



# ZAMBIA



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

Multi-Year Funding Requirement **CHF 97M**

28 January 2025

### In support of the Zambia Red Cross Society



**60**

National Society branches



**61**

National Society local units



**92**

National Society staff



**7,350**

National Society volunteers

### People to be reached



**2.2M**

Ongoing emergency operations



**469,000**

Climate and environment



**849,000**

Disasters and crises



**7.1M**

Health and wellbeing



**16,000**

Migration and displacement



**4,000**

Values, power and inclusion

### IFRC network multi-year focus

#### Emergency response

- Drought
- Disease outbreak

#### Longer term needs

- Epidemics and pandemic preparedness and response
- Disaster risk reduction and response
  - Anticipatory action
  - Food insecurity

#### Capacity development

- Public advocacy
- Digital transformation
- Quality control and quality assurance

### Key country data links

**INFORM Severity rating**

**High**

**INFORM Climate Change Risk Index**

**Medium**

**Human Development Index rank**

**153**

**World Bank Population figure**

**20.7M**

**World Bank Population below poverty line**

**60%**

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# Funding requirements

2025

2026\*\*

2027\*\*

\*\*Projected funding requirements

**Total 33.9M CHF**

**Total 28M CHF**

**Total 34.7M CHF**

Through Host National Society

**12.6M CHF**

Through Participating National Societies

**2.6M CHF**

Through the IFRC

**18.7M CHF**

Through Host National Society

**15.2M CHF**

Through Participating National Societies

**851,000 CHF**

Through the IFRC

**11.9M CHF**

Through Host National Society

**22.8M CHF**

Through the IFRC

**11.9M CHF**

**HNS Breakdown**

**IFRC Breakdown**

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**Ongoing emergency operations**

**2.4M CHF**

**Ongoing emergency operations**

**6.8M CHF**

**Longer term needs**

**1.6M CHF**

Climate & environment

**5.5M CHF**

Disasters & crises

**1.9M CHF**

Health & wellbeing

**40,000 CHF**

Migration & displacement

**55,000 CHF**

Values, power & inclusion

**1.1M CHF**

Enabling local actors

**Longer term needs**

**3M CHF**

Climate & environment

**3M CHF**

Disasters & crises

**3M CHF**

Health & wellbeing

**900,000 CHF**

Values, power & inclusion

**2M CHF**

Enabling local actors

**Longer term needs**

**2.5M CHF**

Climate & environment

**8.2M CHF**

Disasters & crises

**2.8M CHF**

Health & wellbeing

**60,000 CHF**

Migration & displacement

**82,000 CHF**

Values, power & inclusion

**1.6M CHF**

Enabling local actors

**Longer term needs**

**3M CHF**

Climate & environment

**3M CHF**

Disasters & crises

**3M CHF**

Health & wellbeing

**900,000 CHF**

Values, power & inclusion

**2M CHF**

Enabling local actors

**Longer term needs**

**3.7M CHF**

Climate & environment

**12.3M CHF**

Disasters & crises

**4.2M CHF**

Health & wellbeing

**90,000 CHF**

Migration & displacement

**124,000 CHF**

Values, power & inclusion

**2.4M CHF**

Enabling local actors

**Longer term needs**

**3M CHF**

Climate & environment

**3M CHF**

Disasters & crises

**3M CHF**

Health & wellbeing

**900,000 CHF**

Values, power & inclusion

**2M CHF**

Enabling local actors

See back page for explanatory note on funding requirements

## Participating National Societies bilateral support for 2025

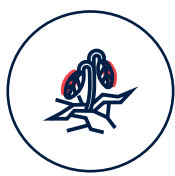
National Society name	Funding Requirement	Climate	Disasters and crises	Health and wellbeing	Migration	Values, power and inclusion	Enabling local actors
American Red Cross	200,000			●			
Netherlands Red Cross	2.4M	●	●	●		●	●

