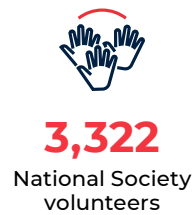


IN SUPPORT OF THE VENEZUELAN RED CROSS



PEOPLE REACHED

Climate and
environment



107

Disasters
and crises



9,006

Health and
wellbeing



104,151

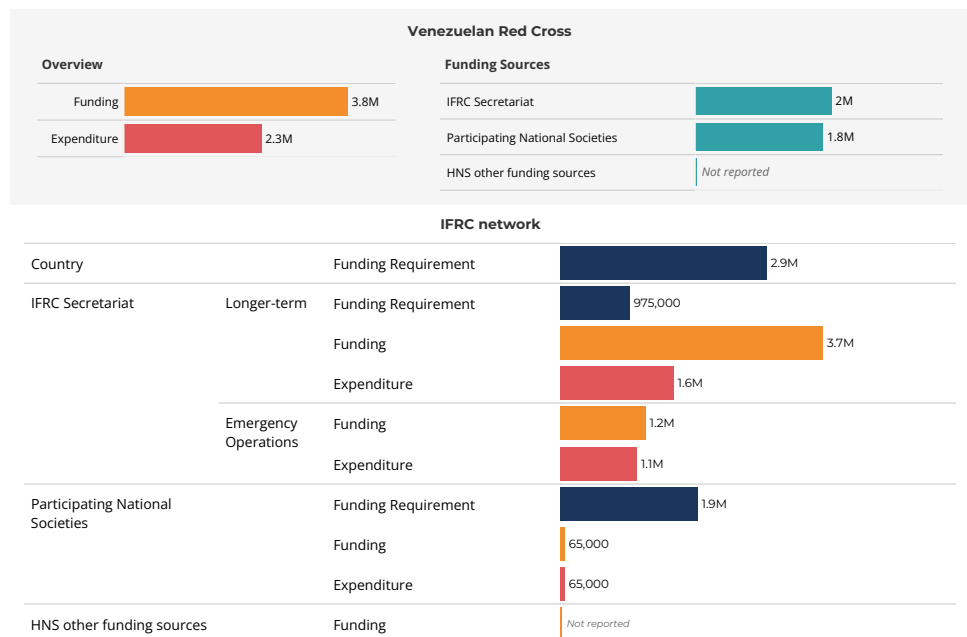
Migration and
displacement



19,615

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

in Swiss francs (CHF)



Appeal number **MAAVE003**

*Information on data scope and limitations is available on the back page

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



ENABLING FUNCTIONS

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|-----|
| Accountability and agility | National Society has a PSEA Action Plan to enforce prevention and support survivors | Yes |
| | National Society has strengthened its integrity and reputational risk mechanism | Yes |
| National Society development | National Society has developed and/or implemented a strategy for strengthening their auxiliary role | Yes |

IFRC NETWORK SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES

| | Funding Reported | Climate and environment | Disasters and crises | Health and wellbeing | Migration and displacement | Values, power and inclusion | Enabling Functions |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| National Society | | | | | | | |
| Spanish Red Cross | 37,000 | | | | | | |
| Swiss Red Cross | 28,000 | | | | | | |

Total Funding Reported **CHF 65,000**

Q1. OVERALL PERFORMANCE

Context

Venezuela is currently going through a complex multi-sectoral crisis that has worsened over the years with a recorded drop of more than 75 per cent in the Gross Domestic Product (GDP). The Venezuelan population is facing a series of challenges, among which are the lack of access to basic services such as electricity, water, transportation, education, health, as well as a deterioration in livelihoods due to economic and social aggravation.

Migration has been the prevailing strategy to cope with the multi-dimensional crisis, initiating the exodus of more than seven million Venezuelans worldwide. Among the most vulnerable populations are people living in poverty, children, pregnant and lactating women, people with disabilities, and the elderly, who are considered "left behind" as a result of the exodus.

Depending on the evolving economic situation in Venezuela and the financial panorama in neighbouring countries, there is a possibility of return migration, generating additional humanitarian needs. The needs at the country level have continued to increase, leading humanitarian actors to shift from an emergency approach to a longer-term resilience approach.

