



PARAGUAY



2025-2027 IFRC network country plan **extract**

Multi-Year Funding Requirement **CHF 19.8M**

30 December 2024

In support of the Paraguayan Red Cross



21

National Society branches



21

National Society local units



29

National Society staff



882

National Society volunteers

People to be reached



3,000

Climate and environment



3,500

Disasters and crises



8,000

Health and wellbeing



500

Migration and displacement



500

Values, power and inclusion

IFRC network multi-year focus

Longer term needs

- Disaster risk management
- Climate change adaptation
 - Community health
 - Capacity development

Capacity development

- Auxiliary role
- Financial sustainability and resource mobilization
 - Volunteering

Key country data links

INFORM Climate Change Risk Index **Low**

Human Development Index rank **102**

World Bank Population figure **6.8M**

World Bank Population below poverty line **24.7%**

Funding requirements

2025

2026**

2027**

**Projected funding requirements

Total 7.2M CHF

Total 6.2M CHF

Total 6.4M CHF

Through Host National Society

5.8M CHF

Through Participating National Societies

520,000 CHF

Through the IFRC

925,000 CHF

Through Host National Society

6M CHF

Through the IFRC

283,000 CHF

Through Host National Society

6.2M CHF

Through the IFRC

292,000 CHF

HNS Breakdown

IFRC Breakdown

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Longer term needs

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Longer term needs

150,000 CHF

Climate & environment

100,000 CHF

Disasters & crises

4M CHF

Health & wellbeing

50,000 CHF

Migration & displacement

50,000 CHF

Values, power & inclusion

1.5M CHF

Enabling local actors

500,000 CHF

Disasters & crises

75,000 CHF

Values, power & inclusion

350,000 CHF

Enabling local actors

155,000 CHF

Climate & environment

103,000 CHF

Disasters & crises

4.1M CHF

Health & wellbeing

52,000 CHF

Migration & displacement

52,000 CHF

Values, power & inclusion

1.5M CHF

Enabling local actors

77,000 CHF

Values, power & inclusion

206,000 CHF

Enabling local actors

160,000 CHF

Climate & environment

106,000 CHF

Disasters & crises

4.2M CHF

Health & wellbeing

53,000 CHF

Migration & displacement

53,000 CHF

Values, power & inclusion

1.6M CHF

Enabling local actors

80,000 CHF

Values, power & inclusion

212,000 CHF

Enabling local actors

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
Italian Red Cross							●
Swiss Red Cross	520,000	●	●	●		●	●

Total Funding requirement **CHF 520,000**

Participating National Societies

- American Red Cross
- Italian Red Cross
- Swiss Red Cross

IFRC Appeal codes

Long-term needs:

MAAPY002

Hazards



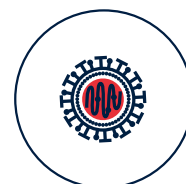
Drought



Floods



Fires



Disease outbreaks



The Paraguayan Red Cross provided monetary assistance to people families affected by floods (Photo: Paraguayan Red Cross)

NATIONAL SOCIETY PROFILE

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

The **Paraguayan Red Cross** was founded in 1919 by Dr. Andrés Barbero and was admitted to the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) in 1922. It is the oldest humanitarian aid organization in the country and the one with the largest territorial coverage. As a voluntary organization, its social impact is recognized by all citizens.

According to a law of 2016, it serves as an auxiliary to the public authorities in full compliance with the principle of independence. The law regulates the relations of the Paraguayan Red Cross with the competent public authorities, enabling it to collaborate and provide humanitarian assistance. It grants the National Society the competence to act in risk reduction, disaster prevention actions and the provision of humanitarian aid. Consequently, the National Society responds to urgent and emergency situations, providing health care services in communities and to vulnerable people, focusing especially on the sick, injured or at-risk.

The National Society has a national headquarters located in Asunción, 21 branches distributed throughout the national territory, a maternal and child hospital and an educational centre that provides services. Each operational unit collaborates according to the specific needs of its area to fulfil the organization's mission.

In its latest Strategic Plan (2021-2025), the National Society aims to (a) enhance the impact of health, youth, social inclusion and disaster risk management programmes (b) develop a sustainable organizational culture (c) strengthen the institutional identity to generate a national positioning of reference, and (d) generate and implement financial sustainability strategies locally, nationally, and at the Reina Sofía Maternal and Children's Hospital.



Map of the territorial units of the Paraguayan Red Cross

The map does not imply the expression of any opinion on the part of the IFRC or the National Society concerning the legal status of a territory or its authorities



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

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- [Donor response](#) on IFRC website
- [Live Disaster Response Emergency Fund \(DREF\)](#) data
- Operational information: [IFRC GO platform](#)
- National Society data: [IFRC Federation-wide Databank and Reporting System](#)
- [Evaluations database](#)

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