



TÜRKİYE

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IN SUPPORT OF THE TURKISH RED CRESCENT SOCIETY



551

National Society
branches



1,806

National Society
local units



327,114

National Society
volunteers



12,580

National Society
staff

PEOPLE REACHED

Emergency
Operations



385,820

Disasters
and crises



380,210

Health and
wellbeing



500,000

Migration and
displacement



3,500

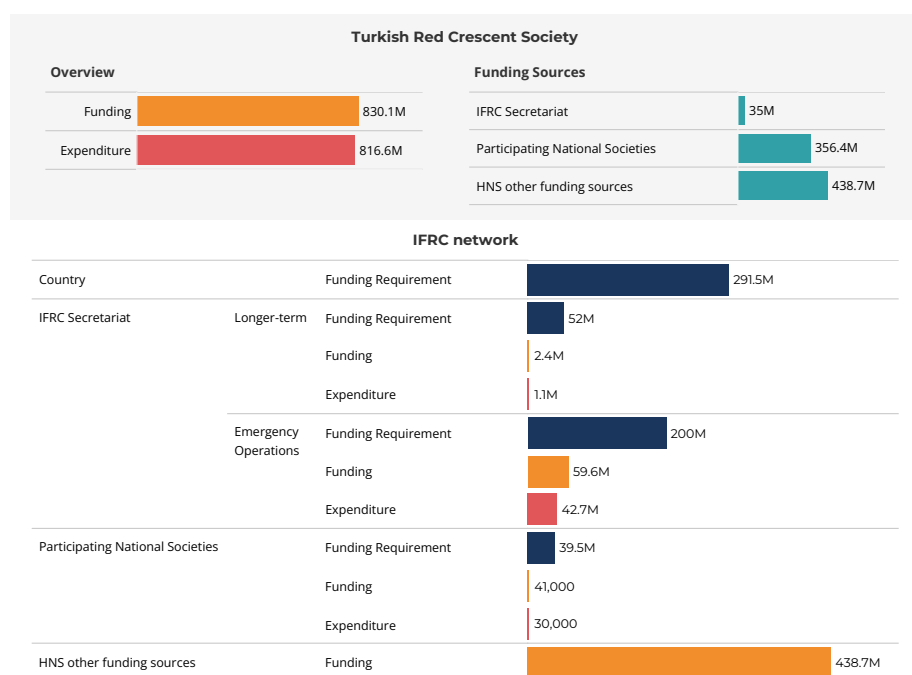
Values, power
and inclusion



44,510

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

in Swiss francs (CHF)



Appeal number **MAATR002**

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

ONGOING EMERGENCY INDICATORS

MGR65002 / Ukraine and Impacted Countries Crisis

SP2 - Disasters and crises	Number of people who received food items through National Society response	8,000
SP3 - Health and wellbeing	Number of people reached by the National Society with contextually appropriate water, sanitation and hygiene services	13,000
	Number of people reached with psychosocial and mental health services	2,000
SP4 - Migration and displacement	Number of migrants and displaced persons reached with services for assistance and protection	4,000
SP5 - Values, power and inclusion	Number of people reached by protection, gender and inclusion programming	10,000
	Number of people whose access to education is facilitated through National Society's programming	7,000
	Number of people reached by the National Society's educational programmes	1,000

MDRTR004 / Earthquakes

EF4 - 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 actions	Yes
SP2 - Disasters and crises	Number of people reached with livelihoods support	373,000
	Number of people who received food items through National Society response	98,000
	Number of people reached per year with support services, in-kind, cash and voucher assistance for emergency response and recovery	193,000
	Number of people reached with disaster risk reduction	21,000
	Number of people reached with shelter support	16,000

	Number of national and local plans, legal and regulatory frameworks with references to DRR and Early Warning and Early Action, influenced by National Society	8
SP3 - Health and wellbeing	Number of people reached with psychosocial and mental health services	52,000
	Number of people reached by the National Society with contextually appropriate water, sanitation and hygiene services	50,000
	Number of people reached with effective water treatment materials and promotion	42,000
	Number of people trained by the National Society in first aid	24,000
	Number of people reached by the National Society with contextually appropriate health services	1,000
SP5 - Values, power and inclusion	Number of people reached by protection, gender and inclusion programming	44,000

