



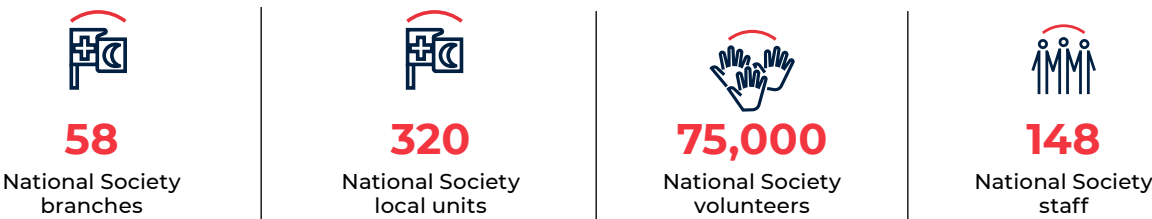
CAMEROON

2025 IFRC network mid-year report, January – June

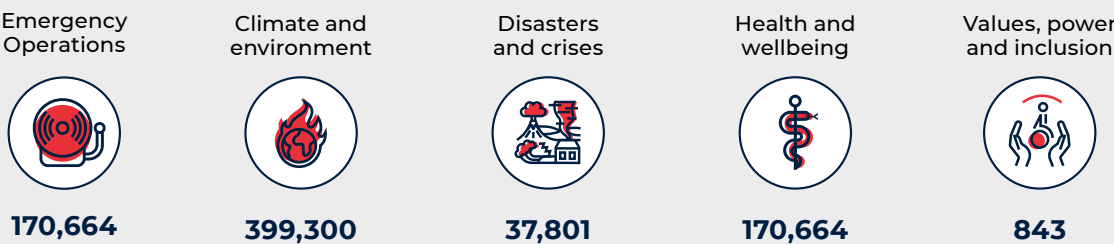


13 October 2025

IN SUPPORT OF THE CAMEROON RED CROSS SOCIETY



PEOPLE REACHED



FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

in Swiss francs (CHF)

Cameroon Red Cross Society			
Overview		Funding Sources	
Funding	Not reported	IFRC Secretariat	1M
Expenditure	Not reported	Participating National Societies	Not reported
		HNS other funding sources	Not reported

IFRC network			
Country	Funding Requirement		11.0M
IFRC Secretariat	Longer-term	Funding Requirement	2.5M
		Funding	4.4M
		Expenditure	2.7M
	Emergency Operations	Funding Requirement	Not reported
		Funding	1.8M
		Expenditure	679,000
Participating National Societies	Funding Requirement		78,000
	Funding		741,000
	Expenditure		370,000
HNS other funding sources	Funding Requirement		8.5M
	Funding		Not reported

Appeal number **MAACM002**

*Information on data scope and limitations is available on the back page



ONGOING EMERGENCY INDICATORS

MDRCM039 / *Cameroon Floods Emergency Appeal*

Accountability and agility	National Society is implementing a digital transformation roadmap in line with the IFRC strategy	Yes
Disasters and crises	Number of people reached with emergency response and early recovery programmes	38,000
	Number of people reached with disaster risk reduction	592
	Percentage of assistance delivered using cash and vouchers	100%
Health and wellbeing	Number of people reached by the National Society with contextually appropriate health services	171,000
	Number of people reached by the National Society with contextually appropriate water, sanitation and hygiene services	13,000
Humanitarian diplomacy	National Society participates in IFRC-led campaigns	Yes
National Society development	There is a National Society Development plan in place	Yes
	National Society has developed and/or implemented a strategy for strengthening their auxiliary role	Yes
	National Society has created and implemented youth engagement strategies	Yes
	National Society covers health, accident and death compensation for all of its volunteers	Yes
Strategic and operational coordination	Number of government-led coordination platforms the National Society is part of	1
Values, power and inclusion	Number of people reached by the National Society's educational programmes	810

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



Climate and environment

Number of people reached with activities addressing



Environmental problems

399,000



Rising climate risks

399,000

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY

- has received IFRC Network's support to adapt to longer-term impacts of climate change
- implements environmental or climate campaigns focused on behaviour change, plastic reduction, clean-ups or reducing GHG emissions
- implements nature-based solutions (including those with a particular focus on the planting of trees and mangroves)



