



ROMANIA

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IN SUPPORT OF THE ROMANIAN RED CROSS



47

National Society
branches



624

National Society
local units



8,928

National Society
volunteers



289

National Society
staff

PEOPLE REACHED

Emergency
Operations



118,947

Climate and
environment



10,000

Disasters
and crises



118,947

Health and
wellbeing



165,581

Migration and
displacement



102,029

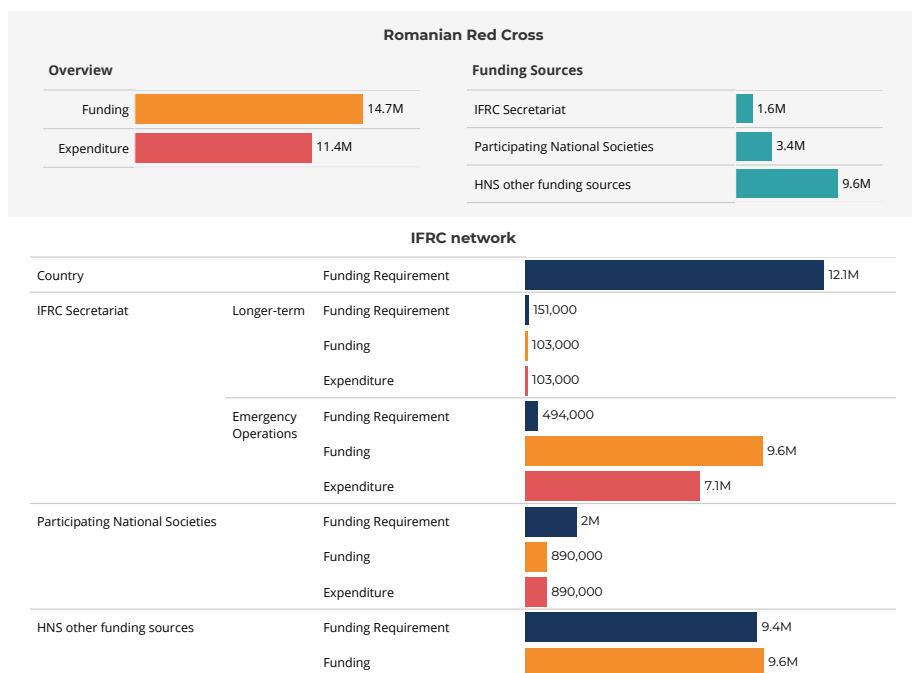
Values, power
and inclusion



4,958

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

in Swiss francs (CHF)



Appeal number **MAARO002**

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

ONGOING EMERGENCY INDICATORS

MGR65002/ Ukraine and impacted countries crisis

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| EF1 - Strategic and operational coordination | Number of government-led coordination platforms the National Society is part of | 1 |
| SP1 - Climate and environment | Number of people reached with activities to address rising climate risks | 10,000 |
| SP2 - Disasters and crises | Number of people reached per year with support services, in-kind, cash and voucher assistance for emergency response and recovery | 119,000 |
| | Percentage of assistance delivered using cash and vouchers | 23% |
| SP3 - Health and wellbeing | Number of people reached by the National Society with contextually appropriate health services | 116,000 |
| | Number of people reached with psychosocial and mental health services | 88,000 |
| | Number of people reached by the National Society with contextually appropriate water, sanitation and hygiene services | 55,000 |
| SP4 - Migration and displacement | Number of migrants and displaced persons reached with services for assistance and protection | 102,000 |
| | Number of Humanitarian Service Points (HSPs) providing assistance and/or protection to people on the move along migration routes | 4 |
| SP5 - Values, power and inclusion | Number of people reached by protection, gender and inclusion programming | 3,000 |
| | Number of people reached by the National Society's educational programmes | 928 |

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

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| Climate and environment | Number of people reached with activities to address rising climate risks | 10,000 |
| Disasters and crises | Number of people reached per year with support services, in-kind, cash and voucher assistance for emergency response and recovery | 119,000 |
| | Percentage of assistance delivered using cash and vouchers | 23% |
| Health and wellbeing | Number of people reached by the National Society with contextually appropriate health services | 166,000 |

