

IN SUPPORT OF THE RED CROSS SOCIETY OF GUINEA



PEOPLE REACHED

Climate and
environment



65,162

Disasters and
crises



83,350

Health and
wellbeing



4,393,963

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

in Swiss francs (CHF)

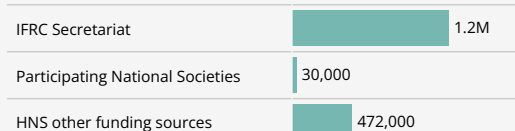
Country	Funding Requirement	Value
Country	Funding Requirement	3.1M
IFRC Secretariat	Emergency Operations	Funding: 1M
		Expenditure: 514,000
	Longer-term	Funding Requirement: 1.6M
		Funding: 2.8M
		Expenditure: 1.2M
Participating National Societies	Funding Requirement	1.4M
	Funding	3.9M
	Expenditure	3.8M
HNS other funding sources	Funding Requirement	150,000
	Funding	472,000

Red Cross Society of Guinea

Overview



Funding Sources



Appeal number **MAAGN003**

In addition to: CHF 931,000 DREF Funding

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Climate and environment	Implementing environmental or climate campaigns focused on behaviour change, plastic reduction or clean-ups?	Yes
	Implementing nature-based solutions (including those with a particular focus on the planting of trees and mangroves)?	Yes
	People reached with activities to address environmental problems	65,000
	People reached with activities to address rising climate risks	49,000
Disasters and crises	People reached per year with support services, in-kind, cash and voucher assistance for emergency response and recovery	83,000
	People reached with disaster risk reduction	72,000
	People reached with livelihoods support	49,000
	People reached with shelter support	16,000
	Percentage of humanitarian assistance delivered using cash and vouchers	92%
Health and wellbeing	People donating blood	35,000
	People reached by National Societies with contextually appropriate health services	4.4M
	People reached by National Societies with contextually appropriate water, sanitation and hygiene services	138,000
	People reached with immunization services	3.7M
	People reached with psychosocial and mental health services	121,000
	People trained by National Societies in first aid	22,000
Migration and displacement	Data collection, research, analysis or other information management initiatives to better assist and protect people on the move?	Yes
Values, power and inclusion	Is Community Engagement and Accountability 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	2
National Society development	One National Society Development plan in place	Yes
	Strategy for strengthening the auxiliary role developed or implemented	Yes
	Youth engagement strategy developed or in place	Yes
Humanitarian diplomacy	National Society has domestic advocacy strategies developed aligning, at least in part, with global IFRC advocacy strategies	Yes
	Participation in IFRC-led communication campaigns	Yes
Accountability and agility	National Society has a PSEA Action Plan to enforce prevention and support survivors (cumulative)	Yes
	National Society has a PSEA policy to enforce prevention and support survivors (cumulative)	Yes

IFRC NETWORK SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES

National Society	Funding Reported	Bilateral Support						Enabling Functions	Multilateral Support Through IFRC
		Climate and environment	Disasters and crises	Health and wellbeing	Migration and displacement	Values, power and inclusion			
British Red Cross								✓	
French Red Cross	7.8M	●	●						
Italian Red Cross	95,000								
Swedish Red Cross								✓	

Total Funding Reported **CHF 7.9M**

OVERALL PROGRESS

Context

In 2023, Guinea faced significant natural, political, and health crises that deeply impacted the humanitarian situation. Two major disasters struck: floods in Coyah, Siguiri, Kindia, and Conakry, and a devastating fire at the Conakry hydrocarbon depot, which resulted in several deaths and injuries. Volunteers provided emergency assistance, including evacuations and [shelter](#) support for displaced households.

Heavy rains in Coyah caused flooding that affecting thousands of people, destroyed homes, displaced families, and damaged agricultural lands. Volunteers administered first aid, evacuated injured residents, and supported displaced families by relocating them to safe shelters.

Guinea also dealt with three epidemics alongside the ongoing COVID-19 response: diphtheria in Siguiri, a nationwide poliomyelitis outbreak, and a dengue epidemic in Conakry. Authorities activated emergency response committees, strengthened surveillance, and launched mass vaccination campaigns to control the outbreaks.

The political landscape was marked by protests organized by opposition groups demanding a return to constitutional order, reflecting frustration with the military junta's unilateral governance. Violent demonstrations, internet restrictions, and media shutdowns exacerbated the country's instability, further complicating efforts to address the humanitarian needs.

Key achievements

Climate and environment

In 2023, the Guinean Red Cross worked on disaster risk reduction and [climate resilience](#) by hosting a week-long training facilitated by French-speaking experts from the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. These sessions focused on building the capacity of trainers and volunteers to better respond to environmental challenges. Community-based volunteers were trained and deployed to promote disaster preparedness, while awareness campaigns reached local populations, raising understanding of climate change risks and mitigation strategies.