Disasters and crises

Number of people reached with



Disaster risk reduction

592



Emergency response and early recovery programmes

38,000



100%

assistance delivered using cash and vouchers



Health and wellbeing

Number of people reached by the National Society with



Contextually appropriate health services

171,000



Contextually appropriate water, sanitation and hygiene services

13,000



Values, power and inclusion

Number of people



Reached by the National Society's educational programmes

843



Reached by protection, gender and inclusion programming

832

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY

- has a Community Engagement and Accountability policy, strategy or plan

ENABLING FUNCTIONS



Strategic and operational coordination

1

Number of formal interagency/international coordination platforms the National Society is part of

1

Number of government-led coordination platforms the National Society is part of



Accountability and agility

✓ National Society has a Protection of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) policy to enforce prevention and support survivors

✓ National Society has strengthened its integrity and reputational risk mechanism

✓ National Society is implementing a digital transformation roadmap in line with the IFRC strategy



Humanitarian diplomacy

✓ National Society participates in IFRC-led campaigns



National Society development

✓ National Society covers health, accident and death compensation for all of its volunteers

✓ National Society has created and implemented youth engagement strategies

✓ National Society has developed and/or implemented a strategy for strengthening their auxiliary role

✓ There is a National Society Development plan in place

IFRC NETWORK BILATERAL-SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES

National Society	Funding Reported	Climate and environment	Disasters and crises	Health and wellbeing	Migration and displacement	Values, power and inclusion	Enabling Functions
French Red Cross	741,000						

Total Funding Reported **CHF 741,000**

Q1. OVERALL PERFORMANCE

Context

Cameroon continues to grapple with multiple, protracted humanitarian crises. Recurrent flooding has severely affected the Far North, West and Northwest regions, while violence in the Lake Chad basin linked to Boko Haram persists alongside the North-West and South-West conflict between separatist fighters and government forces. At the same time, the country remains a host to large numbers of refugees from the Central African Republic in the eastern regions. These overlapping crises have left 3.4 million people in need of assistance, with widespread displacement, fragile livelihoods and heightened vulnerabilities across the country.

Food insecurity has remained a pressing concern, with millions facing acute hunger. Floods in 2024 displaced hundreds of thousands of people, destroyed farmland and homes, disrupted education and fueled outbreaks of cholera, while fires in displacement sites in the Far North further exposed vulnerable populations to risk. Late in the year, landslides in the West Region caused additional fatalities and infrastructure damage, underscoring the compounding effect of climate shocks.

Scientific analysis has shown that climate change has already increased the intensity of seasonal rains in the Sahel and Lake Chad basins, while projections for Cameroon point to rising temperatures, water scarcity and soil degradation, threatening farming, herding and fishing livelihoods. In 2025, these cumulative pressures continue to deepen risks related to child protection, gender-based violence and disrupted education in an already fragile humanitarian landscape.

Key achievements

Climate and environment

During the period from January to June 2025, the Cameroon Red Cross Society organized a simulation workshop in Yagoua to test early action triggers for flood preparedness in the Far North Region. The exercise validated community-agreed actions, strengthened local preparedness, improved coordination and enhanced flood readiness and interagency collaboration.

Disasters and crises

During this reporting period, the Cameroon Red Cross Society responded to severe floods across multiple regions, particularly the Far North and West, providing multipurpose cash assistance, health and care, water, sanitation and hygiene, Protection, Gender and Inclusion (PGI) and Community Engagement and Accountability support. Activities included volunteer training, cash distributions, health interventions, water point treatment, hygiene promotion, PGI integration, dignity kit distribution and community feedback mechanisms to ensure adaptive programming.

Health and wellbeing

The Cameroon Red Cross Society implemented the Community Epidemic and Pandemic Preparedness Programme until May 2025 and conducted a multi-sectoral Mpox response. The National Society trained staff and volunteers, conducted community sensitization, managed health alerts, delivered hygiene interventions, updated infection prevention protocols, strengthened community engagement and reactivated disaster response teams to improve epidemic preparedness and response capacity.

