

# Operations update



International Federation  
of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

## Samoa: Earthquake and tsunami

MDRWS001

Operation update n° 1

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[TS-2009-000210-WSM](#)

6 October 2009

**Period covered by this Ops Update:** 2 October to 6 October, 2009;

**Appeal target (current):** CHF 2,888,262 (USD 2,788,974 or EUR 1,913,516) [<click here to view the attached Revised Emergency Appeal Budget>](#)

**Appeal coverage:** 25% funds are still urgently needed to enable Samoa Red Cross Society to provide immediate humanitarian assistance to those affected by this disaster; [<click here to go directly to the updated donor response report, or here to link to contact details >](#)

### Appeal history:

- The **Preliminary Emergency Appeal** was launched on 4 October 2009 for CHF 2,888,262 (USD 2,788,974 or EUR 1,913,516) in cash, kind, or services to support the Samoa Red Cross Society to assist 15,000 beneficiaries (3,000 families) for 18 months. [<click here to view the attached Revised Emergency Appeal Budget>](#)
- **Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF):** CHF 325,134 was allocated from the International Federation's DREF to support the national society to respond.

### Summary:

Support will be provided to beneficiaries in the following sectors: relief, health, water and sanitation (watsan), shelter, psychosocial support (PSP), restoring family links (RFL), livelihoods, disaster risk reduction (DRR) and capacity building for the Samoa Red Cross Society. This summary addresses the progress of relief distribution; emergency health and care; water and sanitation; communications and restoring family links

The Samoa Red Cross Society and the International Federation are encouraging international partners to provide cash donations which will enable them to provide culturally appropriate and targeted humanitarian assistance in line with the identified needs. In addition procurement of items locally will contribute to the recovery of the local economy.

Partners who have made contributions to this appeal today include: American Red Cross, Australian Red Cross and the British Red Cross/government.



Red Cross volunteers helped a family to create a vegetable garden, Apia.

Photo: Giora Dan/International Federation

At this point, the International Federation on behalf of the Samoa Red Cross Society (SRCS) would like to thank all partners for their generous response to this appeal.

This operation is expected to be implemented up to a maximum time frame of 18 months and will therefore be completed by April 2011. A Final Report will be made available by June 2011. Two months after the end of the operation.

## The situation

On 29 September 2009, at the universal time of 17:48:07, the Pacific Tsunami Warning Centre reported an earthquake measuring a magnitude of 8.3, off American Samoa; which generated a Pacific wide tsunami warning. At the local time of 0408hours the Pacific Tsunami Warning Centre stated that a tsunami warning was in effect for American Samoa, Samoa, Niue, Wallis-Futuna, Tokelau, Cook Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Kiribati, Kermadec Island, Fiji, Howland-Baker, Jarvis Island, New Zealand, French Polynesia, and Palmyra Island.

On the 6th October, the field assessment and coordination team (FACT) reports that the death toll now stands at 142. Three hundred and thirty five people have been treated for injuries and the majority have been discharged from the hospitals and clinics. 32 people still remaining under care. The number of missing persons stands presently stands at 6.

Presently, government action includes a joint qualitative survey in all 19 damaged villages in south east Upolu. This survey is led by the Samoan government and includes the United Nations, non-governmental organizations, ministries and the Samoan Red Cross This group intends to produce a plan of action for government by Friday, 9 October 2009. The scope of this plan of action includes recovery initiatives including: livelihoods, settlement, environment and disaster risk reduction.

In addition, a Samoa Red Cross Society assessment team earlier went to Manono Island between Upolu and Savai'i in response to reports of unmet needs. Relief goods have since been despatched in response to this assessment.

## Coordination and partnerships

The International Federation's regional office in Suva is taking the lead in supporting the Samoa Red Cross Society (SRCS) operationally while the Disaster Management Unit (DMU) in the Asia Pacific zone office in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, is providing overall support in coordinating international assistance. A FACT has been deployed in support. The team includes Pacific islanders trained in the regional disaster response team (RDRT) as additional resource people.