In 2025, economic growth in Venezuela is expected to be between 3 per cent and 4 per cent, reflecting cautious recovery prospects. However, this does not imply an immediate improvement for the needs of the most vulnerable populations, who face problems related to economic contraction, political polarization, high inflation, situations of localized violence, gender inequality and low coverage in primary and specialized health services, especially in sexual and reproductive health. In turn, the political context can lead to the aggravation of existing needs and increase the risks of protection against an exodus from the country.

Key achievements

Climate and environment

During the reporting period from January to December 2025, the Venezuelan Red Cross advanced its climate and environmental work by linking community resilience, disaster risk management and mitigation and adaptation actions to strengthen ecosystem sustainability and institutional and community capacities. The National Society continued developing its Institutional Climate and Environment Policy, expanded climate education through the Youth Volunteer Programme, strengthened staff and volunteer capacities in climate change adaptation, implemented community-led microprojects and advanced climate-smart livelihoods in areas facing limited water access. At regional level, it reinforced its role within the Amazon Alliance through technical planning and participation in the first knowledge systems dialogue in the Colombian Amazon.

Disasters and crises

From January to December 2025, the Venezuelan Red Cross utilized three IFRC Disaster Response Emergency Fund (IFRC-DREF) operations for two flood related and one population movement related emergency. The Venezuelan Red Cross responded to floods and landslides caused by the early rainy season and tropical waves by activating the national emergency plan and delivering integrated assistance across shelter, health, water, hygiene and sanitation and pre-hospital care. The National Society also strengthened disaster preparedness through policy development, planning instruments, volunteer training, early warning systems, pre-positioning of response kits and nationwide risk reduction awareness. It led a national simulation exercise, advanced school-based disaster preparedness and strengthened cross-border readiness through binational contingency planning, while continuing to support population movements linked to returning migrants.

Health and wellbeing

From January to December 2025, the Venezuelan Red Cross delivered life-saving health services through volunteers providing first aid, pre-hospital care and medical assistance, alongside health promotion, disease prevention, mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) and public health actions. Through

its network of health centres and outpatient facilities, the National Society provided primary health care, emergency and specialized services, vaccination and humanitarian assistance in hard-to-reach areas, while maintaining blood bank services and promoting voluntary blood donation. Due to its presence at community level, the National Society continued to be the only non-state health provider with wide acceptance and reputation. Health and psychosocial support were also integrated into responses to population movements and weather-related emergencies.

The National Society continued to provide primary and first aid assistance to returnees. Health services remained operational and continued to function across the eight health centres managed by the National Society.

Migration and displacement

In 2025, the Venezuelan Red Cross provided assistance to nationals returning to the country through primary health care, mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS), hygiene, hydration and snack kits, handwashing points and referral guidance, while strengthening its response capacity to evolving migration needs. It supported unaccompanied minors and migrants through coordinated national and cross-border actions and services along migratory routes. The National Society reinforced protection capacities through volunteer training in [Code of Conduct](#), Protection, Gender and Inclusion (PGI), Restoring Family Links (RFL) in emergencies and risk awareness, conducted border needs assessments and advanced implementation of the Venezuelan Red Cross Migration Strategy 2025–2030.

Values, power and inclusion

The Venezuelan Red Cross prioritized the integration of Protection, Gender and Inclusion (PGI) across its programmes and operations by strengthening volunteer and staff capacities in safeguarding, integrity mechanisms, operational communication, the [auxiliary role](#), correct use of the emblem and Community Engagement and Accountability (CEA). It advanced the development of its feedback and community engagement mechanism through training and the preparation of a national strategy, toolbox and updated feedback kits for community-level activities. During the reporting period, the National Society also finalized and approved its Institutional [Safeguarding Policy](#) and [Child Protection Policy](#).

