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Emergency Plan of Action Dominican Republic: Zika Virus Outbreak



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Operation start date: 18 February 2016	Expected timeframe: 3 months						
Overall Operation budget: 100,481 Swiss francs (CHF)							
Number of people affected:	Number of people to be assisted: 29,200						
32 people directly affected to date							
10,000,000 people at risk (the entire population of the Dominican Republic)							
Presence of Host National Societies: The Dominican nationwide, approximately 20,000 volunteers and approximately							
Red Cross Red Crescent Movement partners actively in Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and Spanish							

Other partner organisations actively involved in the operation:

National Prevention, Mitigation and Response Committee, National Emergency Operations Centre, Municipal Prevention, Mitigation and Response Committees, Ministry of Public Health, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Public Works, Ministry of Defence, Radio Club Dominicana, Metropolitan Transport Authority, Civil Defence, Fire Brigade, National Police, Specialized Tourism Security Corps (CESTUR for its acronym in Spanish), private companies (Autopistas del Nordeste y Boulevard Turístico del Atlántico).

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A. Situation Analysis

Description of the Disaster

On 23 January 2016, the Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) reported the presence of the Zika virus in the Dominican Republic after 10 cases were confirmed, eight were contracted locally and two were imported from El Salvador. Affected people are from different locations across the country: the National District and the municipalities of Santo Domingo Norte, Jimaní Oeste near the Haitian border and the provinces of Independencia and the locality of Santa Cruz in Barahona province (southwest Dominican Republic). Eight of the 10 cases were identified in people aged 15 to 57, and the remaining two cases were identified in children under five years of age. The onset of symptoms was detected between 3 and 18 January 2016. Fevers and rash were reported in all of the cases, conjunctivitis was reported in eight of the ten cases, discomfort, headaches and arthralgias (joint pain) were reported in six of ten cases and myalgia was reported in five of ten cases.

Cases were confirmed by testing samples through reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) by the Centres for Disease Control (CDC).

Dominican health authorities intensified surveillance activities and the implementation of vector control measures, as well as educational activities for the Dominican population on the risks associated with the Zika virus, encouraging them to take precautions to avoid mosquito bites.

After confirming the circulation of the virus, the Dominican government issued Decree 7-16 on 23 January 2016, which instructed the Ministry of Health to coordinate actions to detect and confirm cases of dengue, chikungunya and Zika, address and implement a guidance strategy and to reduce the number of mosquito-breeding sites. The Ministry of Defence and specialized security forces were ordered to conduct any measures required by public health, government agencies were ordered to get actively involved and institutions were ordered to disseminate prevention information through virtual platforms, social networks and other mechanisms

During Epidemiological Week number 4, 32 new suspected cases of Zika were reported with autochthonous transmission proven, by locality the cases were reported in: National District (8) and municipalities of Jimaní (14), Santo Domingo Norte (3) and Santa Cruz de Barahona (7).

Health authorities are conducting intensified surveillance of febrile rash illness (*enferemdad febril exantémica* - EFE). Through this surveillance, 45 cases have been identified and investigated in other localities of the country, of which 38 met the criteria for laboratory diagnosis. Samples were sent to the laboratory of the Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (CDC) in the United States. In line with this strategy, the Ministry of Health continues to advance in strengthening the Dr. Defilló National Laboratory with assistance from PAHO and the CDC to enable the samples to eventually be processed in country.

In addition to the detection of virus circulation, the Ministry of Health is encouraging all the components of the health sector in the Dominican Republic to implement systematic monitoring and weekly notifications of EFE episodes, with an aim to monitor the course of the epidemic.

Summary of current response

Overview of Host National Society

The Dominican Red Cross has been carrying out concrete actions to provide assistance to the affected population, together with the Ministry of Public Health, the Ministry of Education, the Prison System Directorate-General, and Dominican universities, through the deployment of 468 volunteers to support prevention efforts conducted by the Ministry of Health via national mobilization campaigns against Zika, dengue and chikungunya.

Dominican Red Cross volunteers are actively involved in the elimination of mosquito breeding sites, distribution of educational materials, larviciding, garbage removal and the cleaning of gutters. Volunteer efforts have contributed to a reduction in the risk of contracting Zika, dengue and chikungunya in 318 communities nationwide, including Santo Domingo, National District, San Pedro de Macorís, La Vega, San Cristóbal, Monsenor Nouel, San Francisco de Macorís, La Altagracia, Dajabón, Monte Plata, Nagua and Santiago.

