



DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

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IN SUPPORT OF THE CONGOLESE RED CROSS



CROIX-ROUGE DE LA RDC



12

National Society branches



20

National Society staff



13,000

National Society volunteers

PEOPLE REACHED

Ongoing emergency operations



17,000

Climate and environment



465,000

Disasters and crises



239,000

Health and wellbeing



2.5M

Migration and displacement



135,000

Values, power and inclusion



259,000

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

in Swiss francs (CHF)

Total	Funding requirements	31M
IFRC	Emergency Operations	
	Funding requirements	11M
	Income	264,000
	Longer-term	
	Funding requirements	10M
	Income	26.3M
Participating National Societies	Funding requirements	9.2M
	Income	960,000
Host National Society other funding sources	Funding requirements	795,000

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Appeal number **MAACG002**

ONGOING EMERGENCY INDICATORS

MDRCD037 / DR Congo / *Hunger Crises*

People reached by National Societies with contextually appropriate health services	17,000
People reached per year with support services, in-kind, cash and voucher assistance for emergency response and recovery	8,000
People reached by WASH assistance	6,000
People (and households) reached with effective water treatment materials, and promotion in the recovery period	3,000
Children under 5 years who have been enrolled in a supplementary feeding programme of another agency following assessment by the NS	3,000
People reached by protection, gender and inclusion programming	57
Targeted households (and people) reached with essential on-farm, off-farm and non-farm inputs/materials/tools for production	12
Number and % households receiving cash transfers / vouchers from RCRC are satisfied with the amount received	95
Percentage of assistance delivered using cash and vouchers	100%

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Climate	People reached with heatwave risk reduction, preparedness or response	465,000
	People reached with activities to address rising climate risks	290,000
	National Society is implementing environmental or climate campaigns focused on behaviour change, plastic reduction or clean-ups	Yes
Disasters and crises	People reached per year with support services, in-kind, cash and voucher assistance for emergency response and recovery	239,000
	People reached with livelihoods support	135,000
	People reached with disaster risk reduction	45,000
	People reached with shelter support	9,000
	Percentage of humanitarian assistance delivered using cash and vouchers	75%
	People reached with contextually appropriate health services	2M
Health and wellbeing	People reached with immunization services	325,000
	People reached with contextually appropriate water, sanitation and hygiene services	232,000
	People donating blood	52,000
	People trained in first aid	6,000
	People reached with psychosocial and mental health services	4,000
Migration and displacement	Migrants and displaced persons reached with services for assistance and protection	135,000
Values, power and inclusion	People reached by National Society educational programmes	259,000
	People reached by protection, gender and inclusion programming	78,000
	Percentage of people surveyed who report receiving useful and actionable information	95%
	Community Engagement and Accountability is integrated and institutionalized in the National Society policies, operations, and procedures (with clear benchmarks)	Yes

ENABLING FUNCTIONS

Strategic and operational coordination

Number of formal interagency/international coordination platforms the IFRC network is part of 4

One National Society Development plan is in place Yes

National Society Development

Youth engagement strategy is developed or in place Yes

Domestic advocacy strategies are developed, aligning, at least in part, with global IFRC advocacy strategies Yes

Humanitarian diplomacy

National Society is participating in IFRC-led communication campaigns Yes

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 Yes

Accountability and agility

National Society has strengthened integrity and reputational risk mechanisms Yes

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
American Red Cross	●						
Belgian Red Cross		●		●	●	●	●
Danish Red Cross	●						
French Red Cross				●	●	●	●
Luxembourg Red Cross					●	●	
Spanish Red Cross		●		●	●	●	●
Swedish Red Cross		●		●	●	●	●

■ Planned

■ Supported

OVERALL PROGRESS

Context

The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) is the largest country in sub-Saharan Africa with an area of 2.345 million km². The country is endowed with important natural resources (cobalt, copper, etc.), arable land, immense biodiversity and has the second largest tropical forest in the world. However, the majority of the population is living in poverty. The DRC is one of the five poorest nations in the world. In 2022, nearly 65% of the country's population, or just under 60 million people, lived on less than \$2.15 a day. Nearly one in six people living in extreme poverty in sub-Saharan Africa live in the DRC.

