



EGYPT

IFRC network mid-year report, January – June 2023

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IN SUPPORT OF THE EGYPTIAN RED CRESCENT SOCIETY



27

National Society branches



360

National Society staff



33,000

National Society volunteers

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

in Swiss francs (CHF)

Total	Funding requirements		8.4M	
IFRC	Emergency Operations	Funding requirements		500,000
	Longer-term	Funding requirements		7.2M
		Income		83,000
Participating National Societies	Funding requirements		700,000	
	Income		120,000	

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IFRC NETWORK SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES

National Society	Multilateral Support	Bilateral Support				
		Climate	Migration and displacement	Values, power and inclusion	Disasters and crises	Health and wellbeing
British Red Cross						
German Red Cross						
Italian Red Cross						
Swiss Red Cross						

Planned

Supported

Appeal numbers **MAAEG002, MDRS1001**

OVERALL PROGRESS

The Middle East and North Africa region has been dominated by several protracted and ongoing conflicts, contributing to food insecurity and large-scale displacement, a growing migrant population and over-stretched host communities. Social and political upheaval has undermined the development of safety nets, leaving many without access to essential services and reducing people's resilience. An outbreak of armed conflict in Sudan on 15th April 2023, led to growing numbers of refugees, returnees and third country nationals crossing into neighboring countries including Egypt. While the situation in most of these countries varies, most of the refugees find themselves in unsafe conditions, without proper protection or shelter. The majority of displaced people are from Sudan (Sudanese and other nationalities) of which a majority are women and children.

Since mid-April 2023 255,565 people on the move crossed the borders from Sudan to Egypt with a total percentage of 95 per cent Sudanese, 2 per cent returnees, and 3 per cent from other situations. Egypt is now host to 6 million refugees with migrants from 65 countries, and the number of people on the move is rising, which increases the burden on Egypt in terms of both security and its economy. In January 2023, Egypt's population reached 104,395,000, and it is considered the most populous country in North Africa and the Arab world and the fifteenth-most populous in the world.

Egypt is prone to many types of natural and man-made disasters. The Nile River is the main source of water in Egypt and the rise in global temperatures threatens water security and puts the population under a high risk of drought. In January 2023, floods affected Cairo and Alexandria in Egypt. **The Egyptian Red Crescent Society's** floods response team provided support to the affected population and managed to mitigate the worst negative effects of these floods on the communities.

In collaboration with the IFRC, the Egyptian Red Crescent established a Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting (PMER) unit which worked on improving the information management system, data collection tools, and integrating data from various sources and projects to create a comprehensive database. The unit has also developed user-friendly data visualization tools and dashboards to present information in a clear and accessible manner.

The Egyptian Red Crescent's relief response in this period has been considerable, a total of 82,497 hygiene kits and 16,171 sanitary kits were distributed to people on the move. The deployment of 122 medical personnel and 56 drivers allowed the provision of vital healthcare services and transportation of these deployed personnel.

Ninety dedicated Egyptian Red Crescent employees on the ground facilitated coordination, and the implementation of the humanitarian response. Health promotion efforts reached 1,211 people, while 5 Humanitarian Service Points (HSPs) provided assistance and protection along migration routes.

Host communities and people on the move received critical humanitarian services through HSPs, a total of 726 of the host communities and 210,310 people on the move, respectively. The organization trained 111 staff and volunteers on prevention and protection, safeguarding populations in vulnerable situations.

Work on adherence to the staff Code of Conduct involved 360 volunteers, and eight gender-sensitive latrines and two child-friendly spaces were set up to address specific needs. Mental health and psychosocial services were provided to 7,355 individuals, which proved vital during the crisis. Water, sanitation, hygiene (WASH) emergency actions reached 47% of the target population. Training was provided to 122 front-line healthcare workers and 482 rapid response personnel were deployed. Restoring Family Links (RFL) services supported 8,035 people and 30 families were successfully reunited. Collaboration with local authorities involved 146 staff screenings.

IFRC NETWORK ACTION

ONGOING EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Emergency Appeal name	Sudan Crisis – Regional Population Movement
Appeal number	MDRS1001
Timeframe	20 months (1 May 2023 – 31 December 2024)
Funding requirements	IFRC Appeal: CHF 33.5 million Total Federation-wide: CHF 42 million
Appeal link	Emergency Appeal: Sudan Crisis – Regional Population Movement
Most recent operations update	OPERATIONAL UPDATE 2: Sudan Crisis: Cross-Regional Population Movement

SECTORS OF INTERVENTION



Health & Wellbeing

Objective: *Strengthening holistic individual and community health of the population impacted through community level interventions and health system strengthening*

The following activities were carried out during this reporting period.