Disasters and crises

In 2023, the Guinean Red Cross made progress in disaster response and crisis management. It provided cash transfers to households for [shelter](#), food, hygiene, and latrine rehabilitation, along with dignity kits for women of childbearing age. Volunteers were trained in registration processes, cash transfer mechanisms, and water, hygiene, and sanitation promotion. The organization also prioritized epidemic prevention and psychosocial support through extensive community awareness campaigns, distribution of information materials, and direct engagement with affected individuals. Efforts included reuniting children separated from their families, managing unidentified remains, and maintaining mobile latrines in impacted areas. These initiatives demonstrate a comprehensive approach to supporting vulnerable communities during crises.

Health and wellbeing

In 2023, the Guinean Red Cross made substantial progress in the health sector. It conducted awareness campaigns and training sessions on COVID-19 vaccination in targeted areas, reaching thousands, including vulnerable and minority groups. Health workers, volunteers, and community workers received training on COVID-19 vaccination and routine immunization, improving vaccination coverage in most intervention areas. Additionally, new biomedical waste incinerators were built, and mass vaccination campaigns protected millions of children from polio. The organization also supported rabies prevention through free vaccinations for pets and community engagement efforts. Psychosocial support for individuals living with HIV/AIDS was enhanced through home visits, community dialogues, and tailored support services.

Values, power, and inclusion

In 2023, the Guinean Red Cross advanced its efforts in Values, Power, and Inclusion by partnering with UNICEF to train national trainers and expand community capacity. The organization provided specialized training to national

trainers and hundreds of volunteers in Emergency Response Preparedness, strengthening their ability to address humanitarian needs effectively while promoting inclusive and equitable practices.

Enabling local actors

In 2023, the Guinean Red Cross strengthened coordination with national agencies and partners, including CNGCUE, ANGUCH, UNICEF, and the National Agency for Health Security, to manage disasters, health crises, and risk reduction efforts. It collaborated with Movement partners like the IFRC, ICRC, and French Red Cross on emergency responses, capacity building, and health programs, including COVID-19 vaccination. The CRG also mobilized resources through DREF funding and international partnerships, securing critical support for disaster relief, food assistance, and infrastructure development.

IFRC NETWORK ACTION

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



Climate and environment

In 2023, the IFRC Disaster Response Emergency Fund ([IFRC-DREF](#)) was approved for two emergencies

NAME OF OPERATION	Guinea Floods
MDR-CODE	MDRGN015
DURATION	6 months (23 August 2023 to 31 Jan 2024)
FUNDING ALLOCATION	-
PEOPLE TARGETED	14, 350
LATEST OPERATION UPDATE	DREF Operations Update

The IFRC-DREF allocation in August 2023 supported the National Society in assisting approximately 14, 350 people affected by the floods in the Kindia region. The National Society supported the targeted people over a five-month period with assistance including assessment, coordination, and health.

Progress by the National Society against objectives

In 2023, the Guinean Red Cross advanced its efforts in disaster risk reduction by facilitating specialized training for trainers and deploying community-based volunteers to enhance preparedness. It also conducted extensive awareness campaigns, reaching communities with vital information on disaster and climate change risks, helping build local resilience.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC network has provided the National Society with a trainer. This trainer was assisted by the project manager of the **Italian Red Cross**.



Disasters and crises

Progress by the National Society against objectives

In 2023, the Guinean Red Cross provided essential cash assistance for shelter, food, water, sanitation, and dignity kits, helping vulnerable households recover from crises. It strengthened its volunteer network through training on registration tools, hygiene promotion, disease prevention, and cash transfer systems. The organization also conducted large-scale awareness campaigns on health risks, water safety, and psychosocial support, while addressing family reunification needs. Additionally, it distributed hygiene kits, maintained mobile latrines, and produced a documentary to highlight achievements from disaster response efforts.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC network has supported the drafting of the DREF, the mobilization of resources, the training of volunteers in ACE, PLF and PGI.



Health and wellbeing

Progress by the National Society against objectives

In 2023, the Guinean Red Cross significantly advanced health initiatives through multiple awareness campaigns and training sessions focused on COVID-19 vaccination in various communities. It reached numerous individuals with social mobilization efforts, particularly targeting vulnerable and minority groups. Health workers and volunteers received extensive training to enhance vaccination efforts and routine immunization programs, improving overall coverage in targeted areas. The organization also constructed biomedical waste incinerators to ensure safe disposal practices and actively supported the vaccination of children against polio. Engagement around animal vaccination was prioritized on World Rabies Day, alongside efforts to provide psychosocial support for individuals living with HIV/AIDS through community dialogues and home visits.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC supports for the training of the SBC NYSS tool and assists in the production of audio-visual materials.



Session of sensibilization conducted in Faranah region, by Red Cross volunteers among communities to increase COVID-19 vaccine acceptance.

