



PAPUA NEW GUINEA

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IN SUPPORT OF THE PAPUA NEW GUINEA RED CROSS SOCIETY



12

National Society
branches



13

National Society
local units



862

National Society
volunteers



26

National Society
staff

PEOPLE REACHED

Climate and
environment



9

Health and
wellbeing



1,394

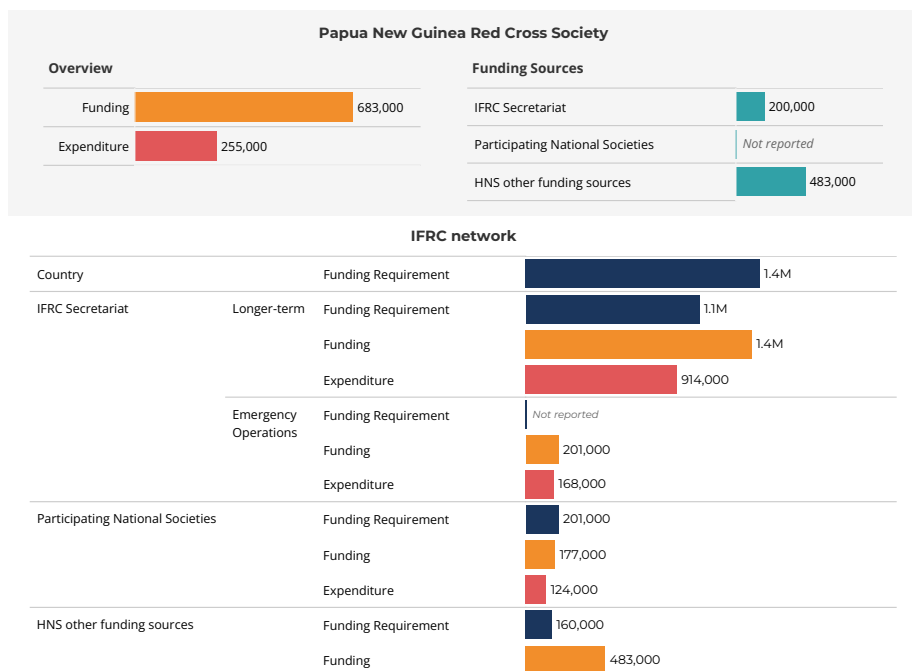
Values, power
and inclusion



10,833

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

in Swiss francs (CHF)



Appeal number **MAAPG003**

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

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Climate and environment	Number of people reached with activities to address rising climate risks	9
	National Society implements nature-based solutions (including those with a particular focus on the planting of trees and mangroves)	Yes
Health and wellbeing	Number of people trained by the National Society in first aid	1,000
	Number of people reached with psychosocial and mental health services	48
Values, power and inclusion	Number of people reached by protection, gender and inclusion programming	11,000
	Number of people reached by the National Society's educational programmes	3,000
	Percentage of people surveyed who report receiving useful and actionable information	44%
	National Society has a Community Engagement and Accountability policy, strategy or plan	Yes

ENABLING FUNCTIONS

Strategic and operational coordination	Number of formal interagency/international coordination platforms the National Society is part of	4
	Number of government-led coordination platforms the National Society is part of	3
National Society development	National Society has developed and/or implemented a strategy for strengthening their auxiliary role	Yes
Accountability and agility	National Society has a Protection of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) policy to enforce prevention and support survivors	Yes

IFRC NETWORK SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES

National Society	Bilateral Support						
	Funding Reported	Climate and environment	Disasters and crises	Health and wellbeing	Migration and displacement	Values, power and inclusion	Enabling Functions
Australian Red Cross	177,000						

Total Funding Reported **CHF 177,000**

Q1. OVERALL PERFORMANCE

Context

Papua New Guinea has a population of approximately nine million, with more than 800 languages spoken among more than 1,000 ethnic clans. Agriculture, fishing, forestry, artisanal, and small-scale mining are primary livelihood activities in rural areas, while the minerals and energy extraction sector account for most export earnings and GDP.

Papua New Guinea in 2024 presents a complex landscape shaped by its diverse cultural heritage, political dynamics, economic challenges particularly the impacts of inflation and various social issues experienced daily across the country. The economic environment is of significant concern, particularly the high cost of goods and services, which directly impacts national programs and projects. Budget forecasting has become unpredictable as inflationary pressures fluctuate, creating challenges for effective planning. In provinces and rural areas, the cost of goods and services is particularly high due to additional expenses such as freight costs, which include air, ship and land transport.