Enabling local actors

During the reporting period, the Venezuelan Red Cross strengthened its institutional development to support its humanitarian mission. Key advances included the development of a national catalogue of available services, the launch of the [Strategic Plan for 2026–2030](#) and the initiation of a local-level capacity self-assessment. The Venezuelan Red Cross Law, recognizing its auxiliary role, volunteers and mission was also approved by the Venezuelan National Assembly in this reporting period. Internal alignment progressed through the adoption of updated [Statutes](#), the implementation of statutory provisions and the introduction of transparent recruitment processes informed by inclusion and diversity criteria. The National Society also advanced the development of its Human Resources Policy and key guiding strategies.

The Venezuelan Red Cross also reinforced humanitarian diplomacy, integrity and organizational effectiveness. It strengthened its [auxiliary](#) role to public authorities, conducted sessions on the Law for the Protection of the Name and Emblem of the Red Cross and advanced the [Humanitarian Diplomacy Strategy](#). Progress was made in the National Integrity Risk Management Strategy through nationwide capacity strengthening and expanded use of the [integrity reporting line](#). Institutional strengthening also included regional coordination with peer National Societies in the Americas, strengthened Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting (PMER) functions and continued [digital transformation](#) efforts.

Q2. CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS

In this reporting period, no changes or amendments were made by the National Society

Q3. MEASURING RESULTS OF THE IFRC NETWORK ACTION

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



Climate and environment

Progress by the National Society against objectives

During the reporting period from January to December 2025, the Venezuelan Red Cross advanced its environmental and climate change work by linking community resilience, disaster risk management and mitigation and adaptation actions aimed at strengthening ecosystem sustainability and building institutional and community capacities. The National Society continued developing its Institutional Climate and Environment Policy to guide future programmes and operations across both levels.

The Youth Volunteer Programme expanded climate action through education and awareness activities such as environmental walks, training in ecosystem care and the creation of materials designed to reduce environmental impact. The programme also made efforts to lower the vulnerability of human and natural systems to climate change. The National Society also made efforts to strengthen the capacities of its staff and volunteer capacities in climate change adaptation as well as worked towards the implementation of community-led microprojects. It also advanced climate-smart livelihood initiatives that promoted sustainable agriculture in areas facing limited water access.

At regional level, the Venezuelan Red Cross further positioned itself as a key partner of the Amazon Alliance. It contributed to the design and planning process as a member of the Technical Committee of the Alliance and took part in the first knowledge systems dialogue in the Colombian Amazon. Through this role, the National Society strengthened its contribution to long-term efforts to support resilient, sustainable and inclusive development in Amazonian territories.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided the National Society with technical and financial support in the implementation of its activities and programmes.

The **German Red Cross** supported the Venezuelan Red Cross by enabling its participation in the Locally Led Climate Smart Programming and Adaptation course in Berlin, which contributed to strengthening the National Society's capacity for climate and environment programming.

Under wider Movement support **the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)** supported the National Society by providing it with capacity building related to. It also provided support in training volunteers of the Venezuelan Red Cross in the implementation of climate-smart livelihood microprojects aimed at tackling water shortages in Venezuela.



Disasters and crises

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

In 2025, two separate IFRC Disaster Response Emergency Fund (IFRC-DREF) were utilized by the National Society for emergencies related to floods and one IFRC-DREF was approved for population movement in Venezuela. Details on the flood emergencies are mentioned below. For details on the population movement emergency, please see 'Migration and displacement' section of this report.

1.

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| NAME OF THE OPERATION | Venezuela Floods: Hurricane Beryl |
| MDR-CODE | MDRVE009 |
| DURATION | 6 months (01 July 2025 to 31 December 2025) |
| FUNDING ALLOCATION | CHF 270,049 |
| PEOPLE TARGETED | 5,000 |
| DREF OPERATION UPDATE | DREF Final Report |

The DREF allocation of CHF 270,049 in July 2024 supported the Venezuelan Red Cross to assist 5,000 people in the northeastern states of Venezuela impacted by flooding resulting from Hurricane Beryl. The National Society supported the targeted people over a six-month period through interventions such as the distribution of essential items and shelter kits and cash support. Support also included the distribution of hygiene kits, complemented with awareness sessions focused on hygiene.

2.

