



# COSTA RICA

IFRC network mid-year report, January – June 2023

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## IN SUPPORT OF THE COSTA RICAN RED CROSS SOCIETY



Cruz Roja  
Costarricense



111

National Society branches



1,102

National Society staff



4,889

National Society volunteers

## PEOPLE REACHED

Ongoing  
emergency  
operations



8,334

Health and  
wellbeing



1,104

Migration and  
displacement



8,334

## FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

in Swiss francs (CHF)

<b>Total</b>	Funding requirements	10.0M
<b>IFRC</b>	Emergency Operations	
	Funding requirements	1.3M
	Income	160,000
	Longer-term	
	Funding requirements	853,000
	Income	285,000
<b>Participating National Societies</b>	Funding requirements	540,000
<b>Host National Society other funding sources</b>	Funding requirements	7.3M

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Appeal numbers **MAACR002, MDR43008**

## ONGOING EMERGENCY INDICATORS

MDR43008 / Central America & Mexico / Migration Crisis

People reached through humanitarian service points (migrants and displaced people)	8,000
People reached by National Societies with contextually appropriate health services	1,000
People reached by National Societies with contextually appropriate water, sanitation and hygiene services	1,000
People trained on implementing the PGI Minimum Standards	59
Number of projects/activities which include a waste management plan	4
Number of community engagement meetings with community leaders	3
Number of humanitarian service points established (migrants and displaced people)	2
Staff and volunteers are trained in migration and displacement	46

## STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

<b>Climate</b>	People reached with activities to address rising climate risks	Applicable data not available
	National Society is implementing nature-based solutions (including those with a particular focus on the planting of trees and mangroves)	Applicable data not available
	National Society is implementing environmental or climate campaigns focused on behaviour change, plastic reduction or clean-ups	Applicable data not available
	National Society is developing and implementing strategies and plans that address rising climate and environmental risks	Applicable data not available
<b>Disasters and crises</b>	People reached with livelihoods support	Applicable data not available
	People reached with disaster risk reduction	Applicable data not available
	People reached per year with support services, in-kind, cash and voucher assistance for emergency response and recovery	Applicable data not available
<b>Health and wellbeing</b>	People reached with contextually appropriate water, sanitation and hygiene services	1,000
	People trained in first aid	Applicable data not available
	People reached with psychosocial and mental health services	Applicable data not available
	People reached with contextually appropriate health services	Applicable data not available
<b>Migration and displacement</b>	Migrants and displaced persons reached with services for assistance and protection	8,000
	Number of Humanitarian Service Points (HSPs) that provided assistance and/or protection to people on the move along land based migration routes	2
	Advocacy, dialogues, educational or communication initiatives to change the legal, policy, or operational environment to better assist and protect people on the move?	Applicable data not available
<b>Values, power and inclusion</b>	People reached by protection, gender and inclusion programming	Applicable data not available

## ENABLING FUNCTIONS

<b>Strategic and operational coordination</b>	Number of formal interagency/international coordination platforms the IFRC network is part of	Applicable data not available
	Number of government led coordination platforms the National Society is part of	Applicable data not available
<b>National Society Development</b>	All volunteers are covered by health, accident and death compensation	Applicable data not available
	One National Society Development plan is in place	Applicable data not available
	Strategy for strengthening the auxiliary role developed or implemented	Applicable data not available
	Youth engagement strategy is developed or in place	Applicable data not available
<b>Humanitarian diplomacy</b>	Domestic advocacy strategies are developed, aligning, at least in part, with global IFRC advocacy strategies	Applicable data not available
	National Society is participating in IFRC-led communication campaigns	Applicable data not available
<b>Accountability and agility</b>	National Society has demonstrated progress in digital transformation according to the digital maturity model outlined in the IFRC Digital Transformation Strategy	Applicable data not available
	National Society has functioning data management systems that inform decision making and support monitoring and reporting on the impact and evidence of the IFRC network's contributions	Applicable data not available
	National Society has strengthened integrity and reputational risk mechanisms	Applicable data not available