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Disasters and crises	Number of people reached with livelihoods support	380,000
	Number of people reached with disaster risk reduction	206,000
	Number of people reached per year with support services, in-kind, cash and voucher assistance for emergency response and recovery	193,000
	Number of people reached with shelter support	16,000
Health and wellbeing	Number of people trained by the National Society in first aid	500,000
	Number of people reached by the National Society with contextually appropriate water, sanitation and hygiene services	63,000
	Number of people reached by the National Society with contextually appropriate health services	58,000
	Number of people reached with psychosocial and mental health services	56,000
Migration and displacement	Number of migrants and displaced persons reached with services for assistance and protection	4,000

Values, power and inclusion	Number of people reached by protection, gender and inclusion programming	45,000
	Number of people whose access to education is facilitated through National Society's programming	7,000
	Number of people reached by the National Society's educational programmes	1,000

ENABLING FUNCTIONS

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
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IFRC NETWORK SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES

	Funding Reported	Bilateral Support					Enabling Functions
		Climate and environment	Disasters and crises	Health and wellbeing	Migration and displacement	Values, power and inclusion	
National Society							
German Red Cross		●		●			●
Japanese Red Cross Society				●	●		
Norwegian Red Cross	41,000						
Republic of Korea National Red Cross			●	●	●	●	

Total Funding Reported **CHF 41,000**

Q1. OVERALL PERFORMANCE

Context

The [earthquakes that struck southeastern Türkiye](#) on 06 February 2023, resulted in over 53,000 fatalities and more than 107,000 injuries, directly impacting around 15.7 million people. Among those affected were 14 million Turkish citizens and [1.7 million refugees](#) in the 11 most severely affected provinces. Approximately [three million](#) people were internally displaced due to the earthquake.

Before the earthquakes in February 2023, Türkiye was already hosting the largest number of migrants in the world. Additionally, a significant number of people with [International Protection status](#) from countries like Iraq, Afghanistan, Islamic Republic of Iran and Ukraine are also residing in Türkiye.

The humanitarian situation in Türkiye remains fluid, particularly in light of recent developments in Syria. In the final quarter of 2024, a rapidly shifting situation in Syria resulted in a change of power in Damascus on 08 December 2024. This has introduced the potential for significant changes to the humanitarian landscape in Türkiye.

Due to its environmental and geographical conditions, Türkiye has historically faced various disasters. The country is significantly at risk for earthquakes, with a heightened risk of wildfires, particularly in the Mediterranean and Aegean regions during the summer, which experienced increased activity in 2021. The year 2024 went down in history as the 'hottest year' of the past 53 years of Türkiye, with an average temperature of 15.6 degrees Celsius. Additionally, in 2024, rainfall across Türkiye decreased by [6.3 per cent](#) compared to the average. As heatwaves struck the country, 2,529 forest fires were recorded in the first half of the year, indicating a [78 per cent](#) increase compared to previous years.

Key achievements

Climate and environment

In 2024, the Turkish Red Crescent integrated climate and environmental considerations across programmes and services, conducted an Environment and Climate Change Current Situation Analysis and developed a Climate Change Training module through Kızılay Academy. It expanded online training in waste management, climate change, water conservation and sustainability and produced a Sustainability Report on cost-effective production methods. The National Society completed an Institutional Climate Risk Screening study, prepared the Türkiye National Climate Change Disaster Risk Assessment Report, advanced the Climate Action Journey with the [Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre](#), and contributed to the EU-funded HORIZON project JUSTSAFE. It also strengthened adaptation and resilience measures and advanced climate risk analysis through the [Enhanced Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment](#).