Compounding these challenges is the ongoing political complexity, which hampers stability in engagements with development partners. Political instability also manifests in local unrest, as seen in early January 2024 when a police protest led to civil unrest and looting in Port Moresby. The incident resulted in 15 deaths and 31 injuries, along with widespread destruction of major stores and shopping centers.

In addition to political instability, protracted tribal conflicts in the highlands and disruptions related to local elections have posed significant challenges to safety and security, particularly for humanitarian operations and development projects. Access to vulnerable populations has been hindered, and these conflicts have exacerbated the difficulties in providing aid. For instance, a landslide in Enga province on May 24, 2024, exacerbated the crisis in a region already suffering from tribal clashes. The landslide affected six clans, and immediate relief efforts were required. However, ongoing instability in the region has severely impacted operations, making relief efforts more challenging.

Several disasters occurred during the reporting period, necessitating a response from the humanitarian community. A 6.0-magnitude earthquake in West New Britain caused no significant damage, injuries, or fatalities. In East Sepik, a 6.5-magnitude earthquake resulted in damage to semi-permanent houses and infrastructure, with injuries reported. In Jiwaka province, heavy rains triggered severe flooding along the Waghi River, affecting an estimated 10,000 individuals. Though no fatalities were reported, the ongoing rainfall posed a significant risk of further flooding. Lastly, a devastating landslide in Yambali village in Enga province affected 7,849 people, leaving many in mourning.

Key achievements

Climate and environment

During the reporting period, the Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society contributed to regional and local climate, health, and youth engagement initiatives. Key achievements included participation in the Pacific Climate Hub workshop in Fiji and Y-Adapt youth climate training in Micronesia, with follow-up training for volunteers in the National Capital District. To mark World Mangrove Day, the National Society led a community mangrove planting and awareness event. Additionally, the East New Britain branch delivered health and first aid training to a climate-affected island community, strengthening local resilience and disease preparedness.

Disasters and crises

During the reporting period, the Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society strengthened its disaster preparedness and response capacities through active participation in monthly coordination meetings, including those related to the Enga landslide. The Madang branch responded to flooding in East Sepik with targeted water, sanitation and hygiene activities. The newly appointed Disaster Management Coordinator enhanced his skills at a regional coordination workshop in Fiji. The National Society also procured and pre-positioned essential household items in Madang and East New Britain for emergency response. Four branches conducted enhanced Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment trainings, equipping volunteers with key disaster response and community planning skills. In addition, refurbishment of the Western Highlands warehouse container reached 90 percent completion, further boosting logistics readiness.

Health and wellbeing

During the reporting period, the Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society strengthened its First Aid programme as a core function and key income-generating activity. The team trained people through both community-based and commercial services. With increased training fees under the Business Development Strategy, revenue grew compared to the previous year. Technical support from a certified First Aid Level C instructor from the Solomon Islands Red Cross Society enabled staff and volunteers to complete a Training of Trainers session. All were certified as Pacific First Aid instructors, enhancing branch-level capacity and supporting the programme's long-term sustainability.

Values, power and inclusion

During the reporting period, the Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society advanced its community engagement and accountability efforts through disability inclusion training, a Building Trust endline survey, and community feedback sessions across several branches, reaching a wide cross-section of the population. It launched its Community Engagement and Accountability guideline with development partners and promoted its work through radio broadcasts that expanded public awareness. The National Society also jointly celebrated World Red Cross Day with the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the International Committee of the Red Cross, highlighting inclusivity through activities involving students from the Special Education School in Port Moresby. Additionally, staff joined a solidarity walk for International Women's Day, promoting collective action on issues affecting women and girls.