Several Pacific national societies have extended considerable support to SRCS in terms of human, technical and financial resources. The International Federation in Suva is in regular contact with SRCS and the FACT team and together with the disaster management unit (DMU) in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia is relaying regular updates to Movement partners. The Secretary General of SRCS and the FACT team leader attend daily coordination meetings with the government of Samoa, the United Nations (UN) and other humanitarian stakeholders. FACT members are also attending meetings in their specific areas of expertise.

A United Nations Disaster Assessment and Coordination (UNDAC) team has been deployed into Samoa and are assisting the government to conduct sector assessments. Preliminary assessments are currently being undertaken and the many UN agencies are working with the Movement.

In addition, the inter-agency cluster system has been activated. The cluster systems approach presently covers water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH); health and nutrition; education, protection, early recovery and information management.

## Red Cross and Red Crescent action

The SRCS volunteers have been active since the earthquake when church bells alerted them to help evacuate people from coastal areas. SRCS now has over 200 volunteers active and the breadth of the activities they are undertaking is considerable.

To date, SRCS volunteers and staff are the most significant presence in the field (apart from the government) and have been distributing relief items including: water, food, blankets, cooking pots and tarpaulins. SRCS volunteers have also been supporting people who are now homeless; and are, as yet too scared to go home. In addition, the national society is also registering affected people.

The eight-person FACT with expertise in: relief, logistics, health, water and sanitation (watsan), shelter, restoring family links (RFL) and psychosocial support (PSP) comprises delegates from the: Australian, Canadian, French, New Zealand, and Tuvalu Red Cross societies as well as International Federation's Pacific regional office and the Asia Pacific DMU from the Asia Pacific zone office. Team members are working closely with SRCS volunteers and staff members. A FACT communication kit, containing: satellite phones, computers, printers, and global positioning systems (GPS) has been deployed to Apia.

The SRCS with support from the FACT team have completed an initial round of assessments to identify immediate needs at the household level and will be following up with beneficiaries to identify recovery priorities using participatory approaches.

The FACT team is also working with SRCS on developing approaches to relief and early recovery planning. The SRCS and International Federation are considering what additional support might be needed over the coming days and weeks in terms of recovery expertise and building the future capacities of the SRCS.

Additionally, support has been provided with the transport of injured people and bodies to the local hospital. In some villages, SRCS volunteers, alongside community members, police and other government workers are continuing to clear debris.

The SRCS is also supporting the restoration of family links. A few days after the disaster, a New Zealand man who flew to Samoa looking for his wife and daughter was reunified with his family thanks to the Red Cross.

The release of DREF of CHF 325,134 by the International Federation is helping SRCS to deliver immediate assistance.

Offers of support have come in from many quarters. Local agencies are offering buildings to house the homeless; a Swiss yachtsman offering to search the coastline, technical college tutors are offering to transport people and goods as appropriate; and donations of used clothes and food have been received.

Fiji Red Cross has transferred FJD10,000 (CHF 5,376; USD 5,147; EUR 3,530), while the New Zealand Red Cross supplied: 50 family tents, 1000 blankets, 500 kitchen sets, 1,000 tarpaulins, 100 first aid kit refills, 500 water containers and 200 body bags SRCS. These emergency items arrived on two flights, one a New Zealand Air Force and the other commercial, and were cleared quickly through customs at Faleolo airport.

Australian Red Cross has deploying its water treatment unit plus 1,500 ten litre water containers from Brisbane to Samoa and has further relief stocks on stand-by if required.

Cook Islands Red Cross has extended an offer of technical and financial support and is talking to the Samoan community in the Cook Islands on ways of helping.

In American Samoa, the American Red Cross is working closely with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). A mass care team, support services, and relief supplies to assist the local chapter's efforts.

An Australian Red Cross media advisor has engaged a photographer and is presently in the field.

The Samoa Red Cross Society's Secretary General has appeared on live television for a New Zealand 'telethon' to raise more funds for the current operation.