## IFRC NETWORK SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES

National Society	Multilateral Support	Bilateral Support					
		Climate	Migration and displacement	Values, power and inclusion	Enabling Functions	Disasters and crises	Health and wellbeing
British Red Cross	●						
Canadian Red Cross Society	●						
German Red Cross	●						
Japanese Red Cross Society	●						
Netherlands Red Cross	●						
Swedish Red Cross	●						

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# OVERALL PROGRESS

## Context

Costa Rica is a sovereign state organized as a republic made up of seven provinces. Located in Central America, it has a territory with a total area of 51,179 km<sup>2</sup>. On its borders, Nicaragua is located to the north, the Caribbean Sea to the east, Panama to the southeast and the Pacific Ocean to the west. It shares maritime borders with Nicaragua, Colombia, Panama and Ecuador. The population of Costa Rica is 5,213,362.

Costa Rica has a mixed economy, previously being primarily agricultural, there is now a robust service economy. Tourism is the fastest growing industry, and since the early 2000s, the country has generated more foreign exchange than agricultural exports. According to the World Economic Forum's Global Competitiveness Index, in 2018 Costa Rica ranked fourth among the strongest economies in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Traditional agricultural exports of bananas, sugar, cocoa and pineapple are of great importance, as well as flowers and micro-greens in recent years. There is a healthy export market to the U.S. for high quality Costa Rican coffee. The country also produces medical and surgical supplies and technology and electronic equipment, as well as a software development industry, financial services and outsourcing operations.

During 2015, the country experienced deflation, and in 2020, suffered losses due to the Covid-19 pandemic. During this time the economy decreased 4.1 per cent. Coming out of the pandemic, the economy recovered, and through vaccinating the population, the economy grew at 7.6 per cent in 2021 (according to the Central Bank of Costa Rica). In 2022, Costa Rica had the thirteenth highest inflation rate in Latin America at 5.8 per cent.

Costa Rica is the Latin American country with the highest number of immigrants in terms of percentage. According to the International Organization for Migration (IOM), as of 2017, there were 414,148 immigrants living in Costa Rica, close to nine per cent of the total population. By mid-2017, a study carried out by the University of Costa Rica showed that his figure had increased to between 12 and 13 per cent.

The majority of immigrants enter the country for economic reasons or as political refugees. Currently the largest foreign communities are those from Nicaragua (70.9 per cent), Colombia (5 per cent), El Salvador (3.3 per cent) and the United States (three per cent). The remaining 17.8 per cent are made up of more than 150 other nationalities, with large communities of Panamanians (12,000), Cubans, Venezuelans (5,000 each), and Hondurans and Mexicans (3,000 each). For several years there has been an influx of Canadians, Europeans and Asians, who are attracted to Costa Rica's general stability. Additionally, Costa Rica has the lowest emigration rate in Central America, with 143,465 Costa Ricans living abroad representing only 2.8 per cent of the population.

The country ranks very high in the human development classification according to the Human Development Index in 2021. According to the National Household Survey carried out in July 2020, the poverty level was at 26.2 per cent, which is equivalent to 419,783 households, roughly 20% more than the previous year, and is the highest since 1992 when the poverty level reached 29.4 per cent. Extreme poverty is at seven per cent, expecting to affect 112,987 households in 2020. Thirty per cent of Costa Ricans live in poverty (1,529,255 in 2020), which is a 6.1 per cent increase compared with 2019.

## Key achievements

Key achievements of the **Costa Rican Red Cross** during the reporting period included:

- Carrying out activities linked to green response and climate change mitigation
- Developing health protection activities involving Community Health and Red Cross Youth
- Participating at local and regional levels to provide support during the four largest national events: Summer Vacations, Easter, National Pilgrimage and Mid-Term Vacations
- Carrying out studies of sectoral coverage maps for San José, Alajuela, Guanacaste, Puntarenas, Zona Sur and Zona Norte
- Participating in the regional Participatory Hygiene and Sanitation Transformation (PHAST) workshop, as well as developing a local PHAST project for vulnerable communities

