“Increasing the capacity, readiness and resilience of National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies in Asia Pacific to respond to local disasters”
Malaysian Red Crescent functions as a support organisation, auxiliary to the Malaysian Government in the humanitarian field. The Malaysian Red Crescent Society aims to improve both the operational and organizational capacity of the society through the Red Ready Project. The Volunteer Management capacity is being addressed through the project with the development of a volunteer database. Operational support capacity is being further developed by having specific capacity development activities in Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation And Reporting (PMER) and in Community Engagement And Accountability (CEA). The bulk of the project output aims at improving the response capacity according to the society’s mandate which includes staff and volunteer trainings in disaster response as well as improvement in standard operating procedures and policies.
TOTAL FUNDING
RM 640,000
(USD 160,000)

1. Year 1 (Sept 2018 – Aug 2019)
   RM 320,000 (USD 80,000)

2. Year 2 (Sept 2019 – Aug 2020)
   RM 320,000 (USD 80,000)

3. 28 Activities

IFRC, AmCross & USAID Support
- **Outcome 1:** People – National Society are better able to attract and retain qualified staff and volunteers.

- **Outcome 2:** Legal base and systems – National Society has improved systems in place to support critical business processes using relevant technology where applicable.

- **Outcome 3:** Sustained resources – National Society has enhanced resource mobilization to enable faster and more predictable response.

- **Outcome 4:** Learning and accountability – National society develop and sustain a model of peer support to ensure consistent progress towards mutual goal using common measurement system.
Timeline

Kick Start

January 2019

1st Progress Report

May 2019

2nd Progress Report
(Year 1 Progress Report)

October 2019

3rd Progress Report

April 2020

Prepare Final Report

July 2020

Finish

September 2020

Timeline
85% Program Completed for year 1 plan

277 Volunteers Reached
   Target 270 Volunteers

10 Activities
   Done & In-progress
   Total for Year 1: 12 Activities

RM 222,396 Fund used
   Until 30 September 2019
Activities in Year 1

1. Assessment
   - BOCA Training of facilitator, 25 persons
   - Preparedness For Effective Response (PER)

2. Legal Base Workshop
   - Legal Base Review
   - Data Protection Act

3. Logistics & Warehouse Management

4. National IT Platform (MRCS Unity)
   - Develop Youth & Volunteers Database

5. Training
   - RDS, 12 persons
   - SDRT, 139 persons
   - PFA, 25 persons
   - Boat Rescue, 30 persons
Plan on Next Activities (Year 2)

- National Disaster Response Team (NDRT) upgrade personal response kits – November 2019
- Vulnerability Capacity Assessment (VCA) training and implementation in Disaster Context – November 2019
- Shelter in Emergencies and Disaster Cooking – November 2019
- Disaster Response Simulation Exercise – May/June 2020
- Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) Development – November 2019
- Disaster contingency planning workshop – March 2020
- Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting (PMER) Training – Dec 2019
- Community engagement and accountability (CEA) Training – Jan 2020
- Communications in Emergencies Training - January 2020.
- Resource Mobilisation Networking training and implementation (in line with PER workplan)
- Organisational Capacity Assessment and Certification (OCAC) – May 2020.
Preparedness for Effective Response (PER) Outcome

01. MRCS follows operational documents at all levels (including all branches and departments)

02. MRCS is better able to make evidence-based operational decisions.

03. MRCS at all levels works in alignment with its strategic aims

04. MRCS optimizes volunteers and staff's skills and capacities for response.

05. MRCS improves its image and financial resource sustainability
MRCS follows operational documents at all levels (including all branches and departments)

Output

• Ad Hoc Committee (AHC) and Technical Working Group (TWG) for Operational Documents are established.

• MRCS operational documents developed reviewed and/or updated (e.g. DRM Policy, SOPs, job descriptions).

• Communication and dissemination mechanisms in place.
MRCS IS BETTER ABLE TO MAKE EVIDENCE-BASED OPERATIONAL DECISIONS.

OUTPUT

• Centralised resource (HR, VR, Logs, Finance) database and visualisation established.

• Key staff and volunteers oriented and sensitised on value of database.

• Information quality control mechanism established.
MRCS AT ALL LEVELS WORKS IN ALIGNMENT WITH ITS STRATEGIC AIMS.

OUTPUT

• MRCS capacities and gaps identified (refer to outcome 2).

• MRCS Strategic Aims developed by department and levels with specific goals, indicators and timeframes.

• MRCS strategic aims disseminated, communicated and applied.
MRCS OPTIMIZES VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF’S SKILLS AND CAPACITIES FOR RESPONSE.

OUTPUT

• Technical Working Group (TWG) for Training revision is established.

• Training needs are identified (refer to outcome 2).

• Training material (modules, methodology, etc.) reviewed and updated in line with IFRC surge optimization process.

• Training path is clearly defined and communicated at all levels.
MRCS IMPROVES ITS IMAGE AND FINANCIAL RESOURCE SUSTAINABILITY

OUTPUT

• MRCS profile updated and simplified.

• Branding guideline developed (marketing, communication and fundraising) in line with Movement branding initiative.

• Donor databased improved (including branches information).

• Fundraising/marketing plan developed and implemented.