## **This Operation**

This appeal will focus on supporting the SRCS to provide appropriate and timely response in delivering assistance, relief and recovery initiatives to 15,000 people (3,000 families) who are the most vulnerable. Support will be provided to these beneficiaries in the following sectors: relief, health, water and sanitation (watsan), shelter, psychosocial support (PSP), restoring family links (RFL), livelihoods, disaster risk reduction (DRR) and capacity building for SRCS.

This operation will be developed by an integrated recovery programming process that aims to work with the affected communities in identifying and addressing their needs in a holistic manner. The relief and recovery processes will be supported and guided by a commitment to continuous learning through an ongoing monitoring and evaluation processes.

## RELIEF DISTRIBUTION (NON-FOOD ITEMS)

**Objective:** To assist the SRCS in providing non-food items including, two mosquito nets, two blankets, one kitchen set, bedding and one hygiene kit per family for up to 15,000 people (3,000 families).

### Progress:

The Samoa Red Cross has undertaken up to the 3 October, 322 deliveries or collections of relief items. The main stock warehouse is at the SRC headquarters in Samoa where four, 20 foot shipping containers are located. A sub logistics hub has been established in the grounds of the hospital at Lalomanu from where the relief distributions are made. This unit is approximately 1 ½ hours drive by truck from Apia.

Distributions up to the 3 October included deliveries to 19 villages: Aufage, Falaelili, Lalomanu, Lepa, Lotopue, Malaela, Mutiatele, Poutasi, Salani, Saleapage, Salesatele, Sapo'e, Tafitoala, Tiavea Tai, Ulutogia, Utulaelae, Vailoa, Vaovai and Vavau.

[Please click here to see the complete details of distribution from 30 September – 3 October 2000 in ANNEX 1.](#)

## EMERGENCY HEALTH AND CARE

**Objective:** The health impact of this emergency on the affected population is reduced through support to the health system in the provision of community-level preventive and curative services to **3,000 families (15,000 beneficiaries)** in **20** hardest-hit villages on the south-east of Upolu Island for **six** months.

### Progress:

#### Emergency Health and Care:

**Situation:** In the aftermath of the Tsunami generated by an 8.3 magnitude, which struck the southeast coast of the main island of Upolu. The settlements along a 40 km stretch of narrow coastline is the hardest hit and majority of the homes and infrastructure including electric lines and water supply system are destroyed rendering around 30,000 people homeless and without access to safe water and sanitation. So far, 142 people have died and over 600 were injured. Majority of the dead are women, children and elderly persons. The 619 patients with soft tissue injuries and chest infections caused by seawater inhalation. One sixth of the injured were needed hospitalization due to seriousness of their condition, mostly suffering from fractures, sever pneumonia (secondary) and massive soft tissue injuries needing surgery. In total 101 surgeries have been performed, many of them need follow up plastic surgeries. One female patient of aspiration pneumonia died in hospital on Saturday.

In the post tsunami situation the major public issues and needs expressed by the Red Cross volunteers and health professionals (interviewed at Poutasi and Lalomanu hospitals) are:

- Casualties (injured) needing medical attention
- Medical care to displaced people in in-land areas for common diseases
- Safe drinking water and proper sanitation
- Psychosocial support to the survivors
- Dead bodies and their burial because till bodies are being found in the affected areas
- Injuries resulting from clean-up activities and tetanus prevention
- Waterborne diseases particularly watery diarrhoea, typhoid and dysentery, there are unconfirmed reports of increased diarrheal cases.

During field visits the health professional expressed an increased need for dressing material, antibiotics, analgesics (pain relieving medicines).



Nurse Manager talking to a FACT member in Poutasi, the clinic is working in a temporary location due to damage to the clinic building. Photo: International Federation

At present there is no report of disease outbreak but the ministry of health in coordination with the SRCS volunteers and support from the WHO, UNICEF, Oxfam and other health partners is strengthening its disease surveillance system for early detection of diarrhoea and measles (the immunization coverage for Measles is over 90 – WHO Country Profile 2008).