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| NAME OF THE OPERATION | Venezuela floods |
| MDR-CODE | MDRVE012 |
| DURATION | 4 months (01 July 2025 to 31 October 2025) |
| FUNDING ALLOCATION | CHF 375,194 |
| PEOPLE TARGETED | 5,000 people |
| DREF OPERATION UPDATE | Operational Update 1 |

The IFRC-DREF allocation of CHF 375,194 in July 2025 supported the Venezuelan Red Cross to assist approximately 5,000 people affected by floods in the areas of Amazonas, Barinas, Mérida and Zulia. The National Society supported the targeted people over a four-month period with assistance such as the distribution of relief items including mosquito nets and first aid kits. Support also included the provision of hygiene kits, cleaning kits and water purification tablets with storage containers. This was complemented with hygiene promotion sessions aimed at educating and encouraging affected families to improve their hygiene practices and reduce waterborne diseases.

Progress by the National Society against objectives

During the reporting period, the Venezuelan Red Cross strove to provide timely, adequate and flexible support to people affected by floods and landslides linked to the early onset of the rainy season and the passage of tropical waves across western Venezuela. The scale and intensity of the rainfall led to the activation of the national emergency plan to address widespread humanitarian needs across multiple states.

The Venezuelan Red Cross delivered integrated emergency assistance across shelter, health, water, sanitation and hygiene ([WASH](#)) and pre-hospital care. Actions included the provision of safe drinking water, sanitation guidance, emergency health services and the distribution of accommodation and household assistance kits, enabling a comprehensive and complementary response to affected families.

The National Society strengthened its disaster preparedness and response capacity at institutional and community levels. Progress was made in developing the Risk and Crisis Management Policy, the National Response Plan and local contingency plans. Institutional capacity was reinforced through volunteer training, including National Intervention Teams, community-based enhanced vulnerability and capacity assessments ([eVCA](#)) and [early warning systems](#). At community level, work advanced on early warning system preparedness, pre-positioning of emergency response kits and nationwide awareness actions on [disaster risk reduction](#).

The Venezuelan Red Cross also led a national simulation exercise in coordination with national disaster management authorities and formalized collaboration to establish School Risk Management Committees, strengthening disaster

preparedness within the education sector. At regional level, the National Society advanced cross-border preparedness through the development of binational contingency plans for multi-hazard events, supporting coordinated, people-centred emergency preparedness and response in border areas. In parallel, the Venezuelan Red Cross continued responding to population movements linked to returning migrants through emergency assistance mechanisms.

IFRC network joint support

The **IFRC** supported the Venezuelan Red Cross through its Disaster Response Emergency Fund ([IFRC-DREF](#)) mechanism. It also supported the implementation of the Country Humanitarian Fund to enable emergency response actions related to the rainy season, including shelter, health, water, hygiene and sanitation interventions.

The **Canadian Red Cross** supported the National Society in the provision of mosquito nets and kitchen kits to vulnerable populations.

The **German Red Cross** supported the donation of medicines and technical cooperation on disaster risk management, including participatory methodologies, pre-positioning processes and binational coordination mechanisms.

Under wider Movement support, **the ICRC** supported the provision of hygiene kits and medical supplies in response emergencies.



The Venezuelan Red Cross providing humanitarian aid to thousands affected by heavy rains in western Venezuela (Photo: Venezuelan Red Cross)



Health and wellbeing

Progress by the National Society against objectives

During the reporting period from January to December 2025, Venezuelan Red Cross continued saving lives through the deployment of volunteers providing pre-hospital care, [first aid](#) and medical assistance in coordination with relevant authorities. The National Society promoted healthy habits, preventive medical care, mental health and psychosocial support ([MHPSS](#)), disease prevention education and actions related to drinking water, sanitation and public health.

The Venezuelan Red Cross played a role in health service delivery through its network of health centres, providing primary health care, emergency and specialized medical services, surgical care, maternity services, psychological support as well as preventive health programmes. It also operated outpatient centres across the country to continue providing access to primary care, vaccination and humanitarian assistance in hard-to-reach areas, reinforcing its role as a vital pillar of the health system during crises and emergencies. Additionally, blood bank services of the Venezuelan

Red Cross remained operational in selected locations. It supported the collection, processing and availability of blood components for emergencies, surgeries and critical treatments and continued promoting voluntary blood donation.

