



SERBIA



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

Multi-Year Funding Requirement **CHF 2.2M**

17 January 2025

In support of the Red Cross of Serbia



186

National Society
branches



186

National Society
local units



1,090

National Society
staff



37,178

National Society
volunteers

People to be reached



15,000

Climate and
environment



3,000

Disasters
and crises



35,000

Health and
wellbeing



10,000

Migration and
displacement



30,000

Values, power
and inclusion

IFRC network multi-year focus

Longer-term needs

- Disaster preparedness
- Climate change adaptation

Capacity development

- Humanitarian diplomacy
- National Society development

Key country data links

INFORM Climate Change Risk Index **medium**

Human Development Index rank **65**

World Bank Population figure **6.6M**

World Bank Population below poverty line **20%**

IFRC Country Cluster Delegation
to Central and South-Eastern Europe, Sarajevo

Funding requirements

2025

2026**

2027**

**Projected funding requirements

Total 978,000 CHF

Total 942,000 CHF

Total 281,00 CHF

Through Host National Society



→ **200,000 CHF**

Through Participating National Societies



→ **178,000 CHF**

Through the IFRC



600,000 CHF

Through Host National Society



→ **220,000 CHF**

Through Participating National Societies



→ **112,000 CHF**

Through the IFRC



610,000 CHF

Through Host National Society



→ **220,000 CHF**

Through the IFRC



61,000 CHF

HNS Breakdown

IFRC Breakdown

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IFRC Breakdown

Longer term needs

Longer term needs

Longer term needs

Longer term needs

Longer term needs

Longer term needs

100,000 CHF

Disasters & crises

150,000 CHF

Climate & environment

110,000 CHF

Disasters & crises

150,000 CHF

Climate & environment

110,000 CHF

Disasters & crises

150,000 CHF

Climate & environment

100,000 CHF

Health & wellbeing

100,000 CHF

Disasters & crises

110,000 CHF

Health & wellbeing

100,000 CHF

Disasters & crises

110,000 CHF

Health & wellbeing

100,000 CHF

Disasters & crises

70,000 CHF

Health & wellbeing

80,000 CHF

Health & wellbeing

80,000 CHF

Health & wellbeing

100,000 CHF

Migration & displacement

100,000 CHF

Migration & displacement

100,000 CHF

Migration & displacement

180,000 CHF

Values, power & inclusion

180,000 CHF

Values, power & inclusion

180,000 CHF

Values, power & inclusion

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 |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Austrian Red Cross | 98,000 | | ● | ● | | | |
| Swiss Red Cross | 80,000 | | | | ● | | |

Total Funding requirement **CHF 178,000**

Hazards



Floods



Earthquakes



Storm



Epidemics



Drought



Population movement

Participating National Societies

Austrian Red Cross

Italian Red Cross*

Swiss Red Cross

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

IFRC Appeal codes

Long-term needs:

MAARS002

NATIONAL SOCIETY PROFILE

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

The **Red Cross of Serbia** was founded in February 1876. It is the largest and oldest humanitarian organization in the Republic of Serbia and was recognized by the International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC) in June 1876. The National Society was admitted to the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) in its current form in 1919. The programmes of the Red Cross of Serbia are implemented through its strong volunteer base and staff in collaboration with its donors and partners. By 2022, the National Society reached 859,000 people through its long-term services and development programmes and 197,000 people through disaster response and early recovery programmes over time.

The position of the Red Cross of Serbia is defined by the Law on the Red Cross of Serbia, which outlines its auxiliary role to public authorities in the humanitarian field. Public authorities at all levels must support the work of the Red Cross. Other laws also affirm its special status in various areas.

The auxiliary role of the Red Cross of Serbia involves disaster risk reduction, preparedness and response including evacuation, shelter, search and rescue, distribution of emergency items, water supply, sanitation, recovery support, first aid training and restoring family links. It complies with national laws and the international Red Cross Red Crescent Movement regulations on international humanitarian operations.

The Red Cross of Serbia develops its annual plans based on five main strategic goals set by its Strategic Plan 2022-2026 as follows:

- Continue with further development (transformation) of the Red Cross of Serbia into a modern, strong organization able to respond to humanitarian challenges
- Strengthen organizational and community capacities to respond to basic life needs and dignified life of the most vulnerable population, improve work with marginalized groups and promote social inclusion
- Improve organizational and community capacities to prepare and respond to health risks, crises, chronic non-communicable diseases, epidemics and influence the improvement of health status of the population
- Improve capacities to contribute to disaster risk reduction and emergency management at the tactical, operational, and strategic levels with the aim of reducing harmful impacts, saving lives and emergency response to accidents, early recovery of the most vulnerable and building the resilience of local communities to respond to challenges
- Continue to promote the protection of humanitarian values, fundamental principles of the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement and international humanitarian law

In 2022, the Red Cross of Serbia reached more than 800,000 people through its long-term services and development programmes and more than 190,000 people through its disaster response and early recovery programmes.



Map of the regional branches of the Red Cross of Serbia

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

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 and definitions

- 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
- **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

- [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 Response and Anticipatory pillars](#)
- [Evaluations and research databank](#) • [Donor response reports](#)

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