

**Project Document**

**Flood and Landslide Response Support Project**

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**Country: Iran**

**Implementing parties: UNDP**

Programme Period: 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020 to 20<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Programme Component:

Project Title: **Support for Early Recovery from floods in Iran-**

Project ID: *0012.0125*

Project Duration: 06 Months

Management Arrangement: DIM

Total Budget **50,000 USD**

Allocated resources: \_\_\_\_\_

• Government

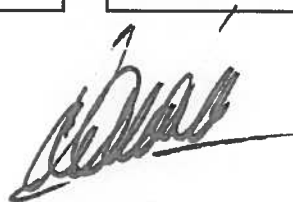
• Regular \_\_\_\_\_

• Other:

○ Donor UNDP/CRU

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## 2- Situation analysis

### Background:

The rainfall, which began on January 10, has caused extensive damage to infrastructure and people's houses in different cities in Sistan and Baluchistan province; it has also affected the neighboring provinces of Kerman and Hormozgan. Preliminary estimates from IRCS indicate that the flooding has caused damage of 30 trillion rials (nearly \$715 million).



### Situation Status:

- 719 villages and 14 cities affected by flooding and at least 20,000 residential units have been partially or completely destroyed. 15,000 families in Sistan and Baluchistan affected.

Severe drinking water shortage in Sistan and Baluchistan province is reported and Lack of proper transport vehicles in flood-hit areas is causing serious problems; Casualties due to the attack of alligators is expected; 300 were released from the dams in the past three days. Children are facing trauma and there is an essential need of artists, psychologists and consultants to deploy to the affected areas to work with the traumatized children.

Many schools are severely damaged and need to be renovated. Due to loss of stationaries and schools' books and lack of motivation, **children may not go back to school**. The corpses of dead animals have not yet been

collected and children are playing at the same areas which is increasing the probability of infectious diseases such as malaria, dengue fever, typhoid, cholera, salmonella, hepatitis A and etc.

The damage to the agricultural crops is severe and the Ministry of Jihad (Agriculture) is conducting an assessment. According to preliminary estimates, the recent floods caused damage to the province's agricultural sector estimated at 613 billion tomans (\$47.2 million) and the floods have destroyed a large number of banana farms and agricultural crops.

Cities of Iranshahr, Chabahar, Khash, Deegan, Zahedan, Sarbaz, Saravan, Sib and Sauren, Fanouj, Konarak, Mirjaveh, Mehrestan, Nikshahr and Hirmand are struggling with waterlogging and flooding.

In Kerman province Floods and heavy snow reported in Kerman province. more than 230 villages access roads damaged. The rains have overflowed several rivers, especially in the south of Kerman. 363 villages were surrounded by floods in the cities of Baft, Rabor, Ghale Ganj, Southern Rudbar, Manojan, Regan, Jiroft, and Kerman.

### Response from the Government of Iran

The government-led response is being coordinated by the National Disaster Management Organization (NDMO) in Iran, supported by military forces and International Red Crescent Society (IRCS). Considerable military assets are deployed in support of the search and rescue operations to the affected population.

So far 21.000 families are affected by the floods and are receiving relief services from IRCS and local volunteers.

### People received relief services: 3,440 persons

- **People in emergency shelters:** 2,627 persons
- **Evacuated villages:** 6 (245 families)
- **Blocked villages:** 292 villages
- **Number of Rescuers:** 1,257 IRCS relief workers
- **Number of relief teams:** 272 teams
- **Air relief:** 6 helicopters
- **Number of relief forces:** 4.500 people (950 relief teams)
- **Number of families that have received relief services:** 16.435 families
- **Number of people in emergency shelters:** at least 8.000 people
- **Number of evacuated villages:** 6 villages evacuated completely
- **Number of people receiving relief services:** at least 92.000 people in 655 cities and villages
- **Aviation services:** 6 helicopters (have conducted at least 80 hours for rescue and transfer of food items)
- **Relief items distributed by IRCS:** 15.000 food packages, 2,201 tents, at least 9.500 blankets, 4.200 carpets, 7.137 kg protective nylon, 2.500 kg sugar and sugar cubes, 7.500 tablets of Bread, 3.500 bottles of mineral water, 1.700 kg of beans, 7.000 kg of rice, 785 heater and 12.200 cans are distributed among the affected.