The National Society participated in the Regional First Aid Meeting of the Americas and the Caribbean, organized with PIRAC, the French Red Cross, the Colombian Red Cross and the IFRC World First Aid Reference Centre, with the support of AECID.

The Venezuelan Red Cross strengthened health and psychosocial response to population movements by providing medical and mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) services to returning migrants. It also supported emergency response to heavy rainfall and tropical cyclone impacts through first aid, pre-hospital care, health promotion, mental health and psychosocial support, and water, hygiene and sanitation actions.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided technical and financial assistance to the Venezuelan Red Cross in providing vulnerable communities with sustainable and affordable healthcare. It supported volunteer capacity building in mental health and psychosocial support, including the standardization of psychological first aid training materials, in coordination with the **German Red Cross**.

The **German Red Cross** supported community nutrition initiatives and capacity strengthening in mental health and psychosocial support.

Under wider Movement support, the ICRC supported recognition of professional excellence within the Venezuelan Red Cross health services through the awarding of the Florence Nightingale Medal to the Director of the Nursing Department of the Carlos J. Bello Hospital of the Red Cross.



Migration and displacement

In 2025, the IFRC launched a Disaster Response Emergency Fund (IFRC-DREF) for a population movement emergency.

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| NAME OF THE OPERATION | Venezuela Population Movement |
| MDR-CODE | MDRVE011 |
| DURATION | 6 months (15 March 2025 to 30 September 2025) |
| FUNDING ALLOCATION | CHF 497,787 |
| PEOPLE TARGETED | 14,420 people |
| DREF OPERATION UPDATE | Operational Update 2 |

The DREF allocation of CHF 497,787 in March 2025 supported the Venezuelan Red Cross to assist 14,000 people impacted by the recent return of Venezuelans back to the country. The National Society supported the targeted people over a six-month period through interventions such as the provision of shelter support. Support also included distribution of hygiene kits as, complemented with awareness sessions focused on hygiene.

Progress by the National Society against objectives

In 2025, the Venezuelan Red Cross provided assistance to nationals returning to the country through primary health care, mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS), the distribution of hygiene, hydration and snack kits, the installation of handwashing points and guidance on referral pathways. The National Society strengthened its response capacity to adapt to evolving humanitarian needs linked to population movements.

It supported humanitarian assistance for unaccompanied minors and returning migrants through coordinated actions with relevant authorities and institutions, including cross-border humanitarian accompaniment within the Americas.

These efforts were aligned with services provided along migratory routes, strengthening continuity protection for people on the move.

The Venezuelan Red Cross also focused on enhancing its capacity in protection in migration and displacement contexts through volunteer training and sensitization in [Code of Conduct](#), Protection, Gender and Inclusion (PGI), Restoring Family Links (RFL) in emergencies and risk awareness.

Additionally, the Venezuelan Red Cross strengthened its specialized migration response through training of National Intervention Teams focused on migration, awareness-raising on PGI and the use of feedback mechanisms in migratory contexts. Coordination with neighbouring National Societies continued, alongside needs assessments conducted at multiple border points, supporting the consolidation of the Venezuelan Red Cross Migration Strategy 2025–2030 to address priority needs of migrants and displaced people.

IFRC network joint support

The **IFRC** supported the Venezuelan Red Cross in migration and return response activities through the activation of the Disaster Relief Emergency Fund and the Country Humanitarian Fund.

The **German Red Cross** supported humanitarian assistance and protection-related actions for people on the move.

Under wider Movement support, **the ICRC** provided support to the National Society in carrying out protection-related actions for people on the move.



Values, power and inclusion

Progress by the National Society against objectives

The Venezuelan Red Cross prioritized the integration of Protection, Gender and Inclusion (PGI) across its programmes and operations to promote dignity, access, participation and safety. The National Society provided guidance and training for its volunteers and staff in [safeguarding](#) and integrity mechanisms, PGI, operational communication, the [auxiliary role](#) and correct use of the emblem. The National Society also strengthened volunteer and staff capacities in Community Engagement and Accountability (CEA), enabling timely and inclusive emergency response. Actions included mapping institutions and organizations to establish safe referral pathways and promoting the integration of safe spaces for children within operational planning.