Values, power and inclusion

In the first half of 2025, the Cameroon Red Cross Society implemented Protection, Gender and Inclusion (PGI) activities across the flood response, training staff and volunteers in Prevention and Response to Sexual Exploitation and Abuse and PGI principles. Communities were sensitized on protection issues and dignity kits were distributed to vulnerable young women to strengthen safeguarding, inclusion and well-being.

Enabling local actors

From January to June 2025, the Cameroon Red Cross Society focused on strengthening its institutional capacity by promoting accountability and enhancing staff well-being. The National Society enhanced financial management and transparency by acquiring and deploying Tom2Pro accounting software.

The National Society established and operationalized comprehensive procedures for human resource management, including a strict zero-tolerance policy against behaviours that contradict the Fundamental Principles of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. These measures addressed sexual exploitation and abuse, harassment, abuse of power, discrimination, fraud, corruption and lack of integrity, while also enforcing rigorous child safeguarding standards.

The National Society also contributed to proactive risk management in response to changes in United States aid policy by conducting an internal risk analysis and developing a contingency plan to safeguard investments and ensure continuity while identifying alternative funding sources

It further enhanced its digital infrastructure by developing information technology policies that established standards for data protection, governance and digital resource management. It reactivated its Microsoft Office 365 system, which improved internal communication, collaboration and operational efficiency.

Q2. CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS

In this reporting period, no changes or amendments were made by the National Society



A Cameroon Red Cross Society volunteer assists a flood-affected community member in carrying essential supplies (Photo: IFRC)

Q3. MEASURING RESULTS OF THE IFRC NETWORK ACTION

ONGOING EMERGENCY RESPONSE

For real-time information on IFRC emergencies, visit IFRC GO [Cameroon](#).

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Name	Africa Regional Mpox Epidemic
Appeal number	MDRS1003
People affected	People affected/at risk: 300 million people
People to be assisted	30 million people
Duration	20 August 2024 to 30 June 2025
Funding requirements	Total IFRC funding requirement through the Appeal: CHF 30 million Total Federation-wide funding requirements: CHF 40 million
Emergency Appeal	Africa – Regional Mpox Epidemic
Operational Strategy	Operational Strategy
Latest operation update	Operational Update No.3

In 2024, Mpox cases and deaths surged significantly in Africa, with over 17,000 cases and 500 deaths reported across 12 countries, marking a sharp increase from 2023. The Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) remains the epicentre, contributing 92 per cent of cases, with transmission spreading across all its provinces and into neighbouring Burundi, Rwanda, Uganda and Kenya. Non-endemic countries such as South Africa have also reported cases, while endemic regions, including Nigeria and Côte d'Ivoire, continue to see expanding outbreaks. The emergence of Clades 1a, 1b and 2 in disparate areas highlights the heightened risk, prompting organizations such as the Africa CDC, WHO and the IFRC to declare the outbreak a public emergency. Red Cross Red Crescent Societies are working closely with governments to provide community-based surveillance, risk communication and community engagement and vaccination support to mitigate the spread and reduce mortality.

Short description of the emergency operational strategy

The regional Mpox emergency appeal aims to assist National Societies in preparing for and responding to the Mpox epidemic. The strategy includes scaling up health and [water, sanitation and hygiene \(WASH\) services](#), Community Engagement and Accountability (CEA) and addressing socio-economic impacts. The operation will be guided by a risk-based approach and regional coordination, prioritizing preparedness, readiness and response. The Cameroon Red Cross Society will receive support to develop country-specific response plan, enhance community-based advocacy and mitigate the spread of the virus, particularly in areas with imported cases or established transmission. The operation will also target vulnerable populations, including marginalized and immunocompromised groups, with a focus on Protection, Gender and Inclusion. The highlights of the assistance are:

Integrated assistance

Affected people and families are provided with a safety net scheme, including multipurpose cash to meet immediate needs and cover basic necessities while recovering from Mpox infections. Affected people who have lost their livelihoods due to Mpox are aided in reintegrating into the labour market through skills enhancement and diversification.