- Working as an auxiliary to the Ministry of Health and Population for nationwide vaccination campaigns for polio and COVID-19
- Making efforts to achieve and sustain national targets on immunization and promote fair and equitable access to new vaccines (including for COVID-19)
- Meeting the mental health and psychosocial support needs of communities, volunteers, and staff, through scaling up peer-to-peer support in branches
- Implementing health & wellbeing activities aimed at youth at the Egyptian Red Crescent's unit at Galalla University
- Health promotion advocacy through the Egyptian Red Crescent's social media channels
- Adequate health emergency response and psychosocial needs during emergencies
- Egyptian Red Crescent activated protocols with the Ministry of Health and Population for nationwide vaccination campaigns against COVID-19 in its role as an auxiliary to the government
- In the first half of 2023, 45,403 individuals were vaccinated through the COVID-19 Vaccination programme
- Scaling up the capacity of the psychosocial support over the phone services
- A mental health peer support program for volunteers and another one for staff were developed

- During the Sudan crisis, Mental Health and Psychosocial Services (MHPSS) & health promotion services were provided by Egyptian Red Crescent in cooperation with the Egyptian government and different international and UN organizations
- Capacity building of staff and volunteers was implemented, including one community based health and first aid (eCBHFA) ToT Training for 19 Egyptian Red Crescent staff and volunteers, psychosocial support (Psychological First Aid (PFA) Trainer of Trainers via WHO Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office (EMRO) for 15 trainees and Infection control standards (training for 39 trainees from the medical team)



Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

Objective: *Ensure safe drinking water, proper sanitation, and adequate hygiene awareness of the communities during relief and recovery phases of the Emergency Operation, through community and organizational interventions*

The following activities were carried out during this reporting period.

- Increasing communities' access to affordable, appropriate, and environmentally sustainable water, sanitation, and hygiene services
- Final delivery of the WASH component at 100 schools, a project that started in 2021, was completed
- Provided access to water supply in a remote community in Sinai
- Training of 10 volunteers on basics of Hygiene Promotion via "Induction to hygiene promotion" training
- Provided eight separate latrines for men and women with locks on the inside and adequate lighting jointly with UNICEF Egypt for the Sudan relief response
- Providing basic WASH needs & supplies; establishing necessary WASH facilities; and providing hygiene and menstrual hygiene awareness workshops at the established humanitarian service points for people on the move along their migration routes



Protection, Gender and Inclusion

Objective: *Communities identify the needs of the most at risk and particularly disadvantaged and marginalized groups, due to inequality, discrimination and other non-respect of their human rights and address their distinct needs*

The following activities were carried out during this reporting period.

- Training of 111 of deployed volunteers to Egyptian Red Crescent's Sudan Operations on the prevention of sexual exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) in Aswan
- Holding two trainings on Safeguarding for deployed personnel to participate in Egyptian Red Crescent's Sudan Operations
- Informing and training staff and volunteers about conducting initial assessments for migrants and refugees, including the rights of the communities
- Egyptian Red Crescent implements Restoring Family Links services in emergencies. The Restoring Family Links (RFL) work mostly focuses on unaccompanied children and the elderly. Egyptian Red Crescent's RFL department have their own service mapping and referrals system, which they use to direct affected people to the adequate service providers
- Egyptian Red Crescent delivered over 20 Family Spaces focusing on children affected by armed conflict. This includes a range of services including education to parents and children, provision of school materials, child-play activities, Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services (MHPSS), livelihoods support, and support to access local referral services. Within its Humanitarian Service Points in Cairo, Egyptian Red Crescent includes Child Friendly Spaces when assisting both migrant and local children.