In parallel, the National Society initiated the development and formalization of its feedback and community engagement mechanism. This included training volunteers and staff and advancing the development of a national strategy, toolbox and updated feedback kits for systematic integration into community-level activities.

Additionally, the Venezuelan Red Cross finalized and approved its Institutional [Safeguarding Policy](#) and [Child Protection Policy](#).

IFRC network joint support

The **IFRC** supported the Venezuelan Red Cross in strengthening its capacity in Protection, Gender and Inclusion (PGI) and Community Engagement and Accountability (CEA). It also supported the National Society in conducting mapping to establish safe referral routes and promoting child-safe spaces within field operations.

ENABLING LOCAL ACTORS



Strategic and operational coordination

Progress by the National Society against objectives

IFRC membership coordination

IFRC coordination involves working with member National Societies to analyse the humanitarian context, assess humanitarian situations and needs, agree on common priorities, co-develop strategies to obtain greater humanitarian access, acceptance and space, mobilize funding and other resources, clarify consistent public messaging and monitor progress. This also means ensuring that strategies and programmes in support of people in need incorporate clear humanitarian actions and development assistance and reinforce the auxiliary role of the National Societies in their respective countries.

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

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

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. It also 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.

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

In line with its auxiliary role, the Venezuelan Red Cross coordinates with the governmental risk management system, which includes the country's emergency mechanism VEN911, civil protection, the fire brigade and local, regional and national response bodies. The Venezuelan Red Cross has strengthened its role in international humanitarian coordination spaces.

Following the signing of a letter of understanding with the United Nations in April 2024, the National Society actively participates in the Humanitarian Country Team, enabling greater collaboration with UN agencies and humanitarian organizations, particularly in knowledge management, technical assistance and advocacy on public policies.

The Venezuelan Red Cross also contributes technical inputs and operational experience as an observer in Humanitarian Platform meetings and has expanded coordination in local forums across the country, broadening spaces for dialogue and cooperation. Another key area of coordination has been the reception of migrant flights under the Return to the Homeland Plan, where the Venezuelan Red Cross works with the Ministry of Health, security forces and other government entities to ensure the provision of essential humanitarian and health services.

Additionally, the Venezuelan Red Cross conducts regular forecasting and readiness exercises at the border, in collaboration with the Colombian Red Cross.



National Society development

Progress by the National Society against objectives

During the reporting period, the Venezuelan Red Cross strengthened its institutional development at programmatic and strategic levels to support the continued delivery of its humanitarian mission. Key advances included the development of a national catalogue of available services and the launch of a new [Strategic Plan for 2026-2030](#), strengthening organizational positioning for fundraising and operational planning. The National Society also initiated a local-level self-assessment of capacities.

At national level, the Venezuelan Red Cross advanced internal alignment through the dissemination and adoption of its updated [Statutes](#). Progress continued on the implementation of transitional and statutory provisions aimed at strengthening legal unity, harmonizing administrative and financial management and consolidating a unified approach to volunteering and branch coordination. Additionally, the Venezuelan National Assembly approved the Venezuelan Red Cross Law, recognizing its auxiliary role, volunteers and mission.

The Venezuelan Red Cross implemented open and transparent recruitment and selection processes incorporating inclusion and diversity criteria, ensuring that leadership and technical roles met organizational standards. It developed its Human Resources Policy and operational manual.

During this period, the Venezuelan Red Cross initiated the review and updating of its guiding strategies and institutional policies. This included work on the Migration Strategy, the Disaster Risk Management Strategy, the Climate and Environment Strategy and the Community Engagement and Accountability Strategy. Additionally, advances were made in governance and volunteer regulations, youth engagement, institutional risk management and the Annual Operational Plan, establishing a foundation for medium-term planning.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC supported institutional development processes, including technical support for the update of the [Strategic Plan 2026–2030](#).