Overview of Red Cross Red Crescent Movement in the Country

The IFRC has an office in the country to support Dominican Red Cross activities. It also has the support of a disaster management coordinator from the Pan American Disaster Response Unit (PADRU), who is providing technical support and guidance to the operation.

The Spanish Red Cross has an office through which it runs joint capacity building and community strengthening projects with the National Society.

The Canadian Red Cross Society is developing a second project with the Dominican Red Cross to build the National Society's first response capacity.

Movement Coordination

The Dominican Red Cross has a bi-national agreement with the Haiti Red Cross Society through a plan of action focused on three main lines:

- 1. Migration
- 2. Health
- 3. Risk Management

The IFRC and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) have supported both National Societies in the process to develop the bi-national plan of action, as well as the tools to respond to any event that could create a disaster and crisis situation.

Overview of actors in the country

After the first ten cases of Zika were detected in the country, several government entities have joined prevention efforts through the elimination of breeding grounds in order to address this disease, which PAHO has detected in 26 countries since May 2015.

Actions have been coordinated through municipal governments and institutions assigned by regions, as well as through the Dominican Federation of Municipalities (FEDOMU) and their mayors, to achieve a broader preventive scope and to reduce the reproduction of the mosquito that transmits the Zika, dengue and chikungunya viruses.

The Ministry of Defence has made more than two thousand military staff available to work on the elimination of mosquito breeding sites and fumigation as part of preventive measures, for which the entity has created an Epidemiological Disease Mitigation Unit to be at the disposal of the Ministry of Public Health.

Around 100 Army doctors have joined the National Fumigation, Orientation, and Elimination of *Aedes aegypti* Breeding Sites Day, with similar actions being conducted by members of the Dominican Republic Air Force (FARD).

Likewise, with the leadership of the Dr. Vinicio Calventi Hospital, the mayor of the municipality Los Alcarrizos and community organizations in that district held a Prevention Day that conducted 322 home visits, a distribution of 600 units of larvicide and a delivery of 450 informational brochures, 1,200 units of chlorine and parasite treatments.

FARD started its activities in the municipality of Santo Domingo Este, with 500 members divided into groups of 25. Fumigation efforts were conducted in the sectors of Los Mina, Los Cocos, Canta la Rana, La Barquita, Lavapiés and other sectors along the banks of the Ozama River. FARD deployed trucks equipped with two sprayers each to disinfect all places suspected of harbouring mosquitoes. The spraying included ravines, streets, alleys and garbage dumps; the Military and Police Commission from the Ministry of Public Works joined these efforts as well.

The Ministry of Education provided around 12,100 employees and administrative staff from its headquarters and regional and school districts across the country. The administrative staff conducted its efforts in streets, alleyways, courtyards and ravines in the sectors of Cristo Rey, María Auxiliadora, Ensanche Luperón, Capotillo, Villa Juana, Villa Consuelo, as well as in Villa Mella, Santo Domingo Norte and the banks of the Ozama River in the province of Santo Domingo.

All groups mobilised in the campaign, which included men and women, visited homes and delivered informational brochures, larvicide and granular chlorine to residents.

Needs analysis, beneficiary selection and risk assessment and scenario planning

Since May 2015, the Zika virus has been detected in 26 countries and territories in the Americas (some affected territories belong to European nations), which means that the entire Americas region is at risk and it will reach all of the countries where the *Aedes aegypti* mosquito is present.

Even though there is only ecological evidence of the connection between Zika virus outbreaks and increases in cases of microcephaly and other neurological and autoimmune complications at the moment, the possible causal nature of this connection cannot be dismissed. Given this situation and considering the continued spread of the Zika virus in the region of the Americas, PAHO and WHO have reinforced recommendations regarding surveillance of the Zika virus, including the monitoring of neurological syndromes and congenital anomalies published in the 1 December 2015 issue of Epidemiological Alert. Further guidance is being provided for surveillance of neurological syndromes and refreshers on the clinical management of Guillain-Barre Syndrome.

Health

PAHO/WHO have issued a worldwide Epidemiological Alert and made recommendations regarding surveillance of the Zika virus, aimed mostly at neurological syndromes and congenital anomalies (microcephaly, Guillain-Barre Syndrome) and linking them to the outbreak of the Zika virus in the Americas.

