



# DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



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

Multi-Year Funding Requirement **CHF 23.8M**

27 January 2025

### In support of The Dominican Red Cross



**157**

National Society branches



**125**

National Society local units



**2**

National Society staff



**11,252**

National Society volunteers

### People to be reached



**120,000**

Climate and environment



**200,000**

Disasters and crises



**200,000**

Health and wellbeing



**40,000**

Migration and displacement



**40,000**

Values, power and inclusion

### IFRC network multi-year focus

#### Longer term needs

- Disaster risk management
  - Health services
- Climate change adaptation
- Migration-related needs

#### Capacity development

- Strengthened internal systems
- Planning, monitoring, evaluation, and reporting
  - Volunteering and youth

### Key country data links

INFORM Severity rating **Low**

INFORM Climate Change Risk Index **Medium**

Human Development Index rank **82**

World Bank Population figure **11.3M**

World Bank Population below poverty line **23.9%**

# Funding requirements

2025

2026\*\*

2027\*\*

\*\*Projected funding requirements

**Total 7.7M CHF**

**Total 8M CHF**

**Total 8.1M CHF**

Through Host National Society

**4M CHF**

Through Participating National Societies

**100,000 CHF**

Through the IFRC

**3.6M CHF**

Through Host National Society

**4.4M CHF**

Through the IFRC

**3.7M CHF**

Through Host National Society

**4.4M CHF**

Through the IFRC

**3.7M CHF**

**HNS Breakdown**

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Longer term needs

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**300,000 CHF**

Climate & environment

**500,000 CHF**

Climate & environment

**350,000 CHF**

Climate & environment

**520,000 CHF**

Climate & environment

**330,000 CHF**

Climate & environment

**510,000 CHF**

Climate & environment

**600,000 CHF**

Disasters & crises

**900,000 CHF**

Disasters & crises

**700,000 CHF**

Disasters & crises

**920,000 CHF**

Disasters & crises

**640,000 CHF**

Disasters & crises

**930,000 CHF**

Disasters & crises

**700,000 CHF**

Health & wellbeing

**1.5M CHF**

Health & wellbeing

**700,000 CHF**

Health & wellbeing

**1.5M CHF**

Health & wellbeing

**760,000 CHF**

Health & wellbeing

**1.5M CHF**

Health & wellbeing

**300,000 CHF**

Migration & displacement

**350,000 CHF**

Migration & displacement

**350,000 CHF**

Migration & displacement

**370,000 CHF**

Migration & displacement

**420,000 CHF**

Migration & displacement

**380,000 CHF**

Migration & displacement

**250,000 CHF**

Values, power & inclusion

**300,000 CHF**

Values, power & inclusion

**300,000 CHF**

Values, power & inclusion

**350,000 CHF**

Values, power & inclusion

**300,000 CHF**

Values, power & inclusion

**360,000 CHF**

Values, power & inclusion

**1.9M CHF**

Enabling local actors

**2M CHF**

Enabling local actors

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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
Canadian Red Cross Society	100,000	●					●
French Red Cross		●					
German Red Cross		●					
Italian Red Cross		●	●	●	●		●

Total Funding requirement **CHF 100,000**

### Hazards



Hurricanes



Floods



Earthquakes



Population movement



Disease outbreaks

### Participating National Societies

French Red Cross

German Red Cross

Italian Red Cross

The Canadian Red Cross Society

### IFRC Appeal codes

Long-term needs:

**MAA49004**

# NATIONAL SOCIETY PROFILE

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

The **Dominican Red Cross** was established in 1927 and was admitted to the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) in 1931. As an auxiliary to public authorities in the humanitarian field, it has been integrated into the National System for disaster prevention, mitigation and response. Through this system, the National Society aims to improve disaster risk reduction in the Dominican Republic. It also delivers pre-hospital care and community health activities, supported by national ambulance services and three blood banks.

The National Society's 2021–2025 strategic plan has four strategic axes:

- Disaster damage reduction through the empowerment and involvement of people, communities, and risk management institutions
- Implementation of strategies for healthy and safe communities

- Promotion of a society committed to humanitarian values and a culture of peace
- Institutional and professional strengthening of the National Society

Through the IFRC Global Fleet Vehicle Rental Programme, the Dominican Red Cross has ambulance units that serve the national population, through the National System of Emergency Care and Security. The pre-hospital care system of the National Society has employees including drivers and paramedics and a pre-hospital and fleet management structure that ensures quality service in the assistance offered.

In 2023, the National Society supported 2.4M people through long term services and development programmes and 8.4M people through disaster response and early recovery programmes.



## 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 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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