



KYRGYZSTAN

IFRC network mid-year report, January – June 2023

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IN SUPPORT OF THE RED CRESCENT SOCIETY OF KYRGYZSTAN



46

National Society branches



273

National Society staff



3,048

National Society volunteers

PEOPLE REACHED

Climate and environment



5,000

Disasters and crises



5,000

Health and wellbeing



45,000

Migration and displacement



3,000

Values, power and inclusion



142,000

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

in Swiss francs (CHF)

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| Total | Funding requirements | | 5.5M |
| IFRC | Longer-term Funding requirements | | 3.3M |
| | Income | | 3.6M |
| Participating National Societies | Funding requirements | | 1.1M |
| | Income | | 11.3M |
| Host National Society other funding sources | Funding requirements | | 835,000 |
| | Income | | 709,000 |

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Appeal number **MAAKG002**

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

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| | People reached with activities to address rising climate risks | 5,000 |
| Climate | National Society is implementing nature-based solutions (including those with a particular focus on the planting of trees and mangroves) | Yes |
| | National Society is implementing environmental or climate campaigns focused on behaviour change, plastic reduction or clean-ups | Yes |
| | National Society is developing and implementing strategies and plans that address rising climate and environmental risks | Yes |
| | People reached with disaster risk reduction | 5,000 |
| Disasters and crises | People reached per year with support services, in-kind, cash and voucher assistance for emergency response and recovery | 5,000 |
| | People reached with livelihoods support | 1,000 |
| | People reached with shelter support | 573 |
| | Percentage of humanitarian assistance delivered using cash and vouchers | 60% |
| | People trained in first aid | 45,000 |
| Health and wellbeing | People reached with contextually appropriate health services | 34,000 |
| | People reached with immunization services | 15,000 |
| | People reached with psychosocial and mental health services | 558 |
| | People donating blood | 388 |
| | Migration and displacement | Migrants and displaced persons reached with services for assistance and protection |
| Number of Humanitarian Service Points (HSPs) that provided assistance and/or protection to people on the move along land based migration routes | | 212 |
| People reached by National Society educational programmes | | 142,000 |

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES(CONT.)

Values, power and inclusion

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| People whose access to education is facilitated through National Society programming | 3,000 |
| 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 3

Number of government led coordination platforms the National Society is part of 4

National Society Development

One National Society Development plan is in place Yes

Strategy for strengthening the auxiliary role developed or implemented Yes

Youth engagement strategy is developed or in place Yes

Humanitarian diplomacy

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

National Society is participating in IFRC-led communication campaigns Yes

National Society has demonstrated progress in digital transformation according to the digital maturity model outlined in the IFRC Digital Transformation Strategy 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

ENABLING FUNCTIONS(CONT.)

Accountability and agility

PSEA Action Plan is in place to enforce prevention and support survivors Yes

PSEA policy is in place to enforce prevention and support survivors Yes

IFRC NETWORK SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES

| | Multilateral Support | Bilateral Support | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | Climate | Migration and displacement | Values, power and inclusion | Enabling Functions | Disasters and crises | Health and wellbeing |
| National Society | | | | | | | |
| British Red Cross | ● | | | | | | |
| German Red Cross | | ● | | ● | | ● | |
| Italian Red Cross | | | ● | ● | ● | | |
| Kuwait Red Crescent | | | | ● | | | |
| Qatar Red Crescent Society | | | | ● | | | |
| Red Crescent Society of the Unit.. | | | | ● | | | |
| Spanish Red Cross | | | | | ● | | |
| Swiss Red Cross | | ● | | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Turkish Red Crescent Society | | | | ● | | | |

■ Supported

OVERALL PROGRESS

Context

During the period under review, a surge of measles and rubella cases has sweeping through Central Asian countries, excluding Turkmenistan. In Kyrgyzstan, 708 measles cases and 10 rubella cases have been reported since the start of the year, with 31% of new cases among infants aged 0-1, 14% among children aged 5-9, and 4% among those aged 10-14, and the rest among older groups. This data is believed to be underestimated. Measles incidence is 49.47 per 1 million people, which is the second highest in the European region, and rubella has the fourth highest incidence. The surge is attributed to vaccine hesitancy, lower immunization during COVID-19, false contraindications, and growing cases in neighboring countries. Rising cases are anticipated in September with the start of the school year, prompting the Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan to launch social mobilization efforts for measles and rubella vaccination in Bishkek and Chui region.

