

IN SUPPORT OF THE VENEZUELAN RED CROSS




42
National Society
branches



105
National Society
local units



2,665
National Society
volunteers



606
National Society
staff

PEOPLE REACHED

Climate and
environment



14

Disasters
and crises



2,500




Health and
wellbeing



20,000


FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

in Swiss francs (CHF)

Country	Funding Requirement		9.4M
IFRC Secretariat	Longer-term Funding Requirement		8.5M
	Funding	Not reported	
	Expenditure	Not reported	
Participating National Societies	Funding Requirement		900,000
HNS other funding sources	Funding	Not reported	


Venezuelan Red Cross


Overview

Funding  2.2M

Expenditure *Not reported*

Funding Sources

IFRC Secretariat  961,000

Participating National Societies 

HNS other funding sources *Not reported*

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Climate and environment	Number of people reached with activities to address environmental problems.	14
	Number of people who have completed training in improved agricultural / food production risk management practices.	14
Disasters and crises	Number of communities that have developed a risk informed community plan of action with RCRC support, based on vulnerability and capacity assessment	12
	Number of people reached per year with support services, in-kind, cash and voucher assistance for emergency response and recovery.	2,000
	Number of people reached with disaster risk reduction.	2,000
	Number of people reached with livelihoods support	2,000
	Number of RCRC staff and volunteers trained in disaster risk reduction.	93
Health and wellbeing	Number of communities / sites provided with education-related activities in RCRC response.	35
	Number of people reached by National Societies with contextually appropriate health services.	16,000
	Number of people reached by National Societies with contextually appropriate water, sanitation and hygiene services.	20,000
	Number of people reached with psychosocial and mental health services.	268
	Number of sanitation facilities constructed or rehabilitated by RCRC.	9

ENABLING FUNCTIONS

Strategic and operational coordination	Number of National Societies that have a Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) policy to enforce prevention and support survivors.	1
National Society development	National Society develops and/or implements a strategy for strengthening their auxiliary role	Yes
Accountability and agility	National Society has a PSEA Action Plan to enforce prevention and support survivors (cumulative).	Yes
	National Society has strengthened their integrity risk mechanisms.	Yes

IFRC NETWORK SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES

National Society	Funding Reported	Bilateral Support					Values, power and inclusion	Enabling Functions
		Climate and environment	Disasters and crises	Health and wellbeing	Migration and displacement			
German Red Cross		●	●	●				
Netherlands Red Cross				●				
Spanish Red Cross			●					

OVERALL PROGRESS

Context

Venezuela continues to face a complex crisis. Although the country's economic showed signs of recovery in 2023, the first months of 2024 have seen a slowdown in key economic indicators. As of May 2024, the monthly minimum wage in the country is USD 3.92 and a staggering 41.9 per cent of the population in Venezuela still limited access to food, negatively impacting children's nutrition. After more than ten years of political and social instability and economic imbalances, the crisis has become increasingly acute and the inequality gap has widened, especially in larger cities.

The most urgent needs in the country remain the health sector. The availability of specialized equipment is limited, and shortages of qualified personnel continue to persist. The absence of official data makes it difficult to monitor health trends, such as child malnutrition, which was estimated at more than 60 per cent in 2022. By 2024, the health system is estimated to have lost about 70 per cent of its response capacity, negatively affecting the health of the population. Although there is greater availability of medical supplies compared to 2017-2020, the high costs limits access to medicines and equipment. Mental health needs have also seen an increase, especially in rural areas, where taboos persist despite growing public interest. The most vulnerable groups are children under five, pregnant women and the elderly who face higher protection risks.

While international cooperation has increased in recent years with the aim of reaching the most vulnerable populations, the acceptance and trust of national and local authorities as well as communities vary. In addition, the complexity of the country's context poses challenges for the implementation of various initiatives, adding pressure to the most urgent needs.

Since the end of 2022, Venezuela's borders remain open, allowing legal crossing routes. As of 2024, it is estimated that of the 7.7 million Venezuelans who have left the country, approximately 4 million are in Latin America and the Caribbean. Movements persist and are expected to continue with the implementation of regulatory migration policies in several countries. The most common route in 2024 continues to be the one that takes people from the south to the north, crossing the Darien Gap. More than half of the migrants who passed through the region to reach Panama between January and mid-August were Venezuelan.

