

Appendix 6 to Annex C

SAMPLE NEWS RELEASES

SAMPLE RADIO/TV MESSAGE

FLOOD EVACUATION ORDERED

This is _____. The flooding situation continues in parts of _____ Saline County and may worsen.

For your safety, I am asking that you leave the _____ area as soon as possible (give boundaries of local area, evacuation routes).

Be sure to take essential items -- medicine, special foods, personal items, baby supplies, clothing, money, and valuable papers -- but do not overload your car. Secure your home before you leave. Be sure to check on any neighbors who may need assistance.

If you cannot stay with relatives or friends outside of the evacuation area, go to (one of) the Red Cross shelter(s) at _____.

Pets will not be allowed in Red Cross shelters. If you cannot make arrangements for someone outside the evacuation area to take care of your pet, (give instructions) _____. Do not allow your pet to run loose. If you cannot make arrangements for your large animals, (give instructions).