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| | Number of people reached with psychosocial and mental health services | 137,000 |
| | Number of people reached by the National Society with contextually appropriate water, sanitation and hygiene services | 94,000 |
| Migration and displacement | Number of migrants and displaced persons reached with services for assistance and protection | 102,000 |
| | Number of Humanitarian Service Points (HSPs) providing assistance and/or protection to people on the move along migration routes | 4 |
| Values, power and inclusion | Number of people reached by protection, gender and inclusion programming | 5,000 |
| | Number of people reached by the National Society's educational programmes | 928 |

ENABLING FUNCTIONS

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| Strategic and operational coordination | Number of government-led coordination platforms the National Society is part of | 1 |
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IFRC NETWORK SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES

| National Society | Funding Reported | Climate and environment | Disasters and crises | Health and wellbeing | Migration and displacement | Values, power and inclusion | Enabling Functions |
|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| American Red Cross | 9,000 | | | | | | ● |
| British Red Cross | | | ● | | ● | ● | ● |
| French Red Cross | | | | ● | | | ● |
| Italian Red Cross | | | ● | | | | ● |
| Swedish Red Cross | 858,000 | | ● | | ● | ● | ● |
| Turkish Red Crescent Society | 22,000 | | | | | | |

Total Funding Reported **CHF 890,000**

Q1. OVERALL PERFORMANCE

Context

The socio-economic and humanitarian landscape in Romania remained complex throughout 2024 which was driven by multiple factors. The ongoing international armed conflict in [Ukraine](#) continued to have a profound impact, with displaced people crossing into Romania since 2022 and many requiring long-term support due to economic instability, lack of employment opportunities and language barriers. Romania also faced increasing vulnerability to climate change, with frequent extreme weather events, including [floods](#) and heatwaves, emphasising the importance of disaster preparedness and resilience-building.

Key achievements

Climate and environment

In 2024, the Romanian Red Cross enhanced preparedness and resilience to climate induced disasters. It integrated climate into its disaster risk reduction (DRR) strategies to factor in both immediate and long-term impacts into programming. It also engaged with communities through awareness initiatives, fostering local ownership over climate adaptation measures and setting the groundwork for future scaling and investment. In its pursuit of environmentally sustainable practices, the Romanian Red Cross took steps to reduce its carbon footprint and promote green initiatives across its operations. It implemented institutional greening measures, waste management and sustainability in office practices. It also strengthened engagement with the IFRC Climate Action Roadmap and the Climate Action Roadmap Community of Practice to enhance its climate resilience programming. Additionally, the Romanian Red Cross contributed to regional and multi-country climate resilience project proposals, reaffirming its commitment to the Climate and Environment Charter for Humanitarian Organizations, aligning with broader European and Central Asian climate action efforts.

Disasters and crises

In 2024, the Romanian Red Cross continued its efforts to enhance community resilience and disaster preparedness through public disaster risk awareness initiatives and capacity strengthening measures. Its awareness-raising activities focused on informing at-risk communities about disaster preparedness and response, including the development of family emergency plans, training curricula and the distribution of emergency kits. The National Society's trained volunteers played a crucial role in educating communities and increasing overall disaster preparedness. Additionally, Romanian Red Cross worked to improve its disaster response capacity through enhanced coordination with key stakeholders, including civil protection mechanisms, research institutions and international partners. It made efforts to develop regional disaster response teams and strengthen the capacities of staff and volunteers, particularly in earthquake preparedness. The National Society invested in logistics, emergency communications and [anticipatory action protocols](#) aimed at improving response efficiency and sub-regional preparedness. Additionally, it planned the expansion of the ambulance service to provide better response in cases of emergency, providing timely and life-saving medical assistance.