Additionally, problems with the education system are also event, with a dropout rate of 61.6 per cent. This is due to deficiencies in teaching staff, infrastructure, services, school meals and transport.

Key achievements

Climate and environment

In the first half of 2024, the Venezuelan Red Cross advanced climate change adaptation efforts by training staff and volunteers through an online workshop covering key climate-related topics such as causes, impacts on livelihoods, and adaptation strategies. Volunteers were prepared to share this knowledge with communities, particularly in Anzoategui and Aragua, promoting climate-smart livelihoods. Led by the youth programme, the National Society is also developing a toolkit to guide environmentally sustainable practices for future activities.

Disasters and crises

During this reporting period, the Venezuelan Red Cross strengthened community resilience across several states by forming emergency committees, conducting risk assessments and implementing contingency plans. It launched climate-smart livelihoods projects, assisting nearly 500 families with emergency supplies, and conducted technical workshops to enhance response capabilities. The National Society also reviewed key national response plans and collaborated with local authorities to improve risk management coordination. As part of its restructuring, the National Society initiated a legal review to explore the feasibility of a legislative proposal aligned with its operational and strategic needs.

Health and wellbeing

During this reporting period, the Venezuelan Red Cross provided medical equipment and infection prevention training, while also reaching more than 5,900 people through health initiatives. It conducted community health days offering

specialized care, including mental health support and focused on sexual and reproductive health services. The National Society also launched health promotion activities for youth on topics such as contraception and teenage pregnancy, supported by a targeted social media campaign. Additionally, the National Society formed community health brigades focused on sexual health and maternal care, while providing [psychosocial support](#) to promote wellbeing.

Migration and displacement

In the first half of 2024, the Venezuelan Red Cross provided restoring family links (RFL) services to reconnect families separated by conflict, emergencies, or migration. It facilitated communication for migrants and provided first aid services, while also conducting migration analysis and monitoring. In May, the National Society participated in a South American RFL network meeting to strengthen regional collaboration. The Venezuelan Red Cross also merged its migration and RFL directorates to improve coordination, with 31 focal points active across the country.

Values, power and inclusion

In this reporting period, the Venezuelan Red Cross began updating its volunteer database and human talent register through consultations with volunteers and branch authorities, integrating their input into the development of new statutes. The National Society reinforced training on the emblem, its auxiliary role and the Movement's principles while supporting the creation of a national identity manual. It also provided training on the code of conduct, prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA) and child protection, identifying key needs to develop a work plan for the coming months.

Enabling local actors

In this reporting period, the Venezuelan Red Cross established bylaws review monitoring commission to oversee the drafting process and report to the ad hoc restructuring board (AHRB). This led to the formation of a statutes drafting committee, responsible for creating new bylaws covering key areas such as governance, volunteer management, financial compliance and dispute resolution. The final draft was submitted in May to the IFRC-ICRC Joint Commission and subsequently approved. Elections were held for the National Governing Board, resulting in the election of 10 members. The National Society also initiated an external financial audit and strategic planning process to enhance transparency and guide its long-term development. Meetings with diplomatic representatives and National Societies helped strengthen relationships.

The Venezuelan Red Cross has prioritized accountability, information management and volunteer support for the second half of 2024. A key initiative is the implementation of the VODPLA platform, which will provide volunteers with access to resources, tools and learning opportunities. The National Society is also focusing on volunteer developed through training and the implementation of a volunteer management framework, alongside a strategy for raising funds to support volunteer activities. These efforts reflect a comprehensive approach to strengthening the Venezuelan Red Cross operational capacity and sustainability.

Changes and amendments

The activities of the Venezuelan Red Cross in this reporting period have most been focused on process of institutional transformation, particularly regarding the National Society's restructuring process to strengthen its institutional structure and to adapt to the new challenges of its environment. The rescheduling of planned activities for the latter half of 2024 has been necessary to ensure the successful implementation of the restructuring actions and to adapt future activities to the new needs and priorities.