- Participating in workshops and lectures related to the Road Map to Community Resilience, as well as strengthening resilience at the community
- Participating in Red Cross Youth training activities, regional leadership meetings, dissemination of International Humanitarian Law, and in the categorisation processes of Youth Brigades
- Providing Doctrine and International Humanitarian Law trainings for volunteers and staff as organised by the National Doctrine and Protection Directorate
- Carrying out activities linked to cultures of peace and non-violence with emphasis on migrant and refugee populations
- Carrying out an analysis of volunteer recruitment needs, as well as planning an annual volunteer recruitment process linked to the different local volunteer structures according to the needs of each community
- Developing activities to recognize and motivate volunteers, with emphasis on the celebration of Red Cross Week and International Volunteer Day
- Preparing work plans for regional training coordination
- Implementing the Community Engagement and Accountability (CEA) approach for clear internal and community-level accountability
- Carrying out internal accountability reports as stipulated in the Costa Rican Red Cross rules
- Formalizing partnerships with youth-serving organizations at the regional and local level
- Developing projects and activities for fundraising
- Strengthening the dissemination of the Strategic Development Plan, such as officially creating local and regional work teams to carry out annual operations plan

## IFRC NETWORK ACTION

### ONGOING EMERGENCY RESPONSE

<b>Emergency Appeal name</b>	Mexico and Central America migration crisis
<b>Appeal number</b>	MDR43008
<b>Timeframe</b>	17 months (29 July 2022 to 31 December 2023)
<b>Funding requirements</b>	IFRC Appeal: CHF 18 million Total Federation-wide: CHF 28 million
<b>Appeal link</b>	<a href="#">Mexico and Central America migration crises Emergency Appeal</a>
<b>Most recent operations update</b>	<a href="#">Mexico and Central America migration crisis Appeal 12 month Operations Update</a>
<b>Link to operational strategy</b>	<a href="#">Costa Rica Operational Strategy</a>

## AREAS OF INTERVENTION

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### Multi-purpose Cash

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**Objective:** *The most vulnerable displaced people have their needs met through the use of cash.*

One hundred and fifty humanitarian aid cards have been purchased for distribution to migrants in transit who meet the selection criteria, which were established through a feasibility report and market analysis. Once the funds have been received in the beginning of August 2023, distribution will begin. Taking into account the cost of accommodation, transportation and food, 250 CHF will be given per family. The families are identified by Costa Rican Red Cross field personnel, in conjunction with Panamanian Red Cross. Criteria for distribution include:

1. Families that include a person living with disability.
2. Families with pregnant women and children
3. Families traveling with elderly adults.

Costa Rican Red Cross staff trained in Cash and Vouchers Assistance are providing training for volunteers who will be supporting the distribution process.



### Health & Care

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**Objective:** *The most vulnerable displaced people receive high-quality healthcare services, including mental health and psychosocial support.*

Lifeguards have been hired at the northern and southern borders to provide first aid assistance at mobile posts for migrants arriving with injuries or health conditions. By mid-2023, a total of 4,212 people had been assisted, including women, men, girls and boys. The most frequent consultations are for wounds, irritation due to friction and inflammation of the lower extremities, allergies, skin rashes, sunstroke, vomiting, diarrhea and checking vital signs.

Mental health and psychosocial support activities have not been developed due to lack of funds.



### Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

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**Objective:** *Comprehensive water, sanitation and hygiene support is provided to the most vulnerable people, resulting in an immediate reduction in the risk of water-related diseases and an improvement in the dignity of the target population.*

There have been 6,905 hygiene kits distributed to migrants, implementing the same strategy used for Humanitarian Service Points i.e., positioning supplies at different points as determined by migratory flows. There is constant communication between aid posts in order to provide services to vulnerable people who might not have received anything at the previous post.



## Protection, Gender and Inclusion

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**Objective:** *Individuals affected by, displaced by, or fleeing crises are safe from harm such as violence, discrimination, and exclusion, and their needs and rights are met.*

The Costa Rican Red Cross has a Gender Equality and Equity Policy which aims to harness tolerance and respect for differences and transform inequalities into opportunities for capacity development. The National Society actively addresses these issues and seeks to mainstream a gender and diversity approach among decision makers and Costa Rican Red Cross staff.

