



# CAMEROON

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## IN SUPPORT OF THE CAMEROON RED CROSS SOCIETY



**58**

National Society branches



**340**

National Society local units



**75,000**

National Society volunteers



**117**

National Society staff

## PEOPLE REACHED

Emergency Operations



**28,368**

Climate and environment



**272,000**

Disasters and crises



**45,768**

Health and wellbeing



**876,245**

Migration and displacement



**110**

## FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

in Swiss francs (CHF)

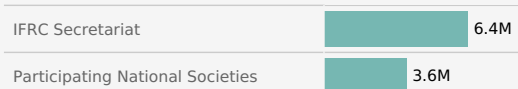
Country	Funding Requirement	<b>41.0M</b>
IFRC Secretariat	Emergency Operations Funding Requirement	<b>8.5M</b>
	Emergency Operations Funding	<b>1.3M</b>
	Emergency Operations Expenditure	<b>1.2M</b>
	Longer-term Funding Requirement	<b>18.3M</b>
	Longer-term Funding	<b>5.7M</b>
	Longer-term Expenditure	<b>4.4M</b>
Participating National Societies	Funding Requirement	<b>67,000</b>
	Funding	<b>4.2M</b>
	Expenditure	<b>3.6M</b>
HNS other funding sources	Funding Requirement	<b>14.1M</b>

### Cameroon Red Cross Society

Overview



Funding Sources



Appeal number **MAACM002**

In addition to: CHF 382,000 DREF Funding

# ONGOING EMERGENCY INDICATORS

MGR60001 / African Hunger Crisis

People who successfully received cash for basic needs after being identified and processed for transfer

28,000

## STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Climate and environment	People reached with activities to address rising climate risks	272,000
	People reached with activities to address environmental problems	7,000
	Implementing nature-based solutions (including those with a particular focus on the planting of trees and mangroves)?	Yes
	Implementing environmental or climate campaigns focused on behaviour change, plastic reduction or clean-ups?	Yes
	Developing and implementing strategies and plans that address rising climate and environmental risks?	Yes
Disasters and crises	People reached with disaster risk reduction	46,000
	People reached per year with support services, in-kind, cash and voucher assistance for emergency response and recovery	46,000
	People reached with livelihoods support	9,000
	Number of staff and volunteers trained on COVID-19 vaccine introduction	534
	Percentage of humanitarian assistance delivered using cash and vouchers	100%
	People have access to a feedback and complaints mechanism	Yes
	Percentage of staff, volunteers and leadership trained on community engagement and accountability (disaggregated by staff / volunteers / sex)	48%
Health and wellbeing	People reached by National Societies with contextually appropriate health services	876,000
	People reached with immunization services	761,000
	People reached by National Societies with contextually appropriate water, sanitation and hygiene services	342,000
	People trained by National Societies in first aid	6,000
	People reached with psychosocial and mental health services	40
Migration and displacement	Migrants and displaced persons reached with services for assistance and protection	110
Values, power and inclusion	Is Community Engagement and Accountability integrated and institutionalized in the National Society policies, operations, and procedures (with clear benchmarks)?	Yes
	Percentage of people surveyed who report receiving useful and actionable information	71%

## ENABLING FUNCTIONS

National Society development	National Society covers health, accident and death compensation for all of their volunteers	Yes
Accountability and agility	National Society has a PSEA policy to enforce prevention and support survivors (cumulative)	Yes
	National Society has a PSEA Action Plan to enforce prevention and support survivors (cumulative)	Yes

## IFRC NETWORK SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES

National Society	Funding Reported	Climate and environment	Bilateral Support					Enabling Functions	Multilateral Support Through IFRC
			Disasters and crises	Health and wellbeing	Migration and displacement	Values, power and inclusion			
French Red Cross	8.1M		●	●		●	●		
Italian Red Cross	143,000								

Total Funding Reported **CHF 8.2M**

# OVERALL PROGRESS

## Context

Located in Central Africa, the Republic of Cameroon is bordered by Nigeria to the west and north, Chad to the northeast, the Central Africa Republic to the east and Equatorial Guinea, Gabon and the Republic of the Congo to the south. Cameroon's coastline lies on the Bight of Biafra, part of the Gulf of Guinea and the Atlantic Ocean. Cameroon's location gives it good links to neighbouring countries and opportunities for trade and tourism. However, its location also makes it susceptible to population movements and migration.