Enabling local actors

The Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society strengthened coordination, partnerships and institutional development across multiple sectors. It actively participated in national coordination platforms, including Disaster Management Team Secretariat meetings, cluster meetings, and the Highlands Humanitarian Hub, contributing to disaster response efforts such as the Enga landslide. The National Society also supported emergency transportation during tribal conflict and hosted a joint Movement retreat. It advanced gender and disability inclusion through technical working group participation and trainings, while also celebrating World Red Cross Day with inclusive activities involving students with disabilities. A project planning workshop supported branch engagement in 2024 implementation and a full delegation attended statutory meetings in Geneva, enhancing leadership and youth engagement while shaping future mental health programming. Organizational reform progressed with the launch of a National Society Development Roadmap, a new Deputy Secretary General role and a Finance Committee to strengthen accountability. Financial development was supported through action plans, branch trainings and regional peer learning, alongside compliance measures like the Child Safeguarding Risk Analysis and Capacity Review and Risk Analysis modality.

Q2. CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS

During this reporting period, the Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society experienced several key developments that shaped its operational landscape in 2024. A significant change was the appointment of a new Secretary General and the development of a new organizational structure. As part of this restructure, the National Society recruited a Deputy Secretary General.

In line with its institutional strengthening efforts, the Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society initiated the National Society Development Roadmap. The landslide emergency in Enga Province led to the activation of the Disaster Relief Emergency Fund response, which redirected focus and resources away from planned project activities towards urgent emergency response operations. This shift significantly affected the implementation timeline of existing projects.

The unexpected passing of the Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society's Disaster Management Coordinator in May 2024 deeply impacted the organization's capacity. As a critical leadership role tied to the National Society's core functions, this loss created a notable gap in operational continuity and strategic direction.

The Chronic Crises project received a six-month no-cost extension and the National Society development project received a one-month extension.

Q3. MEASURING RESULTS OF THE IFRC NETWORK ACTION

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



Climate and environment

Progress by the National Society against objectives

During the reporting period, the Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society actively participated in a range of climate, health and youth engagement initiatives across the Pacific region and within local communities. The Climate and Environment Officer took part in the Pacific Climate Hub workshop held in Suva, Fiji, alongside other Pacific National Societies. The Youth and Volunteer Officer, together with a youth representative of the National Society, participated in a [Y-Adapt](#) training in Micronesia. The insights from the training were shared with staff at the headquarters office and with the IFRC. A training session was conducted with nine volunteers, three males and six females from the National Capital District.

On 26 July 2024, to mark World Mangrove Day, twenty volunteers, along with staff from the headquarters and the IFRC, participated in a mangrove planning event, organised by the National Capital District and the local community. The event included mangrove planting activities and awareness-raising sessions with community members on the importance of mangrove ecosystems.

In addition, the East New Britain branch facilitated a [community-based health and first aid](#) training on one of the small island communities affected by climate change. The training provided participants with essential skills in first aid and increased their awareness of communicable diseases, aiming to strengthen community resilience and health preparedness in the face of environmental challenges.

IFRC network joint support

The **IFRC** provided technical and financial support to the Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society on community engagement and accountability and ensuring its active participation in the Pacific climate hub.

The **Australian Red Cross** supported and coordinated the climate and environment programme in Papua New Guinea by facilitating Pacific climate training and workshops.

The **Japanese Red Cross** provided financial support for the ‘Locally Led Climate Action and PGI’ a new project launched in April 2024.



Disasters and crises

In 2024, the IFRC Disaster Response Emergency Funds ([IFRC-DREF](#)) was approved for one emergency

NAME OF THE OPERATION	Papua New Guinea Landslide 2024
MDR-CODE	MDRPG012
DURATION	6 months (1 June 2024 to 31 December 2024)
FUNDING ALLOCATION	CHF 200,726
PEOPLE TARGETED	2,000 people

The DREF allocation of CHF 200,726 supported the Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society in aiding 2,000 people affected by the landslides in Papua New Guinea. Affected communities were provided with food parcels, multi-purpose cash assistance and safe drinking water along with water purification units, sanitation and hygiene promotion. Health support including first aid, emergency medical support and healthcare services to treat injuries as well as mental health and psychosocial support.

Progress by the National Society against objectives

During the reporting period, the Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society continued to participate in monthly coordination meetings. These included the Disaster Management Team Secretariat meetings, the Highlands Humanitarian Hub and the Enga Provincial coordination meetings in relation to the Enga landslide.

The National Society Madang branch responded to the East Sepik flooding disaster. Due to the limited size of the funds received, the response focused primarily on conducting assessments and implementing a few water, sanitation and hygiene activities to address immediate needs.