Health and care, including water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH)

Affected people are provided with community-based surveillance to detect and actively find suspected Mpox cases, feeding into existing surveillance systems. Clinical care pathways for screening, triage, isolation, testing and assessment are identified through national plans and guidelines, ensuring awareness among clinical facilities. Communities are engaged on Mpox transmission, symptoms and preventive actions. Health services ensure individuals with Mpox symptoms seek care, with support for isolation and referral. Vaccination efforts are supported through community engagement. WASH facilities are improved in health centres, with ongoing hygiene promotion to reduce transmission.

Cross-cutting approaches: the operational strategy integrates **Community Engagement and Accountability (CEA) and Protection, Gender and Inclusion (PGI)** as pivotal elements, in an approach that recognizes and values all community members as equal partners, with their diverse needs shaping the response. Activities includes the provision of dignity kits and establishment of two-way feedback mechanisms.

For the period 22 August 2024 to 20 February 2025, the following assistance was provided by the Cameroon Red Cross Society:

The Cameroon Red Cross Society continues to focus on training trainers in community-based surveillance to strengthen Mpox emergency preparedness. It conducted a series of workshops in Bafia, Ndonkol, Limbe and Douala to build the capacity of volunteers and operational staff from the Centre, South, Littoral and Southwest regions with experience in health emergency management and epidemic response. The National Society is also conducting Mpox awareness campaigns through community meetings, mobile cinema and outreach in markets, schools, churches and mosques across the country. Volunteers remain actively deployed to engage communities and raise awareness. The National Society is also actively participating in coordinated public health emergency responses through the Incident Management System, which remains activated at the central level.

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Name	Cameroon Floods Emergency Appeal
Appeal number	<u>MDRCM039</u>
People affected	367,230 people
People to be assisted	99,100 people
Duration	11 months (14 October 2024 to 30 September 2025)
Funding requirements	Through the IFRC Appeal: CHF 4.5 million Federation-wide: CHF 7 million
Emergency Appeal	<u>Cameroon Floods Emergency Appeal</u>
Operational Strategy	<u>Operational Strategy</u>

In 2024, severe flooding in Cameroon, triggered by a combination of climate change and heavy rainfall, wreaked havoc on several regions, particularly the far north and west. Torrential rains since August have caused widespread destruction, displacing thousands, destroying homes, infrastructure and agricultural lands and resulting in numerous deaths. The Cameroon Red Cross Society has been actively involved in relief efforts, mobilizing volunteers to provide evacuation support, first aid and distribute essential items. However, the ongoing situation has left the affected population vulnerable to health risks, including the potential spread of malaria and cholera. With food insecurity, damaged shelter and inadequate water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), the urgent needs continue to escalate as communities struggle to recover.

Short description of the emergency operational strategy

The Cameroon Red Cross Society’s response strategy focuses on saving lives and alleviating suffering by providing integrated assistance to those affected by the floods, with a focus on the most vulnerable communities in the far north and west regions. The response will prioritize multi-purpose cash transfers, WASH and health promotion activities, with a strong emphasis on Protection, Gender and Inclusion. The strategy aims to improve coordination,

accountability and resource allocation through regular movement meetings and monitoring. The operation will be adapted to climate-related risks, including continued rainfall and potential reductions in funding. The response will involve local communities in decision-making, ensuring their needs are addressed while minimising duplication of efforts. The highlights of the assistance are:

Multi-purpose cash

Multi-purpose cash is provided to households directly affected by floods in targeted communities. Community committees are established and trained.

Health and care including water, sanitation and hygiene

Emergency mobile cholera treatment centre is established. Mosquito nets are distributed and oral rehydration points are installed. Affected communities are also provided with mental health and psychosocial support services. Water points are rehabilitated in affected areas and households are provided with safe drinking water, complemented with hygiene promotion and health education.

Protection and prevention

Volunteers are trained in protection against sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA), safeguarding and Protection, Gender and Inclusion (PGI). Communities are sensitized on child safeguarding and the prevention of sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV). PGI criteria are included in vulnerable population selection. Safe spaces for women and girls are created and referral pathways are established with closed feedback loops.

