



# ZIMBABWE



2025-2026 IFRC network country plan **extract**

Multi-Year Funding Requirement **CHF 58.2M**

3 January 2024

## In support of the Zimbabwe Red Cross Society



**8**

National Society branches



**243**

National Society local units



**173**

National Society staff



**1,520**

National Society volunteers

## People to be reached



**540,000**

Ongoing emergency operations



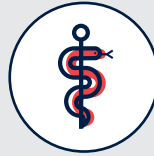
**75,000**

Climate and environment



**50,000**

Disasters and crises



**2.5M**

Health and wellbeing



**56,000**

Migration and displacement



**18,000**

Values, power and inclusion

## IFRC network multi-year focus

### Emergency response

- Disease outbreak

### Longer term needs

- Disaster risk reduction and anticipatory action
  - Livelihoods
- Epidemic preparedness and response
  - Migration-related needs

### Capacity development

- Communications
- Partnerships
- Internal systems strengthening
  - Youth engagement

## Key country data links

**INFORM Severity rating**

**High**

**INFORM Climate Change Risk Index**

**Medium**

**Human Development Index rank**

**159**

**World Bank Population figure**

**16.7M**

**World Bank Population below poverty line**

**38.3%**

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# Funding requirements

# Hazards

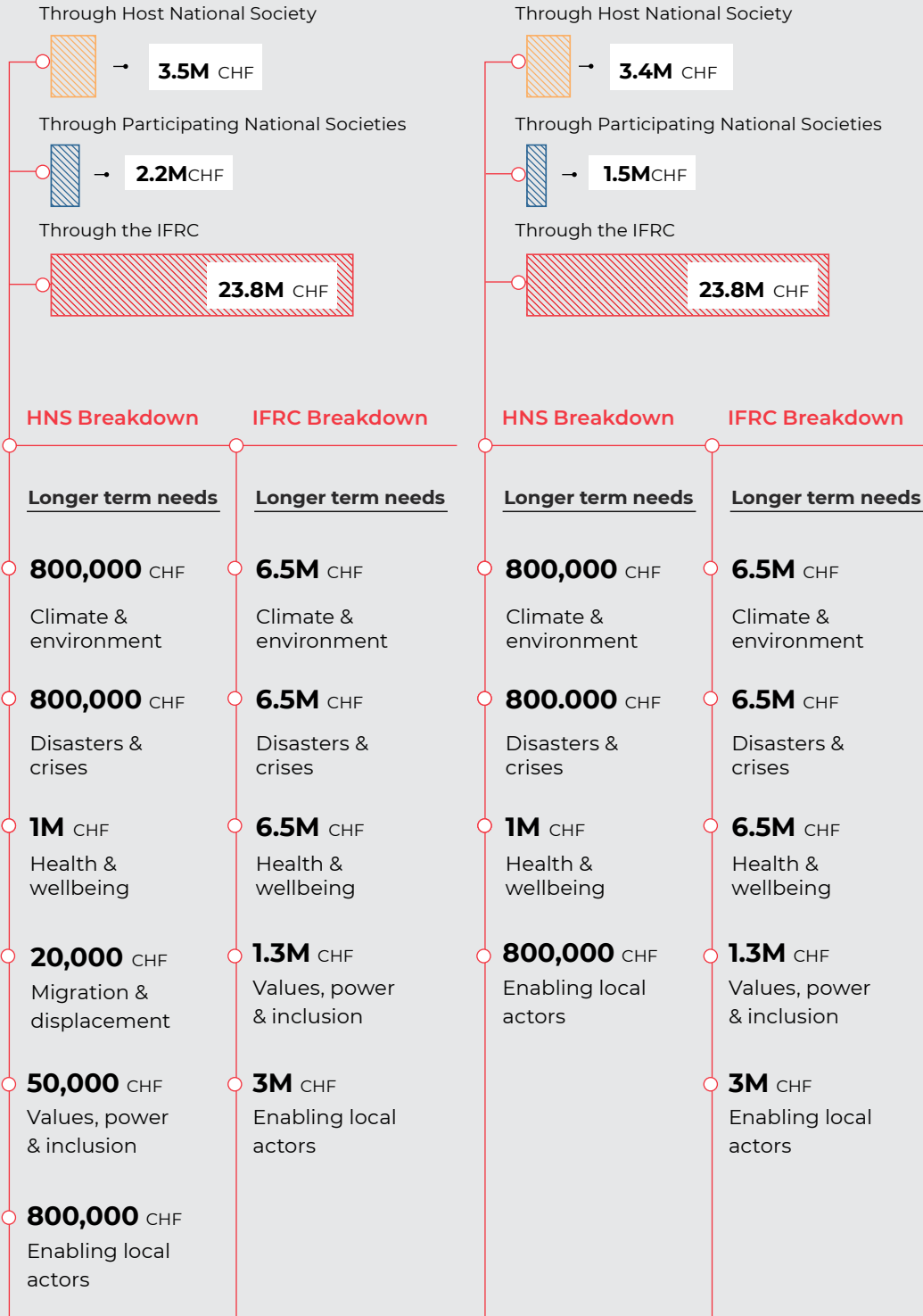
2025

2026\*\*

\*\*Projected funding requirements

**Total 29.5M CHF**

**Total 28.7M CHF**



Disease outbreak



Drought



Floods



Tropical storms



Migration

## 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
British Red Cross	274,000	●					●
Danish Red Cross	120,000						
Finnish Red Cross	1.8M	●	●	●		●	●
Netherlands Red Cross			●				