The first Zika cases in the Dominican Republic were detected on 23 January 2016, in addition to the incidence of dengue in the country. The Ministry of Health is identifying cases through the monitoring of episodes of febrile rash illness:



In view of the imminent arrival of the Zika virus to the Dominican Republic, the Ministry of Health has asked women of reproductive age to avoid becoming pregnant this year, and for pregnant women to take the necessary precautions to prevent infection with the Zika virus, as well as encouraging the population to go to their nearest health care centre if they are experiencing symptoms from the virus and not to self-medicate.

Water and Sanitation

In the Dominican Republic, *Aedes aegypti* is the most common vector and the one with which humans most come into contact given that these insects prefer living indoors and colonizing artificial breeding sites of various kinds. Initial research and entomological surveys conducted annually by the Ministry of Health have determined that 55-gallon drums are the most common water storage means and the main breeding site inside and around homes. They have also determined that sanitation and hygiene conditions in the country are among the main causes leading to the proliferation of the mosquito.

Vulnerability criteria and beneficiary selection

The action plan is intended to provide assistance to communities at greater risk according to the following vulnerability criteria:

- Age group.
- Pregnant women
- School-aged population
- Communities with high level of overcrowding and poor hygiene practices.
- Communities with difficulties in terms of the proper disposal of solid waste, which can become mosquito breeding grounds.
- Population in the prison system.

Risk Assessment

Given the sanitary conditions in the Dominican Republic, the entire population was considered at risk of contracting the disease once the cases were confirmed due to the rapid proliferation of mosquitoes and the country's ideal conditions for fostering it. It is common to see containers with stagnant water in Dominican household gardens (pots, bottles), which later become breeding sites for mosquitoes. The on-and-off nature of the water supply forces residents to store water to meet their needs in containers, which are left uncovered and with no protection or treatment to prevent mosquitoes from breeding there. The outdoor accumulation of trash and debris is a common practice in Dominican communities. The lack of maintenance on drains with stagnant water is one of the main problems affecting the country, which make it ideal for the spread of mosquitoes.

As dengue and Zika are water related vector-borne diseases associated with climate and precipitation, this enables actions to be focused on communities that have experienced recent rainfall. Even though the Dominican rainy season usually runs from June to November, variations in the typical weather pattern are expected due the effects of the El Niño phenomenon.

Another potential risk is that vulnerable volunteers and staff will contract the virus during their vector control and awareness-raising actions in affected communities; consequently, they will be provided personal protective equipment, which will include suitable clothing and supplies to provide services to beneficiary communities.

The Dominican Republic is a country where violence is on the rise; as a result, all personnel working on the project must adhere to safety standards established by the Dominican Red Cross in order to reduce the possibility of security incidents occurring between National Society personnel and beneficiaries.

B. Operational strategy and plan

Overall objective

Interrupting the chain of transmission of the disease caused by the Zika virus in the 10 affected municipalities through response actions that effectively and efficiently control the vector, through community awareness and prevention activities, vector control and coordination with local authorities and other agencies in the field.

Proposed strategy

Based on its contingency plan and though its network of branches across the country, the Dominican Red Cross intends to support national response efforts to reduce the chain of transmission of the Zika virus in the Dominican Republic. It proposes community-based work on prevention those affected by the disease; additionally, the Dominican Red Cross believes it is necessary to define strategies that allow a comprehensive approach that is community-based, multi-sectoral, and interdisciplinary to address the risk of an outbreak of vector-borne diseases in the country. The most important would be coordination between the DRC and the various entities providing support to the current health situation in the Dominican Republic in order to enhance the impact of the Red Cross's actions and ensure the proper implementation of the prevention actions conducted by Red Cross branches across the country.

The following are included within the operations plan for 15,00 families in 10 provinces in the Dominican Republic, 6 prisons, 20 schools, and 10 DRC provincial branches via an intervention that integrates:

- Strengthening of the National Epidemiological Surveillance Network established by the Dominican Ministry of Health to identify dengue and Zika virus cases.
- Building the capacity of DRC branches and community networks to implement properly prevention, promotion and epidemiological surveillance activities.
- Building the capacity for and strengthening of orientation activities regarding prevention of the spread of Zika in schools and prisons.
- Promoting strategic partnerships with the public and private sectors.
- Conducting orientation activities at the community level to prevent the spread of Zika, with an emphasis on pregnant women.
- Conducting cleaning campaigns in communities, schools, prisons and Dominican Red Cross branches.