IFRC NETWORK ACTION

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



Climate and environment

Venezuelan Red Cross communities, staff and volunteers take urgent action to adapt to the growing and evolving risks of the climate and environmental crises

Progress by the National Society against objectives

During the first half of 2024, the Venezuelan Red Cross made progress in training its staff and volunteers in climate change adaptation. In April, the National Society conducted an online workshop on climate change adaptation where 14 volunteers from El Tigre, Aragua and Capital District branches participated. The workshop covered key topics such as the key terms of climate change, its main causes, the greenhouse effect, the impact of climate change on livelihoods and mitigation and adaptation strategies. This training provided volunteers with knowledge on addressing climate challenges and prepared them to replicate this knowledge in the communities. A following workshop will be conducted in Anzoategui and Aragua where the trained volunteers will share their knowledge on climate-smart livelihoods with members of the community. The National Society has encouraged these actions to be led by the youth programme, where a toolkit on environmentally sustainable practices will be developed over the coming months to guide the National Society's activities.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided support to the Venezuelan Red Cross in conducting the online workshop on climate change adaptation.



Disasters and crises

For real-time information on emergencies, visit IFRC GO page [Venezuela](#).

Between January to June 2024, an IFRC Disaster Response Emergency Fund (DREF) was activated for [flood](#) in Venezuela.

NAME OF OPERATION	Floods Venezuela 2024
MDR-CODE	MDRVE009
DURATION	5 months (16/07/2024 to 31/12/2024)
FUNDING ALLOCATION	CHF 270,049
PEOPLE TARGETED	5,000
LATEST OPERATION UPDATE	Floods Venezuela 2024

The DREF allocation of CHF 270,049 in July 2024 supported the Venezuelan Red Cross to assist approximately 5,000 people affected by floods in the areas of Sucre. The National Society continues to support the targeted people over a five-month period with assistance such as distribution of essential shelter items, provision of primary healthcare and first aid services, water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) supplies, among others.

Communities take action to increase their resilience to multiple impacts and evolving hazards

Progress by the National Society against objectives

The Venezuelan Red Cross conducted activities in the states of Amazonas, Apure, Bolivar, Delta Amacuro, Tachira and Zulia to strengthen community resilience to multiple impacts and hazards. Emergency committees were developed, which allowed communities to identify and monitor risk indicators and supported them in emergency management, with a special focus on health. The National Society conducted training and implemented the vulnerability and capacity analysis methodology to identify the major hazards present in the communities. Subsequently, community contingency plans were developed.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided technical and financial support to the Venezuelan Red Cross in their community resilience strengthening actions.

The needs of people affected by crises and disasters are met through access to timely, appropriate and flexible in-kind assistance and support that strengthens their agency

Progress by the National Society against objectives

In February and March, the National Society carried out needs analyses in communities in the states of Aragua and Anzoategui, exploring issues associated with the economic situation of the communities, available resources, vulnerabilities and risks, priority needs, among others. As a result of the analysis, four climate-smart livelihoods micro-projects were set up to strengthen local capacities through technical training, provision of essential tools and restoration and improvement of irrigation systems. Almost 500 families in the state of Aragua were assisted through the delivery of emergency supplies such as kitchen kits, family cleaning kits, family hygiene kits, collapsible jerry cans, water filters and water purification tablets.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided technical and financial support to the Venezuelan Red Cross in its efforts to strengthen local capacities.

The National Society responds effectively to the broad spectrum of evolving crises and disasters and leverages its auxiliary role in emergency response

Progress by the National Society against objectives

In March, the Venezuelan Red Cross conducted a workshop on emergency needs assessment and planning in Caracas to strengthen its technical response capacities. The objective was to provide the necessary frameworks, skills and knowledge to carefully and successfully design and implement emergency needs assessments to generate high quality findings that will be used to improve strategic planning and decision making in support of operations. This four-day workshop covered topics such as humanitarian assessments, processes and types of assessments, objectives and scope of information needs, data collection and analysis plan, response plans, among others.

Until June 2024, the National Society participated in various training courses such as the regional expanded vulnerability and capacity analysis workshop, expanded VCA trainer's workshop, and cyclone and rainfall season preparedness workshop. The National Society also reviewed the national relief directorate, the national response plan, and the national contingency plan for natural phenomena as part of its efforts to restructure and prioritize the continuity of operations through institutional training. At the same time, a review of the composition and activation of the situation rooms and the emergency operation centres was initiated, ensuring the review of the flow of information to guarantee the appropriate activation of a possible response. Additionally, the Venezuelan Red Cross has continued to work to improve coordination with local and national authorities specialized in risk management, such as civil protection and the national risk management system, as well as to share training and preparedness exercises.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided support to the Venezuelan Red Cross in various initiatives such as the workshop on emergency needs assessment and planning, refresher training on IFRC disaster response emergency fund (DREF) processes, cooperation and coordination mechanisms, among others. The IFRC also supported the National Society in strengthening coordination with other humanitarian organizations by facilitating participation in different spaces.