Total Funding requirement **CHF 2.6M**

## Hazards



Floods



Drought



Epidemics



Cyclones



Insect infestations

## Participating National Societies

American Red Cross

British Red Cross\*

The Canadian Red Cross Society\*

Italian Red Cross\*

Japanese Red Cross Society\*

Red Cross of Monaco\*

The Netherlands Red Cross

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

## IFRC Appeal codes

Emergency Appeals:

**MDRZM022** Zambia Drought

**MDRS1003\*** African Regional Mpox Epidemic

Long-term needs:

**MAAZM002**

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

# NATIONAL SOCIETY PROFILE

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

The **Zambia Red Cross Society** is a humanitarian and developmental aid organization. It has been active in Zambia since the country's pre-independence days. Following independence in 1964, it was established by an Act of Parliament as an independent voluntary aid organization and an auxiliary to the public authorities in the humanitarian field. The National Society was admitted to the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) in 1967.

The National Society is present in all 10 provinces of Zambia with 60 local branches, and a vast network of volunteers enabling it to respond to emergencies wherever they arise. The National Society's role is recognized by the local population, authorities and other stakeholders. The Zambia Red Cross Society has more than 50 trained national disaster response teams spread across the country, and in the past four years has responded to disease outbreaks, population movement, floods, drought and food insecurity.

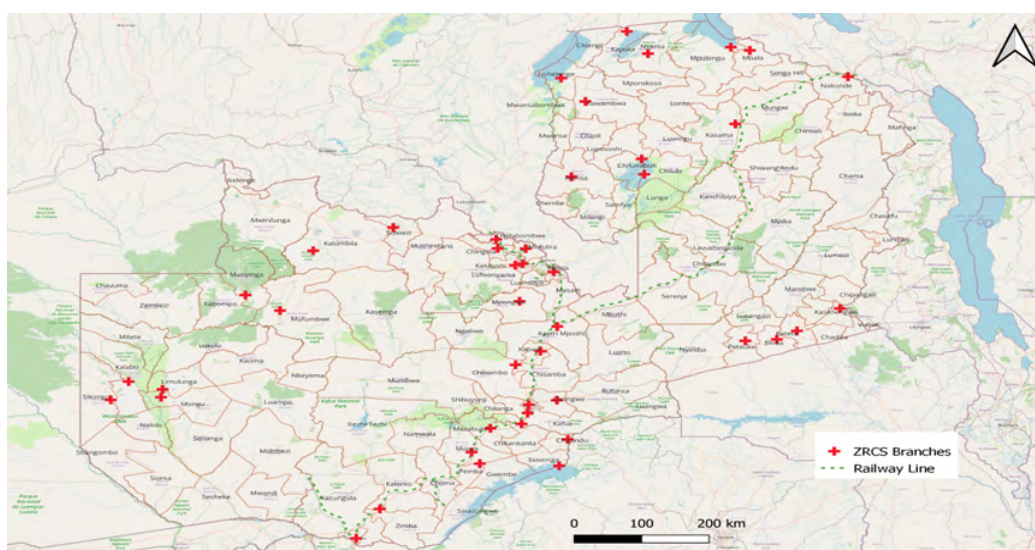
The Zambia Red Cross Society has been part of an IFRC cholera preparedness project since October 2020, with the aim of strengthening communities' capacity and awareness in the cholera-prone areas of Mpulungu and Nsumbu in the north of the country. This has been key to helping the Zambia Red Cross Society generate awareness about cholera and safe hygiene

practices, and in supporting communities within cholera hotspots to protect themselves in the event of an outbreak. The National Society also works closely with the Ministry of Health, focusing on risk communication and community engagement and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) interventions in selected districts.

Activities of the National Society are identified and prioritized through proper assessment of the humanitarian needs of communities. The Zambia Red Cross Society engages communities and fosters their ownership of projects to ensure successful and sustainable implementation.

The Zambia Red Cross Society's Strategic Plan 2021-2025 outlines the following priority goals, supported by organizational development priorities:

- Enabling people to anticipate, respond to and quickly recover from crises
- Empowering people to lead safe, healthy and dignified lives with opportunities to thrive
- Facilitating community mobilization for inclusivity and peace



Map of Zambia 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 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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