Operational support services

Human Resources

In order to assist with this emergency situation, the management of the operation and coordination and logistics at the national level will fall to Dominican Red Cross Health leadership. At the local level and as a way of increasing intervention capacity, Red Cross branches will be providing support near the border and in the rest of the country.

The National Society will appoint a DREF funds coordinator, who will be responsible and accountable for the implementation of all actions proposed in the operational plan, with support from the local IFRC office as part of the assistance and technical support provided by the IFRC.

The operation will provide support through safety and visibility equipment for volunteers in the field (repellent, caps, Polo shirts and identification bibs).

Logistics and supply chain

While initial actions were decided in coordination and jointly with local authorities, the proposed humanitarian aid and supplies to be delivered during the operation will be purchased in each of the cities, thus following Sphere Manual standards and current National Society financial/administrative procedures. Fuel and maintenance costs for the deployed National Society vehicles will be borne by the operation.

Information Technology (IT)

Mobile and fixed telephony will continue to be used to maintain direct communication with provinces/branches, as well as the very high frequency (VHF) radio system, which will support a large part of the activities in the field and monitoring of the emergency. The National Society's Communications Department will contribute through the proper dissemination of humanitarian actions by various Movement components, keeping the public informed of the situation, as well as encouraging donations, documenting beneficiary testimonials and disseminating prevention and informational materials designed specifically for the operation.

Communications

The National Society has a Communications Department which will be covering project actions and providing information to the media regarding the emergency situation and Red Cross actions through the following:

Internal Communications

- Operation bulletins and reports (print and digital).
- Preparation of dissemination materials (brochures, flyers, posters etc.)

External Communications

- Press conferences.
- Press visits to the field.
- Promotional press tours.
- Publication of press releases.
- Beneficiary stories
- Video of the operation.
- Preparation of dissemination materials (brochures, flyers, posters, etc.)
- A campaign over social networks.

Part of the operation's goal is to increase documentation and dissemination of information about humanitarian impact actions by the National Society for the preparation of information and key messages aligned with guidelines defined by the IFRC and jointly with partners from local and international humanitarian sector partners.

The NS will ensure adequate management of operational communications at the internal level, disseminate information to affected communities and facilitate feedback from beneficiaries.

The Communications Department will maintain a close relationship and exchange of information with the IFRC's Communications Department to disseminate actions by the Red Cross Movement through virtual, written and audio-visual media.

The IFRC Communications Department is preparing a communication campaign to support chikungunya, dengue and Zika prevention actions.

Strategic actions by the Communications Department have focused on the following:

Internal Communications

Thematic Axes:

- Zika: general information and how to talk about it
- Operational communications
- National Society and IFRC activities (before, during and after the appeal)

Target Audience	Channel
National Society (Management and administrative staff)	- Electronic bulletin (Intranet)
Volunteers	 Polymedia or tutorial videos Brochures Preparation of informational murals or boards
National Society, cooperating	 Videos: Stories of affected

	-
agencies, volunteers	populations, actions conducted
	and follow-up

External Communications

Thematic Axes:

- Zika: general information (awareness-raising)
- Community-based prevention
- National Society and IFRC activities

Target Audience	Channel								
Press and society	Social networks								
Press	Microsite or Press room								
	devoted exclusively to appeal								
	issues								
Press, government, and aid	Press conferences, releases,								
agencies	and bulletins								
General public	Radio and TV spots								
Communities	Brochures, posters								
Society in general	Media tour: arranging for								
	interviews over traditional								
	mass media								
Press and general public	Videos: Stories of affected								
	populations, actions conducted								
	and follow-up								

Planning, monitoring, evaluation and reporting (PMER)

Monitoring mechanisms will be established for the entire implementation period, and will be based on the tracking of proposed activities and indicators and the use of tools defined and/or adapted for reporting, as well as field visits and interviews with critical actors of the operation.

The following tools will be part of monitoring:

- Monthly review of implementation against the plan of action and work based on the monthly implementation reports
- Visits by the national project coordinator to neighbourhoods and districts with each branch's technician. These visits will include meetings and interviews with branch teams, key actors, and community beneficiaries.
- Field monitoring mission reports
- Narrative reports of the operation.