- Egyptian Red Crescent actively works on the safe identification and referral of Gender Based Violence (GBV) cases (mainly through their health clinics) to other service providers such as UNFPA, CARE, MSF, etc.
- IFRC facilitated a safeguarding roundtable with 12 participants representing the different Egyptian Red Crescent's units and departments. An action plan was developed to enshrine safeguarding mechanisms within the National Society. As a follow-up, Egyptian Red Crescent organized a cross-departmental working group that developed a Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) Policy and is in the process of drafting a Child Safeguarding Policy that is adapted to the Egyptian context.
- The PSEA Policy that was recently adopted was mainstreamed into the Sudan Crisis response, with volunteers receiving mandatory trainings on the Policy as well as topics such as Psychological First Aid (PFA, safeguarding, do no harm, best interests of children and affected populations, informed consent, and the SPHERE guidelines, as well as awareness sessions on refugees and migrants' rights, cultural sensitivity, and communication with affected populations.



Migration

Objective: *Communities support the needs of migrants and their families and those assisting migrants at all stages of migration (origin, transit and destination)*

The following activities were carried out during this reporting period.

- Provided humanitarian services to migrants and refugees, including health, psychosocial support, safe referrals, non-food items, food, shelter, cash, livelihoods, information, risk communication, education, and protection services
- Assisted in the establishment of five humanitarian service points in Egypt in cooperation with IFRC, UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP and Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)
- Increasing access & quality of services for 1ry and 2ry services, screening, health awareness and knowledge, and Mental Health and Psychosocial support (MHPSS) in cooperation with the German Red Cross and the Swiss Red Cross
- Building National Society engagement with local and national authorities, host communities and affected people and working in partnership with other NGOs
- Supported the Egyptian Red Crescent's participation in several IFRC regional and global projects on migration and displacement (including the Children Red Initiative for Children on the Move in the MENA region)
- Carried out needs assessments for 13 schools and hygiene kits distribution in four districts.



Risk Reduction, Climate Adaptation and Recovery

Objective: *Ensure safe and proper mitigation to risks and disaster risk reduction, adaptation to climate change, and recovery*

The following activities were carried out during this reporting period.

- Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) and the flood response team supported people affected by floods in the beginning of 2023
- 121 transportation vouchers were provided to people on the move crossing the borders from Sudan to Egypt



Environmental Sustainability

Objective: *Addressing climate change and maintaining sustainability*

The following activities were carried out during this reporting period.

- Climate & Environment youth activities were implemented by the Egyptian Red Crescent unit at Galalla University



Education

Objective: *Delivery of humanitarian educative programmes and improvement of learning and teaching methods*

The following activities were carried out during this reporting period.

- Strengthen collaborative efforts on the delivery of educative programmes, including the delivery of humanitarianism courses at universities
- Expansion of the Egyptian Red Crescent units within the Egyptian Universities, 2 units were implemented inside Badr University, and Sixth October University as part of Egyptian Red Crescent youth engagement and volunteering development strategy.
- Egyptian Red Crescent is working jointly with UNICEF on improving learning and developing teaching methods for children and adolescents, via a comprehensive intervention focusing on Life Skills and Citizenship Education (LSCE) and learning through play (LEGO) programs, to ensure quality education.
- 111 Training of Trainer (ToT) sessions were conducted benefiting 2,446 teachers across six governorates (Cairo, Giza, Qalyubia, Sharqia, Alexandria, Damietta). These sessions focused on building teachers' capacity in the field of Life Skills and Citizenship Education (LSCE) and Learning through Play (LEGO) within national schools. The initiative aims to Empower and enhance the skills of 50,000 children and adolescents, providing them with employability skills, emphasizing the importance of renouncing violence, promoting girls' empowerment, and motivating their engagement in educational activities. This project is carried out through collaboration with UNICEF Egypt and will have a huge impact on the development of the skills of these schoolchildren.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



Climate and environment

The Egyptian Red Crescent has been working on this strategic priority since 2021. Egyptian Red Crescent has been building its capacity of volunteers through different trainings carried out to support individuals' suffering from climate risks. The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) held a 4-day training for volunteers from January 18, 2023, to January 21, 2023, in Alexandria for 18 Egyptian Red Crescent volunteers. A meeting for floods teams was held in February 2023 with 29 attendees.

During its work on Sudan operations, the Egyptian Red Crescent has established five Humanitarian Service Points (HSPs) serving people on the move along their migration routes and the host communities to reach a target of 350,000 people on the move and 100,000 of their host communities, as stated in the updated operational strategy.