In the first half of 2023, three Protection, Gender and Inclusion trainings were provided to volunteers. One was carried out on the northern border in Los Chiles, and two on the southern border.



## Community Engagement and Accountability

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**Objective:** *The diverse needs, priorities and preferences of affected people guide the response through a people-centered approach and meaningful community engagement.*

A strategy to raise awareness of Community Engagement and Accountability (CEA) was developed with host communities, and staff and volunteers were trained. Due to the needs identified by the community, the National Society developed pre-hospital care cards for migrants with chronic illnesses and pregnant women, as well as health messages for migrants.

The migratory flow of recent months has created negative expectations and attitudes in host communities. Therefore, it is of utmost importance for Costa Rican Red Cross to stay aware of the current context and dispel rumours, and work to raise awareness in host communities.



## Migration

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**Objective:** *The specific vulnerabilities of people on the move, including migrants, refugees and returnees, are analyzed and their needs and rights are responded to with targeted humanitarian assistance, protection and humanitarian diplomacy interventions, in coordination with relevant stakeholders and sectors.*

Information assistance has been provided to 24,689 migrants with the help of an interpreter at each border, allowing migrants to feel more at ease with Costa Rican Red Cross volunteers and staff to express their needs. Migrants also receive information about health and relevant facts relating to their migration journeys.



## Environmental sustainability

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**Objective:** *The environmental impact of operations is reduced by focusing on greener supply chain practices, procurement of locally produced items, effective waste management and recycling, and environmental targeting of sectoral interventions.*

A consequence of providing project support to vulnerable people along borders, is waste produced either directly or indirectly in public areas, such as bus terminals. This has led to the organization of several waste collection and environmental sustainability campaigns, with the participation of Costa Rican Red Cross volunteers from various branches.

To carry out these activities at the border with Panama at Paso Canoas, the Costa Rican Red Cross coordinated with different branches and with the Municipality of Corredores to provide waste collection support. In the Municipality of Golfito, also near the Panama border, the National Society provided personnel and a small truck to collect the waste and transport it to the collection center.

These same activities are also being carried out at the northern border post with Costa Rican Red Cross volunteers, the national risk management division and the regional board of the northern zone.

Between the campaigns on the two borders, more than 260 bags of waste were collected.



## Education

**Objective:** *Mitigate child protection risks by providing essential child-centered services.*

The Costa Rican Red Cross is preparing to support to migrant girls and boys on the southern border with Panama at Paso Canoas.

## STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



## Climate and environment

Climate change activities are being carried out at the national, regional and local level, coordinating with volunteers, civil society organizations and the Pacuare Reserve.

- Since January to date, there have been six mud ball workshops (Esferas de Barro) as part of the Costa Rican Red Cross' work with the National Alliance for Rivers and Basins of Costa Rica. This organization incorporates Bioremediation with Microorganisms to decontaminate areas that could put communities at risk, thus improving health conditions and livelihoods via vector control and disease control.
- The Pacuare Reserve was visited four times and training was provided for new staff. Nurseries for leatherback turtle nurseries were constructed to raise awareness of the impact of the decline of turtles on the marine ecosystem. During these visits, there were workshops on first aid, cartography, camping equipment and survival skills by colleagues from the land search and rescue unit
- The Parrita Branch is carrying out the "Eco Mules" Eco Mulas project throughout the municipality, using volunteers to educate the population on how to best separate waste
- The Costa Rican Red Cross attended a workshop to construct a Climate Change Strategy with members of civil society organizations and colleagues from the Ministry of Environment and Energy and the Ministry of National Planning and Economic Policy
- An alliance was formed with the Central American Institute of Public Administration that allows the National Society to create climate change and risk management educational modules
- The Costa Rican Red Cross participated in the Legislative Assembly's World Wetlands Day discussion, bringing to light their work in caring for and preserving ecosystems and mangroves, and presenting a mangrove recovery project
- The National Society provided information on climate change, sustainable development goals, and carbon footprint and some regions held webinars on these topics

- The National Society participated in three bimonthly meetings of the Climate Change Champions Network with other representatives from the Americas, presenting the process of applying for the European Chamber of Technology Award, and selected as a winner for Sustainable Development Goal 13



## Disasters and crises

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Community resilience activities are conducted through regional and local coordination committees for risk reduction which organize activities, supported by the national office, such as including fairs and information stands in communities. During the first half of the year, events were held in Punta Burica, San Ramón, Palmares, Acosta, Escazú, Santo Domingo, Alajuelita, Puerto Jiménez and San Juan de Jesús.