The immediate health and medical needs are being met very efficiently by the ministry of health through its network of health facilities, which mostly remained operational and massive support from New Zealand and Australia. The communities moved to higher grounds and mountains are being served by 5 mobile teams operating from Lalomanu hospital. These teams are accompanied by SRC volunteers for PSP and health promotion, i.e. messages on hand washing, water boiling and breastfeeding. Generally the nutritional status is good (WHO – 2008), but after this disaster food safety is an issue. With approaching rainy season proper housing/shelter is a need priority.

## WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE PROMOTION

**Objective:** The risk of waterborne; and water and sanitation related diseases has been reduced through the provision of safe water, adequate sanitation and hygiene promotion to **15,000 people (3,000 families)** within the tsunami affected area for **six months**.

### Progress:

#### Emergency Water and Sanitation

- Water distribution through an inflatable bladder on a truck has commenced to displaced families by a team of Samoan Red Cross volunteers, in coordination with the Samoan Water Authority
- A second water truck is likely to commence tomorrow as water still remains the greatest need
- Water containers are still being distributed by SRC, including 10 2000L water tanks, donated by UNDP. More containers are still required though as the displaced families are reluctant to come down to the coastal area to collect water. A plan is being put in place to purchase more communal storage tanks with greater storage capacity for the inland communities
- Sanitation remains a great concern as most of the families inland do not have access to a latrine. Families are being encouraged to build latrines and volunteers will be trained to assist families with digging latrines. The planned distribution of tool kits will greatly assist families with commencing latrine construction. These latrines are designed for intermediated use (next 4-6months)
- Good coordination is being had with the Government of Samoa, the Samoan Water Authority, and the WASH cluster (primarily Oxfam and UNICEF).
- A detailed assessment is currently being conducted and led by the Ministry of Health. IFRC and other agencies are also participating in this assessment, which is likely to be completed by tomorrow. The data from the assessment will inform decisions regarding both immediate and longer term needs.

#### Early Recovery

- Communal 5000L Water tanks are being considered to be placed along the inland roads for emergency and also intermediate (i.e. 4-6 months) water needs. At the moment they rely on water being trucked to them to be filled up, however with the rainy season about to commence, dedicated rainwater harvesting roofs are being considered as an intermediate solution.

## PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT (PSP)

**Objective:** Address the immediate psychosocial needs of the population by providing PSP-related relief through PSP training of SRCS volunteers and local key persons in PSP

**Progress:**

The provision of counseling and support services is being nationally coordinated by the Psychosocial Response Team; Samoa Red Cross is a member of this group. The current focus of all psychosocial support services is to encourage personal and community resilience by supporting the natural grieving process. The national society's key role is to link people and communities into the most appropriate services to address their needs. Red Cross volunteers are joining the counseling outreach teams to provide transport and other logistical assistance (e.g. meals). A small team of volunteers have begun the process of adapting selected psychosocial support resources to the Samoan culture and to the current stage of the response.

## SHELTER

**Objective:** The shelter needs of **500 families (2,500 beneficiaries)** identified through targeted assessments are met with an appropriate planned programme.

**Progress:**

- 1040 tarpaulins were distributed by SRCS
- Shelter needs assessment, in cooperation with WASH Cluster (environmental health), is nearly complete. Data is being geo-referenced and will be linked to UNDAC data
- Key consideration is whether families intend on staying upland or returning to destroyed home site
- Link made with ShelterBox, who have distributed 40 shelter box kits and have another 60 in reserve
- 500 demolition and building tool kits are being sourced locally to support families upland or on original site
- Local quotes being sought for 20 community tool kits and 500 materials packages
- Government of Samoa has confirmed to support families wherever they decide to settle

## RESTORING FAMILY LINKS (RFL)

**Objective:** To access families (people) who have missing relatives who remain unaccounted for and register the missing for a maximum of **six weeks**.

