IFRC Response Structure
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- **Country cluster support team, Bangkok Thailand**
  - The Thai Red Cross Society
  - Lao Red Cross
  - Cambodian Red Cross
  - Viet Nam Red Cross

- **Country office**
  - Cambodia
  - Viet Nam
IFRC Global Disaster Response Tools

- **Information Management**
  - DMIS

- **Funding**
  - DREF
  - EA

- **People**
  - RDRT
  - FACT

- **Equipment & people**
  - ERUs
**Disaster Management Information System - DMIS**

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What is DMIS?
- a web-based working tool
- users will be able to access:
  - real time information on disaster trends
  - monitoring
  - working documents, templates or a guide to formulating programmes.
What is good about DMIS

- Enables good communication from field to global
- It’s real time information, an alert mechanism
- Lots of people can use it
- The benefit of sharing the information is the awareness of the situation, of the NS response, activities.
- It is a library of useful information, templates
- It is a showcase of performance of NS: DMIS is a table where all the NS come to sit around and share.
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Where do I access DMIS?
http://www.ifrc.org/ IFRC.org/FedNet/DMIS
Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF)
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What is the DREF

The DREF is a fund of un-earmarked money that can be used to guarantee immediate financial support for the International Federation in response to emergencies. The target for DREF capacity is CHF 25 million and it receives support from donors through an Annual Appeal.
### Emergency Appeal (EA) Facts

| **Purpose** | An international marketing and positioning document launched by the IFRC at the request of a National Society  
| | This document is designed to promote an operation and to generate funding from partners, donors, external audience, and public  
| | Summarizes the information in the Emergency Plan of Action (EPoA) |
| **Who’s responsible for developing the document?** | IFRC Zone office PMER with input from operations/DM programme manager and resource mobilization  
| | Geneva DCM is responsible for quality control |
| **Who is this for (audience)?** | Donors  
| | General public |
| **Scope** | Covers IFRC-wide operation |
| **Timing** | Depending on scope, size, and severity of the disaster, EAs are issued on the basis of the DREF allocation (and DREF PoA) |
| **Where is it made available?** | Public website  
| | www.ifrc.org |
Regional Disaster Response Team – RDRT

The aim of RDRTs is to actively promote building of regional capacities in disaster response. Composed of NS volunteers and staff, they are trained to work as a team and bring assistance to NS in neighbouring countries.

They are familiar with the context of the region, cultural aspects as well as the language. RDRT have expertise in relief, logistic, health, nutrition, epidemiology, PSP, WatSan, Finance and Administration.
How does it work?

- The Regional Disaster Response Team initiative started in 1998 with the aim of effectively utilizing existing capacities of National Societies within each region.

- Member NSs were trained and will be ready to be deployed within 24 or 48 hours to support neighbouring National...
Response Teams

RDRT, FACT, ERUs have a key role in this situation. They closely work with NDRT.
Coordination for RDRT deployment

Asia Pacific Regional Office

Country Cluster support team office

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The International Federation’s Disaster Response Process

Disaster → DMIS → Initial Assessment

Support to Beneficiaries → ERU

Plan of Action → Appeal Funding Mobilizing resources

Detailed Assessment

DREF Application Info bulletin Media briefing
Fact

Field Assessment Coordination Teams (FACT)

- Context: complex emergencies that require rapid assessment, close coordination with dozens of actors, quick decision-making and rapid deployment;

- FACT ensure sufficient support to NS during the emergency phase, allowing operations to begin while buying enough time to mobilize longer term human resource solutions;
Field Assessment Coordination Teams (FACT)

- a core group of experienced Red Cross / Red Crescent disaster managers from within the Federation and from the National Societies from 102 different countries
- different expertise in relief, logistics, health, nutrition, public health and epidemiology, water and sanitation, finance, administration, information management, psychological support,
- language capabilities
- followed the 12 days of training to become members of FACT teams, able to support national RCRC in major disaster response.
- ready for FACT deployment with 12 - 24 hour’s notice for 4 to 6 weeks anywhere in the world.
How does it work?

- NS in the affected country may request assistance from the International Federation.
- The Federation Secretariat alerts FACT members all over the world using automated systems and requests their availability within 12 - 24 hours.
- A team is composed by the Secretariat and is deployed immediately to the disaster area.
How does it work?

- Along with counterparts from the local National Society, members of the RDRT as well as Federation regional and/or country delegation and the ICRC, and in co-ordination with local authorities, UN organizations and NGO's,
- FACT team carries out an assessment of the situation and identifies the most urgent needs.
Emergency Response Units (ERUs)

- Standardised package of trained personnel and modules of equipment, ready to be deployed at short notice (24-72 hours).

- The units are fully self-sufficient for 1 month and can be deployed for up to 4 months

- provide a specific support or direct service function when local facilities are either destroyed, overwhelmed by needs, or do not exist.
Emergency Response Units (ERUs)

- Maintained and funded by NS, deployment coordinated by Geneva.

- Types of ERU: Logistics, IT & Telecom, WatSan, Basic Health Care, Referral Hospital, Rapid Deployment Hospital, Relief, Base Camp.
Thank you

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