Cameroon is endowed with rich natural resources, including oil and gas, mineral ores and high-value timber and agricultural products such as coffee, cotton, cocoa, maize and cassava. However, despite these diverse resources and levels of growth in the last decade, Cameroon is a low-income country and ranks 151 on the [United Nations Development Programme Human Development Index](#). The country's poverty reduction rate is also lagging its population growth rate, increasing the overall number of poor people, particularly in the vulnerable northern regions.

The COVID-19 pandemic severely impacted Cameroon's society and economy, with lockdowns and social distancing measures drastically reducing household and business incomes. Instability in the Sahel region led to significant displacement and livelihood disruptions. Rising food prices due to the Russia-Ukraine conflict further worsened the situation, leaving [2.4 million](#) people in need of emergency food assistance. In 2023, heavy rainfall caused [flooding and landslides](#). Additionally, torrential rains broke the protective dike along the Logone River, causing severe flooding in the border area between Chad and Cameroon, resulting in [population movement](#) into Cameroon.

## Key achievements

### Climate and environment

In 2023, the Cameroon Red Cross Society concentrated on tree plantation, planting trees in the far north region. Engaging youth volunteers in these efforts, the National Society successfully planted a total of at least 100,000 trees. Additionally, it utilized seasonal and weekly weather forecasts, as well as monthly climate updates from the Centre for Climate Application and Forecasting in Central Africa, to support its environmental initiatives.

### Disasters and crises

For the period January to December 2023, the Cameroon Red Cross Society focused on enhancing community preparedness and response to disasters such as floods and epidemics. It formed and trained community response teams, developed contingency plans and conducted awareness-raising activities in disaster management, water, sanitation and hygiene ([WASH](#)) and sustainable shelter construction. Efforts included rehabilitating storage facilities and strengthening response capacity at the branch level with trained disaster response teams and pre-positioning of emergency kits. The National Society also supported flood-affected populations in Mayo-Danay by assisting with evacuations, water drainage, hygiene kit distribution and a widespread hygiene promotion campaign.

### Health and wellbeing

During the reporting period, the Cameroon Red Cross Society concentrated on [Community Epidemic and Pandemic Preparedness Programme](#) (CP3). It provided training in [community-based surveillance](#), conducted awareness campaigns on epidemic-related issues and organized a workshop to prepare for diarrhoea and cholera outbreaks. In July 2023, the National Society conducted measles and rubella vaccination campaigns in the north and east regions, collaborating with the Ministry of Health on vaccination awareness. It also commemorated World Handwashing Day with demonstrations in hospitals and schools and drafted a health services plan for the Henri Dunant Medical Centre.

### Values, power and inclusion

In 2023, the Cameroon Red Cross Society focused on integrating gender-based violence (GBV) prevention and risk mitigation into its interventions. The National Society adhered to gender and diversity standards in emergency programmes, by using a GBV checklist, conducting safety audits and following up on audit results to mitigate risks. Gender balance and zero tolerance for discrimination were emphasized in representation and decision-making. It also made efforts to mainstream [community engagement and accountability](#) (CEA) by involving communities in planning

and implementation, and held monthly briefings on [protection, gender and inclusion](#) (PGI) to ensure a safe, respectful work environment and effective integration of protection, gender and inclusion (PGI) in its interventions.

### Enabling local actors

The Cameroon Red Cross Society actively participated in the [IFRC's Pan-African initiatives](#), including Tree Planting and Care, Zero Hunger, Red Ready and National Society development. It engaged in the global [Pilot Programmatic Partnership](#) with DG ECHO and IFRC, supported by the French Red Cross, focusing on disaster risk management, epidemic preparedness and community engagement. The Cameroon Red Cross Society maintained strong partnerships with the Ministry of Health and various international organizations, enhancing health services and supporting vulnerable groups.

In 2023, the National Society developed proposals for domestic resource mobilization, updated its volunteer policy and conducted [Branch Organizational Capacity Assessment](#) (BOCA). The National Society also established an integrity line, trained fraud examiners and developed a policy on [protection against sexual exploitation and abuse](#) (PSEA). Additionally, it reinforced its strategic capacity, including HR, finance, logistics and data management systems.