**Progress:**

- The SRCS volunteers based at Lalomanu are conducting village visits to locate persons who are being sought
- 60 international enquiries were made to date. Out of the 60, 14 were for American Samoa
- The government numbers for missing people is six
- The national society is coordinating meetings with: the Australian Federal Police, Samoan Police, New Zealand (NZ) Police, NZ High Commissioner, Australian Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade, Samoan Immigration & Australian Disaster Victim Identification to coordinate missing persons information
- The SRCS volunteer team will be visiting the villages over the next few weeks to provide RFL to people needing to re-establish contact with their relatives overseas and providing Safe and Well Red Cross message service to the affected people
- There will be two SRCS volunteers working on the RFL hotline this week

## LIVELIHOODS SUPPORT

**Objective:** Up to **1,500 families (7,500 beneficiaries)** in the worst affected areas, who have lost their food production, and / or means of income, will have a viable source of income.

Expected results	Activities planned
1,500 households have access to improved livelihood means.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct household and livelihood needs and capacity assessments</li> <li>• Scope the capacity of SRCS and the International Federation to deliver a variety of livelihoods initiatives such as cash for work and</li> </ul>

	<p>other recovery initiatives for vulnerable families to reinforce economic and social security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop beneficiary targeting strategy and registration system with communities to deliver intended assistance</li> <li>• Provide support to the most vulnerable groups for restoration and alternative livelihood options</li> <li>• Distribute resources according to plans emanating from livelihoods assessments which may include financial and physical resources such as seeds, tools, fishing nets, building materials for home stays and so on</li> <li>• Monitor and evaluate the activities and provide reporting on distribution</li> <li>• Develop a transition and/or an exit strategy</li> </ul>
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**Progress: It is too early to report on progress for this objective. This section is retained here for reference.**

### INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING

**Objective:** Monitoring and reporting capacity building: SRCS staff and members at headquarters and potential branches will improve their skills on needs assessments, monitoring and reporting.

Expected results	Activities planned
By end of the end of the first phase of the operation, June 2010 SRCS staff volunteers are provided with relevant on-the-job training skills to carry out assessments, and monitoring and evaluation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Briefing and coaching of SRCS volunteers, staff and branches on needs assessments, monitoring and reporting skills</li> <li>• Organization of workshops</li> <li>• Carrying out of evaluation and documenting lessons and recommendations</li> </ul>
SRCS mobilization, registration, support and retention system will have been developed to transform spontaneous volunteers into long term ones.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short orientation sessions will be given to all new spontaneous volunteers to explain the principles of the RCRC movement and mandates of SRCS</li> <li>• Volunteer registration system and database will be updated</li> <li>• Regular weekly meetings with volunteers will help them to convey information from community level, and also to receive recognition and collective support when dealing with their difficult roles</li> </ul>
Existing branches will have been strengthened and locations for new branches in vulnerable areas will have been identified with new spontaneous volunteers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Groups of spontaneous volunteers will be asked to become members as the first stage of forming new branches in strategic areas</li> <li>• Volunteers' ideas for strengthening branches with active services to respond to community needs in the short, medium and long term will be sought</li> <li>• Volunteer engagement will be sought for undertaking more vulnerability capacity assessment (VCA) as well as community based disaster risk reduction (DRR) activities</li> </ul>
Systems and procedures will have been strengthened to enhance public appreciation of SRCS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Existing finance systems will be enhanced to enable efficient recording of rapidly scaled up donations and reporting back to local and international donors</li> <li>• Communications capacity will be scaled up through coaching and mentoring of SRCS counterparts to increase visibility, understanding, and support to SRCS's role</li> </ul>

**Progress: It is too early to report on progress for this objective. This section is retained here for reference.**

## LOGISTICS

Logistics support will be provided following International Federation procedures to source and procure relief items needed, and to ensure the efficient and timely delivery of these items for the success of the operation.