Community Engagement and Accountability

Volunteers are trained to detect fraud and corruption, with awareness spread through preferred communication channels. Communication channels such as a hotline, are widely advertised. Community Engagement and Accountability (CEA) training is conducted for volunteers and feedback systems are strengthened to address community concerns.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



Climate and environment

Progress by the National Society against objectives

During the reporting period, the Cameroon Red Cross Society organized a simulation workshop in Yagoua to test the effectiveness of early action triggers for flood preparedness in the Far North Region. The workshop formed part of a broader project to develop an Early Action Protocol in the event of riverine floods. It brought together key stakeholders to validate community-agreed early actions, strengthen local preparedness and improve coordination among actors. Participants tested activation mechanisms, enhanced community capacity for flood risk management, evaluated the performance of established triggers and conducted field visits to hydrometric stations and color-coded markers in Touboro, Massakoudwaita and Maga. The workshop strengthened flood readiness and interagency collaboration in the region.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided technical support for the simulation workshop in Yagoua and the Italian government provided financial support.



Disasters and crises

For real-time information on emergencies, see IFRC GO page: [Cameroon](#)

Progress by the National Society against objectives

In the first half of 2025, the Cameroon Red Cross Society continued to respond to devastating floods across multiple regions caused by intensified climate change and heavy rains. The Far North was the most severely affected, with widespread damage to homes and infrastructure and disruption to education, while the West Region also experienced significant destruction and displacement. The Cameroon Red Cross Society targeted flood-affected populations across multiple sectors including multipurpose [cash assistance](#), health and care, [water, sanitation and hygiene](#), [Protection, Gender and Inclusion](#) and [Community Engagement and Accountability](#).

The Cameroon Red Cross Society supported households with multipurpose cash assistance to meet urgent needs. Volunteers were trained, market assessments were conducted and cash distributions were carried out alongside community sensitization and post-distribution monitoring. The National Society also reduced immediate health risks by training volunteers, delivering epidemic prevention activities, providing mental health and psychosocial support and conducting community health interventions including cholera surveillance, referral mechanisms and water point treatment.

The Cameroon Red Cross Society improved access to safe water and hygiene by treating and repairing water points, distributing water purification supplies and promoting hygiene practices through awareness sessions, volunteer capacity building and community radio campaigns. It integrated [Protection, Gender and Inclusion \(PGI\)](#) across the operation by training staff and volunteers in [Prevention and Response to Sexual Exploitation and Abuse \(PSEA\)](#) and sensitizing communities on protection issues, including the distribution of dignity kits to vulnerable women. [Community Engagement and Accountability](#) were strengthened through training, establishment of a telephone hotline, community meetings and collection of feedback to adapt programming and ensure accountability to affected populations.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided technical and financial assistance to the Cameroon Red Cross Society in responding to the floods through its mechanisms of Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (IFRC-DREF) and Emergency Appeal.



Health and wellbeing

Progress by the National Society against objectives

The Cameroon Red Cross Society continued to implement the [Community Epidemic and Pandemic Preparedness Programme \(CP3\)](#) until its closure at the end of May 2025. The programme focused on strengthening the National Society's capacity to respond to epidemics, building community resilience in the fight against epidemics and engaging key stakeholders. Through home visits, focus group discussions and mass sensitization in schools and public spaces, the programme reached communities across the country before its conclusion.

In response to the outbreak of Mpox epidemic, the National Society focused on surveillance, community health promotion, mental health support and capacity building by training technical staff, trainers and volunteers in community-based surveillance. It sensitized communities on Mpox prevention. Health alerts were submitted and health events detected and managed, with [water, sanitation and hygiene](#) interventions integrated to prevent the spread of the disease.

The Cameroon Red Cross Society pre-positioned and distributed hygiene kits to vulnerable households and schools, trained volunteers in Mpox-specific hygiene practices and installed handwashing stations at entry points. Infection prevention and biosecurity protocols were updated to align with Mpox control needs and measures to identify and support vulnerable groups were integrated across the response. Community engagement was strengthened through meetings, mobile cinema, radio, social media and house visits, alongside engagement with local leaders to adapt strategies and integrate gender and vulnerability considerations. A revised [Community Engagement and Accountability](#) strategy guided by One Health principles was implemented, with feedback mechanisms established.

The Cameroon Red Cross Society reactivated and trained National and Branch Disaster Response Teams in Mpox response and the use of personal protective equipment and improved volunteer safety and visibility through the provision of protective equipment and branded materials.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC supported the Cameroon Red Cross Society in implementing the Community Epidemic and Pandemic Preparedness Programme (CP3). The IFRC also supported the Cameroon Red Cross Society in the Mpox outbreak response, including activities in health, water, sanitation and hygiene, Protection, Gender and Inclusion and Community Engagement and Accountability.