## IFRC NETWORK ACTION

### ONGOING EMERGENCY RESPONSE

For real-time information on emergencies, see IFRC GO page [Cameroon](#)

<b>NAME OF OPERATION</b>	Revised Africa Hunger Crisis Emergency Appeal 2023-2024
<b>MDR-CODE</b>	MGR60001
<b>DURATION</b>	6 October 2022 to 31 December 2024
<b>PEOPLE TARGETED</b>	People affected/at risk: 157 million people across sub-Saharan Africa In Cameroon 2.4 million people
<b>FUNDING REQUIREMENTS</b>	Total funding requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Through the IFRC Appeal: CHF 232.5 M</li> <li>• Federation-wide: CHF 318 M</li> </ul> Funding requirement for Cameroon for 2024: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Through the IFRC Appeal: CHF 8.5 million</li> <li>• Federation-wide: CHF 10 million</li> </ul>
<b>Link to Emergency Appeal</b>	<a href="#">Revised Africa Hunger Crisis Emergency Appeal</a>
<b>Link to Operational Strategy</b>	<a href="#">Cameroon Country Plan of Action</a>
<b>Link to Operation Update</b>	<a href="#">Operation No. 5</a>

Cameroon is a priority country under the IFRC Regional Hunger Crisis Emergency Appeal, which was launched in October 2022 due to worsening food security across Africa. With 2.4 million people in need of emergency food assistance, the appeal was extended until the end of 2024 to sustain and increase resources for hunger crisis responses. The Cameroon Red Cross Society aims to reach 550,000 people through coordinated activities in WASH, cash, health, nutrition and livelihoods support. The appeal aligns with the IFRC's Pan-Africa Zero Hunger Initiative and is supported by a 'Zero Hunger Cell' that oversees operations, technical support, advocacy and resource mobilization across the continent.

## Short description of emergency operational strategy

The operation, aligned with the Government of Cameroon's assessment, targets the most food-insecure regions, including far north, Adamaoua, east, Littoral, northwest, southwest and west. It provides multipurpose cash assistance and livelihood support to vulnerable households and aids smallholder farmers and breeders. Health and nutrition initiatives focus on treating malnutrition in children under five, strengthening infant feeding practices and establishing community-based disease control. The water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) component aims to reach people through hygiene promotion, water supply improvements and sanitation facilities. The strategy incorporates community engagement and accountability, and protection, gender and inclusion as core elements.

For the period July 2023 to March 2024, food security and livelihoods support was focused on. Multi-purpose cash was to the most vulnerable households in the far north, southwest and northwest regions.

# STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



## Climate and environment

### Progress by the National Society against objectives

The Cameroon Red Cross Society focused on tree plantation and planted as many as 2,990 trees in the far north region of Cameroon, in April 2023. It also enlisted its youth volunteers in furthering its tree plantation and care activities, resulting in at least 100,000 trees being planted. The National Society also received and utilized seasonal and weekly weather forecasts as well as monthly climate watch from the Centre for Climate Application and Forecasting in Central Africa.

### IFRC network joint support

The IFRC supported the Cameroon Red Cross Society in its tree planting and care efforts and other climate actions.



## Disasters and crises

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In 2023, the [IFRC Disaster Response Emergency Funds \(IFRC-DREF\)](#) was approved for four separate emergencies. Of these, three are mentioned below and one is mentioned in the 'Health and wellbeing' section of this report.

### 1. Cameroon Floods

<b>NAME OF OPERATION</b>	Cameroon Flood 2023
<b>MDR-CODE</b>	<a href="#">MDRCM034</a>
<b>DURATION</b>	4 months (3 August 2023 to 31 December 2023)
<b>FUNDING ALLOCATION</b>	CHF 159,999
<b>PEOPLE TARGETED</b>	1,600 people
<b>LATEST OPERATION UPDATE</b>	<a href="#">DREF Final Report</a>

The DREF allocation of CHF 159,999 in August 2023 supported the Cameroon Red Cross Society in aiding 1,600 people affected by the flooding cause by the heavy rainfall in the city of Limbe in southwest Cameroon. The support

comprised of distribution of cash, mosquito nets and awareness-raising sessions focused on prevention of malaria and water-borne diseases. Affected communities were also provided with psychological first aid, hygiene and dignity kits as well as WASH sensitization sessions.

