

IN SUPPORT OF THE RED CROSS OF MONTENEGRO



National Society
branches

23



National Society
local units

23



National Society
volunteers

1,578



National Society
staff

85

PEOPLE REACHED

Climate and
environment



4,000

Disasters and
crises



10,000

Health and
wellbeing



8,000

Migration and
displacement



2,000

Values, power
and inclusion



4,000

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

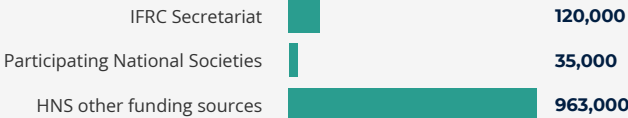
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Red Cross of Montenegro

Overview



Funding Sources



IFRC network

Country		Funding requirement		1.5M
IFRC Secretariat	Longer-term	Funding requirement		242,000
		Funding	Not reported	
		Expenditure	Not reported	
	Emergency Operations	Funding requirement	Not reported	
		Funding	Not reported	
		Expenditure	Not reported	
Participating National Societies		Funding requirement		279,000
		Funding		93,000
		Expenditure	Not reported	
HNS other funding sources		Funding requirement		1M
		Funding		963,000

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Climate and environment

Number of people reached with heatwave risk reduction, preparedness or response activities



Number of people reached with activities to address rising climate risks



Disasters and crises

Number of people reached with livelihoods support



Number of people reached with disaster risk reduction



Percentage of assistance delivered using cash and vouchers

13%

Health and wellbeing

Number of people reached with contextually appropriate water, sanitation and hygiene services



Number of people trained in first aid



Number of people donating blood



Number of people reached with contextually appropriate health services



Migration and displacement

Number of migrants and displaced persons reached with services for assistance and protection



Number of Humanitarian Service Points (HSPs) providing assistance and/or protection to people on the move along migration routes



Values, power and inclusion

Number of people reached by protection, gender and inclusion programming



ENABLING FUNCTIONS

Strategic and operational coordination

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



National Society development

There is a National Society Development plan in place	Yes
National Society has developed and/or implemented a strategy for strengthening their auxiliary role	No
The National Society has an official branch development framework, model or guidance that defines the expected role and standards of branches	No
National Society has created and implemented youth engagement strategies	No

Humanitarian diplomacy

National Society participates in IFRC-led campaigns	Yes
National Society has a domestic advocacy strategy developed aligning, at least in part, with global IFRC advocacy strategies	Yes

Accountability and agility

National Society has a Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) policy to enforce prevention and support survivors	Yes
National Society has a safe and accessible mechanism (such as the IFRC Integrity Line) in place to report integrity concerns, misconduct and breaches of rules and policies	Yes
National Society is implementing a digital transformation roadmap in line with the IFRC strategy	Yes
National Society has a functioning data management system that informs decision making and supports monitoring and reporting on the impact and evidence of its actions	Yes
National Society has a Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) Action Plan to enforce prevention and support survivors	No

IFRC NETWORK BILATERAL-SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES

	Funding Reported	Climate and environment	Disasters and crises	Health and wellbeing	Migration and displacement	Values, power and inclusion	Enabling Functions
Austrian Red Cross							
Italian Red Cross							
Swiss Red Cross	93,000						
Total	CHF 93,000						

Q1. OVERALL PERFORMANCE

Context

Montenegro's labour market continued to show positive trends during the first half of 2026, with unemployment remaining on a downward trajectory. By April 2026, there were 25,585 registered unemployed people, out of which 15,490 women and 10,095 men indicating that women continued to make up the majority of the unemployed population, marking a reduction since December 2025, reflecting progress in labour market conditions.

During the first six months of 2026, the labour market continued to benefit from seasonal employment, active labour market programmes and increased demand in key economic sectors, particularly tourism, construction and services. While these developments contributed to sustained improvements in employment indicators, structural challenges persisted, including long-term unemployment, skills mismatches and the comparatively higher unemployment rate among women and other vulnerable population groups.