(Photo: IFRC)



Values, power and inclusion

Progress by National Society against objectives

In 2023, the Guinean Red Cross focused on enhancing values, power, and inclusion through key training initiatives. This included collaboration with UNICEF to train national trainers in emergency response preparedness, equipping them with the necessary skills to lead future training sessions. Additionally, a significant number of volunteers were trained in emergency response preparedness, ensuring a well-prepared workforce ready to address community needs during crises. These efforts underscore the commitment to strengthening the capacity and inclusivity of the organization in addressing humanitarian challenges.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC network with the help of **Sierra Leone Cluster** for the training of the volunteers.

ENABLING LOCAL ACTORS



Strategic and operational coordination

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 French Red Cross supported vaccine deployment against COVID-19 in the Faranah and N'zérékoré regions, provided psychosocial support for individuals living with HIV/AIDS, and contributed to capacity building in commercial [first aid](#).

The Italian Red Cross focused on strengthening disaster risk reduction capabilities in Maritime Guinea through its Dakar office. Additionally, the IFRC supported health programs, including the Community Preparedness Programme for Epidemics and Pandemics and the Africa Immunization Programme, and assisted in the writing and implementation of two Disaster Emergency Fund (DREF) operations related to floods and a fire in Kaloum. Regular coordination meetings facilitated the effective implementation of these initiatives.

Movement coordination

The Guinean Red Cross 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](#).

Through its regional delegation in Côte d'Ivoire, the [ICRC](#) protects and assists people in Guinea who are affected by violence that occurs in the country from time to time. The ICRC supports the Guinea Red Cross in four priority areas: Strengthening operational capacity in preparedness and response to crises; building capacity in security, personnel and volunteers; and providing [first aid](#) equipment and materials and improving institutional and operational communication by training communication focal points in digital communication and producing communication media, including leaflets, agenda and newsletters.

External coordination

The National Society actively participates in all humanitarian coordination bodies in Guinea, collaborating with key organizations for effective disaster management. It works with the National Centre for Disaster Management and

Environmental Emergency (CNGCUE) to mobilize resources for early warning projects and community preparedness. The National Agency for the Management of Emergencies and Humanitarian Disasters (ANGUCH) coordinates disaster response efforts, notably during the floods in Coyah, Siguiiri, Conakry, and a fire at the Conakry hydrocarbon depot. The Guinean Red Cross also partnered with the Expanded Programme on Immunization (EPI) for polio response and collaborated with the National Agency for Health Security (ANSS) in social mobilization against diphtheria in the Kankan region. Additionally, UNICEF supported disaster risk reduction initiatives and coordinated responses to recent floods and fires. The King Salman Foundation provided food assistance to vulnerable households, while the Embassy of Japan aided in constructing a high-capacity regional warehouse in Kindia.



National Society development

Progress by the National Society against objectives

The First Aid Capacity Building Programme, supported by the French Red Cross, involved training regional commercial first aid instructors, developing communication and marketing materials for first aid services, and procuring essential first aid equipment. Additionally, a market study was conducted to assess service needs. Under the Institutional and Operational Capacity Building Project funded by the NSIA, the Society developed a resource mobilization strategy, trained facilitators, and implemented the BOCA methodology in select local branches. The CP3 Program Account focused on mapping the Society's role as an auxiliary and creating a multi-hazard response plan, further strengthening its operational effectiveness.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC supports the National Society with technical and financial assistance. Additionally, the First Aid Capacity Building Programme in the region was supported by the **French Red Cross**.



Humanitarian diplomacy

Progress by the National Society against objectives

The objective of the National Society is to enhance governance by reinforcing its auxiliary role and diversifying strategic and operational partnerships at both national and international levels. The Guinean Red Cross operates effectively and safely in various circumstances, ensuring access to victims of disasters, violence, and health crises while maintaining a leadership position in the humanitarian sector. In 2023, the Society engaged in humanitarian diplomacy activities, which included negotiating with authorities for the renewal of license plates for its rolling stock and advocating for the establishment of its own registration. Additionally, efforts were made to negotiate the reinstatement of state subsidies, further supporting its operational capabilities.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC promoted humanitarian diplomacy by supporting the National Society to be better positioned and have a stronger capacity to achieve the goal of protecting the most vulnerable.



Accountability and agility (cross-cutting)

Progress by the National Society against objectives

In 2023, the Guinean Red Cross focused on enhancing accountability and agility through several key activities, including a comprehensive global audit of its financial and accounting management. Additionally, a financial audit was conducted for the UNICEF-funded Early Warning Project, ensuring transparency and effective use of resources in its operations.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC supports the National Society with technical and financial assistance.



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 Guinea 2023 Financial Report](#)
Note: For emergencies for which financial report is not yet available, see: [MDRGN015](#)
- [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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