Communities are being reached with First Aid workshops, provided by the Reference Centre for Community Resilience and Environment (CRREC). Community members learn how to resolve small emergencies on their own or provide care to someone who has experienced a more serious injury or health condition until specialized help arrives. In the first half of the year, 403 people were trained.

The CRREC uses the basic training skills workshop to teach community members how to share their knowledge about key concepts, such as Community Engagement and Accountability (CEA). In the first half of 2023, in coordination with the Department of Strategic Communication and Accountability, 13 National Society members attended this workshop, and they are now able to share their knowledge of CEA within the Costa Rican Red Cross.

The CRREC and the Regional Coordination Committees for Risk Reduction work together with municipal risk management offices, animal welfare, development associations and other stakeholders involved in disasters and crises.



## Health and wellbeing

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Under this priority, the following activities took place:

- 140 people assisted with crisis intervention and psychosocial support
- 13 talks held on mental health and psychosocial support
- 1,200 people trained in psychosocial support
- 3 workshops on psychological first aid
- National Workshop on participatory hygiene and sanitation transformation (PHAST)
- Webinar held on “Water purification processes in Costa Rica”
- Participation in 4 working groups with the Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Teams (MHPSS) of the Americas and the IFRC
- Participation in the regional water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) meeting in Guatemala
- Participation in 4 working groups with National Societies and the IFRC on psychosocial support in the Americas
- Participation in 4 work sessions with the regional team of the Americas to develop the Protocol for Addressing Suicidal Behaviour in Health Personnel
- Participation in 3 working groups with the Ministry of Health and the Regional and Local Working Groups for Suicidal Behaviour
- Work session with the “[Open House Mines](#)” team, regarding open pit mining.



## Migration and displacement

Humanitarian Service Points (HSP) are neutral, impartial and independent spaces where people on the move, migrants, refugees, refuge seekers, stateless people, at risk of statelessness and displaced people can find protection and services either in emergency contexts or non-emergency situations. The HSPs are a unique service, different from spaces provided by other humanitarian organizations at the global level.

The CRREC supports the work of the HSPs and is currently working with a consultant to promote their importance among authorities, Movement actors and external partners. Additionally, the consultant is developing case studies of HSP's in National Societies in México, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Panamá and Ecuador in order to capture models that can provide national and international knowledge and evidence for expanding the network of HSP's.



## Values, power and inclusion

In order to protect and promote a system of values with inclusive, participatory and diverse initiatives based on the Fundamental Principles, a series of courses on International Humanitarian Law have been developed. A total of 156 people has been trained so far this year, and meanwhile, inclusive, participatory and respectful interactions between volunteers and employees are consistently being promoted.

In order to promote the recognition of human rights across all Costa Rican Red Cross activities, especially when working with people in vulnerable situations, Costa Rican Red Cross Youth has provided training on leadership, humanitarian diplomacy and activity planning to regional youth leaders (two trainings per quarter). Local, regional and national volunteers have participated, and the trainings have resulted in community action plans based on the National Society's strategic priorities and its annual Operating Plan. Such training events have been held in San José, Cartago and Guanacaste, with a total of 90 participants.

# ENABLING LOCAL ACTORS



## Strategic and operational coordination

Various projects have been carried out to strengthen institutional services:

- The Costa Rican Red Cross became certified in the Emergency Response Unit WASH process held in Berlin, Germany, with a view to integrating the work teams of the WASH Hub of the Central American cluster
- The National Society participated as a consultant for the Reference Centre for Community Resilience Environment (CRREC) to conduct a municipal risk analysis for the "Escalating anticipatory actions to address drought and food insecurity in Central America" Project
- Work teams were guided in carrying out two risk analyses, one in San José de Choluteca in Honduras and the other in Totogalpa, Nicaragua
- The Costa Rican Red Cross is expanding materials from the "Prevention is Better" series, especially for Community Risk Management Planning, Early Action Planning and Early Warning Systems. A guide is being developed to assist with coordinating community, municipal and other actors

- As part of the Strengthening Resilience Capacities (Fortalecimiento de Capacidades de Resiliencia – FOCARE) project, academic and technical aspects of a Community Resilience Facilitator Training were developed, and the training was piloted in San José with 20 participants, representing Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador and Costa Rica. Currently, the lessons learned are being evaluated and a curriculum is being developed for a Community Resilience course and facilitators workshop.