Despite these positive trends, the needs of vulnerable groups remained high and structural and institutional barriers continue to affect social and economic inclusion. Many people and families still face challenges related to poverty, disability, ageing, health issues and limited access to education or employment opportunities, particularly in rural and remote areas.

Key achievements

Climate and environment

In the first half of 2026, the Red Cross of Montenegro conducted awareness raising activities to inform the public about safety measures during extreme weather conditions, including both cold and heatwaves affecting the country. The National Society also participated in the creation of the National Plan for Rescue and Protection from Extreme Weather and Climate Events adopted in December 2025 as well as the Risk Management Prevention and Preparedness Measures of Montenegro. As part of the Directorate for Protection and Rescue of the Ministry of Internal Affairs (MUP), the National Society held a conference on the National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction.

Disasters and crises

During the reporting period, the National Society organized a rescue on ski slopes, responding to 210 injuries and carrying out over 150 minor interventions. Rescuers provided safety coverage at Ski Centers Kolašin by monitoring slope conditions, delivering first aid, and coordinating medical transport. The National Society also carried out license certifications and training sessions, preparing lifeguards for the summer season. Through a medical team, an ambulance vehicle, and logistics vehicles, it also supported humanitarian response and emergency medical assistance in preparation for the wildfire season.

Health and wellbeing

In the first half of 2026, people were certified through basic first aid training programmes for employees of companies and other organizations, in basic first aid training, basic life support (BLS), automated external defibrillator (AED), and voluntary firefighting department (VFD). The National Society also remained the largest licensed provider of professional home care service for adults and older people with disabilities requiring level IV support. Additionally, the 'Holistic Community-Based Care for Older People and Informal Caregivers in Montenegro' project was implemented through community care centres in Nikšić and Cetinje, with a focus on supporting older people in both urban and rural areas of these municipalities.

Migration and displacement

As part of the Global Route-Based Migration Programme, the Red Cross of Montenegro operated two humanitarian service points. The mobile teams remained active at the Reception Centre in Božaj, consisting of a doctor, a field worker, and a translator. Medical examinations, interpretation services, and information sessions were also provided. Food and hygiene parcels were also distributed to migrants and asylum seekers, and SIM cards distributed as part of restoring family links services. The National Society participated in the Platform for European Red Cross Cooperation

on Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Migrants (PERCO) as well as the first Global Meeting of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement.

Values, power and inclusion

As part of its support to the socially vulnerable population, the Red Cross of Montenegro distributed financial assistance per household to several houses. Red Cross branches across the country also distributed parcels of food and hygiene products to households in need. Further, the implementation of phase four of the 'Roma Employment in Montenegro' (REM) project began in December. The project provided support to Roma and Egyptian (RE) communities in Rožaje and Cetinje through the local branches. Youth Club workshops were also organized for youth, aimed at strengthening networking with public employment institutions and other relevant stakeholders.

Enabling local actors

The Red Cross of Montenegro marked the Red Cross and Red Crescent Week in May by organizing a range of humanitarian and promotional activities, including recognition of outstanding voluntary blood donors, the National First Aid Competition, and humanitarian aid collection campaigns. As part of efforts to strengthen knowledge on the protection of civilians and humanitarian workers, particularly in armed conflict settings, the Red Cross of Montenegro organized a training on 'Dissemination and International Humanitarian Law (IHL): Who and What Protects Civilians and Humanitarian Workers?' to enhance their understanding of civilian protection, the principles of international humanitarian law, and the challenges faced by humanitarian workers in contemporary conflicts.

Q2. CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS

There were no major changes or amendments in the activities during the reporting period.