Health and wellbeing

In 2024, the Romanian Red Cross focused on the development of the National Health Programme Framework, which focused on consolidating existing health activities, sustainability and addressing gaps in health and well-being for vulnerable groups, including the Roma community and other marginalised populations. The Romanian Red Cross emphasised advocacy and cooperation with the government and key stakeholders such as the Ministry of Health, UNICEF, and WHO, aiming to strengthen its auxiliary role in national health policy discussions. It continued to implement its 'Health Caravan' initiative, providing mobile medical services to isolated communities and expanded its first aid and mental health and psychosocial support ([MHPSS](#)) capacities, with a focus on integrating these services into national health strategies. It also sought to expand the ambulance service.

Migration and displacement

In 2024, the Romanian Red Cross worked on strengthening its capacity in migration and displacement response, aligning with its objective of supporting people on the move and host communities. It focused on the establishment of the migration unit of the National Society to institutionalize a standardized migration and integration framework. It also built on insights gained from the '[Ukraine and Impacted Countries](#)' operation and expanded its focus to address broader migration trends. Additionally, it formed a Migration and Displacement Working Group to enhance coordination, define target groups and integrate protection elements such as trafficking prevention and social inclusion measures. The Romanian Red Cross prioritized capacity building for staff and volunteers, incorporating migration-related training sessions into its broader protection, gender and inclusion (PGI) framework. It also focused on enhancing capacity in key areas such as prevention of trafficking, Restoring Family Links (RFL), psychological first aid (PFA) and mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS). Additionally, the National Society strengthened its collaboration with international partners to improve migration response strategies. These efforts reinforced the National Society's auxiliary role in migration and displacement response. The Romanian Red Cross focused on sustainability of Humanitarian Service Points (HSPs) and other community touchpoints, reinforcing its commitment to a participatory, transparent and accountable humanitarian response.

Values, power and inclusion

In 2024, the Romanian Red Cross continued to strengthen its protection, gender and inclusion (PGI) and community engagement and accountability (CEA) approaches across all sectors of its humanitarian response. The National Society emphasized on inclusive, safe and responsive to the needs of diverse groups, particularly vulnerable populations such as migrants, displaced persons, survivors of gender-based violence and people living with disabilities. It conducted training sessions for staff and volunteers, focusing on safeguarding, prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse and identifying and mitigating risks of trafficking and other protection concerns. Additionally, Romanian Red Cross integrated PGI into its programming by strengthening referral pathways and improving access to specialized services for people in need. It supported the delivery of targeted health services which were designed to respond to both medical and protection needs. The Romanian Red Cross continued to focus on CEA for enhancing trust and communication between communities and the National Society. It expanded its feedback mechanisms and worked to institutionalise CEA within its operational framework. It focused on community engagement with initiatives aimed at increasing accessibility to humanitarian service points (HSPs), improving data collection and analysis and providing vital information for people on the move.

Enabling local actors

In 2024, the Romanian Red Cross sought to standardize the volunteer management system and develop a guide of volunteer management. It also worked on the development and board approval of standard documents on transfer of volunteers between branches, volunteering contract and insurance procedure for all the branches. Additionally, it focused on communications development, organized regional meetings to discuss communications with its branches and created two new positions in the headquarters. The Romanian Red Cross implemented monitoring mechanisms such that safeguarding policies were effectively applied and improved. It initiated the process of standardizing data collection and databases of the National Society for consistency and the inclusion of protection, gender and inclusion (PGI).

The National Society identified safeguarding as a critical gap, conducted an assessment workshop and sought to include the development of safeguarding policies, procedures and mechanisms. It also focused on developing the operational capacity for staff and volunteers to identify and monitor protection risks including child protection and sexual and gender-based violence and act to prevent, mitigate and respond to violence, exploitation and abuse. The National Society drafted a plan of action to continue working on the policy development and adoption. Additionally, the Romanian Red Cross established clear actions to secure digital transformation and worked with the digitalization working group to map its current and future data and digital capabilities. It sought to establish an organizing model that leverages existing capabilities in the National Society and promotes establishing a support team. It aimed to possess a comprehensive range of modern, interconnected, legally compliant and user-friendly digital systems that enable effective, efficient and accountable business processes and humanitarian action.