Work and coordination within the community and with local authorities will take place from the branch, allowing for direct and efficient communications. Moreover, for logistical, financial and administrative purposes, the branch will establish a liaison with headquarters.

At the end of the project's implementation, a final evaluation will be conducted in order to assess the extent of objective and impact fulfilment, highlighting lessons learned and involving partner institution actors, DRC volunteers and staff, and beneficiary communities, among others.

Administration and Finance

The Dominican Red Cross has specific procedures for conducting procurement and accountability processes in emergency situations, which ensure transparency in the management of the funds allocated to the implementation of humanitarian aid actions. DRC project administration, finance, procurement, and auditing offices will provide their support to the operation, as well as to budget tracking, purchasing, expense reporting, audits and financial reporting.

The IFRC, through its disaster response coordinator and Finance Department, will provide the necessary operational support for the review, validation of budgets, bank transfers and technical assistance to National Societies on expense justification procedures, including the review and validation of invoices.

Proper financial resource use will be according to conditions established in the memorandum of understanding between the National Society and the IFRC. Funds management will be according to National Society regulations and DREF guidelines.

The National Society's own procedures will be applied to the justification of expenses, and they will be done on formats established by the IFRC. As per DREF procedures, the operation will not cover permanent structural costs, only expenses incurred during the 3-month operation

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C. DETAILED OPERATIONAL PLAN Health and Care

Needs analysis: Now that the Zika virus is in circulation in territories in the Americas, PAHO has recommended its member countries to monitor and notify any increase in neurological syndromes and congenital anomalies due to their possible link to the Zika virus. Zika virus surveillance should be developed from existing surveillance for dengue fever and chikungunya, taking into account the differences in clinical presentation. Depending on the epidemiological situation of the country, surveillance should be aimed at detecting the introduction of the Zika virus in a particular area, tracking the spread of the Zika virus once it has been introduced or monitoring the disease once it has become established; these actions are necessary to ensure coverage of the existing health service needs in the Dominican Republic and to respond appropriately to a potential increase in demand for services to treat neurological syndromes through the distribution of information for prevention and dispelling of myths and stigmas attached to Zika, thus developing an effective vector control strategy and good communication with the population and a corresponding reduction in the presence of the *Aedes aegypti* mosquito.

Population to be assisted: In order to contribute to the health of the affected population, the Dominican Red Cross will provide support to 1,500 families, 6 prisons, 20 schools and 10 provincial branches of the Dominican Red Cross through prevention and health promotion in the 10 provinces of the Dominican Republic (Santo Domingo, Monte Plata, Peravia, San José de Ocoa, Monseñol Nouel, San Pedro de Macorís, La Romana, Azua, San Cristóbal y el Distrito Nacional)

Quantity	Description	Members	Details	Sub total						
1500	Families	5	5 Members							
20	Schools	300	School community	6,000						
6	Prisons	14,200 (*)	Inmates and staff	14,200						
10	Branches	150	1,500							
	Overall Total									

*: Detailed

beneficiaries in

prisons

Inmates and permanent staff	Prisons
8,500	La Victoria
700	Azua
750	El Seibo
1,500	La Vega
750	San Juan
2,000	Najayo
14,200	Total

Note: Estimated quantities

OBJECTIVES	INDICATORS											
Outcome 1: The risk of contracting the Zika virus is reduced through information and awareness-raising regarding prevention measures in 1,500 families (7,500 people), 6	No. o disea		ole tre	ated	by the	Red	Cross	, whic	h red	uces th	e spread	d of the
prisons (approximately 14,200 people), 20 schools (approximately 6,000 people), and 10												
branches (1,500 people) of the Dominican Red Cross during the 3-month operation.												
Output 1.1: At least 1,500 families have information on prevention and early detection of												
signs and symptoms of the Zika virus.	,					home						
Output 1.2: 20 schools are provided information on Zika prevention						infor						
	Staff of 6 schools (teachers, janitors, doormen, security staff) w received information								ff) who			
Output 1.3: 6 prison centres receive information on prevention and early detection of signs	Authorities of 6 prisons who receiving information.											
and symptoms of the Zika virus.	14,200 inmates who receive information											
Output 1.3: Contribute to epidemiological surveillance actions in communities	29,200 people informed directly and indirectly											
	20 public activities conducted											
Output 1.4:Contribute Zika prevention activities aimed at pregnant women	No. of pregnant women informed directly and indirectly											
	No. o	<u> </u>			1					1		
Activities Weeks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2 community-based health and first aid (CBHFA) and participatory hygiene and sanitation												
transformation (PHAST) workshops for volunteers and health promoters to prevent Zika												
Door-to-door visits to provide information on prevention and early identification of cases												
Formation of community health groups for community epidemiological surveillance with the												
Ministry of Health												
Zika prevention lectures in schools												
Workshop for school staff on prevention and early identification of cases												
Workshops for prison staff on prevention and early identification of cases												
Talks delivered to prison inmates on prevention and early identification of cases												

