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Since the beginning of severe rainfalls and flash floods in 31 provinces of Iran, 1889 cities, villages and mountainous roads have been affected. Based on the estimation done so far, damage to the agriculture and infrastructures reaches to millions dollars.

*The death toll is reported 70 persons in Fars, Golestan, Mazandaran, North Khorasan, Kohkilooyeh va boyerahmad, Kermanshah, Khozestan, Semnan, Ilam, Lorestan and Hamedan.*

*The IRCS with 3505 teams (more than 14,000 relief workers), 23 relief and rescue helicopters, 41 boats and more than 2000 light and heavy relief vehicles started big operation through air, road and land and rendered relief services for more than 220,000 people and provided temporally shelters for more than 88,000 persons. 1093 persons were transferred to safe areas and 89 persons transferred to the clinics.*

*4,809 vehicles were released from snow, 189 vehicles were released from flood path and flood water was pumped out of 4288 flooded houses.*

*Meanwhile, 298 kgs of food and living items have been transferred through 306 flight hours and 1,970 relief & rescue workers were transported.*

*Food stuff and basic living items that have been distributed so far throughout the affected provinces are as follows:*

*10,867 units of tents, 55,611 pcs of blankets, 28,778 pcs of ground sheets, 38,759 kgs of plastic sheets, 9,241 pcs of heaters, 2,819 health sets, 882 kitchen sets, 227,696 bottles of mineral water, 116,118 canned food, 210,269 loaves of bread, 1,877 kgs of date, 41,992 kgs of rice, 8,686 kgs of edible oil, 3955 boxes of Biscuits, 8,582 kgs of sugar, 10,093 kgs of beans and 81,410 food packages.*

## Khuzestan Flood The Situation



Flash flood, snow and blizzard occurred in Khuzestan province led to one death and damages to 119 cities, districts, villages and mountainous roads. The IRCS operational teams immediately rendered relief services and assisted 36,799 people and provided 22,796 people with temporarily shelter in the camps. 376 persons were transported to safe areas. In this operation, 175 operational teams (including 850 relief workers), 66 relief and rescue vehicles as well as one helicopter were engaged in the operations in the province. 34 temporary shelters have been set up.

Iranian Red Crescent distributed food & living items in the affected areas as follows:

- Family tent : 3,395 units
- Blankets : 6,466 pcs
- Beans : 5,706 kgs
- Ground sheet : 2,556 pcs
- Plastic sheet : 3,375 kgs
- Heater : 170 pcs
- Kitchen sets : 32 sets
- Mineral water : 16,072 bottles
- Canned food : 23,301 cans
- Bread : 33,034 loaves
- Date : 67 kgs
- Rice : 8,300 kgs
- Edible oil : 2,566 kgs
- Sugar : 3,814 kgs
- Tea : 699 boxes
- Food parcels : 2,611 packs
- Released vehicle trapped in snow: 5

## Lorestan Flood The Situation



Flash flood and snow occurred in Lorestan province and caused damages to 32 cities, villages and mountainous roads. The IRCS operational teams immediately rendered relief services and assisted 19,526 people and provided 11,180 people with shelter in temporary camps. In this operation, 168 operational teams (including 758 relief workers), 72 relief and rescue vehicles were engaged in operations. Flood water was pumped out from 458 houses and 1,301 vehicle trapped in snow were released. 6 helicopters were engaged in relief operation in the province with 164 flights.

Iranian Red Crescent Response distributed food & living items as follows:

- Family tent : 2,420 units
- Blankets : 7,850 pcs
- Ground sheet : 1,155 pcs
- Plastic sheet : 1,280 kgs
- Kitchen sets : 303 sets

- Mineral water : 27,683 bottles
- Canned food : 15,222 cans
- Bread : 29,350 loaves
- Rice : 7,780 kgs
- Heater : 236 pcs
- Food parcels : 4,700 parcels

Meanwhile, the following items have been sent to Lorestan Red Crescent Provincial branch for strengthening the warehouses capacities in rendering relief services to the flood-affected areas, particularly in the cities of Pole-Dokhtar and Mamoulan.