However, the poverty rate is expected to decrease by one percentage point each year from 2023 onwards, thanks to a favourable economic outlook and despite the lasting negative effect of the pandemic and the recent Russian invasion.

The country's history is marked by inter-ethnic and political conflicts and natural disasters leading to a serious and permanent humanitarian crisis. There are currently more than 125 armed groups active in eastern DRC (North Kivu Province, South Kivu and Ituri). The alarming resurgence of armed groups, including the March 23 Movement (M23), threatens the security and stability of the eastern provinces and the wider region. Since the beginning of 2023, more than 202,000 people have been newly displaced, bringing the total to more than 1.6 million displaced people.

The country is still ranked as the 10th most vulnerable country and 189th in the world in terms of readiness to manage the impacts of climate change. Floods and epidemics have a greater impact in the DRC and account for 27% and 58% of all disasters, respectively.

Key achievements

Since the beginning of 2023, through the implementation of emergency responses and programmes, the **Red Cross of the Democratic Republic of the Congo** has achieved the following:

- 1,500 households affected by the Kinshasa floods received tarpaulins
- 72,534 people received cash or in-kind support for food self-sufficiency in North Kivu and Tanganyika
- 2,880 awareness raising sessions carried out through the community resilience programme on WASH and sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV)
- 21,198 people were reached during 6,595 home visits and educational talks on COVID-19, of which 1,992 were vaccinated.

The Red Cross of the Democratic Republic of Congo implements the Pilot Programmatic Partnership (PPP) funded by the Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO). The ECHO PPP aims to position local communities and organisations at the forefront of action in humanitarian and health crises, enabling them to develop innovative and integrated strategies to anticipate, prepare for, respond to and recover from humanitarian and health crises. The National Society has supported communities in South Kivu to establish and train Community Disaster Response Teams and to develop an alert system.

The "Hunger Crisis" Emergency Appeal was launched by the IFRC on 7 July 2022 in the form of a DREF to support the Red Cross of the Democratic Republic of Congo to initially focus on livelihoods and basic needs through multi-purpose cash assistance to the most vulnerable households in the provinces of Kasai, Kasai-Central and Kasai Orientale to restore and strengthen their livelihoods after the food crisis resulting from the Kamwena-Nsapu inter-ethnic conflicts.

The "Community Pandemic Preparedness Programme (CP3)" programme is implemented in the provinces Kinshasa and Kongo Central and Ecuador. It takes a comprehensive and risk-inclusive approach to epidemic and pandemic preparedness. It aims to contribute to many existing initiatives led by the Red Cross of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, ministries and other partners. These areas of activity are community preparedness, National Society preparedness and private sector engagement, and then key stakeholder engagement.

The ECHO PPP aims to strengthen the operational capacity of the Red Cross of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and communities for a rapid and effective response, mitigation, early action and recovery in the event of emergencies,

disasters and humanitarian or health crises. Implementation is supported by the French Red Cross (as the lead EU National Society), the Luxembourg Red Cross, the Spanish Red Cross and the IFRC.

The food security project “Towards Zero Hunger: Vital Food Security Interventions for Crisis-Affected Communities in DR Congo’s North Kivu and Tanganyika Provinces” aims to provide humanitarian assistance to 16,000 displaced and host households affected by violence and other crisis situations in the provinces of North Kivu and Tanganyika. Food distributions are provided as an additional component of the Red Cross and UNICEF Rapid Response Mechanism. It is implemented thanks to technical and financial support of the IFRC through the donor USAID Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (BHA).