Q3. MEASURING RESULTS OF THE IFRC NETWORK ACTION

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



Climate and environment

Progress by the National Society against objectives

The Red Cross of Montenegro conducted awareness raising activities to inform the public about safety measures during extreme weather conditions, including both cold and heatwaves affecting the country. During the cold wave, key messages focused on protection from low temperatures, reducing health risks and supporting vulnerable groups, including older people, children and people with chronic illnesses. During the heatwave, the campaign provided practical recommendations on staying hydrated, avoiding sun exposure during peak hours, wearing light clothing and protecting children, older people and pets. Across both campaigns, the National Society promoted preparedness, risk reduction and community solidarity during periods of extreme temperatures.

The National Society also participated in the creation of two national documents, initiated by the Ministry of Interior, Rescue and Protection Directorate. The first one was the National Plan for Rescue and Protection from Extreme Weather and Climate Events that contain parts on risk assessment on extreme weather and climate events. The plan was adopted in December 2025.

Additionally, the National Society actively contributed to the work of the group on climate change, which is responsible for creating the document Risk Management Prevention and Preparedness Measures of Montenegro. In June 2026, the Directorate for Protection and Rescue of the Ministry of Internal Affairs (MUP) organized a conference of the National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction, which presented the results of the document, representing an important step towards improving the system and coordinated response to the challenges that disasters bring.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided technical and financial support through ongoing collaboration and knowledge sharing, in developing strategies and implementing programmes that address climate change and environmental challenges.



Disasters and crises

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

Progress by the National Society against objectives

During the reporting period, the National Society organized a rescue on ski slopes. Rescuers provided safety coverage at Ski Centers Kolašin by monitoring slope conditions, delivering [first aid](#), coordinating the transport of injured visitors to medical facilities when required, and working with the ski patrol service to assess risks and recommend the temporary closure of unsafe slopes. Throughout the ski season, rescuers responded to more than 210 injuries and carried out over 150 minor interventions.

From March to July 2026, through knowledge assessments for license certification and four training sessions, the Red Cross of Montenegro prepared 697 lifeguards who will be responsible for ensuring the safety of visitors at designated bathing sites in Montenegro during the 2026 summer season.

In May 2026, a [national preparedness exercise](#) for the 2026 wildfire season was held at Špiro Mugoša Airport, involving representatives of Rescue and Protection Directorate, the Red Cross of Montenegro, fire and rescue services and other relevant institutions and emergency response agencies. The National Society participated with a medical team, an ambulance vehicle, logistics vehicles and a bus, providing support in the areas of humanitarian response and emergency medical assistance.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided technical and financial support to the National Society.



Health and wellbeing

Progress by the National Society against objectives

The National Society financially supported voluntary blood donation clubs for organizing their events. Support was provided exclusively to clubs that applied and collaborated with municipal organizations. During the reporting period, blood collecting actions were organized, with 1,780 people donating blood.

During the reporting period, people were certified through basic first aid training programmes for employees of companies and other organizations, as well as for individuals. Re-certification in basic [first aid training](#) was also completed for people in addition to training on basic life support (BLS), automated external defibrillator (AED), and voluntary firefighting department (VFD) successfully completed basic first aid training.

The National Society also organized the [51st National First Aid Competition](#), bringing together youth and junior teams. The national event was preceded by local first aid competitions organized by Red Cross branches across the country, through which youth teams and junior teams qualified for the final competition.

Awareness-raising and educational initiatives on tuberculosis were also conducted as an important public health issue. The activities emphasized the importance of prevention, early recognition of symptoms, timely treatment, and the reduction of stigma and discrimination against affected individuals. Citizens were also encouraged to take an active role in protecting their health and promoting awareness within their communities.

In 2026, the National Society also remained the largest licensed provider of professional home care service for adults and older people with disabilities requiring level IV support. The license was expanded to cover more people, and the service was delivered by 134 professional home care workers across municipalities, fully in compliance with the Law on Social and Child Protection and the applicable secondary legislation.