Key achievements

The Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan has achieved several significant milestones in its humanitarian efforts in the first half of 2023. Notable accomplishments include:

1. **Disaster Response and Relief:** The Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan has effectively responded to various natural disasters, including floods in Batken, Issyk-Kul by distributing 150 hygiene kits and allocating 50,000 Kyrgyzstani Som (KGS) /500 CHF from the emergency fund to cover fuel for mudslide response activities. They have provided emergency assistance, including food, shelter, and medical aid to affected communities.
2. **Healthcare Initiatives:** Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan has played a crucial role in promoting public health through initiatives such as vaccination campaigns, health education, and medical outreach programs. They have contributed to improving access to healthcare services in remote and underserved areas.
3. **Dissemination of Humanitarian Values:** Through awareness campaigns and educational activities, the organization has been instrumental in promoting humanitarian principles, including respect for human dignity, impartiality, neutrality, and the importance of international humanitarian law (IHL).
4. **Support for Vulnerable Groups:** Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan has provided assistance to vulnerable populations, including internally displaced persons (IDPs), and socially disadvantaged individuals. They offer relief supplies, legal assistance, and psychosocial support to those in need.
5. **Training and Capacity Building:** The organization has conducted various training programs, equipping communities with life-saving skills such as first aid to a number of participants and disaster preparedness to a number of participants. This capacity-building approach empowers individuals to respond effectively to emergencies.
6. **Promotion of Youth Engagement:** The Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan actively involves young people through its youth and volunteer programs, fostering leadership skills, community engagement, and a commitment to humanitarian values among the youth. In the first half year a number of new volunteers were trained.
7. **Cross-Border Cooperation:** The National Society collaborates with the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC) and other National Societies, enabling them to tap into a global network of resources and expertise to enhance their impact.
8. **Advocacy for Vulnerable Groups:** The Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan advocates for the rights and needs of vulnerable groups, including women, children, and people with disabilities. They work to create a more inclusive and just society. During the first half of the year, awareness raising activities for different types of groups were carried out.

The Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan implements the [Pilot Programmatic Partnership \(PPP\)](#) funded by the Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO). The ECHO PPP is implemented in consortium with the German Red Cross, the Italian Red Cross and the IFRC Country Cluster Delegation for Central Asia. It aims to provide effective and adapted local response to communities in need, taking a holistic, multi-risk and multi-hazard approach. The National Society trained staff in public health in emergencies to be prepared for effective

health response, formed and trained local disaster management committees, and has delivered cash assistance to people impacted by crises.

IFRC NETWORK ACTION

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



Climate and environment

An Early Action Protocol (EAP) for heatwave was formulated and endorsed under the umbrella of the Disaster Response Emergency Fund (DREF), with technical assistance provided by the German Red Cross. The allocated funds are valid for 5 years from 2023 up to 2028, amounting to nearly 500,000 CHF. It will support 16,200 individuals, primarily focusing on vulnerable families, children residing in orphanages, and elderly individuals situated in care centers. This proactive approach is geared towards minimizing the adverse effects of heatwaves on these populations. Additionally, plans are in place to develop and present an EAP for a cold wave by the end of 2023. This forward-looking strategy aims to address potential challenges posed by extreme cold, further enhancing preparedness and response mechanisms.

Under the framework of this strategic priority, the Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan is actively integrating climate-smart programming and environmental sustainability components into its initiatives. This endeavor is particularly evident within the scope of the ECHO PPP, which strategically aims to introduce pioneering global innovations within the country. The Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan's engagement in this project underscores its commitment to addressing the multifaceted challenges posed by climate change and promoting environmentally conscious practices. By infusing climate-smart programming and environmental sustainability considerations into its programming, the Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan is playing a pivotal role in fostering a more resilient and ecologically balanced future for Kyrgyzstan.