## 2. Cameroon Population Movement 2023

<b>NAME OF OPERATION</b>	Cameroon Population Movement 2023
<b>MDR-CODE</b>	<a href="#">MDRCM035</a>
<b>DURATION</b>	4 months (6 September 2023 to 31 January 2024)
<b>FUNDING ALLOCATION</b>	CHF 160,003
<b>PEOPLE TARGETED</b>	2,881 people
<b>LATEST OPERATION UPDATE</b>	<a href="#">DREF Operation Update</a>

The DREF allocation of CHF 160,003 in August 2023 supported the Cameroon Red Cross Society in aiding 2,881 people affected by heavy flooding which led to movement of Chadian population into Cameroon. The support focused on provision of multi-purpose cash, access to potable water and to hygiene facilities. Additionally, cross-cutting approaches of protection, gender and inclusion and community, engagement and accountability were integrated into the operation.

## 3. Cameroon Landslide

<b>NAME OF OPERATION</b>	Cameroon Landslide
<b>MDR-CODE</b>	<a href="#">MDRCM036</a>
<b>DURATION</b>	3 months (16 October 2023 to 31 January 2024)
<b>FUNDING ALLOCATION</b>	CHF 61,882
<b>PEOPLE TARGETED</b>	700 people
<b>LATEST OPERATION UPDATE</b>	<a href="#">DREF Operation</a>

The DREF allocation of CHF 61,882 in October 2023 supported the Cameroon Red Cross Society in aiding 700 people affected a landslide in the Mbankolo neighborhood of Cameroon caused by torrential rainfall. The support comprised of emergency relief services and psychological first aid as well as multi-purpose cash assistance covering shelter, health, food and essential items. The National Society also prioritized risk prevention in health, WASH, and landslide mitigation in the area.

### Progress by the National Society against objectives

In 2023, the Cameroon Red Cross Society focused on community preparedness and response to disasters such as floods and epidemics. This was undertaken under the [Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations – IFRC Pilot Programmatic Partnership \(DG ECHO – IFRC PPP\)](#). It formed and trained community response teams and developed community contingency plan. The National Society also carried out awareness-raising activities in disaster management, water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) as well as sustainable shelter construction techniques. Additionally, the Cameroon Red Cross Society also took efforts to rehabilitate and stock storage facilities to mitigate community vulnerability in the event of a hazard. It made efforts to strengthen its response capacity on branch level by training a branch disaster response team as well as pre-positioning of emergency response kits.

The Cameroon Red Cross Society provided critical support to populations affected by the 2022 floods in Mayo-Danay. It assisted with evacuations, water drainage and conducted awareness sessions on waterborne diseases. The response included distribution of hygiene kits to households, offering multi-purpose cash and voucher assistance and conducting a widespread hygiene promotion campaign.

### IFRC network joint support

The IFRC supported the Cameroon Red Cross Society with mechanisms such as the IFRC Disaster Response Emergency Fund (IFRC-DREF) and Emergency Appeals. In 2023, IFRC provided DREF allocations for three separate emergencies. Through the Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations – IFRC Pilot Programmatic Partnership ([DG ECHO – IFRC PPP](#)), the IFRC also provided the Cameroon Red Cross Society with assistance to support the communities affected by the Mayo Danay floods.



## Health and wellbeing

### Cameroon- Anticipatory action for Marburg

<b>NAME OF OPERATION</b>	Anticipatory action for Marburg
<b>MDR-CODE</b>	<a href="#">MDRCM033</a>
<b>DURATION</b>	4 months (1 March 2023 to 31 July 2023)
<b>FUNDING ALLOCATION</b>	CHF 149,976
<b>PEOPLE TARGETED</b>	143,952 people
<b>LATEST OPERATION UPDATE</b>	<a href="#">DREF Operation Update</a>

The DREF allocation of CHF 149,976 in March 2023 supported the Cameroon Red Cross Society in the early detection of suspected cases and prevention of the spread of Marburg disease, aiding 143,952 people. The support included awareness-raising sessions, mass sensitization in public places such as markets and dissemination of messages to ensure community awareness on the risks of Marburg disease and ways to prevent it. Other support comprised of the installation of hand washing facilities in high-traffic areas and reaching the targeted communities with messages focused on [water, sanitation and hygiene \(WASH\)](#) promotion.