Disasters and crises

On the community level, according to the Unified Plan, at the beginning of 2023, the floods team at the Egyptian Red Crescent responded to the floods in Cairo and Alexandria and worked on disaster risk reduction for these affected people. The Egyptian Red Crescent has been working on building its capacity of volunteers through different trainings carried out to support individuals' suffering from disasters and crises. The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) held a 4-day training for 18 Egyptian Red Crescent volunteers from January 18, 2023, to January 21, 2023, in Alexandria. A meeting for floods teams was held in February 2023 with 29 attendees from the emergency response teams.

Responding to the Sudan crises, Egyptian Red Crescent has been working on building the capacity of its volunteers by carrying out different trainings to its volunteers deployed to serve in the Egyptian Red Crescent's Sudan operations. A total of 86 of those deployed volunteers received training on topics on Community Based Health and First Aid (CBHFA), Code of Conduct, MHPSS, and PSEA in Aswan.



Health and wellbeing

Aligning with Egypt's Unified plan, the Egyptian Red Crescent prioritizes its role as an auxiliary by engaging in key public health initiatives. The National Society developed protocols in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Population for nationwide vaccination campaigns against COVID-19. During the first half of 2023, the COVID-19 vaccination campaign continued the ongoing efforts from the previous year. This campaign was instrumental in the fight against infectious diseases and displayed the pivotal role Egyptian Red Crescent plays as a government partner. Egyptian Red Crescent has adapted informational and educational materials to suit the Egyptian context, focusing on various health practices, including mental health and psychosocial support and shared them via social media in the form of short informational videos and graphic designs. In the first half of 2023, contextually appropriate health services reached more than 35,000 individuals, COVID-19 vaccination reached more than 45,000 individuals and sustainable environmentally friendly WASH services have reached almost 11,000 individuals.

The health and dignity of communities in emergencies is upheld, by providing access to appropriate health services and ensuring adequate health emergency response and psychosocial needs effectively during emergencies. Access to affordable, sustainable, and environmentally friendly water, sanitation, and hygiene services was supported by different United Nations (UN) organizations at the five HSPs established along their migration routes. These HSPs have been providing people on the move with hygiene and sanitary kits; in addition, psychosocial support, mental health services, and medical services are funded jointly by Egyptian Red Crescent and different organizations.



Migration and displacement

Egyptian Red Crescent worked on providing humanitarian services to migrants and refugees, including health, psychosocial support, safe referrals, non-food items, dry food items, cash, livelihoods, information, risk communication, education, and protection services in cooperation with German Red Cross (GRC), Swiss Red Cross (SRC), and other organizations. The IFRC supported the Egyptian Red Crescent in participating in all the regional and global projects on migration and displacement starting with the Children Red Initiative for children on the move in the MENA Region, by creating a child safeguarding awareness to promote the safety of children within the education community and creating a child safeguarding culture. Also supported, were Access & Quality of Services for 1ry and 2ry healthcare services, health screening, health awareness and knowledge, and MHPSS, jointly with the German Red Cross, and Swiss Red Cross joint partners.

Egyptian Red Crescent was actively supporting the Egyptian government as an auxiliary body and was present from day one responding to the consequences of the Sudan crises on the cross borders from Sudan to Egypt. Egyptian Red Crescent built engagement with local and national authorities, host communities and affected people and worked in partnership with various organizations. Two humanitarian service points were established at Argeen and Gustol

cross borders to provide services to the displaced people crossing borders from Sudan to Egypt in cooperation with IFRC, UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP and Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC). In addition, three other humanitarian service points were established to provide services to those people on the move along their migration routes in cooperation with IFRC, UNHCR and SDC.



Values, power and inclusion

The Egyptian Red Crescent has worked on strengthening collaborative efforts on the delivery of educative programmes, including the delivery of humanitarianism courses at universities; in addition, expansion of the Egyptian Red Crescent units within the Egyptian Universities, two units were implemented inside Badr University, and Sixth October University as part of ERC youth engagement and volunteering development strategy. Currently, Egyptian Red Crescent is working jointly with UNICEF on improving learning and developing teaching methods for children and adolescents, via a comprehensive intervention focusing on Life Skills and Citizenship Education (LSCE) and learning through play (LEGO) programs, to ensure quality education. Around 111 trainings for 2,446 teachers in 6 governorates (Cairo, Giza, Qalyubia, Sharqia, Alexandria, Damietta) on Life Skills and Citizen Education Initiative (LSCE) program were conducted, alongside empowering and improving the skills of 50,000 children and adolescents and motivating them to engage in educational activities.