The **Colombian Red Cross** provided support to the National Society in cyclone and rainfall season preparedness workshop.

The **German Red Cross** provided support to the National Society in training components such as vulnerability and capacity assessment, emergency needs assessment and planning, and cyclone and rainfall season preparedness workshop.

The National Society expands its leadership in the field of disaster law and improves official/legal recognition of its auxiliary role

Progress by the National Society against objectives

The Venezuelan Red Cross set up a legal advisory team to carry out exploratory assessment of the feasibility of the draft law as part of its restructuring effort. This process seeks to identify the need and feasibility of a possible legislative proposal through technical, legal and contextual analysis, as well as preliminary consultations with key stakeholders and consideration of social, political, economic and environmental impact. This initial approach allows for an understanding of the current landscape before investing resources in the full development of the concept paper, ensuring a proposal that is better informed and aligned with the needs and capacities of the National Society.

IFRC network joint support

The **IFRC** provided support to the National Society in its efforts to expand its leadership in the field of disaster law.



Health and wellbeing

The health and wellbeing of communities is protected and improved through access to sustainable, affordable, appropriate and quality health services throughout the life course

Progress by the National Society against objectives

In this reporting period, the Venezuelan Red Cross has continued to implement its humanitarian action in the most vulnerable communities. The National Society provided diagnostic supplies, surgery and primary healthcare equipment to the Carlos Bello Hospital in Caracas, part of the National Society health network. In addition, a hospital infection prevention workshop was held to strengthen the capacities of volunteers. Through cooperation mechanisms, the National Society carried out activities that reached more than 5,900 people with the aim of improving their health. More than 900 people were reached at the community level for the development of community health days that include specialized care such as dentistry, nutrition, gynaecology, cardiology and in some cases, mental health support and first aid care. The National Society's actions also focused on sexual and reproductive health, family planning, prenatal control, syndromic management of STIs, detection of uterine and breast cancer, among others.



The Venezuelan Red Cross continues to support families affected by Hurricane Beryl through relief and supply distributions. (Photo: Venezuelan Red Cross).

The Venezuelan Red Cross reached children and adolescents with comprehensive health promotion activities with a preventive approach. Topics included teenage pregnancy, predisposing factors and contraceptive methods and other information on empowering and informing young people on making responsible and healthy decisions about their sexuality. A social media campaign focused on disseminating key messages on sexual and reproductive health was also designed. This campaign included actions such as the creation of audiovisual material and the development of clear and concise messages adapted in tone and style to the target population.

In addition to these activities, the National Society formed 12 new community health brigades with a focus on sexual health and the maternal route whose responsibilities are to promote community education through educational talks on healthy practices and disease prevention, among a range of other activities designed to promote community wellbeing and to monitor diseases. The National Society has also conducted [psychosocial support](#) consultations to promote wellbeing and prevent mental health problems. This includes setting up of safe spaces for consultations, creating an environment where users feel comfortable, among others.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided technical and financial support to the Venezuelan Red Cross in improving and protecting the health and wellbeing of communities.

The **Canadian Red Cross** provided support to the National Society in the provision of healthcare equipment to a hospital in Caracas.

The **German Red Cross** supported the National Society in conducted training workshop for volunteers on relevant nutrition and dietetics topics, which in turn have been replicated at the community level in educational sessions with the aim of providing information and tools for participants to make informed decisions about their diet and lifestyle.



Migration and displacement

Migrants and displaced persons have access to humanitarian assistance and protection at key points along migratory routes, as well as access to durable solutions where appropriate

Progress by the National Society against objectives

The Venezuelan Red Cross provided restoring family links (RFL) services in the areas of Apure, Barinas and San Cristobal, including activities to trace family members separated by conflict, emergencies or migration. It facilitated telephone contact between family members in the absence of communication alongside first aid services to migrants who are in need. The National Society also carried out migration analysis and monitoring.

In May, the National Society participated in a meeting of the South American restoring family links network, which serve to strengthen relations between National Societies in the region and to unify criteria on RFL reporting issues. In the coming months, the National Society will progress on protection, gender and inclusion (PGI) in migratory routes, conduct orientation sessions on Safe Route, continue strengthening partnerships with external actors and promoting binational meetings to exchange best practices.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided both technical and financial support to the Venezuelan Red Cross in its migration activities and objectives.