IFRC NETWORK ACTION

ONGOING EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Name	Africa Hunger Crisis
MDR-Code	MGRG001
Duration	9 July 2022 to 31 December 2023
Funding requirement	Through IFRC Appeal: 16 million Swiss francs
Link to Appeal	Africa Hunger Crisis
Link to operational strategy	Africa Hunger Crisis Emergency Appeal Operational Strategy
Latest Operations Update	Africa Hunger Crisis Operations Update

For real-time information on emergencies, see IFRC GO page DRC <https://go.ifrc.org/countries/187#operations>

DRC has been one of the priority countries supported by the IFRC’s regional Hunger Crisis Emergency Appeal. Launched in October 2022, it aims to scale up IFRC’s regional immediate and life-saving response to the food insecurity crisis currently affecting the region. Country prioritization is based on a multivariate analysis, which includes the Integrated Phase Classification (IPC), and focuses on those communities experiencing a crisis or worse level of acute food insecurity (IPC 3+).

In the first half of 2023, the IFRC supported the National Society food security response in the provinces of Kasai, Kasai Central and Kasai Oriental through the Hunger Crisis Emergency Appeal, to reach 450,000 people with cash and in-kind support for food self-sufficiency. In North Kivu and Tanganyika provinces, 72,534 people were reached with USAID-BHA funds.

The Red Cross of the Democratic Republic of the Congo has carried out the following activities with the technical and financial support of the IFRC (Hunger Crisis) in the provinces of Kasai and Kasai Central:

- Training 62 volunteers, including 37 men and 23 women, in mobile data collection with the Kobo Collect App for capacity building and emergency WASH
- Cash transfer assistance to 1,000 households
- Raising awareness among 9,453 community members on topics related to Food Security and Nutrition
- Support for basic needs was provided through cash grants as part of the Hunger Crisis Appeal, focused on Kasai and Kasai-Central.

In all emergency operations in the Red Cross of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DREF and Emergency Appeal), PGI activities were implemented. Training on the code of conduct, the prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA), and PGI were organized with the volunteers and staff. Specific psychosocial support and PGI messages and

actions were provided to those affected by disasters. Survivors of sexual and gender-based violence were referred to specialized health centers. These beneficiaries were given information on measures to address vulnerabilities relating to gender and diversity, including persons with disabilities. They received listening sessions, counselling and referrals of abuse cases.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



Climate and environment

Within the framework of the ECHO PPP project, the training of trainers on the Nexus Environmental Assessment Tool (NEAT) was carried out. The NEAT training allows staff and beneficiaries to take environmental protection into account in their fields of actions. This involves an environmental risk assessment. The NEAT training of trainers was provided remotely in 2 sessions by the environment focal point of the French Red Cross. Two volunteers from the South Kivu branch were trained. They were selected by the provincial branch, taking into account their commitment to the National Society and their ability to implement the NEAT tool in the area. They in turn trained other volunteers and staff from Red Cross of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the French Red Cross in March. NEAT is applied by the Red Cross of the Democratic Republic of the Congo in the ECHO PPP intervention area.

In order to maintain a sustainable environment, the IFRC has regularly sensitized National Society officials on pan-African initiatives. The Red Cross of the Democratic Republic of Congo has been able to implement the pan-African initiative "Tree Planting and Care." However, at the national level the actions could not be carried out due to lack of funds. In 2023, the Kwango Provincial Branch planted and protected 643 trees with a seed germinator for tree multiplication. The major challenge remains the lack of funding on the component and how the Red Cross of the Democratic Republic of the Congo takes advantage of projects and programs in other components to insert lines on the preservation of the environment.



Disasters and crises

Since the beginning of 2023, the Red Cross of the Democratic Republic of Congo has been implementing three IFRC Disaster Response Emergency Fund (DREF operations (two listed below, and a third is included in the Health and Wellbeing Strategic Priority):

NAME	Kinshasa flood
MDR-CODE	MDRCD039
DURATION	6 months 28 December 2022 until 30 June 2023
FUNDING ALLOCATION	CHF 398,745
PEOPLE TARGETED	9,000
LAST OPERATION UPDATE	DRC Kinshasa Flood

During the first half of 2023, the Red Cross of the Democratic Republic of the Congo reached 1,500 households affected by the Kinshasa floods with the distribution of tarpaulins through the DREF Kinshasa flood response.