Q2. CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS

In 2024, the Romanian Red Cross’ implementation of the 2024 Unified Plan was shaped by significant socio-political and environmental developments in Romania including the ongoing conflict in Ukraine which continued to drive substantial population displacement into Romania since 2022. The Romanian Red Cross shifted its approach from emergency relief to longer-term support focused on integration. It also adapted its activities to align with new government policies, such as the 2024 Emergency Ordinance, which introduced stricter conditions for accessing state assistance.

Frequent and intense natural disasters, including floods and heatwaves, highlighted the growing impact of climate change on the country. Romania increased investments in disaster preparedness, such as strengthening branch-level disaster response teams, enhancing community resilience and expanding public awareness campaigns.

Q3. MEASURING RESULTS OF THE IFRC NETWORK ACTION

ONGOING EMERGENCY RESPONSE

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

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|----------------------------------|--|
| NAME | Ukraine and Impacted Countries Crisis |
| APPEAL NUMBER | MGR65002 |
| DURATION | 28 February 2022 - 31 December 2025 |
| PEOPLE TO BE ASSISTED | 22.7 M (total); 600,000 (in Romania) |
| FUNDING REQUIREMENTS | Total: CHF 800 M (IFRC); CHF 2.7 billion (Federation-wide) Romania: CHF 100,196,409 (IFRC); CHF 117,667,201 (Federation-wide) |
| LINK TO EMERGENCY APPEAL | Ukraine and Impacted Countries Revised Emergency Appeal |
| LINK TO OPERATIONAL STRATEGY | Revised Operational Strategy |
| LINK TO COUNTRY RESPONSE PLAN | National Society Revised Response Plan |
| LINK TO LATEST OPERATIONS UPDATE | Operations Update No. 12 |

The international armed conflict in Ukraine continued inflicting a devastating toll on the lives of people. The protracted crisis resulted in massive civilian casualties, severe harm to critical infrastructure and livelihoods and widespread displacement from front-line communities, leading to an alarming escalation in humanitarian needs, inside and outside of Ukraine. Millions of people crossed borders from Ukraine into neighbouring countries and beyond. Most of these individuals were displaced for nearly two years and the gaps in meeting their needs continue to increase. Displaced people from Ukraine require safety, assistance and critical protection to lead dignified lives and restore their wellbeing and livelihoods. The revised Emergency Appeal presented a substantial increase in people targeted, funding requirement and geographical coverage, to support the National Societies in assisting people in Ukraine and other impacted countries affected by the crisis. It also represented a shift in response from an emergency phase to a protracted crisis scenario, while recognizing the need to remain agile and proactive in what continued to be a highly dynamic environment.

Short description of the emergency operational strategy

Through the Ukraine and impacted countries crisis revised emergency appeal, the Romanian Red Cross provided targeted assistance to about 600,000 people. The operation focused on livelihoods and mid-to-long-term integration, community-based health and care services, including mental health and psychosocial support ([MHPSS](#)). It also supported Humanitarian Service Points ([HSPs](#)), cash and voucher assistance ([CVA](#)) and Restoring Family Links ([RFL](#)). The National Society facilitated logistics hubs.

For the period [1 January 2024 to 31 August 2024](#), the Romanian Red Cross focused on strengthening the capacity of both communities and volunteers in first aid. It also supported Health Caravans for providing health screenings, referrals and primary health services. The National Society focused on MHPSS initiatives and psychological first aid. It conducted training sessions in psychological first aid for volunteers and staff and provided support through hotlines, community programs and group-based mental health activities. The National Society supported cash and voucher assistance for people. It supported integration and inclusion by organizing language courses, job skills classes and employability training, equipping displaced people from Ukraine with the tools needed to integrate into the local labour market. It also conducted workshops to strengthen community and donor engagement.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



Climate and environment

Progress by the National Society against objectives

In 2024, the Romanian Red Cross enhanced preparedness and resilience to climate induced disasters. It prioritized equipping staff and volunteers with knowledge and capacity to adapt to climate risks. It integrated climate into its disaster risk reduction strategies to factor in both immediate and long-term impacts into programming. Additionally, the National Society engaged with communities through awareness initiatives, fostering local ownership over climate adaptation measures and setting the groundwork for future scaling and investment.