The 'HOPE - Holistic Community-Based Care for Older People and Informal Caregivers in Montenegro' project was launched in September 2025 and is being implemented over a 12-month period with the support of the Austrian Federal Ministry for Social Protection, Health, Care and Consumer Protection. The project is implemented by the National Society through community care centres in Nikšić and Cetinje, with a focus on supporting older people in both urban and rural areas of these municipalities.

During the reporting period, the Red Cross of Montenegro, in cooperation with its local branches in Cetinje and Nikšić, successfully organized initial meetings where, for the first time in these municipalities, multisectoral networks dedicated to the needs of older people and their caregivers were established. The meetings were held with the participation of representatives from health centres, social welfare centres, local governments, pensioners' associations, non-governmental organization (NGOs), the Nikšić Home for the Elderly, the Daily Care Centre in Cetinje and other relevant institutions. Participants agreed that formal multisectoral cooperation is essential, as it enables better coordination of services, faster resolution of individual cases, and joint planning of new support programmes.

Additionally, individual consultations were provided to 67 older people and family caregivers, addressing their specific needs and providing relevant guidance and support. Preventive home visits were conducted for 46 socially isolated older people to assess their needs and provide appropriate assistance. Training sessions and consultations were provided to family caregivers in home settings, strengthening their knowledge and skills for providing care and support. Healthy ageing activities were organized through sessions aimed at promoting active and healthy lifestyles among older people.

The sixth phase of the 'Home Care Cross-Border: Albania-Montenegro-Bosnia and Herzegovina' project, represented an extension of the previous objective to contribute to improving the quality of life and social inclusion of older people in Albania, Montenegro, and Bosnia and Herzegovina. In Montenegro, the project is being implemented in the municipalities of Andrijevica, Bar, Cetinje, Berane, Kolašin, Nikšić, Rožaje, Herceg Novi and Plav.

At the local level, project teams were formed and groups of volunteers established support services in urban areas. Nine mobile teams were also formed to visit older people in rural areas. Clubs for older people operate according to a regular schedule. Participants attended training, gaining knowledge on community support for older people, the role of volunteers, the aging process, communication with the older people, fall prevention and first aid. Additionally, home care services were also provided by volunteers who conducted weekly visits to older people living in urban areas. Mobile teams consisting of doctors and a volunteer conducted visits to older people in rural areas on two occasions, in March and June. Five clubs for older people continued to operate in Bar, Nikšić, Cetinje, Herceg Novi and Plav, providing opportunities for social interaction and support.

The National Society continued to provide contextually appropriate water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) support to vulnerable populations through the distribution of hygiene parcels and other essential items. These activities are tailored to the needs of different groups, including migrants, Roma communities and other vulnerable households, helping to promote safe hygiene practices and improve overall health and living conditions.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided technical and financial support to the National Society.

The **Italian Red Cross** supported the National Society with the sixth phase of the 'Home Care Cross-Border: Albania-Montenegro-Bosnia and Herzegovina' project.



Migration and displacement

Progress by the National Society against objectives

As part of the Global Route-Based Migration Programme, the Red Cross of Montenegro operated two humanitarian service points (HSPs). The mobile teams remained active at the Reception Centre in Božaj, consisting of a doctor, a field worker, and a translator.

Support was provided to people on the move. A total of 92 medical examinations were conducted, along with 1,467 interpretation services and information sessions. Medicines were also provided to people at the Reception Centre in Božaj and at the Foreigners' Reception Centre. Food and hygiene parcels were also distributed to migrants and asylum seekers, and SIM cards distributed as part of restoring family links (RFL) services.

In addition, people received integration and inclusion support, including CV writing workshops and sessions on cultural differences aimed at developing essential skills for building social networks and accessing the labour market.

The National Society participated in the Platform for European Red Cross Cooperation on Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Migrants (PERCO) meeting in May 2026. The main discussion, involving more than 50 representatives from European National Societies, focused on the new European Union (EU) Pact regulations and possible return hubs.

