; however the neighbourhoods of Kingabua Pêcheur and KingabuaNdanu are still flooded, obliging the population of these two neighbourhoods to use canoes as means of transportation. Other municipalities in Kinshasa have also been affected by the floods, following heavy rains, which have continued throughout January and February, including in Massina, Mont N'Gafula and Ngaliema.



Flooded areas in Kingabwa neighbourhood © DRC RC

On 19 December 2015, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) released CHF 191,646 from the Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) to support the Red Cross of the Democratic Republic of the Congo respond to the needs of the affected population in the in the Debonhome, Kingabua Ndanu, Kingabua Pécheur and Salongo neighbourhoods of Kinshasa. A first extension request was approved to extend the DREF operation to the new neighbourhoods of Kindele, Kimbondo, Masanga-Mbila and Ngansele in the Mont N'Gafula municipality. As such, updated DREF operation aimed to support a total of 5,115 people (875 families). Planned activities in the municipalities of Limété and Matété are near completion and intervention in the Mont Ngafula has been launched.



NFI distribution in Limété municipality © DRC RC

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The major donors and partners of the DREF include the Red Cross Societies and governments of Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Monaco, the Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden and the USA, as well as DG ECHO, the UK Department for International Development (DFID) the Medtronic and Zurich Foundations and other corporate and private donors. The IFRC, on behalf of the Red Cross Society of Democratic Republic of Congo would like to extend many thanks to all partners for their generous contributions.

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All IFRC assistance seeks to adhere to the **Code of Conduct** for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) 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.

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**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**.

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