Humanitarian diplomacy

Progress by the National Society against objectives

During the reporting period, the Venezuelan Red Cross strengthened its role as a humanitarian actor across the Americas by advancing coordination processes with partners within and beyond the Movement. Humanitarian diplomacy efforts focused on reinforcing the National Society's [auxiliary role](#) to public authorities, including high-level engagement to strengthen cooperation for emergency response and the delivery of primary health care through its network of hospitals and outpatient clinics.

The National Society also strengthened institutional positioning and advocacy, by conducting national and branch-level sessions on the Law for the Protection of the Name and Emblem of the Red Cross. These actions contributed to the ongoing development of the [Humanitarian Diplomacy Strategy](#).

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC supported the National Society in its humanitarian diplomacy engagement and coordination efforts at national level. Support from the IFRC contributed to strengthening cooperation for emergency response and primary health care delivery through the National Society's health network.



Progress by the National Society against objectives

The Venezuelan Red Cross advanced the development of its National Integrity Risk Management Strategy by strengthening volunteer and staff capacities on the functioning of the Ethics and Integrity Commission. These actions were implemented nationwide and reinforced through campaigns promoting the [integrity reporting line](#), which expanded coverage across a significant proportion of National Society branches, supporting accountability, trust and organizational integrity.

The National Society engaged in bi-national and regional coordination processes with peer National Societies in the Americas, promoting innovative approaches to humanitarian response that emphasized community empowerment and the use of evidence-based information. Capacity strengthening and continuous learning for volunteers and staff at all levels remained a cross-cutting priority.

Institutional strengthening also included the integration of Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting (PMER) functions, the continuation of quarterly management progress reporting and the introduction of self-management training methodologies across educational, business and community settings.

The Venezuelan Red Cross continued working on [digital transformation](#) to strengthen programme and operational management.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC supported integrity and accountability initiatives, including capacity strengthening related to ethics, integrity and risk management. The IFRC support also contributed to advancing digital transformation efforts and strengthening coordination mechanisms to support programme quality and operational effectiveness.

Q4. AFFECTED PERSONS (PEOPLE REACHED)

See cover pages

Q5. PARTICIPATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR AFFECTED PEOPLE – COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

See Strategic Priority on 'Values, power and inclusion' under Q3: MEASURING RESULTS OF THE IFRC NETWORK ACTION

Q6. RISK MANAGEMENT

This information is not available in Annual Reports

Q7. EXIT STRATEGY AND SUSTAINABILITY

See Strategic Priorities or Enabling Local Actors, where relevant under Q3: MEASURING RESULTS OF THE IFRC NETWORK ACTION

Q8. LESSONS LEARNED

In 2025, the Venezuelan Red Cross learned that effective communication during the publication of Unified Planning products is critical to ensuring their use for coordination and advocacy. The National Society also recognized the value of a unified tool to manage and monitor planning progress, allowing indicators to consistently reflect operations nationwide and align with action plans and annual operational plans, reducing duplication. Sustaining commitment to Unified Planning requires continued re socialization, dedicated budgets, specialized technical support and face to face accompaniment, which together facilitate information consolidation and ensure continuity in reporting processes.

SUCCESS STORIES



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Venezuelan Red Cross: Reaching Further, Responding Faster

Between January and November 2025, the Venezuelan Red Cross reached more people than ever before.

Across cities, towns and hard to reach communities, volunteers and staff delivered assistance to more than 239,000 people, marking a 131.57 per cent increase compared to the same period the previous year. Behind this growth were countless moments of support for people facing disasters, crises and everyday emergencies.

From responding to sudden shocks to sustaining essential services, the Venezuelan Red Cross expanded its reach through its programmes and services, adapting to rising humanitarian needs across the country. Each interaction reflected the National Society's commitment to remain present where people needed help most, providing timely and dignified assistance to communities in vulnerable situations.

This significant increase was not just a number. It represented families supported during emergencies, communities strengthened through humanitarian action and a National Society continuing to scale its response in line with the realities on the ground.

This marks the official launch of EW4All in Armenia, signifying a historic move from reactive disaster response toward proactive anticipatory action.