A Cameroon Red Cross Society volunteer assists a beneficiary with her non-food items package during Fako Floods distribution at Limbe, Cameroon, in December 2023 (Photo: IFRC)

## Progress by the National Society against objectives

For the reporting period the Cameroon Red Cross Society focused on its [Community Epidemic and Pandemic Preparedness Programme \(CP3\)](#). It provided training in [community-based surveillance](#) and conducted awareness-raising activities reaching people and school children with critical messages on epidemic-related issues. Additionally, the National Society organized a workshop for the preparation of a contingency outline for diarrhoea and cholera epidemics.

The Cameroon Red Cross Society conducted vaccination campaigns for measles and rubella in July 2023 in the north and east regions. It sensitized households on the importance of vaccination in collaboration with the Ministry of Health. Additionally, the National Society organized a workshop for the preparation of a contingency outline for diarrhoea and cholera epidemics.

## IFRC network joint support

**The IFRC** supported the National Society in conducting training in community-based surveillance. It also aided in conducting awareness-raising activities and organizing youth camps. Additionally, the IFRC provided technical and financial support to the Cameroon Red Cross Society in the supervision of infection prevention and control at its health centres. It also supported epidemic preparedness and response. This was undertaken under the Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations – IFRC Pilot Programmatic Partnership ([DG ECHO – IFRC PPP](#)).



## Values, power and inclusion

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### Progress by the National Society against objectives

In 2023, the Cameroon Red Cross Society actively integrated prevention of gender-based violence (GBV) and risk mitigation into its interventions. It trained its staff in handling gender-based violence cases, including the referral process and steps to take when GBV focused services were unavailable. It also prioritized meeting minimum gender and diversity standards in all emergency programmes. The National Society systematically used a gender-based violence checklist and conducted safety audits, including focus groups with women beneficiaries, to ensure that interventions and distributions did not increase risks. Additionally, the Cameroon Red Cross Society consistently followed up on the safety audit results and referenced potential cases of gender-based violence after each intervention to identify necessary actions. Representation and decision-making processes emphasized gender balance and zero tolerance for discrimination, with teams comprising a maximum of 50 per cent men and 50 per cent women as far as practicable.

To integrate [community engagement and accountability \(CEA\)](#) approach, the Cameroon Red Cross Society also made efforts to involve communities at every stage of implementation to ensure that their priority needs were addressed, including the location and timing of assistance. It conducted monthly staff briefings on [protection, gender and inclusion \(PGI\)](#) and [safeguarding](#) to ensure consistent incorporation of PGI approach into its programmes and operations. This fostered a safe work environment free from sexual harassment while respecting the dignity, access, participation and safety of the communities served.

### IFRC network joint support

**The IFRC** provided the Cameroon Red Cross Society with technical and financial support to conduct monthly staff briefings on protection, gender, and inclusion (PGI) and safeguarding. These briefings ensured the integration of PGI across all programmes and operations. Additionally, the IFRC helped the National Society to mainstream community engagement and accountability (CEA) throughout its interventions.

# ENABLING LOCAL ACTORS



## Strategic and operational coordination

### Progress by the National Society against objectives

#### IFRC membership coordination

IFRC membership coordination involves working with member National Societies to assess the humanitarian context, humanitarian situations and needs; agreeing on common priorities; jointly developing common strategies to address issues such as obtaining greater humanitarian access, acceptance and space; mobilizing funding and other resources; clarifying consistent public messaging; and monitoring progress. This also means ensuring that strategies and programmes in support of people in need, incorporate clarity of humanitarian action, links with development assistance, and efforts to reinforce National Societies in their respective countries, including through their auxiliary role.

The Cameroon Red Cross Society is part of the four [IFRC Pan-African initiatives](#) on Tree Planting and Care, Zero Hunger, Red Ready, and National Society development.

The Cameroon Red Cross Society is part of the global [Pilot Programmatic Partnership](#) between DG ECHO and IFRC. It benefits from the support of the French Red Cross and the IFRC for the implementation of activities in the areas of disaster risk management, epidemics and pandemic preparedness and response, cash and voucher assistance, risk communication, community engagement and accountability. The partnership meets the realities of extended crises with longer-term predictable funding, facilitating actions and processes with greater impact. It leverages the IFRC's global network and unique access to people and communities, and it helps to fulfil the ambitions of the EU as the biggest donor for international aid in the world.