Logistics actions are being supported through the close cooperation of the Australian Red Cross, New Zealand Red Cross and the French Red Cross. These include:

- Coordination between SRCS, the programme managers and the Regional logistic Unit (RLU) based in the Asia Pacific zone office in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia for the most timely and cost-efficient sourcing option for the items required for the operation
- Coordinate the mobilization of goods and reception of incoming goods
- Utilize existing warehousing facilities and vehicles for storage and efficient dispatch of goods to the final distribution points
- Mobilize pre-positioned stock in the regional logistics unit warehouse in Kuala Lumpur (i.e. jerry cans, mosquito nets, blankets, kitchen sets and hygiene kits) on a needs basis
- Ensure local procurement of goods and transport follows Federation standards and is supported if required by the regional logistics unit in Kuala Lumpur
- Liaise and coordinate actions with other key actors to ensure that the Federation logistics operation uses all information to be as efficient and effective as possible
- Establish and make available a detailed and up-to-date mobilization table on the Federation's Disaster Management Information System (DMIS)

The International Federation will work on mobilizing specific relief items to respond to needs in the field and donors should coordinate with the regional logistics unit in Kuala Lumpur regarding outstanding needs. Shipping instructions will be provided to donors from the regional logistics unit in Kuala Lumpur, with a consignment tracking number to be issued before shipping any goods to the operation. Procurement of goods and transport can also be arranged through the regional logistics unit.

### Progress:

- Procurement for 100 Rainwater tanks, 1000 female hygiene kits, 500 building materials kits, 500 Household toolkits, and 20 community toolkits is on the way. Supplier identified, quotation requested and received, and the competitive bidders analysis (CBA) is being put together
- In contact with ARC, NZRC and IFRC Suva to evaluate shipping options for rain water tanks regionally from outside Samoa
- ARC NOMAD arrived and partially dispatched (bladders, jerry cans)
- UNDAC will organise the first Logistics coordination meeting tomorrow Wednesday. FACT will join
- External warehouse facility secured
- Transport facilities secured

## COMMUNICATIONS – ADVOCACY AND PUBLIC INFORMATION

The steady flow of timely and accurate information between those working in the field and other major stakeholders will support the programme objectives of this emergency appeal, increase the profile, funding and other support for the national society and the International Federation.

It will also provide a platform on which to advocate in the interest of vulnerable people. In close collaboration with the operation, those affected by this emergency will be provided with information to support their relief and recovery. Donors and national societies will receive information and materials they can use to promote this operation, and communications initiatives will help build the information and public relations capacity of the host national society for future emergencies.

### Progress:

- The two-member information team familiarised themselves with the affected area
- In coordination with the Samoa Red Cross and FACT, the communications team conducted and arranged interviews with TV, radio and print media from international wire services, Australia, Canada, France, New

Caledonia, New Zealand, United Kingdom, etc. On 6 October, TVNZ filmed four live links for a three-hour fundraising telethon from Samoa Red Cross headquarters. (A media log is available)

- Working with a Peace Corps volunteer, soft-launched (on 5 October) the first Samoa Red Cross website: [www.samoaredcross.ws](http://www.samoaredcross.ws) and updated it on 6 October
- Worked with two volunteer photographers (professionals) in Apia and the field. Hired professional photographer for headquarters and field photos on 6 October
- Worked with an independent TV crew who produced a YouTube video: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=eDLEkRIPy8A](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eDLEkRIPy8A)
- Collection of photos taken, emailed to Movement partners and posted onto [www.flickr.com/photos/ifrc/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/ifrc/)
- Wrote two humanitarian diaries and one operational web story (all posted to [www.ifrc.org](http://www.ifrc.org))
- Wrote blog entries for The Press newspaper in New Zealand at [www.stuff.co.nz/the-press/news/rosemarie-north-from-samoa/](http://www.stuff.co.nz/the-press/news/rosemarie-north-from-samoa/)
- Frequently updated International Federation twitter account
- Produced talking points/key messages as developments required
- Take note that [www.samoaredcross.ws](http://www.samoaredcross.ws) was launched today 6 October 2009

## How we work

***All International Federation 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 is committed to the Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Disaster Response (Sphere) in delivering assistance to the most vulnerable.***

The International Federation's activities are aligned with its Global Agenda, which sets out four broad goals to meet the Federation's mission to "improve the lives of vulnerable people by mobilizing the power of humanity".

