

TURKMENISTAN



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IN SUPPORT OF RED CRESCENT SOCIETY OF TURKMENISTAN



National Society branches



39
National Society local units



National Society volunteers



staff

PEOPLE REACHED

Climate and environment



23,484

Disasters and crises



23,484

Health and wellbeing



28,437

Migration and displacement



198

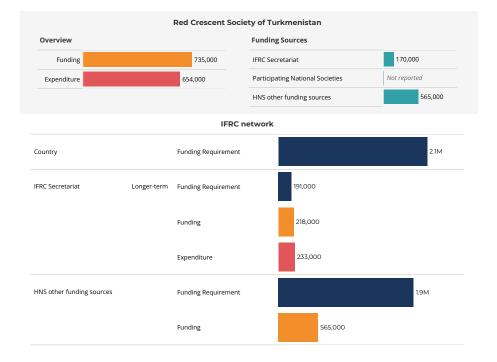
Values, power and inclusion



32,992

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

in Swiss francs (CHF)



Appeal number MAATM002

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

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Climate and enviroment	Number of people reached with activities to address rising climate risks	23,000
Disasters and crises	Number of people reached with disaster risk reduction	23,000
	Number of people reached with livelihoods support	155
	Number of people reached per year with support services, in-kind, cash and voucher assistance for emergency response and recovery	49
Health and wellbeing	Number of people reached by the National Society with contextually appropriate water, sanitation and hygiene services	28,000
	Number of people trained by the National Society in first aid	11,000
	Number of people reached by the National Society with contextually appropriate health services	9,000
	Number of people reached with psychosocial and mental health services	9,000
Migration and displacement	Number of migrants and displaced persons reached with services for assistance and protection	198
	National Society has undertaken any data collection, research, analysis or other information management initiatives to better assist and protect people on the move	Yes
	National Society has undertaken any advocacy, dialogues, educational or communication initiatives to change the legal, policy, or operational environment to better assist and protect people on the move	Yes
Values, power and inclusion	Number of people reached by the National Society's educational programmes	33,000
	Number of people whose access to education is facilitated through National Society's programming	2,000
	Number of people reached by protection, gender and inclusion programming	625

ENABLING FUNCTIONS

Strategic and operational coordination	Number of formal interagency/international coordination platforms the National Society is part of	3
	Number of government-led coordination platforms the National Society is part of	5
National Society development	National Society has created and implemented youth engagement strategies	Yes
	National Society has developed and/or implemented a strategy for strengthening their auxiliary role	Yes
	There is a National Society Development plan in place	Yes
Humanitarian diplomacy	National Society has a domestic advocacy strategy developed aligning, at least in part, with global IFRC advocacy strategies	Yes
	National Society participates in IFRC-led campaigns	Yes
Accountability and agility	National Society has a functioning data management system that informs decision making and supports monitoring and reporting on the impact and evidence of its	Yes
	National Society has strengthened its integrity and reputational risk mechanism	Yes
	National Society is implementing a digital transformation roadmap in line with the IFRC strategy	Yes

IFRC NETWORK SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES

	Bilateral Support						
National Society	Funding Reported	Climate and enviroment	Disasters and crises	Health and wellbeing	Migration and displacement	Values, power and inclusion	Enabling Functions
Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan							•
Spanish Red Cross							

Q1. OVERALL PERFORMANCE

Context

2024 in Turkmenistan was designated under the motto 'Ocean of Wisdom of Matymguly Pyragy' which honors the 300th anniversary of the great Turkmen poet and thinker. This focus has permeated various aspects of cultural and social life. The country has significantly advanced in combating statelessness by granting citizenship to over 1,000 individuals in 2024, thus fulfilling its UN #IBelong campaign commitments, becoming a leading nation in achieving the UN's programme's objectives, formally joining the Global Alliance on Statelessness. The country reinforced its dedication to international humanitarian and human rights law through active participation in the Warsaw Human Dimension Conference, coupled with ongoing efforts to bolster national crisis response and align legislation with international standards, while collaborating with partners such as UN and IOM.

Turkmenistan gained independence in 1991 and shares its borders with Iran, Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, and Uzbekistan. It operates as a Presidential Republic with a total area of 491.2 square kilometres, making it the second-largest country in the region after Kazakhstan.