As part of the global route-based migration programme, the National Society participated in an IFRC-organized training on risk analysis and the development of migration preparedness plans. The training was held in Sarajevo in June 2026 and aimed to strengthen preparedness and response capacities in the field of migration.

The National Society attended the first Global Meeting of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement dedicated to the GRBMP, held in Italy in June. The meeting brought together participants, including representatives from Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies worldwide, with the aim of strengthening the joint response to migration challenges along migratory routes.

In April 2026, the National Society hosted the regional meeting of the Regional Information Centre (RIC) Group for the RFL services. The year's meeting focused on discussing the next steps and the action plan for implementing the RFL Strategy of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Network, as well as how to adapt and apply it in the local context. One of the main topics was the planned EU Pact on Migration and Asylum, which EU Member States began implementing in June 2026 and its expected impact on the activities of the RFL services and migration programmes.

The Red Cross of Montenegro initiated the development of its National Society Migration Strategy as part of the Action Plan developed during last year's Preparedness for Effective Response (PER) workshop. Consultations with local branches focused on implementing migration activities. These consultations will be followed by a face-to-face workshop to jointly develop the strategy document.

IFRC network joint support

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

The **Swiss Red Cross** supported the National Society with the activities carried out under the Global Route-Based Migration Programme. It also provided assistance in initiating the development of its National Society Migration Strategy as part of the Action Plan developed during last year's Preparedness for Effective Response (PER) workshop.



Values, power and inclusion

Progress by the National Society against objectives

The National Society organized a humanitarian relief collection campaign in retail stores to support citizens in need. Volunteers were present to inform the public about donation methods and the most needed items, including food and hygiene products.

As part of its support to socially vulnerable population, the Red Cross of Montenegro, in cooperation with the Post of Montenegro, distributed financial assistance in the amount of EUR 75 (CHF 70) per household to 1,204 households.

Additionally, with the support of the business community, initiated by the President of Montenegro, Jakov Milatović, on the occasion of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, Red Cross branches across the country distributed parcels of food and hygiene products to households in need.

Implementation of phase four of the 'Roma Employment in Montenegro' (REM) project, began in December. The project provided support to Roma and Egyptian (RE) communities in Rožaje and Cetinje through the local branches. In addition, assistance is provided to beneficiaries of the Business Incubator in Podgorica, with the aim of strengthening their social and economic inclusion.

During the reporting period, career guidance activities were conducted to motivate unemployed individuals to actively seek employment, while administrative support was provided to help them overcome the priority challenges they had identified. Workshops were organized in both municipalities, with a focus on empowering members of the RE population to take an active role in improving their employment prospects.

Youth Club workshops were also organized for youth. A total of 15 workshops were conducted, including sessions on CV writing skills and activities aimed at strengthening networking with public employment institutions and other relevant stakeholders.

Health awareness workshops were conducted on topics including breast cancer prevention, the importance of HPV vaccination, family planning, contraception and other women's health-related issues. In addition, a breast cancer prevention awareness campaign was conducted in Cetinje.

Vocational training programmes were implemented to enhance beneficiaries' employability by providing practical skills aligned with labour market needs. Trainings were conducted for occupations such as butcher, hairdresser, beautician, and waiter/waitress. Beneficiaries participated in these programmes, demonstrating strong engagement, improved practical skills and increased motivation to pursue employment opportunities.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC supported the Red Cross of Montenegro with technical assistance.

The **Italian Red Cross** provided financial assistance to the National Society with the implementation of the 'Roma Employment in Montenegro' (REM) project.