In addition to its ongoing efforts, the Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan is collaboratively engaged in an initiative with school children, supported by UNICEF. By mid-year, activities were conducted to educate and raise awareness among students about climate and disaster management, fostering a greater understanding of these critical subjects.

The Italian Red Cross collaborates with the Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan in the area of Community Engagement and Accountability (CEA) to bolster community resilience within the context of climate change. By working together, the Italian Red Cross and the Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan aim to empower communities to effectively address the challenges posed by climate change. Through CEA initiatives, they endeavor to enhance local capacities, promote active community involvement, and develop strategies that contribute to increased resilience in the face of environmental changes.



Disasters and crises

The Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan is dedicated to enhancing community capacities in emergency preparedness, response, and recovery. In pursuit of this objective, the organization has collaborated with key partners, such as IFRC, German Red Cross, Italian Red Cross, Swiss Red Cross, Spanish Red Cross, UNICEF, and ICRC, to implement a range of activities aimed at strengthening resilience. These efforts have yielded promising outcomes, with a number of communities and a number of schools developing tailored emergency preparedness plans and forming local disaster management committees (LDMC) in different communities. Moreover, Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan's mitigation projects have led to infrastructure improvements in targeted areas, thereby mitigating potential natural hazards, namely avalanches, mudflows, earthquakes that happen frequently on the territory of disaster-prone country. To further bolster its capabilities in disaster management, Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan actively engages in diverse

training initiatives, including e-VCA, among others, while also implementing the PER (Preparedness for Effective Response) Plan of Action.

The Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan has been diligently reinforcing both local and national capacities for emergency preparedness and response in the country throughout the period of 2021-2023 within the framework of the IFRC Central Asian programme. The funding for this program is provided by USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (BHA), and the IFRC and UNICEF are the contract holders responsible for its implementation. Under the auspices of the IFRC-funded programme, the Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan has successfully achieved the following:

- Disaster Preparedness and Response (DPR): Strengthening community-based and child-centered emergency preparedness and response. Additionally, the integration of programming that is sensitive to climate change adaptation (CCA) has been accomplished.
- Disaster Risk Reduction: Enhancing children-centered community-based disaster risk reduction (CBDRR) interventions and school safety measures. This has led to heightened preparedness among children and their communities in the face of potential disasters, thereby minimizing their impact. Programming has been integrated with a focus on Climate Change Adaptation (CCA).
- Youth Engagement: Young volunteers, as well adolescent girls and boys, in disaster-prone areas are involved in community disaster preparedness efforts and comprehensive school safety initiatives. The awareness-building component related to CCA has also been incorporated.
- Shock Responsive Social Protection: The preparedness for cash-based interventions and cash preparedness (CP) of the National Societies has been enhanced. Moreover, the program has successfully provided multipurpose cash and voucher assistance (CVA) to selected communities that are particularly prone to disasters.

The German Red Cross maintains a presence in Central Asia through two distinct offices: a regional office situated in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, and a country office located in Dushanbe, Tajikistan. The German Red Cross has cultivated longstanding collaborations with all five National Societies across the region. These collaborations have facilitated the successful execution of numerous cross-border initiatives related to CBDRR, CCA, and development projects, involving all five National Societies.

Commencing in 2013, the German Red Cross has undertaken a comprehensive cross-border program focused on the development of social structures. This ongoing program engages three bordering countries: Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan. The primary emphasis of this program revolves around disaster risk management (DRM) in the Central Asian context. The German Red Cross is the lead EU National Society of the ECHO PPP, which has a specific pillar on disaster risk management. Local disaster management committees were formed and trained in CBDRR, CCA, WASH and first aid. Warehouses were also repaired in two provinces to store emergency response equipment.

Within this strategic priority, the Italian Red Cross has extended its support to the Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan through various initiatives focused on disaster and crisis management. Additionally, the Spanish Red Cross has been actively engaged in community-based disaster risk management (CBDRM) Phase III projects.

The Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan has improved its capacity in CVA through the support of the ECHO PPP and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). The interagency Cash Working Group was reactivated, and the Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan was the lead agency during the Kyrgyz-Tajik cross-border conflict. The Turkish Red Crescent is contributing to disaster preparedness efforts by means of CVA initiatives.

Additionally, there have been efforts to enhance the legal framework for smoother engagement in disaster management and response. At the national level, significant steps have been taken. On 23-25 May 2023, the Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan and Ministry of Emergency Situations (MES) participated in the 'Regional Workshop on Strengthening Engagement with Disaster Risk Management Systems,' facilitated by the ECHO PPP. This workshop was attended by National Societies and governments from Central Asia and Asia Pacific, and it enabled the Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan to outline its auxiliary role, legal foundation, and plans for strengthening institutions at local and national levels. It also highlighted the technical assistance provided to MES for drafting the Law on International Emergency

Assistance (IDRL by-laws), with further steps outlined under ECHO PPP Phase 2. This work will continue in 2023, focusing on disaster preparedness and enhancing effective risk management policies at the national level.

The Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan's engagement with policy frameworks extends beyond the national level to encompass the Central Asian regional context. National Societies from Central Asian countries, in collaboration with the IFRC, convened a meeting with the Center for Emergency Situations and Disaster Risk Reduction (CESDRR) in Almaty on June 19, 2023. The main focus of this meeting was to foster a partnership and discuss the potential outcomes of the upcoming IDRL regional consultation and research. These collective endeavors exemplify the Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan's dedication, alongside its partners, to enhance both the operational and legal dimensions of disaster management and response within the Central Asian region. This effort not only broadens but also fortifies the scope of their work, contributing to regional and global initiatives.

Collectively, these partnerships and projects underscore a comprehensive approach to disaster preparedness, response, and resilience-building efforts within the Central Asian region. The concerted efforts of these organizations are geared towards enhancing the ability of communities to withstand and recover from crises and disasters.



Health and wellbeing

The health-focused initiatives of the Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan encompass the prevention of both non-communicable and communicable diseases, the enhancement of community resilience, and the strengthening of Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan's capacity in the realm of health. The Italian Red Cross has provided support to the health-related activities of the Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan. The Swiss Red Cross has been involved in the implementation of the Eye Care programme, which aims to address vision-related issues. The IFRC has played an active role in two significant programs: the ECHO PPP and the USAID BHA COVID-19 programme.

Collectively, these partnerships and efforts are directed towards enhancing health services, promoting well-being, and addressing specific health challenges in the region. The collaboration of these organizations underscores a commitment to the health and welfare of communities within the Central Asian context.

Further highlights of key projects, collaborative ventures, training workshops, and technical visits carried out by different partners are provided below.

Prevention of non-communicable diseases

The Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan's strategic focus on preventing non-communicable diseases has led to targeted interventions addressing heart diseases, eye care, and overall eye health. These initiatives aim to heighten public awareness, provide proactive measures, and foster community well-being.

Prevention of communicable diseases

In the area of communicable disease prevention, the Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan's initiatives encompass efforts related to Tuberculosis (TB), Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), and the management of COVID-19. With the transition of COVID-19 from an acute crisis to a more predictable challenge, Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan is concentrating on integrating COVID-19 vaccination into routine immunization efforts.

Implementation of the ECHO PPP Project

The Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan successfully implemented the health-oriented component of the ECHO PPP. An illustrative example of this effort is the organization of a three-day training workshop on public health in emergencies, facilitated in partnership with the IFRC. This workshop aimed to equip the Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan's key personnel with the necessary skills for effective health response and preparedness. The training featured the expertise of IFRC specialists including Olga Rusakova, Nana Tsanova, and Oyungerel Amgaa.

In addition, the Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan actively collaborated with diverse entities to enhance pandemic and epidemic preparedness. Health promotion information sessions have been conducted using a peer-to-peer approach. Technical visits aimed at supporting Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan's implementation of the pandemic

and epidemic preparedness component under the ECHO PPP project were executed. Concurrently, initiatives concerning community-based surveillance were set in motion.