Water, sanitation and hygiene promotion

Needs analysis: Taking into account that basic sanitation conditions are conducive to the proliferation of the dengue and Zika vector in the Dominican Republic, it is necessary to strengthen the environmental sanitation component within the National Integrated Management for the Prevention and Control of Dengue and Zika Virus strategy, providing the basis for adequate preparedness against these diseases. One of the main identified needs is integrated vector management (IVM), with an effective

and operational control of the transmitting vector, providing the technical and operational basis for adequate preparedness against the Zika virus. Therefore, surveillance and vector control efforts developed for dengue and Zika will be used and intensified.

Population to be assisted: In order to contribute to the health of the affected population, the Dominican Red Cross will provide support to 1,500 families (7,500 people), 6 prisons (approximately 14,200 people), 20 schools (approximately 6,000 people), and 10 branches (1,500 people) of the Dominican Red Cross through a comprehensive approach that is community-based, multi-sectoral, and interdisciplinary to address the risk of an outbreak of vector-borne disease.

OBJECTIVES	INDIC	ΑΤΟΙ	RS									
Outcome 2: The Zika virus risk has been reduced through the application of vector control and hygiene practices that prevent mosquito breeding sites in the 10 provinces in the Dominican Republic, 6 prison centres and 20 schools									impaigns			
Output 2.1. At least 1,500 households participate in elimination of mosquito breeding site and fumigation campaigns.	7,500 people participating in campaigns Number of breeding sites eliminated during the campaign											
Output 2.2.	6,000	stude	ents ar	nd scł	nool st	taff pa	articipa	ating i	in can	npaign		
20 schools participate in elimination of mosquito breeding site and disinfection campaigns.	20 bre	eding	sites	elimi	nated	durin	g the	camp	aign			
Output 2.3. At least one mosquito breeding site and disinfection campaign will be conducted in 6 prison centres	14,200 prison inmates participating in campaign. Number of breeding sites eliminated during the campaign											
Output 2.4. 10 Provincial Branches of Dominican Red Cross participate in elimination of mosquito	1,500 volunteers participating in campaign 10 branches participating in campaign											
breeding site and disinfection campaigns.	Numb	er of	breedi	ing sit	es eli	minat	ed du	ring th	ne car	npaign		
Activities Weeks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Purchase of chlorine												
Purchase of mosquito nets												
Purchase of manual pumps for chlorine spray												
Acquisition and distribution of community cleaning kits												
Community Cleaning Campaign (trash removal) and elimination of solid waste												
Acquisition and distribution school cleaning kits												
School cleaning campaign (trash removal) and elimination of solid waste												
Acquisition and distribution of prison cleaning kits												
Prison cleaning campaign (trash removal) and elimination of solid waste												
Acquisition and distribution of Red Cross branch cleaning kits												
Branch cleaning campaign (trash removal) and elimination of solid waste												
Acquisition of personal protective equipment to conduct hygiene and sanitation actions												

OBJECTIVES	INDICATORS								
Purchase and distribution of repellent-impregnated mosquito nets									
Dominican National Disinfection Brigades (BRINADES) conduct activities for chlorine									
spray during the cleaning campaigns									
Purchase and installation of mosquito protection kits in homes									

Quality programming / Areas common to all sectors

The activities established for common areas will allow for the performance of field assessments, facilitating secure access to communities, epidemiological surveillance in beneficiary communities and IFRC's support of the National Society.