Turkmenistan demonstrates a commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including those within the humanitarian sphere, through various national programmes, international collaborations and specific activities. The election of Turkmenistan as vice-chair of the 79th session of the UN General Assembly demonstrates the trust of the world's states in Turkmenistan and the success of its foreign policy strategy.

Key achievements

Climate and environment

In 2024, the National Red Crescent Society of Turkmenistan advanced climate resilience by empowering communities through awareness sessions, capacity mapping and inclusive educational outreach. It collaborated with local stakeholders to research sustainable agricultural practices and engaged in national climate planning through consultative meetings with key government and UN agencies.

Disasters and crises

In this reporting period, the National Red Crescent Society of Turkmenistan strengthened its disaster preparedness and response capacities in alignment with its strategic plan. It established and trained local committees across regions to lead emergency drills and simulations, enhancing community readiness. Through partnerships with UNICEF and national agencies, the National Society conducted public awareness campaigns and training sessions on earthquake risk, fire safety and climate adaptation. It provided timely assistance to families affected by floods and fires and contributed to national disaster risk reduction efforts. The National Society also introduced the Cash Voucher Assistance (CVA) approach through a baseline self-assessment workshop, laying the groundwork for more effective and market-sensitive humanitarian responses.

Health and wellbeing

In 2024, the National Red Crescent Society of Turkmenistan advanced public health through targeted interventions in disease prevention, healthcare access and psychosocial support. It delivered comprehensive care to tuberculosis patients, introduced remote treatment monitoring and trained health workers in psychosocial support. The National Society led public health campaigns on hygiene, nutrition, and tobacco control, while expanding first aid training across schools, government institutions and diplomatic missions. It prioritized support for vulnerable groups by distributing rehabilitation equipment, food, and hygiene kits and promoted healthy lifestyles through school-based outreach. Collaborating with national and international partners, the National Society strengthened healthcare delivery and contributed to improved treatment outcomes and community wellbeing.

Migration and displacement

In this reporting period, the National Red Crescent Society of Turkmenistan advanced its support for vulnerable migrants through targeted legal aid and empowerment initiatives. It implemented a project across multiple regions to provide legal assistance to stateless individuals and those without official status, including hosting a training conference in Konya-Urgench. The National Society also focused on empowering migrant women by challenging societal stereotypes and promoting inclusion through information campaigns, educational events, and dialogue platforms. Regionally, the National Society contributed to the third migration working group meeting in Almaty, Kazakhstan, addressing migration challenges, climate change impacts and the importance of collaborative action.

Values, power and inclusion

In 2024, the National Red Crescent Society of Turkmenistan deepened its commitment to humanitarian education, gender equality, and community engagement. It organized targeted trainings for educators, local authorities, and volunteers to strengthen Community Engagement and Accountability (CEA). Youth volunteers led grassroots initiatives to raise awareness and foster inclusion. The National Society actively addressed gender issues by participating in PGI trainings and initiating the development of a comprehensive gender policy to mainstream equality across its programmes. Through its IOM-supported project, it also championed migrant women's empowerment, challenging stereotypes and promoting social integration.

Enabling local actors

In this reporting period, the National Red Crescent Society of Turkmenistan enhanced its organizational strength through strategic staffing, governance, and volunteer development. It expanded its workforce, conducted operational visits to improve coordination and held regular council meetings to guide its growth. Through the 'Development of Volunteerism in Turkmenistan' project, the National Society broadened its volunteer network and delivered diverse training programmes. Volunteers led inclusive community initiatives, supported vulnerable groups and participated in international forums. The adoption of a Volunteer Code of Conduct and the successful completion of phase one of a digital transformation project—featuring the launch of a Moodle-based learning platform—marked significant progress in modernizing internal systems and strengthening capacity.

The National Society also advanced its humanitarian diplomacy efforts by engaging with government bodies and UN agencies on climate adaptation planning and gender-based violence response. It signed a Memorandum of Understanding with UNFPA to expand access to social services for families affected by violence, including psychological counselling and hotline support. The National Society collaborated with the ICRC to plan International Humanitarian Law (IHL) trainings in universities and actively participated in public campaigns to raise awareness of humanitarian values and legal protections. It ensured compliance with national legislation and regulations, including monitoring the use of Red Cross and Red Crescent symbols.