1. 72 hours food parcels: 14,000 packs
2. Canned beans : 14,000 cans
3. Monthly food parcels: 5,800 packs
4. Blanket : 23,700 pcs
5. Relief tent : 24,475 units
6. Travel tent : 2,790 units
7. Ground sheet : 1,200 units

## Golestan Flood and Blizzard The Situation (Golestan)



The flash floods followed by blizzard that stroke Golestan province in the northern part of the country led to heavy damages. The Iranian Red Crescent Emergency Operation Center declared early warning based on the metrological alarms. 10 cities, 124 towns and districts, villages and mountainous roads were affected.

According to the officials, 62,359 people have been affected and 58,027 people have been assisted, 15,907 people have been sheltered. 32 injured people were transferred to the health centers. 9 injured persons transferred by the IRCS relief helicopters.

It should be mentioned that 6 relief helicopters were deployed to transport more than 288 kgs of food & living items within 218 flight hours. In coordination with the benevolent, 112,624 hot meals have been distributed.

IRCS operation:

- Setting up emergency sheltering and food supply camps with capacity of 10,000 people
- Flood water and sump were pumped out from 10,255 houses

- 289 vehicles were released
- Dispatching 6 helicopters to affected areas with blocked routes in order to reduce response duration
- Distributed Items:
  - Food parcels : 53,756 packs
  - Family tents : 3,417 units
  - Blankets distributed : 23,751 pcs
  - Ground sheet : 10,238 pcs
  - Plastic sheet : 8,877 kgs
  - Heater : 1,272 pcs
  - Hygiene kit : 2,419 kits
  - Kitchen set : 101 sets
  - Canned food : 53,859 cans
  - Bread : 80,718 loaves
  - Mineral water : 161,204 bottles
  - Rice : 35,325kgs
  - Edible oil : 37,809kgs
  - Biscuit : 3,160 packs
  - Sugar : 408 kgs
  - Food packages : 58,395 parcels
  - Boots : 3185 pairs
  - Shovel : 248 pcs
- Operational team: 953 teams (4,347 relief workers)
- Rescue and relief vehicle: 83 ambulances, 12 rescue vehicles, 461 relief vehicles, 80 heavy duty vehicles, 33 rescue boats, water pumped out of 231 houses, 6 rescue helicopters (1,596 relief workers deployed, 257,000 kg humanitarian consignment transported)
- BHCU service: 129 medics and nurses (2,381 beneficiaries for medical services and 499 beneficiaries of nurses' services), 97 midwives (90 beneficiaries), 66 health experts for rendering 392 psychological services, 253 environment health services and 229 nutrition services.
- The services of the IRCS Youth Teams: 33 SAHAR teams (Psychological Support Teams after Disasters) with 200 persons for rendering psychological services for 6,143 beneficiaries in 57 camps.

## **Mazandaran Flood The Situation (Mazandaran)**



The flash floods followed by storm that stroke Mazandaran province in the northern part of the country led to heavy damages. The Iranian Red Crescent Emergency Operation Center declared early warning based on the metrological alarms. 12 cities, 88 towns and districts, villages and mountainous roads were affected.

More than, 13,000 people have been assisted and 429 people sheltered.

IRCS operation:

- Flood water and sump were pumped out from 880 houses
- 445 vehicles were released from snow.
- Operational teams : 117 (482 relief workers)
- Relief boats : 18 boats
- Food parcels : 2,270 packages
- Blankets distributed : 4,414 pcs
- Ground sheet : 1,897 pcs
- Plastic sheet : 40 kgs
- Canned food : 1,308 cans
- Bread : 23,000 loaves



- Mineral water : 8,260 bottles
- Date : 180 kg
- Rice : 15,240 kg
- Edible oil : 2,520 kg

## Ilam Flood The Situation (Ilam)



The flood occurred in Ilam province in the Western part of the country, affected 11 towns, districts, villages and mountainous roads. Relief teams have immediately responded to the affected people. 10,310 people have been assisted, 3,049 people have been sheltered. Flood water was pumped out of 103 houses and 8 temporary camps have been set up. 2 helicopters were engaged in relief operation in the province.

- Operational teams: 32 (150 relief workers)
- Family tents : 637 units
- Blanket : 2,011 pcs
- Ground sheet : 506 pcs
- Plastic sheet : 384 kg
- Food parcels : 1,958 packs
- Bread : 3,700 loaves
- Heater : 111 pcs
- Kitchen sets : 61 sets