ENABLING LOCAL ACTORS



Strategic and operational coordination

Egyptian Red Crescent has actively engaged in formal interagency/ international coordination platforms within the IFRC Network. Activities include participation in the Mediterranean Youth Forum, facilitated youth engagement, fostering future humanitarian leaders, and promoting cross-border collaboration with other humanitarian organizations. This has led to an increased number of formal partnerships, allowing the Egyptian Red Crescent to promote a network of support, exchange knowledge, and collectively address the humanitarian needs of the region.

In response to the population movement crisis in Sudan, the Egyptian Red Crescent launched its Disaster Response Emergency Fund (DREF) which was later followed by the Sudan Population Movement Appeal (in progress) for neighboring countries to mobilize resources and coordinate their humanitarian response effectively. The deployment of a skilled and dedicated team of rapid response personnel has also contributed to a well-coordinated emergency response.

Egyptian Red Crescent is currently working with different partners in response to this population movement crisis. UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP, WHO, ICRC, German Red Cross, Swiss Red Cross and IFRC are currently relying on Egyptian Red Crescent as their operational partner for this emergency. Only Egyptian Red Crescent is granted access for on the ground implementation by the authorities. The scope of practice differs among partners, some provide items to be distributed as WFP and UNHCR, others provide support for logistics, activities, medical teams, volunteers, and National Society development such as IFRC, some provide cash services such as ICRC.

In terms of Movement Coordination, Egyptian Red Crescent in collaboration with the IFRC worked to restructure the PMER unit within Egyptian Red Crescent through the following phases:

1. Propagating the culture of PMER and its importance among Egyptian Red Crescent staff. This was done through a series of group meetings and presentations with different Egyptian Red Crescent staff, through the coordinated efforts between the IFRC team and the Egyptian Red Crescent PMER team.
2. Further coordination with ICRC included the hiring of a PMER lead and conducting a workshop to evaluate and draft strategic direction for the unit, guidelines, and action plan.

3. Collaborating with Egyptian Red Crescent team to design a standard reporting template, by reviewing, translating, and modifying IFRC standard templates to suit Egyptian Red Crescent needs.
4. IFRC Regional Office based their PMER officer in Egypt who had a vital role in the continuity of these efforts.
5. This exercise helped Egyptian Red Crescent in the Sudan Population Movement Appeal later, as they were partially acquainted with reporting templates.



National Society Development

The Egyptian Red Crescent prioritizes and supports volunteers by ensuring that all volunteers are covered by comprehensive health, accident, and death compensation. This commitment reflects the Egyptian Red Crescent's dedication to safeguarding its volunteers, who play a crucial role in humanitarian response and community engagement.

It is also vital to address volunteers' duty of care during this response, given that the volunteers on the ground respond to such a heavy and complex response and work under severe conditions of over 45 degrees Celsius. Egyptian Red Crescent youth and volunteers launched a scope of practice to include care kits to be distributed to volunteers to include sunscreen, deodorant, and items to help protect them from raising temperatures. In addition to that Egyptian Red Crescent is conducting social activities in the context of debriefing after and during their mission.

Regarding the ongoing emergency operation, Egypt is currently amongst the surrounding countries receiving the largest number of displaced people. To reflect this, a top-up of the DREF budget has been approved to increase the coverage of IFRC support.

This pop-up allocation is targeted to serve the population movement response and for strengthening the capacity of the Egyptian Red Crescent to prepare and respond to the ongoing and future population movement emergencies. The Emergency Appeal targets 350,000 displaced people from Sudan, including Sudanese nationals and other nationalities who cross borders to seek safety and are in need of immediate assistance at borders, transit points, and in communities; in addition, 100,000 members of host communities in vulnerable situations, who are already facing a dire humanitarian situation in some of the affected areas, reaching a total of 450,000 people to be covered under this fund. Operations are focused on building the capacity and conducting the necessary debriefing of Egyptian Red Crescent volunteers and staff to effectively and actively being able to respond to this emergency.



Humanitarian diplomacy

The Egyptian Red Crescent has been actively engaging with donors, policymakers, and stakeholders to advocate for humanitarian causes and alleviate human suffering during crises. Through strategic partnerships with Movement partners such as the Italian Red Cross, German Red Cross, and Swiss Red Cross, Egyptian Red Crescent has focused on protecting children in vulnerable situations, strengthening health services for migrants and host communities, and promoting the application of International Humanitarian Law (IHL).

