



NEPAL

2025 IFRC network country plan **extract**



Funding Requirement **CHF 16.3M**

26 December 2024

In support of the Nepal Red Cross Society



77

National Society branches



8,319

National Society local units



323

National Society staff



146,524

National Society volunteers

People to be reached



50,000

Ongoing emergency operations



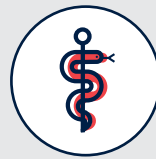
242,000

Climate and environment



248,000

Disasters and crises



488,000

Health and wellbeing



16,000

Migration and displacement



206,000

Values, power and inclusion

IFRC network multi-year focus

Emergency response

- Karnali earthquake response
 - Monsoon floods
- **Longer term needs**
- Disaster risk reduction and resilience
 - Climate change adaptation
 - Health and wellbeing
 - Migration and displacement

Capacity development

- Legal frameworks • Governance
 - Branch development
- Internal systems strengthening
 - Financial sustainability
 - Humanitarian diplomacy

Key country data links

INFORM Climate Change Risk Index **Medium**

Human Development Index rank **146**

World Bank Population figure **30.9M**

World Bank Population below poverty line **20.3%**

Funding requirements

2025

Total 16.3M CHF



Participating National Societies

- ____ American Red Cross
- ____ British Red Cross
- ____ Danish Red Cross
- ____ Finnish Red Cross
- ____ German Red Cross*
- ____ Hong Kong branch
- ____ Red Cross Society of China*
- ____ Irish Red Cross Society
- ____ Japanese Red Cross Society*
- ____ Red Cross of Monaco*
- ____ Swiss Red Cross
- ____ The Canadian Red Cross Society
- ____ The Netherlands Red Cross*
- ____ The Republic of Korea National Red Cross

**National Societies which have contributed only multilaterally through the IFRC in the first half of 2024*

IFRC Appeal codes

Emergency Appeal:
MDRNP016
 Nepal Karnali Earthquake

Longer-term needs:
MAANP001

See back page for explanatory note on funding requirements

Participating National Societies bilateral support for 2025

National Society name	Funding Requirement	Climate	Disasters and crises	Health and wellbeing	Migration	Values, power and inclusion	Enabling local actors
American Red Cross	722,000	●	●				
British Red Cross	1.3M	●	●	●	●	●	
Canadian Red Cross Society	245,000	●		●			
Danish Red Cross	1.6M	●	●	●		●	
Finnish Red Cross	414,000	●					
Irish Red Cross Society	125,000			●			
Korean Red Cross	261,000			●			
Swiss Red Cross	771,000	●	●	●		●	

Total Funding requirement **CHF 5.5M**

Hazards



Floods



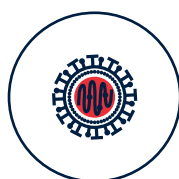
Earthquakes



Landslides



Drought



Diseases



Population Movement

NATIONAL SOCIETY PROFILE

As per 2024 Plan. To be updated in full 2025 Plan, as per need

The **Nepal Red Cross Society** was established in 1963 and admitted to the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) in 1964. The National Society is recognized as a voluntary, autonomous relief society and auxiliary to the authorities in its humanitarian activities. In line with its auxiliary role, the Nepal Red Cross Society coordinates closely with public authorities for disaster management and health and works with Government-led relevant platforms and mechanisms at provincial and local levels.

The Nepal Red Cross Society provides a range of essential services, including first aid, blood transfusion service, ambulance and other emergency and non-emergency support, operating through its 77 district chapters and over 1,500 sub-chapters. Students and youth volunteers comprise a large proportion of the organization and they regularly engage with the National Society through the Nepal Junior and Youth Red Cross Circles active in schools, campuses and communities throughout the country.

Currently, the Nepal Red Cross Society is implementing its Strategic Plan 2021-2025 (8th development plan 2021-2025) which sets out the direction for establishing itself as one of Nepal's largest and most prominent humanitarian organizations. Additionally, the National Society is guided by its National Society development plan, which outlines strategies for the Nepal Red Cross Society's growth and impact in the coming years. The plan sets four strategic directions: 1. Governance and organizational development 2. Disaster and crisis management 3. Health and community care 4. Humanitarian principles, values, international laws and diplomacy.

In 2023, the Nepal Red Cross Society reached more than 4.2 million people through its long-term services and development programmes and more than 499,000 people through its disaster response and early recovery programmes over time.



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 16 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.

About the plan

This extract will be replaced by the full plan soon.

The plan reflects the priorities of the host National Society, the IFRC and National Societies providing international support, for 2025 and subsequent years. It is aligned with IFRC [Strategy 2030](#), representing the collective ambitions of the IFRC membership, and is the result of a joint planning process and will serve for joint monitoring and reporting. It will be revised on an annual basis to adjust priorities and funding requirements to the needs in-country.

Explanatory note on funding requirements

- The total funding requirements show what the IFRC network seeks 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
- Figures for the years beyond 2025 most often represent partial requirements that are known at time of publication. Many National Societies have annual internal approval processes for funding requirements, and lower figures do not mean a decrease in funding requirements in future years
- Missing data and breakdowns: data may not be available from all IFRC network members for funding requirements. This may lead to inconsistencies across different reporting tools as well as potential under-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

Additional information

- [IFRC network country plans](#)
- [All plans and reports](#)
- Data on National Societies on [IFRC Federation-wide Databank and Reporting System](#)
- Live data on active emergency operations on [IFRC GO platform](#)
- Live data on [IFRC-Disaster Response Emergency Fund Anticipatory and Response pillars](#)
- [Evaluations and research databank](#)
- [Donor response reports](#)

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