NAME	Flood (Kalehe territory)
MDR-CODE	MDRCD040
DURATION	4 months 20 May 2023 until 30 September 2023
FUNDING ALLOCATION	CHF 334,240
PEOPLE TARGETED	34,600
LAST OPERATION UPDATE	DRC Flood Kalehe Territory

The Red Cross of the Democratic Republic of the Congo implements the Zero Hunger initiative. Among the participating National Societies, the Spanish Red Cross also collaborates with the National Society in the province of Kasai Tshikapa. An ongoing project of the Red Cross of the Democratic Republic of the Congo with the support of the Spanish Red Cross (2022-2024) focuses on the following areas:

- Fight against malnutrition and food insecurity (multisectoral resilience strategy)
- Food security and economic development (phases following the resilience strategy)
- Strengthening and supporting the National Society (annual institutional support projects).
- WASH, health, gender equality and social inclusion and improving environmental protection.

In the first half of 2023, a total of 23,239 people were reached by Zero Hunger initiatives and 2,135 people were helped to start or improve their income-generating activities.

With financial support from USAID, the Towards Zero Hunger project in North Kivu and Tanganyika reached 72,534 people. According to the post-distribution follow-up surveys carried out, 98% of the heads of households surveyed are satisfied with the assistance provided.

In the first half of 2023, at least 55,240 people have been reached by community awareness sessions on the risks they face in their respective environments.

Disaster preparedness activities are implemented under ECHO PPP. An alert system was developed in South Kivu as part of this project. To do this, 50 volunteers in the 6 health areas were mobilized. These volunteers benefited from the training on disaster management. Training was delivered for Community Disaster Response Teams (CDRT) and Branch Disaster Response Teams (BDRT). The BDRT team supports the province in disaster risk management by coordinating CDRT activities.

The ECHO PPP is being implemented in South Kivu. This includes two livelihood pilots to build resilience for 100 households and the distribution of multi-purpose cash to 900 households.

Other achievements include:

- Capacity building of community support groups to prepare 46 fields according to the agricultural calendar season B for the continuation of food security activities.
- 217 volunteers were trained in key nutrition practices.
- Three (3) community malnutrition screening campaigns were organized. This allowed the identification of children with signs of severe acute malnutrition (SAM) and moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) followed by nutrition education for these households. Thus, 1,645 children with MAM signs and 319 with signs of SAM were identified and referred to the care structures.
- 71% of infants under 6 months of age are exclusively breastfed.
- 135 nutrition education sessions organized with breastfeeding and pregnant women (group discussions/cooking demonstration).
- 116 children under 5 years of age with signs of malnutrition (MAM and SAM) were identified and referred to care facilities. They received specific nutritional treatment from the project's interventions.

The cooking demonstrations are organized by the support groups (SAGs) and show the women how to cook the recipe for porridge, enriched with locally grown ingredients in their region to improve the health of their children (peanuts, corn, soybeans, rice, caterpillars and papaya).

During the implementation of activities to support basic needs through cash grants, the Red Cross of the Democratic Republic of the Congo with the support of the IFRC and other partners assisted 4,500 beneficiary households including the beneficiaries of the Kinshasa floods and the internally displaced persons in Kenge.

The ECHO PPP has strengthened the National Society's to deliver cash transfers through training courses and the development of Standard Operating Procedures for cash assistance.



Health and wellbeing

Integrated projects have been implemented through the partnerships of the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement and other external partners. In the first half of 2023, the majority of the National Society's project and programme objectives were achieved.

In the first part of the reporting period, the last part of the IFRC DREF funded operation related to the 15th Ebola Virus Disease Outbreak was completed.