ANNEX 1. IFRC APPLICATION OF THE 8+3 REPORTING TEMPLATE

The IFRC network structures its result-based management along five Strategic priorities and four Enabling functions, developed based on the IFRC network's [Strategy 2030](#):

| IFRC network Strategic Priorities | IFRC network Enabling Functions |
|------------------------------------|--|
| SP 1 - Climate and environment | EF 1- Strategic and operational coordination |
| SP 2 - Disasters and crises | EF 2 - National Society development |
| SP 3 - Health and wellbeing | EF 3 - Humanitarian diplomacy |
| SP 4 - Migration and displacement | EF 4 - Accountability and agility |
| SP 5 - Values, power and inclusion | |

The Federation-wide results matrix provides a standard way for the IFRC network to measure its progress towards Strategy 2030 implementation and supports consistent quality of the IFRC network planning, monitoring and reporting. To further advance coherence in monitoring across the IFRC network, a [Federation-wide Indicator Bank](#) has been developed and integrated into the Federation-wide monitoring systems for emergencies and longer-term work, structured along the Federation-wide results matrix as well. Signatory of the Grand Bargain Agreement, the IFRC has committed to its monitoring and reporting standards through integration of the [8+3 reporting template](#) contents into its results-based management approach. The following mapping demonstrate the way in which this report aligns with 8+3 reporting:

| 8+3 template | IFRC network Annual Report (with variance in structure in red) |
|---|--|
| Core Questions | |
| 1. Overall Performance | Overall Performance |
| 2. Changes and Amendments | Changes and amendments |
| 3. Measuring Results | Measuring Results |
| 4. Affected Persons | Cover pages with indicators values |
| 5. Participation & AAP | Under Q3 Strategic Priority 5: Values, power and inclusion – Community Engagement and Accountability |
| 6. Risk management | Risk management |
| 7. Exit Strategy and Sustainability | Under Q3 sub-sections by Strategic Priority/Enabling Function where relevant |
| 8. Lessons Learned | Lessons learned |
| Additional Questions | |
| 1. Value for Money/ Cost Effectiveness | Not included in annual reports |
| 2. Visibility | Not included in annual reports |
| 3. Coordination | Under Q3 Enabling Function 1: Strategic and operational coordination |
| 4. Implementing Partners | Cross-cutting, with a focus on support to localization through the Q3 Enabling Functions 1 to 4 |
| 5. Activities or Steps Towards implementation | Cross-cutting in Q3 Strategic Priorities and Enabling Functions |
| 6. Environment | Under Q3 Strategic Priority 1: Climate and environment |



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 31 December 2025. However, due to the diversity of the IFRC and differences in fiscal years, this coverage may not fully align for some National Societies.
- **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 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'. Also note that funding requirements are already reflected in the published 2025 IFRC network country plan. The total funding requirements show what the IFRC network has sought to raise for the given year through different channels: funding through the IFRC, through participating National Societies as bilateral support, and through the host National Society from non-IFRC network sources. All figures should include the administrative and operational costs of the different entities.
 - » Host National Society funding requirements not coming from IFRC network sources can comprise a variety of sources, as demonstrated when reporting on income in the IFRC Federation-wide Databank and Reporting System
 - » Participating National Society funding requirements for bilateral support are those validated by respective headquarters, and often represent mainly secured funding
 - » IFRC funding requirements comprise both what is sourced from the IFRC core budget and what is sought through emergency and thematic funding. This includes participating National Societies' multilateral support through IFRC, and all other IFRC sources of funding
- **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) 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.
- **Definitions:**
 - » **Local units:** ALL subdivisions of a National Society that coordinate and deliver services to people. These include ALL levels (provincial, state, city, district branches, sections or chapters, headquarters, and regional and intermediate offices, as well as community-based units)
 - » **Branches:** A Branch has its roles, responsibilities and relationship with the National Headquarters defined through the National Society's Statutes, including the level of autonomy given, especially in the area of its legal status, mobilising local resources and building local partnerships, and the decisions it makes. It has a local-level decision-making mechanism through its Branch members, board and volunteers, equally defined through the National Society's Statutes

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- [VE_Venezuela AR Financials.pdf](#) (Note: The financial report link will be fed when the report is available. For emergency operations, see [MDRVE009](#), [MDRVE011](#) and [MDRVE012](#))
- [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](#)
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