Values, power and inclusion

Progress by the National Society against objectives

For the period from January to June 2025, the Cameroon Red Cross Society implemented Protection, Gender and Inclusion (PGI) activities to mainstream protection and safeguarding principles across all aspects of the flood emergency response. The National Society strengthened both internal and community capacities by training staff and volunteers in Prevention and Response to Sexual Exploitation and Abuse and PGI principles, equipping them to identify, prevent and respond to protection risks.

At the community level, people were sensitized on key protection issues, fostering awareness and dialogue on safeguarding and inclusion. Additionally, dignity kits were distributed to vulnerable young women to support their dignity and well-being.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC supported the Cameroon Red Cross Society in implementing Protection, Gender and Inclusion activities.

ENABLING LOCAL ACTORS



Strategic and operational coordination

IFRC membership coordination

IFRC membership coordination involves working with National Societies to assess the humanitarian context, agree on common priorities and jointly develop common strategies. This includes addressing issues such as obtaining greater humanitarian acceptance and access, mobilizing funding and other resources, clarifying consistent public messaging and monitoring progress. It also entails ensuring that strategies and programmes in support of people in need incorporate clarity of humanitarian action while linking with development assistance and contribute to reinforcing National Societies in their respective countries, including through their auxiliary role.

The **French Red Cross** has been present in Cameroon since 1967 and it signed a cooperation framework agreement with the Cameroon Red Cross Society in 2009. The French Red Cross has applied a community-based approach while working alongside the country's health authorities, to enable the Cameroon Red Cross Society to develop and implement projects focusing on preparedness and response to disasters, health crises and the increased vulnerabilities of people on the move. The French Red Cross works to ensure the sustainability of the Cameroon Red Cross Society activities and intervenes in the far north and east of the country to improve the resilience of vulnerable populations.

Movement coordination

The Cameroon Red Cross Society ensures regular exchanges with the IFRC, the International Committee of the Red Cross and participating National Societies, for the alignment of support and action between Movement partners. In

times of emergencies, closer coordination is organized. This is carried out in line with the Strengthening Movement Coordination and Cooperation ([SMCC](#)) principles and the newly adopted [Seville Agreement 2.0](#).

External coordination

In the first half of 2025, the Cameroon Red Cross Society strengthened its role as an auxiliary to public authorities by deepening coordination with national institutions to support health facilities in crisis-affected regions. The National Society also reinforced partnerships with national and local stakeholders, including the private sector, academic institutions and non-governmental organizations, to deliver a more integrated approach to addressing the needs of vulnerable communities.

The Cameroon Red Cross Society actively engaged in inter-agency coordination platforms, collaborating with United Nations agencies, international non-governmental organizations, embassies and other humanitarian actors to ensure coherent and effective responses. In ongoing emergency operations, the National Society maintained a strategic focus on coordination and partnerships, contributing to Shelter Cluster leadership in the Far North region under the lead of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. This engagement supported shelter solutions for internally displaced persons and other vulnerable groups.



National Society development

Progress by the National Society against objectives

During the first half of 2025, the Cameroon Red Cross Society strengthened its institutional and operational capacities through the [IFRC Capacity Building Fund](#). Staff and finance personnel received targeted training to ensure sustainable and autonomous use of the Tom2Pro accounting software for accurate financial tracking and reporting. A peer-to-peer technical exchange also supported the revision of administrative, logistical, financial and accounting procedure manuals, enabling the integration of best practices.

The Cameroon Red Cross Society reinforced broader areas of institutional strengthening through specialized training for staff and volunteers. These training sessions covered health preparedness and response, including on Mpox, malaria and waterborne diseases, disaster and crisis management, [Community Engagement and Accountability, Protection, Gender and Inclusion](#) and psychological first aid.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC supported the Cameroon Red Cross Society in training its staff and finance personnel and conducting a peer-to-peer technical exchange for revising administrative, logistical, financial and accounting procedure manuals. The IFRC also provided support to the National Society in delivering specialized training for its staff and volunteers.