Q2. CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS

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

Q3. MEASURING RESULTS OF THE IFRC **NETWORK ACTION**

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



Climate and environment

Progress by the National Society against objectives

In 2024, the National Red Crescent Society of Turkmenistan undertook a series of initiatives aimed at strengthening community resilience to climate change. At the grassroots level, the National Society conducted community-level information sessions to help local populations absorb, adapt, and transform in response to climate-related challenges. These sessions were designed to enhance awareness and empower communities to take ownership of climate risk reduction programmes.

To further build local capacity, the National Red Crescent Society of Turkmenistan focused on mapping Local Disaster Management Committees and assessing volunteer capabilities in pilot regions and settlements. This effort included updating databases to ensure accurate and timely mobilization during climate-related emergencies.

A key component of the National Society's outreach involved the development, adaptation, and dissemination of educational materials. These included printed, video, and audio resources tailored to target groups, ensuring inclusive access to climate information. The National Society staff also participated in training on Sphere standards, reinforcing their commitment to humanitarian quality and accountability.

In collaboration with local communities and government bodies, the National Red Crescent Society of Turkmenistan supported research on soil conditions and appropriate water pump technologies, contributing to sustainable agricultural and water management practices. These efforts were complemented by strategic engagement with national and international stakeholders.

The National Society also organized consultative meetings with UNDP Turkmenistan and the Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection, focusing on the country's National Adaptation Plan for Climate Change.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided strategic and technical support to the National Red Crescent Society of Turkmenistan in advancing its climate and environmental initiatives. The IFRC facilitated the National Society's engagement with key national and international stakeholders by organizing meetings with representatives from UNDP Turkmenistan and the Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection, focusing on the National Adaptation Plan for Climate Change. Additionally, the IFRC introduced the National Society to the National Climate Group, a coordination platform involving the British Embassy and UNDP Turkmenistan, thereby strengthening its integration into national climate governance.



Disasters and crises

Progress by the National Society against objectives

For real-time information on emergencies, visit IFRC GO page Turkemenistan. In this reporting period, the National Society's work under disasters and crises were based on the development strategy of the National Red Crescent Society of Turkmenistan for 2021-2025 and the workplan for 2024. Under the project 'Strengthening Local and National Capacities to Prepare for and Respond to Earthquake Risk and Natural Disasters in Central Asian Countries,' local committees were created in three districts of each region of the country. Teams of people from local authorities,

teachers and local businesses were formed and trained and these groups conducted training activities in the county. These sessions included drills, first aid and emergency simulation training sessions to help disseminate awareness of the subject among the population.

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) funded project 'Emergency Preparedness in Central Asian Countries at High Risk of Earthquakes and Natural Disasters' is also underway to prepare for and mitigate the risks of emergencies. A two-day training session was held in all regions of the country and in the city of Ashgabat. The National Society conducted public events on themes such as preparedness for emergencies, climate change adaptation and worked jointly with the Fire Safety Service of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Turkmenistan to increase awareness.

The National Red Crescent Society of Turkmenistan is a member of the <u>Disaster Risk Reduction</u> taskforce and actively involved in its work. During this reporting period, the National Society provided assistance to families affected by fires and other disasters. Families that were also affected by floods caused by heavy rains were provided assistance by the National Society. A training session was also organized in the Danev district of the Lebap region on search and rescue theme.

Within the framework of the annual events around road safety, the National Society conducted awareness sessions and outreach activities to students of higher and special secondary schools, employees of agencies, civil drivers and military personnels.

Additionally, the National Society also took part in a training in the Balkan region around improving the preparedness of managers responsible for providing public health and preventing infectious diseases. The National Society actively participate in state programmes in accordance with its Fundamental Principle.

In a proactive move to enhance its preparedness for humanitarian responses, the National Red Crescent Society of Turkmenistan organised a baseline self-assessment workshop focused on the introduction of the Cash Voucher Assistance (CVA) approach. The baseline self-assessment workshop aimed to comprehensively introduce the CVA concept, assess the National Society's current capacity for CVA implementation, identify existing gaps and training needs, initiate the development of a CVA preparedness plan, promote global best practices, and increase understanding of local market dynamics crucial for effective CVA implementation.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided support to the National Society by organizing the Sphere standards training as well as both financial and technical assistance for the National Society's response towards disasters and crises. IFRC funding mechanisms such as the disaster response emergency fund (DREF) and the IFRC Emergency Appeal are utilized by the National Society in times of disasters and crises to effectively support those who face immediate needs during times of emergency.