Disasters and crises

The Turkish Red Crescent strengthened institutional capacity through training, organizational development and improved systems and held specialized training in disaster and protection awareness, pre-disaster education and [community-based disaster preparedness](#). It organized and joined drills from in-house to large field exercises, coordinated with institutions and volunteers and trained community leaders through the 'Organizing Community Leaders' project while continuing the 'My Belongings Are Not a Hazard to Me' project in the Marmara region. The National Society strengthened search and rescue capacity with accreditation of its Light Search and Rescue team, establishment of a Medium Search and Rescue team and expanded [shelter support](#) in Kahramanmaraş with distribution of relief supplies and emergency vehicles. It advanced its [cash assistance](#) programme in Northern Syria through the Q-RED payment tool, enabling families to meet basic needs and further developed the Disaster Management System to monitor operations, conduct impact analyses and improve coordination.

Health and wellbeing

During this reporting period, the Turkish Red Crescent expanded health and first aid programmes through nationwide training, health promotion activities, awareness days and the 'Public Health Capacity Development Programme', which trained volunteers on healthy lifestyles, first aid and psychological first aid. Through the [Community-based Health and First Aid programme](#), volunteers provided community training and home visits in Cizre, Bolu and Şanlıurfa with

focus on maternal and child health, communicable and non-communicable diseases, elderly people and persons with disabilities. The National Society promoted digital [first aid](#) content, provided dental health support and conducted awareness activities for children with disabilities. Through its psychosocial programmes strengthened volunteer capacity and delivered [mental health and psychosocial support](#). It advanced blood services through modular donation units, new facilities and equipment and expanded safe water access in emergencies with customized mobile water treatment units.

Migration and displacement

In 2024, the Turkish Red Crescent promoted social cohesion between migrants and host communities, providing psychological services, healthcare, education programmes and economic assistance while creating opportunities for dialogue and cultural exchange. It implemented a wide-ranging response for displaced people from Ukraine, combining education, economic empowerment, social cohesion, humanitarian aid and protection services, including distribution of household and education items, Turkish language courses, [mental health and psychosocial support](#), child protection and collaboration with Ukrainian associations. The National Society strengthened protection structures for migrants, monitored humanitarian standards, managed voluntary return processes with national authorities, delivered [Restoring Family Links](#) services and expanded measures to address human trafficking. It sustained large-scale assistance through the Social Safety Net programme, advanced livelihoods interventions and supported micro and small-sized enterprises affected by natural disasters to restore income and resilience.

Values, power and inclusion

The Turkish Red Crescent embedded [Protection, Gender and Inclusion](#) principles across strategies and services. It strengthened social cohesion and established referral mechanisms to link migrants with healthcare, education, legal aid and social assistance. It also expanded financial assistance through the Special Needs Fund to mitigate protection risks and enhanced psychosocial support for children through child-friendly spaces. The Turkish Red Crescent prioritized [Community Engagement and Accountability](#) in the earthquake response with trained Call Centre operators and a web-based platform. Additionally, the National Society advanced community resilience through Temporary Community Service Centres, promoted social and economic integration, and supported [education](#) by providing equipment to schools in Adiyaman.

Enabling local actors

During the period January to December 2024, the Turkish Red Crescent strengthened operational capacity and community solidarity through strategic volunteer management, expanded volunteer units, streamlined recruitment and promoted [youth engagement](#). It advanced women and youth leadership, promoted gender equality and implemented initiatives such as 'A Drop of Story' and 'Knitting for Good'. The National Society strengthened disaster response with Health Emergency Response Units, trained specialists for deployment and conducted training in procurement, finance, human resources and fraud prevention. It reinforced humanitarian standards through the 'Sphere Türkiye Project', launched a Turkish e-learning course and advanced resilience through the 'Kırıkkale' pilot project.

The Turkish Red Crescent intensified [humanitarian diplomacy](#) by developing a new business model to engage the private sector, strengthening partnerships with National Societies and amplifying humanitarian messages through social media and leadership communication. It maintained visibility around the earthquake response with press releases, media visits and survivor storytelling, supported global campaigns and promoted donor visibility. The National Society strengthened communications through audio-visual production training, joint campaigns and visibility materials. It also hosted the IFRC President during a visit to its emergency operations centre. It advanced accountability by embedding [Community Engagement and Accountability](#) into assessments, improved data management for [cash assistance](#) programmes, developed an integrated information database and enhanced transparency through monitoring and analysis.