OBJECTIVES	INDICATORS											
Outcome 1: Continuous and detailed assessment and analysis is used to inform the design and implementation of the operation	No. of assessments performed (general and/or by sector)											
Output 1.1: An initial needs assessment was conducted in consultation with beneficiaries (evaluation reports, plan of action)	Assessment report providing information on the affected populat that is disaggregated by sex, age and vulnerability								pulation			
Output 1.2: Mass campaign aimed at over 30,000 people with information on Zika virus prevention.	No. of cases reported by community											
Output 1.3. Mass campaign aimed at pregnant women with information on Zika virus and dengue prevention.	No. of staff deployed No. of surveys conducted											
Output 1.4: , At least 20 public and private sector companies are sensitized regarding the importance of strategic partnerships to combat dengue and Zika	No. of meetings with public and private sector companies											
Output 1.5: The operation is implemented through a comprehensive monitoring and evaluation system		No. of actions reported No. of beneficiaries										
Activities Weeks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Baseline for situation assessment												
Coordination with community leaders and authorities to facilitate and ensure the assessment is performed												
Support to the Dominican Red Cross by the IFRC's disaster manager												
Reproduction of informational materials (brochures, banners, posters)												
Meetings and visits to public and private sector companies to sensitize them on the importance of working in partnership												
Mass campaigns aimed at pregnant women, face-to-face conversations, visits to communities												
Publication of informational press releases in written media												

OBJECTIVES	INDI	CATO	ORS					
Beneficiary satisfaction survey								

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Annex:

Below is a description of the different types of cleaning kits:

Community cleaning kits (1 kit per community)

20 gallons of chlorine 4 rakes 1 15-metre hose

- 2 flashlights
- 2 pairs of batteries
- 10 garden-sized bags (dozens)
- 4 brooms
- 4 10-litre plastic buckets
- 4 sponges
- 4 pairs of rubber gloves
- 2 wheelbarrows
- 2 shovels

School cleaning kits (1 kit per school)

- 10 gallons of chlorine
- 4 rakes
- 1 15-metre hose
- 2 trash bins
- 4 garden-sized bags (dozens)
- 4 brooms
- 4 10-litre plastic buckets
- 4 sponges
- 4 pairs of rubber gloves
- 1 wheelbarrow
- 4 shovels

Prison cleaning kits

- 5 gallons of chlorine
- 4 rakes
- 2 15-metre hoses
- 5 trash bins
- 10 garden-sized bags (dozens)
- 4 brooms

4 10-litre plastic buckets

- 4 sponges
- 4 pairs of rubber gloves
- 1 wheelbarrow
- 4 shovels

Red Cross branch cleaning kits (1 per branch)

10 gallons of chlorine

- 1 rake
- 1 15-metre hose
- 1 flashlight
- 1 pair of batteries
- 2 garden-sized bags (dozens)
- 1 broom
- 1 10-litre plastic bucket
- 2 sponges
- 2 pairs of rubber gloves
- 1 wheelbarrow

Household mosquito protection kits:

- 1 silicone gun
- 1 stick of silicone
- Mosquito netting
- Wood staplers

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Budget Group	DREF Grant Budget CHF
Shelter - Relief	
Shelter - Transitional	
Construction - Housing	
Construction - Facilities	
Construction - Materials	
Clothing & Textiles	8,25
Food	
Seeds & Plants	
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	28,20
Medical & First Aid	
Teaching Materials	7,07
Ustensils & Tools	1,96
Other Supplies & Services	
Cash Disbursments Total RELIEF ITEMS, CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLIES	45,49
Land & Buildings	
Vehicles	
Computer & Telecom Equipment	
Office/Household Furniture & Equipment	
Medical Equipment	
Other Machiney & Equipment	
Total LAND, VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT	
Storage, Warehousing	
Dsitribution & Monitoring	1,25
Transport & Vehicle Costs	5,30
Logistics Services Total LOGISTICS, TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	3,13 9,69
National Society Staff Volunteers Other Staff Benefits	13,85 6,04 3,44
Total PERSONNEL	23,34
Consultants Professional Fees	
Total CONSULTANTS & PROFESSIONAL FEES	
Workshops & Training	4,42
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Travel	59
Information & Public Relations	7,76
Office Costs	1,12
Communications	1,47
Financial Charges	44
Other General Expenses	
Shared Office and Services Costs	
Total GENERAL EXPENDITURES	11,39
Partner National Societies	
Other Partners (NGOs, UN, other)	
Total TRANSFER TO PARTNERS	
Programme and Services Support Revocery	6,13
Total INDIRECT COSTS	6,13
TOTAL BUDGET	100,48