NAME	15th Ebola Virus Disease Outbreak
MDR-CODE	MDRCD038
DURATION	4 months 7 September 2022 until 31 January 2023
FUNDING ALLOCATION	CHF 298,698
PEOPLE TARGETED	496,696 people reached
LAST OPERATION UPDATE	DRC 15th Ebola Virus Disease Outbreak

Awareness was raised among the population on the resurgence of cholera cases in most health zones, including 297 reported cases and 73 deaths managed in cholera treatment centers in Lubumbashi (Kenya commune), in Kasenga territory (Kasenga General Hospital), as well as in Pweto territory (Pweto-central general hospital) and in Niunzu territory, Tanganyika province.

The ECHO PPP programme has increased the capacity of the National Society to respond to cholera outbreaks in coordination with the health authorities. The National Society participates in crisis meetings with health authorities and partners. Volunteers and staff have been trained on epidemic preparedness and response in communities and carry out awareness campaigns to spread key messages on preventing cholera.

The results achieved were:

- 11,235 condoms distributed to sex workers
- 2,880 awareness raising sessions carried out through the community resilience programme, including 128,010 people sensitized on several themes including the treatment and conservation of drinking water, the correct use of latrines, and sexual violence against women, distributed as follows
- 86,291 cases of malaria reported among children under 5 years of age in the provinces of Kwango, Kongo-Central, North Kivu, Kinshasa and Kasai
- 44,130 cases of diarrhea reported in children under 5 years of age in Kongo-Central, Kwango and North Kivu Provinces
- 17,631 cases of acute kidney injury reported in children aged 0-5 years
- 116,000 cases of malnutrition in children aged 0 to 5 years referred

- Other activities were awareness raising sessions on sexual and gender-based violence, the detection of illnesses, and referral of malnutrition cases

Activities of the COVID-19 Vaccination project were implemented in the Provinces of Kinshasa and Lualaba (USAID/ BHA Support), reaching a total of 21,198 people during 6,595 home visits and educational talks, of which 1,992 were vaccinated (including 57 Red Cross volunteers).

In the area of water, sanitation and hygiene, the following were undertaken:

- 1200 Sanplat latrine slabs manufactured for the benefit of the most vulnerable through the Resilience programme
- Of 176,413 households affected or reached, 8,644 households consume safe drinking water and 18,996 do not consume safe drinking water
- 8,943 households use hygienic latrines and 14,642 households do not use hygienic latrines
- 22 water structures have been built, including 6 in the Province of Kwango with the support of the Belgian Red Cross, 4 in the Province of Kinshasa with the support of the Swedish Red Cross, and 10 in the Province of North Kivu
- Awareness raising sessions on WASH



Migration and displacement

During the first half of 2023, the Red Cross of the Democratic Republic of the Congo set up Humanitarian Service Points (HSPs) through the ECHO PPP for the delivery of humanitarian assistance to migrants and host communities in vulnerable situations. The health zones in which these people have settled were identified. The analysis of the different zones was carried out with the support of AICRL and the Red Cross of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, identifying 6 zones (Kasenga, Tanganyika, Mitumba, Kabindula, Saint Paul and Kavinvira), as well as two displacement sites (Kilomoni I, II and Kasenga CEAPAC). Various meetings with local authorities and leaders were held between March and April in order to establish partnerships with the various health centers in each zone. SOPs are being approved for the implementation of HSPs, which include references to the equipment needed at each point for psychological assistance, medical support and counselling. The volunteer teams were trained in protection principles, health protocols, legal assistance and the “Do no harm” principle. In Uvira, 50 volunteers (25 men and 25 women) were trained to respond to various shocks in the community and to help reduce psychosocial problems. They were trained in EVCA to prepare communities to solve the problems. A storage space is being rehabilitated through the programme to pre-position non-food items and shelter kits.

The Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) Kwamouth CRISE initiative distributed camp food to 28,000 displaced people in Kwiulu (Bandundu) with the financial support of the OCHA Humanitarian Fund.



Values, power and inclusion

As part of the PGI activities of the ECHO PPP, a shelter model adapted to the needs of displaced families was developed with the support of the Shelter cluster and the Shelter Research Unit (SRU).