In its pursuit of environmentally sustainable practices, the Romanian Red Cross took steps to reduce its carbon footprint and promote green initiatives across its operations. It implemented institutional greening measures to improve energy efficiency, waste management and sustainability in office practices. It also strengthened engagement with the IFRC Climate Action Roadmap and the Climate Action Roadmap Community of Practice to enhance its climate resilience programming. Additionally, the Romanian Red Cross contributed to regional and multi-country climate resilience project proposals, reaffirming its commitment to the Climate and Environment Charter for Humanitarian Organizations, aligning with broader European and Central Asian climate action efforts.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC supported the Romanian Red Cross with technical and financial assistance to enhance its climate resilience programming.



Disasters and crises

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

In 2024, the IFRC Disaster Response Emergency Fund ([IFRC-DREF](#)) was approved for a flood-related emergency in Romania.

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| NAME OF THE OPERATION | Romania Floods |
| MDR-CODE | MDRRO006 |
| DURATION | 6 months (30 September 2024 to 31 March 2025) |
| FUNDING ALLOCATION | CHF 465,192 |
| PEOPLE TARGETED | 5,000 people |
| LATEST OPERATIONAL UPDATE | Romania Floods DREF Operational Update |

The DREF allocation of CHF 465,192 in September 2024 is supported the Romanian Red Cross in aiding 5,000 people under the flood operations. The National Society supported the targeted people over six-month period with assistance including the provision of immediate humanitarian aid through the implementation of actions under [shelter](#), livelihoods and water, sanitation and hygiene ([WASH](#)). The National Society also supported the distribution of basic needs items.

Progress by the National Society against objectives

In 2024, the Romanian Red Cross continued its efforts to enhance community resilience and disaster preparedness through public disaster risk awareness initiatives and capacity strengthening measures. Its awareness-raising activities focused on informing at-risk communities about disaster preparedness and response, including the development of family emergency plans, training curricula and the distribution of emergency kits. The National Society's trained volunteers played a crucial role in educating communities and increasing overall disaster preparedness. Additionally, Romanian Red Cross worked to improve its disaster response capacity through enhanced coordination with key stakeholders, including civil protection mechanisms, research institutions and international partners. It made efforts to develop regional disaster response teams and strengthen the capacities of staff and volunteers, particularly in earthquake preparedness. The National Society invested in logistics, emergency communications and [anticipatory action protocols](#) aimed at improving response efficiency and sub-regional preparedness. Additionally, it planned the expansion of the ambulance service to provide better response in cases of emergency, providing timely and life-saving medical assistance.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC supported the Romanian Red Cross with both financial and technical assistance for its objectives under disaster and crises.

The **Italian Red Cross** supported the National Society enhance its capacity in disasters and crises. It supported the National Society in the planned expansion of the ambulance service.



Health and wellbeing

Progress by the National Society against objectives

In 2024, the Romanian Red Cross made progress towards its health-related objectives outlined in the Unified Plan. Its major initiative was the development of the National Health Programme Framework, which focused on consolidating existing health activities, sustainability and addressing gaps in health and well-being for vulnerable groups, including the Roma community and other marginalised populations. The Romanian Red Cross emphasised advocacy and cooperation with the government and key stakeholders such as the Ministry of Health, UNICEF, and WHO, aiming

to strengthen its auxiliary role in national health policy discussions. It continued to implement its 'Health Caravan' initiative, providing mobile medical services to isolated communities and expanded its first aid and mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) capacities, with a focus on integrating these services into national health strategies. It also sought to expand the ambulance service.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided the Romanian Red Cross with both technical and financial assistance for its objectives under health and wellbeing.

The **French Red Cross** supported the Romanian Red Cross' health programming and contributed to the Mobile Health Caravan, first aid development and integration of MHPSS.

The **Italian Red Cross** supported the National Society with the expansion of ambulance services.

The **Swedish Red Cross** supported the National Society with delivering health services to particular vulnerable groups.