ENABLING LOCAL ACTORS



Strategic and operational coordination

IFRC membership coordination

IFRC membership coordination involves working with National Societies to assess the humanitarian context, agree on common priorities and jointly develop common strategies. This includes addressing issues such as obtaining greater humanitarian acceptance and access, mobilizing funding and other resources, clarifying consistent public messaging, and monitoring progress. It also entails ensuring that strategies and programmes in support of people in need incorporate clarity of humanitarian action while linking with development assistance, and contribute to reinforcing National Societies in their respective countries, including through their auxiliary role.

The **Austrian Red Cross** provides technical expertise and funding for programmes assisting older people, including the HOPE project, which established two community care centres for older people and caregivers in underserved areas. It also helps the Red Cross of Montenegro position itself as a service provider and enhance early warning and advanced first aid capacities.

The **Italian Red Cross** has a long-standing partnership with the Red Cross of Montenegro, contributing to organizational development, resource mobilization and technical support. Current initiatives include the fourth phase of the Roma Employment in Montenegro (REM) project, promoting inclusion and economic opportunities for Roma and Egyptian communities, and preparations for a historical exhibition marking 150 years of the National Society. The Italian Red Cross also supports cross-border home care projects for older people, youth engagement programmes and IFRC resource mobilization efforts, alongside deploying volunteers to Montenegro.

The **Swiss Red Cross** focuses on migration and displacement, supporting timely and flexible services for migrants, asylum seekers and refugees along the Balkan route, while promoting regional cooperation and knowledge exchange among National Societies.

Movement coordination

The Red Cross of Montenegro ensures regular exchanges with the IFRC, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) 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](#).

External coordination

In line with its mission, the Red Cross of Montenegro is committed to strengthening and expanding cooperation with international humanitarian organizations. The Red Cross of Montenegro works closely with the diplomatic and consular sector in Montenegro and collaborates with numerous international organizations, including the Delegation of the European Union, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the World Health Organization (WHO) and various international networks.

Additionally, the Red Cross of Montenegro is a member of 'Neighbours Help First' network that gathers Southeast European National Societies (SENS), IFRC and ICRC. Through this network, with National Societies sharing a common background and facing similar challenges, there has been strong regional cooperation in many areas, especially in connection with emergency response.



National Society development

Progress by the National Society against objectives

The Red Cross of Montenegro marked the Red Cross and Red Crescent Week in May by organizing a range of humanitarian and promotional activities, including recognition of outstanding voluntary blood donors, the National First Aid Competition, humanitarian aid collection campaigns, and symbolic financial support for babies born during the week. The organization also strengthened partnerships with key national institutions and companies to support community initiatives.

With the support of the IFRC, efforts to strengthen resource mobilization within the National Society continued through the development and testing of established mechanisms. During the previous period, the National Society also focused on analyzing opportunities related to EU funding and the potential impact of Montenegro's EU accession on humanitarian organizations, as well as conducting continuous assessments of local and global market opportunities. As a result of these efforts, a roadmap for financial sustainability was developed.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC continued to provide technical and financial support to the National Society towards its development initiatives.



Accountability and agility (cross-cutting)

Progress by the National Society against objectives

As part of efforts to strengthen knowledge on the protection of civilians and humanitarian workers, particularly in armed conflict settings, the Red Cross of Montenegro organized a training on 'Dissemination and International Humanitarian Law (IHL): Who and What Protects Civilians and Humanitarian Workers?' supported by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).

Through interactive sessions, participants had the opportunity to enhance their understanding of civilian protection, the principles of international humanitarian law, and the challenges faced by humanitarian workers in contemporary conflicts. The training placed particular emphasis on practical examples, case studies, and simulations, enabling participants to better understand field dilemmas and decision-making processes in line with humanitarian principles.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC supported the National Society through technical and financial assistance.

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 Mid-year 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

Nothing to report

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 demonstrates the way in which this report aligns with 8+3 reporting:

8+3 template	IFRC network Mid-Year 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 mid-year reports
2. Visibility	Not included in mid-year 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



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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 2026. 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 2026 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

- [ME Montenegro MYR Financials.pdf](#)
- [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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