The newly appointed Disaster Management Coordinator attended a Disaster Management Coordination Workshop held in Suva, Fiji, from 30 September to 4 October 2024. This workshop aimed to enhance the capabilities of disaster risk coordinators by strengthening disaster response and management skills through practical simulations and in-depth programmatic discussions.

During this period, the Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society also procured pieces and sets of household items through the Chronic Crises project. These items; mainly blankets, kitchen sets, mosquito nets, shelter tool kits and tarpaulins were pre-positioned at the Madang and East New Britain branches to enable timely support for emergency responses within their regions.

Four enhanced Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment trainings were conducted in the Eastern Highlands, Western Highlands, Milne Bay and Madang branches. A total of 65 participants took part in these sessions, including 15 from Eastern Highlands (6 females and 9 males), 21 from Western Highlands (6 females and 15 males), 14 from Milne Bay (8 females and 6 males) and 15 from Madang (10 females and 5 males). These trainings, implemented under the Red Ready Phase III and Chronic Crises projects, focused on equipping volunteers with skills related to community entry, disaster response and the development of community preparedness plans.

Progress has also been made on the refurbishment of the warehouse container at the Western Highlands branch in Mount Hagen. Concrete footings, flooring, container maintenance, and roofing work have been completed. As of this reporting period, 90 percent of the refurbishment work is completed, with the remaining 10 percent pending finalization.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided technical support to the Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society on disaster-related emergencies and for its participation in monthly coordination meetings, including the Disaster Management Team Secretariat meetings, the Highlands Humanitarian Hub and the Enga Provincial coordination meetings related to the Enga landslide. Additionally, the IFRC also facilitated a session on protection, gender, and inclusion with the Western Highlands branch in Mount Hagen.

The **British Red Cross** provided financial support to the National Society in responding to the East Sepik flooding disaster through the King Charles III Foundation.

The **Netherlands Red Cross** provided financial support to the Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society in procuring pieces and sets of household items through the Chronic Crises project.



Japanese Red Cross delegate at National Society's first aid training. (Photo: Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society)



Health and wellbeing

Progress by the National Society against objectives

During the reporting period, the Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society's First Aid programme continued to be one of its core functions and income-generating activities. The First Aid unit collaborated with communities and the private sector to provide both community-based and commercial first aid services. In 2024, the First Aid team trained a total of 1,394 individuals, including 1,011 females and 383 males. Under the Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society's Business Development Strategy, First Aid training fees has been increased, resulting in higher revenue in 2024 compared to the previous year.

The National Society received technical support from a certified First Aid Level C instructor from the Solomon Islands Red Cross Society, who facilitated a refresher and Training of Trainers First Aid session for seven staff and volunteers, including five males and two females. This initial Training of Trainers session aimed to ensure an adequate number of qualified trainers are available to deliver First Aid trainings, particularly at the branch level. As a result, all seven participants successfully completed the training and are now certified as Pacific First Aid instructors, which will support the expansion of the First Aid programme and contribute to income generation for the long-term sustainability of the National Society's activities.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC supported the National Society in providing facilitating first aid training for staff as part of the training-of-trainers programme.

The ICRC provided technical support on first aid and community-based first aid.



Values, power and inclusion

Progress by the National Society against objectives

During the reporting period, the Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society facilitated a Disability Inclusion training in partnership with the Papua New Guinea Assembly of Disabled Persons. A total of twelve participants from various branches and the headquarters took part in the training. This session was organized under the community engagement and accountability project and aimed to explore how the National Society can better incorporate disability inclusion in both development projects and emergency responses.

The Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society also implemented key activities under the Community Engagement and Accountability Building Trust project. An endline survey was conducted across five branches, Bougainville, East New Britain, Madang, Morobe and the National Capital District and Central branch. The survey gathered responses from a total of 558 individuals. In addition, community feedback sessions were carried out in six branches, including Milne Bay and reached a total of 1,052 people, comprising 589 males and 463 females. These engagements contributed to the development of four case studies focused on trust in the Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society, particularly in the context of COVID-19 vaccination efforts.

On 27 March 2024, the Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society launched its Community Engagement and Accountability guideline in collaboration with development partners and branch representatives. A total of thirty-three participants attended the event, including partners, staff from the branches, the IFRC and members of the Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society staff.

To further raise public awareness of its programming and emergency response work, the Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society conducted radio broadcasts under the Community Engagement and Accountability project. It is estimated that approximately 10,000 people listened to the programme.

The Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society, together with the IFRC and the ICRC, jointly celebrated World Red Cross Day under the 2024 theme, 'Keeping Humanity Alive'. Celebrations took place both at the national level and across various branches. As part of the event, a local radio station invited representatives from the Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society and the IFRC to speak about the significance of World Red Cross Day. In Port Moresby, the National Society also celebrated the occasion with students from the Special Education School. The students contributed moving performances by presenting songs and reciting the Papua New Guinea national pledge using sign language, showcasing the spirit of inclusion and humanity.

In recognition of International Women's Day, eleven staff members from the Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society and the IFRC joined a solidarity walk alongside other development partners, government officials, and members of the community. The event, which brought together around 800 participants, aimed to promote joint efforts to reduce and eliminate issues affecting women and young girls. The walk was conducted in collaboration with the Papua New Guinea Department of Community Development and Religion, the Japan International Cooperation Agency, United Nations Women, the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Active City Development Programme.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC supported the National Society by initiating discussions with the PNG Assembly of Disabled Persons to facilitate Disability Inclusion training and explore future partnership opportunities in programming. Recognizing the existing gap in disability data collection, these initiatives aim to improve engagement with people with disabilities and enhance data collection efforts.

The **Japanese Red Cross Society** provided began supporting a two-year Climate and PGI project to address gender-based violence and inclusion, focusing specifically on issues in Papua New Guinea.

ENABLING LOCAL ACTORS



Strategic and operational coordination

Progress by the National Society against objectives

IFRC membership coordination

IFRC membership coordination involves working with member National Societies to assess the humanitarian context, humanitarian situations and needs; agreeing on common priorities; jointly developing common strategies to address issues such as obtaining greater humanitarian access, acceptance and space; mobilizing funding and other resources; clarifying consistent public messaging; and monitoring progress. This also means ensuring that strategies and programmes in support of people in need, incorporate clarity of humanitarian action, links with development assistance, and efforts to reinforce National Societies in their respective countries, including through their auxiliary role.

Participating National Societies currently providing remote support and assistance during emergency operations include the **Australian Red Cross, British Red Cross, Japanese Red Cross Society** and the **Netherlands Red Cross**.

Movement coordination

The Papua New Guinea 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](#).

In Papua New Guinea, **the ICRC** continues to promote international humanitarian law and raises other humanitarian issues with the Papua New Guinea government, security forces, academic circles, the media and civil society. It helps communities affected by conflict and visits detainees. The ICRC also provides assistance to the National Society on various organizational priorities. This work extends to increasing acceptance, security, and access to affected populations through the application of the Safer Access Framework.

External coordination

The National Society maintains strong partnerships with both national and international partners in the public. It actively participated in monthly Disaster Management Team Secretariat meetings, collaborating with other humanitarian organizations in the country. Through the Disaster Management Team, the National Society contributed to situational reports on the Enga landslide disaster. Additionally, it has continued to participate in WASH and NFI cluster meetings for the Mulitaka landslide response both online and in person in Mt. Hagen.

The Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society hosted a combined retreat workshop with Red Cross Red Crescent Movement partners where updates on projects, programmes, business development, finance and human resources were shared.

In celebration of World Red Cross Day, it organized joint celebrations and events at the branch level, focusing on the theme 'Keeping Humanity Alive'. The National Society was invited to participate in a local radio programme to discuss the significance of the day and celebrations were also held with students from the Special Education school in Port Moresby.

The National Society began participating in the Gender Equality and Women Empowerment Technical Working Group, which is hosted by the Papua New Guinea Department of Community Development and Religion. The National Society also continued to participate in the Highlands Humanitarian Hub consultations, coordination and update meetings held in Mount Hagen. During the Enga landslide response, the Western Highlands branch of the Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society hosted several of these meetings, further supporting coordination efforts. In addition, the National Society provided emergency transportation support to staff from Care International, who were stranded in Mulitaka, Enga, during an outbreak of tribal clashes.



National Society development

Progress by the National Society against objectives

During the reporting period, the Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society held a project planning workshop from 1 to 3 May 2024, with participants from branches and headquarters. The workshop focused on developing detailed implementation plans and budgets for 2024, ensuring strong branch-level engagement for local ownership.