Health and wellbeing

Progress by the National Society against objectives

In 2024, the National Red Crescent Society of Turkmenistan strengthened its role in public health through a wide range of initiatives focused on disease prevention, healthcare access and psychosocial support. Under the 'Improving TB Care and Health in Turkmenistan' project, supported by the Global Fund, the National Society provided life-sustaining care to patients with drug-resistant tuberculosis, including home-based psychosocial support and educational outreach to families. It also introduced video surveillance technologies to monitor treatment adherence, especially in remote areas, improving treatment outcomes and reducing patient dropout rates.

The National Society worked closely with the Ministry of Health and the Women's Organization to promote gender equality and psychosocial care, while regularly disseminating health-related information through its website and media platforms. It actively contributed to the State Programme of the President of Turkmenistan by organizing public health campaigns on topics such as nutrition, hygiene, tobacco control and first aid, reaching diverse population groups across the country.

First aid training remained an important intervention of the National Society's health preparedness strategy. Certified trainers conducted both commercial and non-commercial sessions for schoolchildren, university students, government employees and diplomatic staff. These trainings focused on emergency response, risk reduction, and community-based healthcare, enhancing the population's readiness for health emergencies.

The National Society also prioritized support for vulnerable groups, including people with disabilities and low-income families. It distributed rehabilitation equipment such as wheelchairs and hearing aids, along with food packages and hygiene supplies, helping improve quality of life and social inclusion. Through school-based awareness campaigns and community outreach, the National Red Crescent Society of Turkmenistan promoted healthy lifestyles and educated the public on communicable and non-communicable disease prevention.

In collaboration with UNDP and the Global Fund, the National Society organized specialized workshops to train health workers in psychosocial support for TB patients. These sessions emphasized supervised treatment, counselling, and rehabilitation, contributing to improved care standards and patient recovery.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provides both technical and financial support to the National Society emphasizing health and wellbeing and intends to enhance the preparedness and response capabilities of the National Society in emergency health. This will be achieved through a comprehensive approach, involving a series of training programmes, the facilitation of peer learning, and fostering valuable networking opportunities.



Migration and displacement

Progress by the National Society against objectives

Under the project 'Providing Legal Assistance to Individuals Without Official Status and Stateless' covering the Balkans, Dashoguz, Lebap, Mary and Ashgabat regions, the National Society held a training conference in the city of Konya-Urgench. Additionally, under in the city of Konya-Urgench. Additionally, the National Society conducted the project for protecting vulnerable migrants with special emphasis on women's empowerment in the context of Central Asian migration, which is aimed at breaking down negative stereotypes and prejudices that exist in society towards migrant women.

Through this project, the National Society aims to conduct information campaigns, education events and platforms for dialogue that contribute to changing public opinion and empower migrant women to realize their potential. The National Society also conducted the 3rd migration working group meeting in Almaty, Kazakhstan. The meeting addressed migration challenges, climate change impacts, regional collaboration and emphasized the need for joint efforts.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC established a Central Asia Migration Working Group in 2023 which is bringing together diverse experts from Central Asia National Societies and partner National Societies working in Central Asia. The National Red Crescent Society of Turkmenistan is a member of this working group.

The ICRC provides the National Society under the Restoring Family Links (RFL) initiatives.



The National Red Crescent Society of Turkmenistan helps children learn safety rules (Photo: IFRC)



Values, power and inclusion

Progress by the National Society against objectives

In 2024, the National Red Crescent Society of Turkmenistan actively promoted humanitarian education and gender equality, emphasizing values, empowerment and inclusion within communities. To strengthen Community Engagement and Accountability (CEA), the National Society organized training for school administrators, teachers, local authorities and administration, school children, staff and volunteers. Briefings on CEA were also held at the national camp for volunteers and staff.

The UNICEF contributed to CEA activities through monitoring and coordination and supported the development of CEA training materials and presentations. The National Society's youth volunteers implemented community-based initiatives, including information campaigns and awareness-raising activities.

The National Red Crescent Society of Turkmenistan is actively participating in solving social issues. It pays attention to gender issues that provide for an integrated approach to the implementation of the principles of equality of women and men in all spheres of public and private life. One of the priority areas of state policy and the national programmes is the achievement of gender quality, ensuring rights, freedoms and legitimate interest of women in society. The National Society, in 2023, took part in a training on promoting Protection, Gender and Inclusion (PGI).