The ICRC provided support to the Venezuelan Red Cross in its restoring family links initiatives.

The National Society is able to engage with migrants, displaced persons and host communities to assess, understand and respond more effectively to their priority needs

Progress by the National Society against objectives

The Venezuelan Red Cross has merged the migration and RFL programme directorates with the aim of facilitating better coordination of efforts and resources, enabling a more integrated and efficient response to the needs of migrants and those who have lost contact with their families. In this reporting period, the National Society has 31 RFL and migration focal points active throughout the country.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided support to the Venezuelan Red Cross in its efforts to understand and respond more effectively to the priority needs of migrant population.

The ICRC provides support to the National Society in restoring family links initiatives.



Values, power and inclusion

The IFRC network contributes to positive change in communities through increased understanding, ownership, dissemination and application of the fundamental principles and humanitarian values, with a particular focus on youth knowledge, skills and behaviour

Progress by National Society against objectives

In January, the National Society initiated a consultation process which consisted of visiting its branches in the country to update the volunteer database and consolidate the National Society's national human talent register. It undertook consultation process with volunteers, members of the youth programme and branch governance authorities on the needs to be considered in developing new statutes which will enable them to fulfil their mandates and functions in the humanitarian field effectively and in accordance with the mission and fundamental principles of the Movement. This resulted in the consolidation of the database of volunteers and the inclusion of their perspective in the development of the new statutes.

The National Society reinforced the guidelines on respect for the emblem, the auxiliary role before the public authorities and the principles of the Movement through training sessions at national level. Support was provided in the elaboration of the identity manual which unifies communication guidelines at the national level.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC supported the National Society in its efforts in the dissemination and application of the fundamental principles and humanitarian values of the Movement.

The IFRC network is safe and inclusive, ensuring dignity, access, participation and safety for people of all identities

Progress by National Society against objectives

Under its efforts to ensure that volunteers are trained in code of conduct, prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA) policy, gender and diversity policies, as well as child protection, the National Society developed training at branch level and identified key needs to generate a work plan for the next semester.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC will provide support to the National Society in the identification of focal points in the branches to develop a work plan for the consolidation of the National Society protection network.

ENABLING LOCAL ACTORS



Strategic and operational coordination

Progress by 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.

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Movement coordination

The Venezuelan 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](#).

The **ICRC** in Caracas works to mitigate the humanitarian consequences of armed violence in Venezuela. Working with the authorities and the communities it serves, it carries out activities in the areas of health, water and sanitation, economic and food security, dignified management of the dead, protection of detainees and Restoring Family Links. It also promotes international humanitarian law and international standards on the use of force by the armed forces and police.

External coordination

The Venezuelan Red Cross and the United Nations (UN) signed a letter of understanding to strengthen joint work on humanitarian care and sustainable development in Venezuela. The document establishes collaboration between the two organizations to advance the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals in Venezuela, focusing on areas such as knowledge management, capacity building, technical assistance and advocacy, highlighting the need to continue promoting an effective and coordinated humanitarian response that reaches those most in need in a timely and efficient manner.



National Society Development

The IFRC network is a network of relevant local organizations that are the chosen trusted partners for local humanitarian action with the capacity to act in the global network

Progress by the National Society against objectives

In January 2024, the National Society established the bylaws review monitoring commission to guide and make decisions on the review process and to follow up with the drafting committee to report to the ad hoc restructuring board (AHRB). It participated in the first 'National Strategic Meeting for Restructuring' in Caracas, where representatives of committees and sub-committees were presented with the statutory consultation process which would culminate in the electoral process for the election of the new national authorities. Following this, the statutes drafting committee was formed, which was responsible for drafting the statutes which set out the fundamental rules for the structure, functioning and management of the organization. The chapters cover key areas such as National Society identity, membership, volunteers, governing bodies, institutional structure and territorial coverage, regulatory compliance, integrity and dispute resolution, financial issues, and final provisions. The final draft was presented in May to the Joint Commission, a technical body of the IFRC and the ICRC. This process culminated in the approval of the new statutes of the RCRC.

To advance the development of the draft bill for the National Society, a legal advisory team was formed to conduct an exploratory feasibility assessment to identify the need and feasibility of a possible legislative proposal. To guarantee continuity in operations, the National Electoral Committee announced that date for the elections for the National Governing Board. The process resulted in the election of 10 members of the National Governing Board.