### **Global Agenda Goals:**

- Reduce the numbers of deaths, injuries and impact from disasters.
- Reduce the number of deaths, illnesses and impact from diseases and public health emergencies.
- Increase local community, civil society and Red Cross Red Crescent capacity to address the most urgent situations of vulnerability.
- Reduce intolerance, discrimination and social exclusion and promote respect for diversity and human dignity.

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**[<Updated donor response report attached below; click here to return to the title page>](#)**

## ANNEX 1

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**Red Cross Emergency Relief Distributions**


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30/09/2009 – 3/10/2009

**Shelter & Bedding**

Tarpaulins	1040
Tent	2
Blankets	1074
Sheets (boxes)	2
Sheets (set)	25
Mosquito Nets	107
Lanterns	96
Mats	18
Mattresses	3
Pillows	109

**Hygiene & Personal care**

Hygiene Kits	209
Collapsible Water Containers	
Shower to Shower Powders	25
Mouthwash (box)	8
Feminine Hygiene Products (box)	
Body Wash (bottles)	14
Soap/Handwash (box)	9
Diapers (box)	
Newborn Kits	33
	3
	2
	95

**Water**

Boxes H2O	625
Containers H2O	1078
Water Bottles	5
Water Tank	4

**Other**

Toys (box)	1
Toys (individual)	28
School Kit	4
Body Bags (box)	2
Heavy Duty Gloves (pr)	12
Examination Gloves (pair)	91
Mosquito Coils (pack)	27
Panadol (pkt)	6
Air NZ Gift Bag	25
Face Masks	10

**Clothing**

Clothes (Sack/Box)	1677
Shirts/Blouses	265
Children's Clothes	9
Baby clothes (box)	8
T-Shirts (box)	3
Towels (box)	1
Towels (indiv)	79
Sandals (box)	46
Sandals (pairs)	30
Shoes (pair)	25

**Food & Cooking**

Noodles (box)	92
Tinned Fish (Box)	66
Rice (bag)	154
Flour (bag)	9
Biscuits (Box)	115
Cooking Fat (barrel)	4
Bowls	88
Cups (doz)	20
Plates (doz)	26
Plates (box)	13
Utensils (pots etc.)	51
Cooking sets	242
Kerosene Stove	1
Milk	1
Butter	6
Sugar	7
Coffee/Tea	19
Bananas (box)	2
Snacks (box)	2
Matches (box)	7

## **APPEAL BUDGET SUMMARY**

Samoa: Earthquake and Tsunami

Annex 1

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### **RELIEF NEEDS**

Shelter	192,550
Clothing & Textiles	78,775
Water & Sanitation	270,125
Medical & First Aid	48,500
Teaching Materials	135,000
Utensils & Tools	108,075
Other Supplies & Services	785,700
<b>Total Relief Needs</b>	<b>1,618,725</b>

### **CAPITAL EQUIPMENT**

Vehicles Purchase	80,000
Computers & Telecom Equipment	10,000

### **TRANSPORT, STORAGE & VEHICLES**

Storage - Warehouse	15,000
Transport & Vehicles Costs	100,000

### **PERSONNEL**

International Staff	528,000
Regionally Deployed Staff	209,000
National Staff	5,400
National Society Staff	5,400
Consultants	10,000

### **GENERAL EXPENSES**

Travel	5,000
Information & Public Relations	10,000
Office running costs	48,000
Communication Costs	6,000
Professional Fees	20,000
Other General Expenses	30,000

### **PROGRAMME SUPPORT**

Programme Support - PSR (6.5% of total)	187,737
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<b>Total Operational Needs</b>	<b>1,269,537</b>
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<b>Total Appeal Budget (Cash &amp; Kind)</b>	<b>2,888,262</b>
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<b>Less Available Resources</b>	<b>0</b>
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<b>Net Request</b>	<b>2,888,262</b>
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