In addition, training was provided to the PGI teams and volunteers in charge of humanitarian assistance and protection. A workshop on the protection and guidelines of HSP was organized in Uvira with 40 Red Cross volunteers where these principles, the legislation, ethics and code of conduct were explained, as well as the ethics and conduct of a Red Cross volunteer towards beneficiaries. A total of 23,456 people were reached on values, power and inclusion.

During the first half of 2023, the Red Cross of the Democratic Republic of the Congo with the support of IFRC and other partners organized several trainings related to Communication and the Community Engagement and Accountability (CEA). Training on the community feedback system has also contributed to capacity building within other programmes and operations implemented by the Red Cross of the Democratic Republic of the Congo with the support of the IFRC.

The ECHO PPP project team supports the National Society to develop specific strategic plans, policies, guidelines and operational procedures to ensure that communities are actively involved in the design of early action, anticipation and planning systems. A CEA strategy is being developed by the National Society to enable it to improve its performance in this area through three approaches that aim to integrate the standard into all projects and programmes at the national level, promote accountability among communities and partners, and strengthen the understanding and capacity of the Red Cross of the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the implementation of community engagement and accountability. The first activity will be to conduct a comprehensive and concise training for all trainers in all key provinces of the National Society, through which a roadmap will be established, as well as to popularize the CEA strategy across the DRC.

The Red Cross of the Democratic Republic of Congo has carried out activities in accordance with the process of CEA and feedback with the beneficiary communities.

The Red Cross of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, in partnership with the Swedish Red Cross, rehabilitated WASH infrastructure in 4 schools in the Commune of Kisenso in the WASH in Schools project.

ENABLING LOCAL ACTORS



Strategic and operational coordination

The Red Cross of the Democratic Republic of the Congo coordinated the implementation of its cooperation strategy for the implementation of its operational plan and the transparent management of resources allocated to programmes throughout the first half of 2023. The Red Cross of the Democratic Republic of the Congo kept the partners regularly informed of the activities planned and/or carried out, to ensure the coherence and coordination of actions contributing to the implementation of the Operational Plan.

The IFRC has been the focal point within the Movement for issues of institutional and organizational capacity development of the National Society and for the harmonization of capacity building practices. The IFRC's operational team in the DRC maintains effective cooperation with all Movement partners and provides informal leadership and advice through regular discussions and dialogues. The ICRC and the participating National Societies have been working with the National Society under bilateral agreements.

The ECHO PPP has further enhanced IFRC membership coordination. The Red Cross of the Democratic Republic of Congo works with the French Red Cross, the Luxembourg Red Cross, Spanish Red Cross and IFRC for the implementation of the programme. Regular coordination meetings are held by the members of the consortium to monitor progress.



National Society Development

Development of the local branches of the Red Cross of the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the sustainability of results

The weakest local committees of the Red Cross of the Democratic Republic of Congo are being strengthened. Their headquarters is being rehabilitated and equipped to enable them to support the sub-zones in the implementation of their operational action plan.

Strengthening the operational capacity of the National Society

During the first half of 2023, the following activities were carried out:

- Training for branch leaders on good governance, the fight against fraud and corruption, the fight against sexual violence and other abuses

- Training for volunteers on food security and nutrition
- Creation of a volunteer database in the two pilot provinces
- Acquisition of visibility tools

In order to ensure the sustainability of the programmes' achievements, the teams regularly involved the political, administrative and health authorities.



Humanitarian diplomacy

No activities reported during this reporting period.



Accountability and agility (cross-cutting)

The financial management of the National Society was very well executed. No cases of fraud and corruption are reported, showing that the activities were carried out in compliance with the financial and logistical procedures. No cases of sexual abuse were reported during the implementation of the activities. Human Resources has been well managed, and the National Society has not received any complaints related to the mistreatment of volunteers.



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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](#)
- [Subscribe for updates](#)
- [Donor response](#) on IFRC website
- [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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