Total Funding requirement **CHF 2.2M**

### Participating National Societies

British Red Cross

The Canadian Red Cross Society\*

Danish Red Cross

Finnish Red Cross

Red Cross of Monaco\*

The Netherlands Red Cross

Norwegian Red Cross\*

Swiss Red Cross\*

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

### IFRC Appeal codes

African Regional Mpox  
Epidemic Emergency Appeal:

**MDRS1003\***

Long-term needs:

**MAAZW002**

*\*Due to the evolving situation and the regional scope of the appeal, country-specific funding requirements are not yet reflected on the cover page*

*See back page for explanatory note on funding requirements*

# NATIONAL SOCIETY PROFILE

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

The **Zimbabwe Red Cross Society** is a humanitarian and developmental organization founded on the Fundamental Principles of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and established by an Act of Parliament, in 1981. It was admitted to the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) in 1983.

The National Society works as an auxiliary to the public authorities in emergency and developmental contexts but also independently and through community structures. It operates in eight provinces of Zimbabwe and currently has 243 local units providing emergency response and developmental programming to vulnerable communities and individuals.

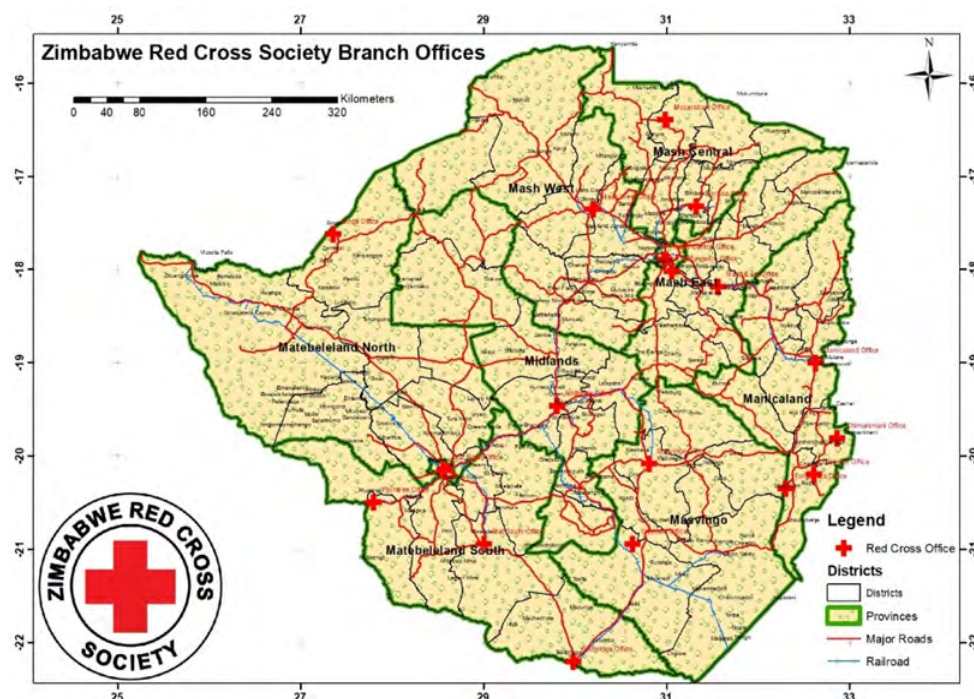
Zimbabwe Red Cross Society's aim is to alleviate the suffering of most vulnerable communities. Its vision is one of a resilient country, able to withstand and quickly recover from natural and man-made disasters, and its mission is to provide timely, appropriate and sustainable humanitarian service. The past strategic plans have seen successful implementation

of humanitarian response and community development programmes in categories of health, livelihoods, social protection, disaster management and emergency response among others. The National Society also successfully established a corporate business unit as a subsidiary, generating alternative revenue for sustainability which includes a High School and a Red Cross Clinic.

The National Society coordinates with relevant technical agencies, such as the Drought Relief Committees, Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of Health.

The National Society is guided by its Strategic Plan 2021-2025. Its overall goal is to build healthy, secure and resilient communities.

In 2023, Zimbabwe Red Cross Society reached 20,000 people through long term services and development programmes and 191,000 people through disaster response and early recovery programmes.



Map of Zimbabwe Red Cross Society branches

*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

## Additional information

- [IFRC Global Plan and Country Plans](#)
- [Subscribe for updates](#)
- [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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