Technical thematic working groups were established within the framework of the ECHO PPP, including on health, to oversee and incorporate finer details. Additionally, several visits from donors occurred, during which the Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan showcased its initiatives within the health pillar and the protection, gender and inclusion (PGI) component under the people on the move pillar. These endeavors play a crucial role in ensuring the effective implementation of the project and in actively addressing and acting upon donor feedback.

Technical visits and capacity enhancement

A notable instance was the IFRC Europe regional mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) delegate, conducting a technical visit to Kyrgyzstan to assess the MHPSS capacity within National Society. This visit culminated in recommendations to augment MHPSS capabilities. Subsequently, the Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan participated in a regional training on psychological first aid (PFA) organized by the IFRC Central Asia Delegation. This training enabled the Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan representatives to enhance their understanding of MHPSS approaches and refine their skills in facilitating PFA training.

Training on public health in emergencies

A significant training initiative was the regional training on Public Health in Emergencies (PHIE), attended by Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan representatives along with counterparts from other Central Asian National Societies. This training bolstered participants' technical skills, enriched their knowledge of global health response tools, and established a reservoir of potential public health responders for future operations.

Other noteworthy activities

The Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan's engagement extended beyond training and technical visits. Activities of significance included One Health Roadmap workshops, efforts to harmonize with the World Health Organization (WHO), active participation in the European Week of Immunization, swift response to measles and rubella outbreaks, implementation of immunization perception surveys, and collaboration with the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria (GFATM).



Migration and displacement

Within the migration strategic priority, with ICRC funding and technical support, the Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan undertook a series of initiatives related to Restoring Family Links (RFL). The Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan engaged in assisting such cases by extending support and aid.

During the Kyrgyz-Tajik conflict that emerged in September 2022, the Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan extended assistance to the impacted population, which continue into the winter of 2023. The comprehensive CVA initiatives were made possible through an amalgamation of funding sources, namely the DREF, contributions garnered from the National Society's fundraising campaign, the ECHO PPP, USAID, and the IFRC DREF. In total, 2,788 families impacted by the conflict received CHF 200 each as part of the Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan's CVA efforts.

The Italian Red Cross has been actively supporting the Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan within the framework of the ECHO PPP, specifically focusing on migration-related activities. As part of this collaboration, the Italian Red Cross has organized and conducted a series of training sessions aimed at enhancing the capacity of Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan in addressing migration-related challenges.



Values, power and inclusion

The Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan has been actively collaborating and getting support from the Emirates Red Crescent to support orphans, the German Red Cross for home-based care services in Kyrgyzstan, the Swiss Red Cross for the Ageing project and Turkish Red Crescent to improve the quality of social life through CVA.

The Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan implements actions that aim to enhance the standard of social living, fostering inclusivity within society, and reinforcing collaborative partnerships. The Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan's involvement spans various activities, including fostering home-based care provisions to elderly people, facilitating food distribution to poor families, distributing meat during the sacred month of Ramadan throughout the country, engaging in efforts to ensure dignified aging among the elderly, empowering single mothers by providing free sewing courses, and extending support to vulnerable families through cash assistance. Additionally, the Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan collaborates in initiatives pertaining to women's empowerment and directs attention towards the welfare of orphans. This multifaceted approach underscores the Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan's commitment to promoting well-being, inclusiveness, and collaboration in society.

The Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan, with the financial and technical support from IFRC, has undertaken a series of initiatives to enhance its capacity in community engagement and accountability (CEA). These include the following actions:

- The integration of CEA measures into Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan's operations and programs, including tasks like assessments and distributions.
- Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan is actively engaged in the process of solidifying CEA practices within its institutional framework, drawing support from initiatives carried out within the scope of the ECHO PPP and BHA programs.
- An initial draft of the CEA Policy has been presented, reviewed, and refined through a collaborative process involving the CEA Delegate and colleagues from the Regional Office for Europe (RoE). Furthermore, a policy for protection, gender and inclusion (PGI) has been submitted and is currently undergoing revision by RoE.
- Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan is making headway in the preparation for piloting a comprehensive three-channel feedback mechanism, with support from the PPP project. This initiative entails the establishment of a dedicated sensitive feedback committee, comprised of Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan staff members, who will play a crucial role in ensuring the appropriate handling and management of sensitive feedback received through the active feedback channels.
- A productive two-day workshop, backed by the CEA delegate, was organized by the National Society. This event yielded successful outcomes, including the appointment of CEA and PGI focal points across all 7 branches.
- Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan's CEA officers have displayed active involvement in international CEA training sessions, including a CEA surge training held in Georgia. This commitment has contributed to their professional growth, enhancing their expertise and enriching their capabilities in CEA.

ENABLING LOCAL ACTORS



Strategic and operational coordination

The Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan has been regularly organizing quarterly coordination meetings with its partners within the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement. During these meetings, each department provides the most recent updates, while Movement partners share updates on their respective activities. This proactive approach facilitates ongoing coordination among the Movement partners, fosters collaborative efforts in shared domains, prevents duplication of activities, and distributes responsibilities among the partners. In critical situations such as the

Kyrgyzstan-Tajikistan border conflict, the frequency of these coordination meetings was adjusted as needed. During the initial two weeks of the conflict, daily meetings were held to address the urgency of the situation. Subsequently, the frequency gradually reduced until it reverted to a regular periodicity.

The ECHO PPP consortium with the German Red Cross, Italian Red Cross and IFRC reinforces this new way of working, resulting in better coordination between Movement partners and alignment with other National Society programs. The members of the consortium conduct joint monitoring visits to assess progress.

Kyrgyzstan: Movement partners mapping from 2023

| PNS | Climate | Disasters | Health | Migration | PVI | FE:Coor-NSD, Accounty |
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| Emirates Red Crescent | | | | | Support to orphans | |
| GRC | | 3-year ECHO PPP(2022-2025); Disaster Risk Management in Central Asia(2023-2025) | | | Home-based care services in Kyrgyzstan(July 2021-June 2024) | |
| ITRC | Support in CEA for enhancing community resilience in climate change | | | 3-year ECHO PPP | Sewing courses for single mothers and men | |
| Kuwait RC | | | | | | NS capacity building |
| Qatar RC | | | | | Vouchers for low income families | |
| Spanish RC | | CBDRM project(2021-2024) | | | | Volunteering Model in Central Asia (2020-2024) |
| Swiss Red cross | | CBDRM phase III (2021-2024) | Eaye care(2021-2027) | | Ageing project (2022-2026) | Domestic fund raising (2020-2023) Volunteer mng (2021-2024) |
| Turkish RC | | Disaster preparedness/CVA | | | Improve the quality of social life | |
| IFRC | Heatwave | 3-year ECHO PPP, DREF, USAID CVA | 3-year ECHO PPP, DREF, USAID BHA | | | UNICEF/IFRC seed funds, CVA, HD, CEA, DL |
| ICRC | | Emergency preparedness | First Aid, MHPSS | RFL | | |



National Society development

No activities reported during this reporting period.



Humanitarian diplomacy

In May 2023, the Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan played a pivotal role in facilitating the engagement with esteemed high-ranking government officials of the IFRC Secretary General Jagan Chapagain, who paid visits to three Central Asian countries: Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, and Kyrgyzstan. Notably, the most significant among these meetings was with the President of the Kyrgyz Republic. Additionally, the Secretary General held discussions with other eminent officials, including the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Minister of Health, and Minister of Emergency Situations. The range of topics deliberated upon encompassed humanitarian challenges, policy considerations, and opportunities for collaboration. Pertinent matters, such as the formulation of climate change action plans and strategies to address border conflicts, were key aspects of these discussions.

Furthermore, as part of this comprehensive visit, the IFRC Secretary General also interacted with the Rector and students of the Medical Academy of the Kyrgyz Republic. During these interactions, the focus was on fostering enhanced cooperation and motivating the active involvement of youth in volunteer initiatives in partnership with the Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan.



Accountability and agility (cross-cutting)

No activities reported during this reporting period.



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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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