The **French Red Cross** has been present in Cameroon since 1967, and it signed a cooperation framework agreement with the Cameroon Red Cross Society in 2009. The French Red Cross works to ensure the sustainability of the host National Society's activities and intervenes in the far north and east of the country to improve the resilience of vulnerable populations.

#### Movement coordination

The Cameroon Red Cross Society ensures regular exchanges with the IFRC, the International Committee of the Red Cross and participating National Societies, for the alignment of support and action between Movement partners. In times of emergencies, closer coordination is organized. This is carried out in line with the [Strengthening Movement Coordination and Cooperation](#) (SMCC) principles, and the newly adopted [Seville Agreement 2.0](#).

**The ICRC** supports the Cameroon Red Cross Society in emergency preparedness, partnerships and National Society development. The ICRC's Yaoundé delegation promotes international humanitarian law, helps people displaced by violence, restores family links and visits detainees.

#### External coordination

As an auxiliary to the public authorities, the Cameroon Red Cross Society maintains strong partnerships with the Ministry of Health and various international organizations, including WHO, UNICEF, UNHCR and Foundation Hirondelle. These collaborations focus on supporting refugees and vulnerable groups, enhancing health services and strengthening health security.

The National Society has partnered with external donors, including USAID's IFRC [Community Epidemic and Pandemic Preparedness Programme](#) (CP3) and the CDC, to bolster community health preparedness, risk communication and vaccine hesitancy efforts during the COVID-19 response.

The National Society's programmes are coordinated with the Ministry of Health and key partners, reinforcing its community health teams and responders to improve disease surveillance, outbreak detection and overall health care quality and coverage at the grassroots level.



## National Society development

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### Progress by the National Society against objectives

In 2023, the Cameroon Red Cross Society developed proposals for domestic resource mobilization. It focused on financial sustainability through application to IFRC [Capacity Building Fund](#) proposals for National Society development and capacity building. The National Society also organized sub-regional events for peer-to-peer learning and sharing. Additionally, the Cameroon Red Cross Society updated its volunteer policy and conducted [Branch Organizational Capacity Assessment](#) (BOCA) at four of its branches.

### IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided the National Society with technical support in acquiring the IFRC Capacity Building Fund. It also supported the Cameroon Red Cross Society the organization of events for facilitating peer-to-peer learning. Additionally, the IFRC provided assistance to the National Society in carrying out Branch Organizational Capacity Assessment (BOCA).



## Humanitarian diplomacy

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### Progress by the National Society against objectives

In 2023, the Cameroon Red Cross Society strengthened its communications by providing updates on the evolving humanitarian context in Cameroon, including public health emergencies and humanitarian crises as well as the actions it undertook in response, in accordance with its auxiliary role and mandate. The Cameroon Red Cross Society shared updates on programmes implemented with the support of various partners and engaged in discussions about key challenges in its areas of intervention. It also explored possibilities for collaborative efforts to address these issues.

### IFRC network joint support

The IFRC supported the Cameroon Red Cross Society in its humanitarian diplomacy efforts.



## Accountability and agility (cross-cutting)

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### Progress by the National Society against objectives

In 2023, the Cameroon Red Cross Society established an integrity line and a reporting system for misconduct or integrity incidents involving operations or personnel. In partnership with the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE), it trained professional investigators resulting in a roster of certified fraud examiners. It also developed a policy on [protection against sexual exploitation and abuse](#) (PSEA) and continued to mainstream [safeguarding](#) across the network.

The Cameroon Red Cross Society conducted a mid-term evaluation of its Strategic Plan to assess its relevance and implementation. It prioritized reinforcing its capacity to deliver support services, which involved developing and implementing policies and enhancing staff capabilities in HR, finance, logistics as well as planning, monitoring, evaluation and reporting (PMER). Additionally, the National Society strengthened its information and data management systems and tools.

### IFRC network joint support

The IFRC supported the Cameroon Red Cross Society in strengthening its integrity capacities. It also provided technical assistance to the National Society in training professional investigators and fraud examiners. The IFRC supported the Cameroon Red Cross Society in developing a policy on protection against sexual exploitation and abuse. Additionally, it also aided the National Society in its digital transformation efforts.



## 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

- **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 Cameroon 2023 Financial Report](#)  
**Note:** For emergencies for which a financial report is not yet available, see: [MDRET033](#), [MDRET034](#), [MDRET035](#), [MDRET036](#)
- [IFRC network 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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