Egyptian Red Crescent played a crucial role in Conference of the Parties 27 (COP27) by advocating for youth engagement and innovative climate solutions, leading to the establishment of a Loss & Damage fund for the most vulnerable. Additionally, the organization addressed food security challenges through cash and livelihood programs and collaborated with IFRC to respond effectively to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Egyptian Red Crescent's involvement in mental health care and awareness initiatives has been notable, working with government partners like the Ministry of Health and Population (MoHP) to integrate mental health into primary healthcare. Through impactful community engagement, Egyptian Red Crescent established a triage tool for mental health services, leading to a successful advocacy role within the National Commission of International Humanitarian Law (IHL).

The cooperation with ICRC through the Partnership Framework Agreement (PfA) and Operation Cooperation Agreement (OCA) has been instrumental in managing strategic operations in the country. Egyptian Red Crescent actively participated in interregional programs, for example, “Humanitarian Assistance and Protection for People on the Move,” to address the needs of affected populations and communities in vulnerable situations.

Egyptian Red Crescent’s role on the Governing Board from the Africa region has allowed it to advocate for the challenges, lessons learned, and recommendations of National Societies.

The National Society has demonstrated significant progress in fulfilling its humanitarian diplomacy objectives, leveraging its strategic partnerships within the Movement and beyond, to effectively advocate for critical issues and support vulnerable communities in Egypt.

Egyptian Red Crescent also developed its first joint Humanitarian Diplomacy (HD) key messages for Egypt with IFRC’s humanitarian diplomacy focal point at the regional office.



Accountability and agility (cross-cutting)

Egyptian Red Crescent has made progress in digital transformation, following the IFRC’s Digital Transformation Strategy’s digital maturity model. The organization launched a new mobile application that allows volunteers to register and familiarize themselves with Egyptian Red Crescent’s humanitarian missions and activities and create a comprehensive database for volunteers across Egypt. This digital advancement has enabled Egyptian Red Crescent to adapt to emerging humanitarian needs. Egyptian Red Crescent’s PMER unit worked on improving the information management system and the data collection tools, integrating data from various sources and projects within the IFRC network to create a comprehensive database. The unit has also developed user-friendly data visualization tools and dashboards to present information in a clear and accessible manner, aiding effective monitoring, reporting, and evidence-based decision-making at various levels of IFRC network.

Egyptian Red Crescent received technical support from IFRC to align its activities with humanitarian principles and promote a culture of inclusivity, ensuring the needs of populations in vulnerable situations are prioritized. These efforts have succeeded to build a standardized way for data management for the Sudan response starting with data collection on paper-based forms developed according to different partners’ indicators, data entry on electronic based data forms, data segregation, data verification, data visualization, and reporting.



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is the world's largest humanitarian network, with 191 National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and around 15 million volunteers. Our volunteers are present in communities before, during and after a crisis or disaster. We work in the most hard to reach and complex settings in the world, saving lives and promoting human dignity. We support communities to become stronger and more resilient places where people can live safe and healthy lives, and have opportunities to thrive.

DATA SCOPE AND LIMITATIONS

- **Timeframe and alignment:** The reporting timeframe for this overview is covering the period from 1 January to 30 June 2023. However, due to the diversity of the IFRC and differences in fiscal years, this coverage may not fully align for some National Societies. Mid-year reporting data may have been based on estimations, with plans to submit more robust numbers at the annual reporting stage.
- **Missing data and breakdowns:** National Societies have diverse data collection systems and processes that may not align with the standardized indicators. Data may not be available for some indicators, for some National Societies. This may lead to inconsistencies across different reporting tools as well as potential under or over-estimation of the efforts led by all.
- **Reporting bias:** The data informing this Federation-wide overview is self-reported by each National Society (or its designated support entity) and which is the owner and gatekeeper, and responsible for accuracy and updating. IFRC tries to triangulate the data provided by the National Societies with previous data and other data in the public domain.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- [IFRC Global Plan and Country Plans](#)
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- [Live Disaster Response Emergency Fund \(DREF\)](#) data
- Operational information: [IFRC GO platform](#)
- National Society data: [IFRC Federation-wide Databank and Reporting System](#)
- [Evaluations database](#)

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