The Romanian Red Cross Health Caravan providing free health services including free medical consultations, cardiology, blood tests, in Târnova (Photo: Romanian Red Cross)



Migration and displacement

Progress by the National Society against objectives

In 2024, the Romanian Red Cross worked on strengthening its capacity in migration and displacement response, aligning with its objective of supporting people on the move and host communities. The National Society focused on the establishment of its migration unit to institutionalize a standardized migration and integration framework at both national and local levels. It built on insights gained from the 'Ukraine and Impacted Countries' operation and expanded its focus to address broader migration trends. Additionally, it formed a Migration and Displacement Working Group to enhance coordination, define target groups and integrate protection elements such as trafficking prevention and social inclusion measures. The Romanian Red Cross also prioritized capacity building for staff and volunteers, incorporating migration-related training sessions into its broader protection, gender and inclusion (PGI) framework. It also focused on enhancing national and local capacities in key areas such as prevention of trafficking, Restoring Family Links (RFL), psychological first aid (PFA) and mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS). Additionally, the National Society strengthened its collaboration with international partners to improve migration response strategies. These efforts reinforced the National Society's auxiliary role in migration and displacement response. The Romanian Red Cross focused on the sustainability of Humanitarian Service Points (HSPs) and other community touchpoints, reinforcing its commitment to a participatory, transparent and accountable humanitarian response.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC supported the Romanian Red Cross in the implementation of its activities under migration and displacement through financial and technical assistance.

The **British Red Cross** and the **Swedish Red Cross** supported the Romanian Red Cross to improve migration response strategies. It supported the National Society with initiatives aimed at increasing accessibility to humanitarian service points, improving data collection and analysis and providing vital information for people on the move.

The ICRC supported the Romanian Red Cross in improving its migration response strategies.



Values, power and inclusion

Progress by the National Society against objectives

In 2024, the Romanian Red Cross continued to strengthen its protection, gender and inclusion (PGI) and community engagement and accountability (CEA) approaches across all sectors of its humanitarian response. The National Society emphasized on inclusive, safe, and responsive to the needs of diverse groups, particularly vulnerable populations such as migrants, displaced persons, survivors of gender-based violence, and people living with disabilities. It conducted training sessions for staff and volunteers, focusing on safeguarding, prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse and identifying and mitigating risks of trafficking and other protection concerns. Additionally, Romanian Red Cross integrated PGI into its programming by strengthening referral pathways and improving access to specialized services for people in need.

It supported the delivery of targeted health services which were designed to respond to both medical and protection needs, allowing for an integrated and multilayered and people-centred response. The Romanian Red Cross continued to focus on CEA for enhancing trust and communication between communities and the National Society. It expanded its feedback mechanisms, such that affected populations had accessible channels to share their concerns, ask questions and provide input on programs. This also included the development of multilingual information materials,

targeted awareness campaigns and digital feedback tools to increase engagement. The National Society also worked to institutionalise CEA within its operational framework such that community voices played a central role in shaping humanitarian interventions. It focused on community engagement with initiatives aimed at increasing accessibility to humanitarian service points (HSPs), improving data collection and analysis and providing vital information for people on the move.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided both financial and technical support to the Romanian Red Cross for the implementation of its interventions.

The **Swedish Red Cross** supported the Romanian Red Cross in strengthening its capacity to address the specific protection needs of particularly vulnerable groups through the delivery of targeted health services.

ENABLING LOCAL ACTORS



Strategic and operational coordination

Progress by the National Society against objectives

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](#).

Participating National Societies currently providing support to the National Society include the **American Red Cross, British Red Cross, French Red Cross, Italian Red Cross, Norwegian Red Cross and Swedish Red Cross**.

Movement coordination

The Romanian Red Cross ensures regular exchanges with the IFRC, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) 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](#).

The **ICRC** supported the Romanian Red Cross in improving migration response strategies. It also supported the National Society for developing Restoring Family Links ([RFL](#)) and International Humanitarian Law (IHL).