#### UN and INGOs response:

- **UNHCR** has provided Core Relief Items for 500 affected families of Sistan and Baluchistan province. They will deliver the items to Sistan and Baluchistan Province on Wednesday 22 January. The items are 500 jerrycan, 1,000 plastic sheeting, 2,000 blankets, 2,000 mats, 500 kitchen sets and 500 family tents.
- **WFP** is planning to purchase 4,000 food parcels for 16,000 affected people (for one-month distribution). The packages cost about 200,000 USD and the distribution will take place in February 2020.
- **UNFPA** will provide 2700 dignity kits which are located in Golestan and Chahar Mahal Bakhtiari Provinces now and will be transferred to Sistan as soon as possible. The items will support mother's health care needs.
- **UNICEF** has provided water purification and quality control supplies, the items are delivered to Iran and 23 self-priming pumps appropriate for water and sludge drainage are to be delivered to Iran by the end of January and will be delivered to flood-affected areas in February 2020
- **UNIDO** will contribute to the technical support, sustainable job opportunities creation and renovation of infrastructure and industrial section.
- **Relief International** has provided 1000 household hygiene WASH kits such as water purification tablets which will be delivered to Sistan by 23 January. In addition, early recovery phase actions such as multipurpose cash support, rehabilitation of schools, provision of school kits and infrastructure rehabilitation will be implemented in the second phase of supports.
- **NRC** will provide 2900 households multipurpose cash assistant. Schools' renovation and water supplies for households is also in their relief supports plan to the province.
- **Sequa** will provide vocational training and capacity building of Iranian partners involved in the flood response.
- **ICRC** will provide mental health and physical rehabilitation services based on rapid assessment and field assessment outcomes.
- **An interagency field assessment by the UN and INGOs, coordinated by BAFIA, is taking place in Sistan and Baluchistan from 21-22 January**

#### UNDP's offer of services:

UNDP has drawn from its previous experience in Iran with early recovery and Disaster Risk Management project with the Government. Based on this experience and request made by the Government, UNDP proposes the following interventions to support the Government of Iran in their efforts in post-disaster recovery:

- Provision of technical support to NDMO to *develop and apply tools and systems* for response monitoring and coordination; recovery planning
- Provision of technical and logistical support to NDMO to ensure optimal *multi-stakeholder coordination and capacity development for recovery*

UNDP will collaborate and coordinate with the NDMO and provincial/local authorities to implement the activities mentioned in this document.

### 3. PROJECT OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES

UNDP proposes to support the Government of Iran in its efforts to recover from the January 2020 floods in Kerman, Sistan, Baluchestan, and Hormozgan through the following interventions:

#### Output 1:

**Provision of technical support to key national authorities including NDMO to develop and apply tools and systems for:**

- response monitoring and coordination (such as periodic monitoring reports , information exchange platform etc.);
- recovery planning, costing and prioritization, monitoring and reporting.

This will be done through an analysis of roles and contributions of key partners in flood response and recovery; trainings on disaster needs assessment and disaster recovery at local level based on PDNA experience in Iran for NDMO Staff and other relevant stakeholders; provision of support for South-South cooperation knowledge exchange event on flood response and recovery management. A consultancy firm could be recruited to support these efforts.

#### Output 2:

**Provision of Technical and logistical support to key national authorities including NDMO to ensure optimal *multi-stakeholder coordination and capacity development for recovery.***

This will include the organization of two workshops convening national and provincial stakeholders involved in flood response and recovery. These workshops will aim to:

- Support information exchange between key actors including provincial Governments and relevant stakeholders, representatives from sectoral ministries (national and Provincial levels); PBO; BAFIA; NDMO, relief organizations; UN agencies;
- Review progress in response and early recovery and identify ongoing needs;
- Collectively reflect on lessons learned and documentation of achievements
- Enable the joint formulation and validation of the flood recovery plan based on PDNA experience in Iran;

### 4. MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS

The intervention will be managed by the Resident Representative of UNDP in coordination with the head of NDMO. Funding for all outputs will be directly managed by UNDP under Direct Implementation modality (DIM).

Quality assurance and monitoring of the outputs will be the responsibility of UNDP disaster management team led by the UNDP Resident Representative, with support from a designated Programme Analyst.

#### Identified risks and assumptions:

The key identified risks which could affect the implementation of the activities are;

- Unforeseen delay in governmental official process
- Accessibility to affected area

5. ANNUAL WORK PLAN BUDGET SHEET

EXPECTED OUTPUTS and indicators including annual targets	PLANNED ACTIVITIES	TIMEFRAME						RESPONSIBLE PARTY	PLANNED BUDGET		
		M1	M2	M3	M4	M5	M6		Source of Funds	Budget Description	Amount USD
Output 1: Technical support provided to key national authorities including NDMO to develop and apply tools and systems for response monitoring and recovery planning	a) analysis of roles and contributions of key partners in flood response and recovery planning b) trainings on disaster needs assessment and disaster recovery at local level based on PDNA experience in Iran							UNDP	72100	24,500	
Indicators: 1.1 Assessment report for response and recovery process for 2 provinces.	c) provision of support for South-South cooperation knowledge exchange on flood response and recovery management								71300		
Target: 2 assessment report.									71400		
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<p>Output 2: Technical and logistical support provided to key national authorities including NDMO to ensure optimal <i>multi-stakeholder coordination and capacity development for recovery</i>.</p> <p>Indicators:</p> <p>2.1 Recovery plans prepared in 2 provinces. Target: 2 plans Baseline: 0</p> <p>2.2 Monitoring and reporting tools prepared for 2 provinces Target: 2 Monitoring tools Baseline: 0</p>	<p>a) two workshops convening national and provincial stakeholders involved in flood response and recovery for effective information exchange, Review progress and reflect on lessons learned in recovery phase</p> <p>b) Support joint formulation and validation of the flood recovery plan based on PDNA experience in Iran;</p> <p>c) Support documentation of achievements and lessons learnt of response and recovery phase</p>						UNDP	72100 71600 71300 71400	15,000		