Humanitarian diplomacy

Progress by the National Society against objectives

During the period from January to June 2025, the Cameroon Red Cross Society advanced its [humanitarian diplomacy](#) efforts. The National Society engaged in high-level dialogue with national authorities to highlight humanitarian priorities and advocate for the needs of vulnerable communities. Engagements with government ministers, ambassadors, heads of United Nations agencies and key donors reinforced commitment to humanitarian principles, strengthened collaboration and emphasized resilience and locally led response capacities.

The Cameroon Red Cross Society engaged in strategic dialogue with the French Red Cross to address audit findings, financial management challenges and the progress of the European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations Pilot Programmatic Partnership and flood response operations, promoting shared leadership. Resource mobilization efforts of the National Society resulted in the development of six funding proposals aligned with the 2025 operational plan, targeting traditional donors as well as new partners to diversify the funding base.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC supported the Cameroon Red Cross Society in advancing humanitarian diplomacy through high-level engagements with government and diplomatic stakeholders. It facilitated strategic dialogue with the French Red Cross. Additionally, the IFRC collaborated with the National Society on developing six funding proposals targeting traditional and new donors.



Accountability and agility (cross-cutting)

Progress by the National Society against objectives

During the first half of 2025, the Cameroon Red Cross Society strengthened its institutional capacity by promoting accountability and enhancing staff well-being. The National Society enhanced financial management and transparency by acquiring and deploying Tom2Pro accounting software.

The National Society established and operationalized comprehensive procedures for human resource management, including a strict zero-tolerance policy against behaviours that contradict the Fundamental Principles of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. These measures addressed sexual exploitation and abuse, harassment, abuse of power, discrimination, fraud, corruption and lack of integrity, while also enforcing rigorous child safeguarding standards.

The National Society also contributed to proactive risk management in response to changes in United States aid policy by conducting an internal risk analysis and developing a contingency plan to safeguard investments and ensure continuity while identifying alternative funding sources.

It further enhanced its digital infrastructure by developing information technology policies that established standards for data protection, governance and digital resource management. It reactivated its Microsoft Office 365 system, which improved internal communication, collaboration and operational efficiency.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC supported the Cameroon Red Cross Society in strengthening institutional capacity through the establishment of robust human resource management procedures, the promotion of a zero-tolerance policy on misconduct and safeguarding violations and the reinforcement of child protection standards. The IFRC also provided support in strengthening digital infrastructure by developing IT policies and facilitating the reactivation of Microsoft Office 365 to enhance communication, collaboration and operational efficiency.

Q4. AFFECTED PERSONS (PEOPLE REACHED)

See cover pages

Q5. PARTICIPATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR AFFECTED PEOPLE – COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

See Strategic Priority on 'Values, power and inclusion' under Q3: MEASURING RESULTS OF THE IFRC NETWORK ACTION

Q6. RISK MANAGEMENT

This information is not available in Mid-Year Reports

Q7. EXIT STRATEGY AND SUSTAINABILITY

See Strategic Priorities or Enabling Local Actors, where relevant under Q3: MEASURING RESULTS OF THE IFRC NETWORK ACTION

Q8. LESSONS LEARNED

Nothing to report

SUCCESS STORIES



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Cash Assistance Post-Floods: Rebuilding Livelihoods, Restoring Dignity

"I have four orphans at home... this money will enable me to bring food home," said Rachidatou, head of a household of five, after receiving the first round of cash assistance from a Cameroon Red Cross Society volunteer. Rachidatou and her family are among tens of thousands affected by floods in the Far North region, particularly in the Mayo-Danay department, where the National Society is providing urgent relief and comfort.

"The floods have threatened us a lot this year. I lost my sleeping equipment, my oxen and my roosters, which were the livelihood of our small farm," Rachidatou explained. "The Cameroon Red Cross Society gave us food and now this cash will allow me to send my children to school and provide for my four orphans, whose father has passed away."

Félicité, a widow and mother of seven, shared a similar story. "My latrines and house were destroyed and I also lost my grain stores. The money I've received will help me buy a sack of millet and kitchen utensils to care for my sick child and rebuild my latrines."