External coordination

In 2024, the Romanian Red Cross continued to make efforts to strengthen cooperation with public authorities such as the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Finance, Emergency Department. It focused on advocacy and cooperation with the key stakeholders such as, UNICEF and WHO, for strengthening its auxiliary role in national health policy discussions. It co-chaired the national cash working group with UNHCR and Save the Children and the Mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) working group with the WHO. The National Society also established new partnerships with the Law Faculty in Bucharest for the development of International Humanitarian Law (IHL). Additionally, it signed a new partnership with the National Administration of Penitentiaries for developing joint programs in volunteering, health promotion and community health.



National Society development

Progress by the National Society against objectives

In 2024, under volunteer management, the National Society created a working group that managed the development of Terms of Reference (ToR). It sought to standardize its volunteer management system and develop a guide of volunteer management. It also worked on the development and board approval of standard documents on transfer of volunteers between branches, volunteering contract and insurance procedure for all the branches. The National Society conducted a training session for developing cost recovery policy and procedures. Following the training, it created a mini team and drafted a plan of action to continue working on the policy development and adoption.

IFRC network joint support

The **IFRC** supported the Romanian Red Cross in the implementation of its objectives under National Society development.

The **British Red Cross** supported the Romanian Red Cross for learning and developing Terms of Reference and Organizational Development plans for [PMER](#).



Humanitarian diplomacy

Progress by the National Society against objectives

In 2024, the Romanian Red Cross focused on communications development and organized regional meetings to discuss communications with the branches. It also created two new positions in the headquarters focused on humanitarian diplomacy

IFRC network joint support

The **IFRC** supported the National Society with both technical and financial assistance for the National Society in its efforts for humanitarian diplomacy.



Accountability and agility (cross-cutting)

Progress by the National Society against objectives

In 2024, the Romanian Red Cross implemented monitoring mechanisms to ensure that safeguarding policies were effectively applied and improved. The National Society identified safeguarding as a critical gap and conducted an assessment workshop. It sought to include the development of safeguarding policies, procedures and mechanisms with the goal of strengthening safeguarding mechanisms within the Romanian Red Cross and to ensure that it remained accountable towards affected communities. It also focused on developing the operational capacity for staff and volunteers to identify and monitor protection risks including child protection, and sexual and gender-based violence, and act to prevent, mitigate and respond to violence, exploitation and abuse.

It also conducted training sessions in exporting and processing data for the monthly report and initiated the process of uniformization of data collection and databases of the National Society for consistency and the inclusion of protection, gender and inclusion ([PGI](#)), among others. The National Society supported the data collection for numerous projects including Ukraine response activities.

Additionally, it established clear actions to secure [digital transformation](#) and worked with a digitalization working group to map its current and future data and digital capabilities. The Romanian Red Cross aimed to possess a comprehensive range of modern, interconnected, legally compliant and user-friendly digital systems that enable effective, efficient and accountable business processes and humanitarian action.

IFRC network joint support

The **IFRC** provided both technical and financial assistance to the Romanian Red Cross for its objectives under accountability and agility.

The **British Red Cross** supported the National Society in conducting an assessment workshop on safeguarding. It also supported the Romanian Red Cross in including the development of safeguarding policies, procedures and mechanisms and strengthening safeguarding mechanisms. Additionally, it supported the National Society to conduct a training session for developing a cost recovery policy and procedures.

Swedish Red Cross supported the National Society in conducting an assessment workshop on safeguarding.

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 Annual 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

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 Annual 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 annual reports |
| 2. Visibility | Not included in annual 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 |



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 15 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.

DATA SCOPE AND LIMITATIONS

- **Timeframe and alignment:** The reporting timeframe for this overview is covering the period from 1 January to 31 December 2024. 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 2024 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

- [RO_Romania AR Financials.pdf](#) (Note: This financial report link will be fed upon the completion of the audit. For emergencies for which a financial report is not yet available, see [MGR65002](#), [MDRRO006](#))
- [IFRC network country plans](#)
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- [Live Disaster Response Emergency Fund](#) (DREF) data
- Operational information: [IFRC GO platform](#)
- National Society data: [IFRC Federation-wide Databank and Reporting System](#)
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