The National Society is currently in the process of developing, adopting, and implementing a comprehensive gender policy. This policy signifies a commitment to mainstreaming gender considerations across all of the National Society's operations and programme. The combination of the IOM-supported project and the development of the gender policy demonstrates its dedication to protecting vulnerable migrants and promoting gender equality.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC is dedicated to offering ongoing technical support with a particular focus on PGI. This commitment encompasses a wide spectrum of activities and initiatives aimed at bolstering the protection, gender equality, and inclusivity aspects of its programmes and operations to ensure the well-being and rights of all those it serves.

The IFRC supported the dissemination of CEA materials in Russian, including guides, toolkits, and presentations, to facilitate CEA briefings within the National Society.

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.

The National Red Crescent Society of Turkmenistan in 2024 was formally included within the Central Asian migration group. This development signifies a strategic expansion of the National Society's regional engagement and capacity to address migration-related challenges. This membership underscores the National Society's commitment to addressing humanitarian challenges beyond national borders and strengthens its role as a key player in the regional humanitarian landscape. This is especially important considering the possible effects of climate change, and economic instability in the region, both of which can increase migration.

The National Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan, along with the Spanish Red Cross provides peer-to-peer support to the National Red Crescent Society of Turkmenistan in volunteer development, youth management and home care.

Movement coordination

 $The \, National \, Red \, Crescent \, Society \, of \, Turkmen is tan \, ensures \, regular \, exchanges \, with the \, IFRC, the \, International \, Committee \, and \,$ 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.

The ICRC supports the National Societies in Central Asia in restoring family links, international humanitarian law, mental health, and psychosocial support, and emergency preparedness response programming. It informs governmental authorities on international humanitarian law and its integration into legislation, academic curricula and the practices of military and security forces.

External coordination

The National Red Crescent Society of Turkmenistan collaborates with various UN agencies on diverse initiatives aimed at addressing critical societal needs and fostering community resilience. The organization works closely with UNDP and UNICEF, focusing on disaster mitigation, preparedness, and climate adaptation while also enhancing volunteer capabilities to manage natural disasters effectively. Additionally, the National Society partners with different UN bodies on specialized projects: managing the distribution cycle of social assistance for tuberculosis patients with support from the Global Fund, providing legal aid to stateless individuals in collaboration with UNHCR, conducting community-based disaster risk reduction measures in Central Asia under IFRC, and implementing measures to enhance education, healthcare, sanitation, and emergency readiness in vulnerable areas of the Aral Sea region through UNICEF programmes. These collaborative efforts underscore the shared commitment to improving living conditions, healthcare, and disaster resilience in Turkmenistan's communities.

Resource Mobilization

In the area of resource mobilization, the National Red Crescent Society of Turkmenistan is exploring avenues for support, particularly for small and medium-sized businesses engaged in social activities. As part of the strategic planning process, there is a recognition of the importance of garnering support not only domestically but also through international channels.



Progress by the National Society against objectives

In 2024, the National Red Crescent Society of Turkmenistan strengthened its organizational capacity and outreach through strategic staffing, governance and volunteer development. The central and regional offices expanded their workforce and conducted numerous operational visits to enhance coordination and provide hands-on support to local branches. Governance structures remained active, with regular meetings and conferences leading to key resolutions that guided the National Society's growth and effectiveness.

Through the 'Development of Volunteerism in Turkmenistan' project, supported by the National Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan and the Spanish Red Cross, the National Society increased its volunteer base and expanded its network of youth and volunteer centres. Training were conducted on topics ranging from first aid and hygiene to fundraising and art therapy, equipping volunteers with diverse skills to serve their communities.

Volunteers played a vital role in humanitarian outreach, organizing charitable activities for vulnerable groups during key occasions such as the International Day of Older Persons and New Year celebrations. They also led inclusive events such as the UN-sponsored festival and national camps, fostering community engagement and social inclusion. Educational initiatives included foreign language courses for children from low-income families and interactive health seminars during the summer holidays.