Beyond cash assistance, the Cameroon Red Cross Society has set up emergency shelters and conducted door-to-door awareness campaigns on water-borne diseases, particularly cholera. "Nobody in my neighbourhood knows that cholera exists," said Jean Wilfried, a father affected by the floods, highlighting the importance of these outreach efforts.

This flexible approach to cash aid has allowed more than 31,000 people to begin recovering and returning to their homes. While this represents just a fraction of those affected, the National Society continues to expand support, ensuring vulnerable households such as Rachidatou's and Félicité's receive the assistance needed to rebuild their lives.

ANNEX 1. IFRC APPLICATION OF THE 8+3 REPORTING TEMPLATE

The IFRC network structures its result-based management along five Strategic priorities and four Enabling functions, developed based on the IFRC network's [Strategy 2030](#):

IFRC network Strategic Priorities	IFRC network Enabling Functions
SP 1 - Climate and environment	EF 1- Strategic and operational coordination
SP 2 - Disasters and crises	EF 2 - National Society development
SP 3 - Health and wellbeing	EF 3 - Humanitarian diplomacy
SP 4 - Migration and displacement	EF 4 - Accountability and agility
SP 5 - Values, power and inclusion	

The Federation-wide results matrix provides a standard way for the IFRC network to measure its progress towards Strategy 2030 implementation and supports consistent quality of the IFRC network planning, monitoring and reporting. To further advance coherence in monitoring across the IFRC network, a [Federation-wide Indicator Bank](#) has been developed and integrated into the Federation-wide monitoring systems for emergencies and longer-term work, structured along the Federation-wide results matrix as well. Signatory of the Grand Bargain Agreement, the IFRC has committed to its monitoring and reporting standards through integration of the [8+3 reporting template](#) contents into its results-based management approach. The following mapping demonstrate the way in which this report aligns with 8+3 reporting:

8+3 template	IFRC network Mid-Year Report (with variance in structure in red)
Core Questions	
1. Overall Performance	Overall Performance
2. Changes and Amendments	Changes and amendments
3. Measuring Results	Measuring Results
4. Affected Persons	Cover pages with indicators values
5. Participation & AAP	Under Q3 Strategic Priority 5: Values, power and inclusion – Community Engagement and Accountability
6. Risk management	Risk management
7. Exit Strategy and Sustainability	Under Q3 sub-sections by Strategic Priority/Enabling Function where relevant
8. Lessons Learned	Lessons learned
Additional Questions	
1. Value for Money/ Cost Effectiveness	Not included in mid-year reports
2. Visibility	Not included in mid-year reports
3. Coordination	Under Q3 Enabling Function 1: Strategic and operational coordination
4. Implementing Partners	Cross-cutting, with a focus on support to localization through the Q3 Enabling Functions 1 to 4
5. Activities or Steps Towards implementation	Cross-cutting in Q3 Strategic Priorities and Enabling Functions
6. Environment	Under Q3 Strategic Priority 1: Climate and environment



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DATA SCOPE AND LIMITATIONS

- **Timeframe and alignment:** The reporting timeframe for this overview is covering the period from 1 January to 30 June 2025. However, due to the diversity of the IFRC and differences in fiscal years, this coverage may not fully align for some National Societies.
- **Financial overview:** This overview consolidates data reported by the National Society and its IFRC network partners, as well as data extracted from IFRC's financial systems. All reported figures should include the administrative and operational costs of the different entities. The financial data with a grey background is solely reported by the National Society, including the funding sources. Financial reporting is often times estimated depending on availability of financial figures, closing of financial periods and may be incomplete. 'Not reported' could sometimes mean 'not applicable'. Also note that funding requirements are already reflected in the published 2025 IFRC network country plan. The total funding requirements show what the IFRC network has sought 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
- **Missing data and breakdowns:** National Societies have diverse data collection systems and processes that may not align with the standardized indicators. Data may not be available for some indicators, for some National Societies. This may lead to inconsistencies across different reporting tools as well as potential under or over-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

- [CM_Cameroon MYR Financials.pdf](#) (Note: For emergencies for which a financial report is not yet available, see [MDRS1003](#), [MDRCM039](#))
- [IFRC network country plans](#)
- [Subscribe for updates](#)
- [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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