In October 2024, a full delegation comprising the National Chairman, Secretary General, and Youth Representative attended the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement's statutory meetings in Geneva marking the National Society's first full participation. These included the Youth Forum, General Assembly, Council of Delegates, and the International Conference. The delegation also engaged with partners exchanging insights on localization, protection, gender and inclusion, mental health and youth engagement. Lessons from these discussions, along with experiences from the Mulitaka landslide response, contributed to the decision to launch a mental health and psychosocial support programme in 2025.

The Youth Representative also participated as a panelist in the Pacific Youth Forum, amplifying the voice of Pacific youth. Additionally, Branch Officer Aidah Kenneth from the Autonomous Region of Bougainville was awarded the Restoring Family Links medal, received on her behalf by the National Chairman due to visa constraints.

To address organizational challenges, the Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society launched its National Society development roadmap in September 2024. Developed with support from the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the roadmap focuses on resetting the National Society's foundations across six areas: organizational and branch culture, management systems, legacy issues, governance, and the transition of the Secretary General. A consultant was engaged for assessment and planning, with a reset workshop scheduled for January 2025 and reform efforts continuing through the National General Assembly in June 2025.

As part of this process, the newly appointed Deputy Secretary General attended the Movement Induction Course in China to strengthen understanding of Movement governance. Financial development also progressed through a Finance Development Action Plan supported by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and Australian Red Cross. Branch staff in Western Highlands and East New Britain received training, and monthly finance meetings continued with regional technical support. The National Society also joined the Pacific Finance Development Network, enabling peer-to-peer learning to improve financial systems and accountability.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided technical support to the National Society finance team to enhance knowledge in financial management, financial reporting, budget monitoring and the use of accounting software. The IFRC Head of Delegation attended the Core Costs and Financial Sustainability Initiative design workshop in Fiji from 13 to 14 March 2024.

The **Australian Red Cross** provided technical support in implementing the Finance Development Action Plan.



Humanitarian diplomacy

Progress by the National Society against objectives

During this reporting period, the Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society Secretary General presented at the Papua New Guinea Chamber of Commerce to advocate for stronger collaboration with the private sector and to expand networks for more efficient and locally driven procurement.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided support in expanding engagement with the donor community, holding networking meetings with representatives from the European Union, Embassy of Japan, Australian High Commission, New Zealand High Commission, United States Embassy, United Nations agencies and non-governmental organizations.



Progress by the National Society against objectives

During this reporting period, the Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society established a Finance Committee to provide technical support and strengthen accountability within its financial systems. This initiative is part of ongoing efforts to improve transparency and oversight across the organization.

The Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society also completed and submitted its signed Child Safeguarding Risk Analysis.

To further mitigate risk and enhance accountability, the National Society continued implementing projects under the Capacity Review and Risk Analysis modality.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided financial and technical support to the National Society through monthly protection, gender, and inclusion meetings held with the Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society, Australian Red Cross and the Asia Pacific Regional Office technical team. Additionally, the IFRC also delivered a series of trainings on the Capacity Review and Risk Analysis modality.

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

The Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society learned that collaborating with the government's Millennium Development Goal Strategy helped ensure continuity and sustainability of core activities. Collaboration through projects, partnerships, and regular consultations strengthened engagement and created space for advocacy with key stakeholders, including the National and Provincial Disaster Centres. Strong working relationships at branch and provincial levels enhanced coordination. Aligning activities with partner-funded projects ensured coherence, while monthly programme meetings with IFRC improved overall programme management.

SUCCESS STORIES



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Local Voices, Local Strength: Community Support in Mulitaka

During the Mulitaka landslide response, two female volunteers from the affected areas played a key role in supporting the Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society. They actively liaised with the Field Coordinator, providing situational updates from the ground, particularly around security and ongoing activities. These updates were used by the Field Coordinator to inform the Disaster Management Coordinator and Senior Management Team at headquarters, guiding decisions related to staff safety and the planning and implementation of response activities amidst the ongoing security situation in Mulitaka.

Support also came from neighbouring communities. After learning that the Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society was seeking a community resource centre for training, five local leaders expressed their willingness to offer their centre for use. Their offer aimed to support skills training and awareness activities as part of the wider response and rehabilitation efforts. The resource centre itself was initiated by an adult community member who had completed Grade 10 in 2023 at Mulitaka High School.

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



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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

- [PG_Papua New Guinea 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 [MDRPG012](#))
- [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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