## National Society development

The Costa Rican Red Cross engages in:

- Prehospital care
- Disaster emergency response
- Land, water and mountain rescue, collapsed structures, canine unit
- Risk reduction (community health, climate change, community resilience)
- Community Engagement and Accountability
- Restoring family links, due to emergencies or displacement and migration situations
- Collaboration in establishing temporary shelters
- Training boys, girls and young people between 8 and 30 years old for voluntary service with the Youth program
- Community training in Risk Reduction and First Aid

### Auxiliary role

Costa Rican Red Cross assists public authorities in their activities in an impartial and independent manner, providing service to the most vulnerable people. The Costa Rican Red Cross has adopted the Code of Conduct on Disaster Relief for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and Non-Governmental Organizations.

### Costa Rican Red Cross Strategy 2021–2030:

The 2021–2030 Strategic Plan of the Costa Rican Red Cross commits the National Society to institutional transformation to ensure it serves as a “resilient and innovative humanitarian organization with national and international reach to provide an efficient and effective response to all populations, sectors and communities.”

During this period, the National Society focused on using lessons learned as the basis for organizational transformation and incorporating real-time knowledge.

The Costa Rican Red Cross is the first National Society in the Americas and the third worldwide to obtain the Organization Capacity Assessment and Certification (OCAC). The recertification process is underway and is expected to be completed in 2023.

The Reference Centre contributes to the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and strengthens the capacities of National Societies through the development of methodologies, tools, learning techniques and streamlining and research processes. The Reference Centre takes into account and shares the experience, innovation and best practices of the National Societies themselves and other partners under the coordination of the IFRC Americas Regional Office.



## Humanitarian diplomacy

The annual Specialization Course in International Humanitarian Law was organized in conjunction with the Chancellery and the Bar Association of Costa Rica, and first Annual International Humanitarian Law Report has been shared internationally. Specific actions related to Humanitarian Diplomacy include:

- Beginning of the regulatory process for Law 8031 on the Good Use and Protection of the Emblem of the Red Cross and Red Crescent
- Direct support to the National Society's Thematic Committee on Humanitarian Diplomacy for the preparation of Bill No. 23500 (March-December 2022)
- Management of diplomacy and humanitarian advocacy in favour of a Ukrainian citizen before the Ministry of Foreign and Religious Affairs
- Assistance in the preparation and promotion of the Specialized Course on "International Humanitarian Law and its Relevance Today", in collaboration with the Costa Rican Bar Association and the ICRC.
- Contribution to the voluntary report of the Costa Rican State on activities to promote and disseminate International Humanitarian Law
- Direct support in the Protection of Cultural Property by promoting the application of the 1954 Hague Convention and its Additional Protocols



## Accountability and agility (cross-cutting)

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During this period, the following activities were carried out in Community Engagement and Accountability (CEA):

- Community flood management in Turrialba. The CEA approach was used to conduct the baseline assessment and to understand community context
- An Agents of Behaviour Change Workshop with CEA focus in which 12 people were trained in April 2023
- Training on the CEA approach in immigration context through which 80 people have been trained
- Inclusion of the CEA approach in risk management activities: five regions conducted activities such as health fairs, information stands and visits to schools

### Local and international work with the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement

During the month of April, a Basic Training Skills Workshop was held to train facilitators in Community Engagement and Accountability (CEA). A specialist in CEA from the Movement supported the process, providing technical support to the facilitation team and participants, and sharing feedback with the CRREC in order to improve future workshops. This workshop model has the potential to be used in other National Societies.



## The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)

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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