The National Society formalized its volunteer engagement by adopting a Code of Conduct and expanding international participation, with volunteers attending forums in Kyrgyzstan and Italy. Public campaigns and informational events helped raise awareness about humanitarian values, disaster preparedness, and health promotion, while also attracting new members and building strategic partnerships.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC supports the National Red Crescent Society of Turkmenistan in its development, covering financial sustainability, volunteer management, logistics, resource mobilization, communications, and policy implementation. The IFRC aims to coordinate technical capacity building resources such as peer support, knowledge sharing, and remote expert assistance. Support will be extended to the establishment of a robust volunteer database to enhance efficiency and prompt response to beneficiary needs. IFRC funding mechanisms such as the IFRC-ICRC National Society Investment Alliance (NSIA) and the IFRC Capacity Building Fund (CBF) are utilized for National Society development initiatives.



Progress by the National Society against objectives

Within the framework of the humanitarian diplomacy, the National Red Crescent Society of Turkmenistan began the process of consultation with the government and the UNDP on the preparation of the national adaptation plan on climate change action and inclusion of the National Society in the process. Information related to the National Red Crescent Society of Turkmenistan was covered in newspapers and magazine, media websites, television and radio. The National Society also carried out exercises to monitor the implementation of the Law of Turkmenistan on the use and protection of the symbols of the Red Cross and Red Crescent.

The National Society and the UNFPA signed a Memorandum of Understanding aimed at strengthening collaboration in the sphere of provision of social services and support to families who are in a difficult situation as a result of violence. This strategic partnership joins the experience and resources of the parties for the solution of critical issues faced by women and families. Joint work will be focused on expanding access to social services that include the operation of hotline, counseling psychology, and social support within an interdepartmental coordination framework and response to gender-based violence.

Together with the ICRC, the National Society has planned to conduct training programmes on International Humanitarian Law (IHL) in higher educational institutions of the country. International relations under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan and its advertisements were placed in newspapers and magazines. In the first half of 2024, project staff took part in various events and trainings, which contributed to further improving the experience of project staff and created the preconditions for maintaining close cooperation with other government agencies, international and non-governmental organizations.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC supports the National Red Crescent Society of Turkmenistan by facilitating visits of National Society leaders to humanitarian and development agencies, along with relevant ministries. Organizing an international conference on humanitarian diplomacy is part of its agenda to advocate for humanitarian values and education, fostering agreements, MoUs, meetings, and discussions via panels.



Accountability and agility (cross-cutting)

Progress by the National Society against objectives

During this reporting period, the National Red Crescent Society of Turkmenistan carried out activities in accordance with the legislation of Turkmenistan in all areas taken into account in the regulations, the law of Turkmenistan on the National Red Crescent Society of Turkmenistan and the regulatory documents.

In order to organize the activities of the National Red Crescent Society of Turkmenistan at a higher level and improve the digital network, the National Society organized seminars on the development of the latest version of the 1C programme.

The National Red Crescent Society of Turkmenistan has successfully completed phase 1 of its digital transformation project, which was supported through the IFRC Capacity Building Fund (CBF). A key outcome of this phase was the implementation of Moodle, an open-source learning management system to establish an information resource centre for National Society staff and volunteers. This platform provides a virtual learning environment, enabling access to educational resources and training materials. As part of this initiative, over 50 learning modules were developed and uploaded into the Moodle database, making them readily available for use of National Society personnel and volunteers.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provides both technical and financial assistance to the National Society in its efforts under accountability and agility.

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

- Variations in the Turkmen Manat's exchange rate against the US Dollar create financial instability for the National Red Crescent Society of Turkmenistan's projects. This directly impacts budgeting and procurement, potentially hindering effective resource allocation. Sound financial management is therefore essential to maintain project efficiency and ensure aid reaches those in need
- The National Society's engagement with international partners demonstrates its dedication to collaboration and external resource mobilization. However, staff turnover disrupts negotiation continuity, potentially weakening partnerships and hindering effective access to vital support. Maintaining stable negotiating teams is crucial for successful international collaborations
- Delays in project registration, procurement, and implementation can impact the timeliness of humanitarian responses. Streamlining bureaucratic processes is critical for efficient project execution
- There is an urgent need to bring disaster preparedness stocks in line with IFRC standards. And this is becoming crucial due to the lack of database management at the national level and the definition of reserves for people in case of emergencies

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 <u>Strategy 2030</u>:

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

- TM_Turkmenistan AR Financials.pdf (Note: This financial report link will be fed upon the completion of the audit.)
- IFRC network country plans
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