In line with its institutional strengthening efforts, the National Society initiated an external financial audit and strategic planning process. The audit provides an independent assessment and objective diagnosis of the organization's financial statements and to ensure the integrity and transparency of the financial information of all its subsidiaries. The strategic planning established the basis for guiding the medium and long-term development of the National Society, ensuring that the organization continued to fulfil its humanitarian mission effectively.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided support to the Venezuelan Red Cross through technical visits which focused on analyzing capacities and identifying needs in the areas of security and finance and to develop a joint work plan to strengthen and enhance capacities at the local level.



Humanitarian diplomacy

The IFRC network is successful in promoting its image and advocating for change, affecting public behaviour, policies and decisions at national, regional and global levels

Progress of the National Society against objectives

The Venezuelan Red Cross held meetings with diplomatic representatives and Participating National Societies to report on the progress of the restructuring of the board's management. This communication process was essential for strengthening relations with diplomatic representatives and National Societies, ensuring effective coordination and sustained support in the restructuring and management stages. Additionally, as part of its efforts to improve the network's presence and effectiveness, the National Society has planned to update its strategies and plans. Workshops have also been planned for the Governing Bodies to reinforce their understanding and application of the of the National Society's auxiliary role to the public authorities.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC supports the Venezuelan Red Cross in its efforts to promote and enhance its presence in the country and to advocate for humanitarian interventions in the country. Support consists of both financial and technical collaboration in order to successfully promote the National Society's image and to advocate for change.



Accountability and agility (cross-cutting)

The IFRC network functions as an accountable global network

Progress by the National Society against objectives

The National Society has prioritized key actions for the second half of 2024 to improve accountability and information management, ensuring that the National Society's operations and activities are aligned with global standards. Among the key actions is the implementation of the VODPLA platform, which represents a significant advance in knowledge management, providing volunteers with access to essential resources such as guides, practical tools, key documents and learning opportunities. The National Society has also placed special emphasis on ongoing promotion and training on the Code of Conduct and the prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA) policies. National volunteer management and protection workshops are expected to be developed over the coming months, along with the implementation of the volunteer development framework. These efforts will seek to improve the structure and support for volunteering, ensuring that the necessary tools and resources are in place to maximize its impact. At the same time, a strategy for raising financial resources for the volunteer support fund will be established, reflecting a comprehensive approach to the sustainability and development of this fundamental pillar of the Venezuelan Red Cross.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC will provide both financial and technical support to the Venezuelan Red Cross in its accountability and agility objectives.

The IFRC network is using innovative and transformative approaches to better anticipate, adapt and change in the face of complex challenges and opportunities

Progress by the National Society against objectives

In February, the National Society held the National Youth Meeting, the purpose of which was to gather information to identify the current motivational drivers of volunteers, analyze the various obstacles affecting their participation and commitment, review the structure of volunteer management in each National Society, and adapt and test strategies to improve motivation and performance. The National Society has planned meetings and actions to further enhance the development of the volunteering of the National Society.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provides support to the Venezuelan Red Cross in its efforts to adapt to and change in the face of complex challenges and opportunities.



The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) is the world's largest humanitarian network, with 191 National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and around 15 million volunteers. Our volunteers are present in communities before, during and after a crisis or disaster. We work in the most hard to reach and complex settings in the world, saving lives and promoting human dignity. We support communities to become stronger and more resilient places where people can live safe and healthy lives, and have opportunities to thrive.

DATA SCOPE AND LIMITATIONS

- **Timeframe and alignment:** The reporting timeframe for this overview is covering the period from 1 January to 30 June 2024. 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.
- **Financial overview:** This overview consolidates data reported by the National Society and its IFRC network partners, as well as data extracted from IFRC's financial systems. All reported figures should include the administrative and operational costs of the different entities. The financial data with a light grey background is solely reported by the National Society, including the funding sources. Financial reporting is often times estimated depending on availability of financial figures, closing of financial periods, and may be incomplete. "Not reported" could sometimes mean "not applicable."
- **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 Venezuela Mid-year 2024 Financial Report](#). For information on the ongoing emergencies for the period January to June 2024, see: [MDRVE009](#).
- [IFRC network country Plans](#)
- [Subscribe for updates](#)
- [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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