Q2. CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS

In 2024, the project on the provision of mental health and psychosocial support services to people affected by the ongoing humanitarian crises in Afghanistan and Ukraine at five community centres was extended until the end of June 2024.

Following an exchange of letters between IFRC, the Turkish Red Crescent and the Syrian Arab Red Crescent in early 2024, it was agreed that IFRC would support the National Society's operations in North-West Syria. In the second quarter of 2024, an Operational Plan for North-West Syria was finalized and launched to enable the Turkish Red Crescent to respond to urgent humanitarian needs in Idlib, Syria.

In addition, to address the new humanitarian needs resulting from the shift in power in Damascus in December 2024 and an increase in voluntary return to Syria, the Turkish Red Crescent has increased its presence at multiple border gates, including Bab al-Hawa (Cilvegözü), Bab al-Salameh (Öncüpınar), Al-Rai (Çobanbey), Afrin (Zeytindalı), Jarabulus (Karkamış), Kessab (Yayladağı), Tall Abyad (Akçakale) and Ras al-Ayn (Ceylanpınar), in order to monitor the situation and provide an initial response.

Q3. MEASURING RESULTS OF THE IFRC NETWORK ACTION

ONGOING EMERGENCY RESPONSE

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

1.

Name	Türkiye Earthquakes
Appeal number	MDRTR004
Duration	25 months (7 Feb 2023 – 28 Feb 2025)
People to be assisted	100,000 people
Funding requirements	CHF 10 M IFRC CHF 32 M Federation-wide
Emergency Appeal	Revised Emergency Appeal
Operational Strategy	Revised Operational Strategy
Latest Operation Update	Operation Update No. 7

On 6 February 2023, a devastating 7.7 magnitude earthquake struck southeast Türkiye, followed by numerous aftershocks, including a 7.6 magnitude quake the next day. A 6.4 magnitude earthquake hit again on 20 February in Hatay province, adding to the destruction. Over 24,000 tremors were recorded and by 5 April 2023, the death toll reached 50,096, with over 107,000 injured. The earthquake displaced around three million people, including more than half a million who were evacuated. More than 500,000 buildings were damaged, with almost 265,000 completely collapsed or severely damaged. A total of 17 provinces were impacted, affecting an estimated 9.1 million people.

The Turkish authorities, led by the Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD), coordinated the response, with the Turkish Red Crescent playing a pivotal role. From the onset, the Turkish Red Crescent launched comprehensive relief operations, providing vital support in sectors such as health, shelter, transportation and psychosocial assistance. The IFRC activated its Disaster Response Emergency Fund (DREF) and launched an Emergency Appeal, mobilizing surge personnel to support the operation. The Turkish Red Crescent and the IFRC jointly set up an operational base in Gaziantep to enhance coordination.

Short description of the emergency operational strategy

The revised operational strategy emphasizes food security, cash assistance, mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS), livelihoods and protection. As recovery efforts progress, the mass food distribution largely concluded by August 2023, continuing in the most affected areas such as Hatay. New recovery activities include providing fully

furnished containers for shelter, cash assistance for food and health, support for livelihoods and small businesses and expanded water, sanitation and hygiene services.

The Emergency Appeal for the 2023 earthquakes will continue until February 2025, providing ongoing support to affected communities. In collaboration with the IFRC, a comprehensive recovery strategy was established in late 2023, with continuous revisions based on assessments and community feedback. The focus during the appeal period is to assist vulnerable populations through a multi-purpose cash assistance programme, enabling families to meet basic needs and promoting self-reliance. The Turkish Red Crescent is also supporting the recovery of affected farmers and businesses to aid long-term economic recovery.

The appeal has raised over CHF 150 million, with more than 90 per cent of the funds allocated to programming for 2023 and 2024. The remaining funds will be used for long-term activities, strengthening the National Society's capacity for future crises and supporting future planning. This strategy ensures a seamless transition to long-term programming and continued support for the communities, with the goal of building sustainable recovery and self-reliance for those affected by the earthquakes.

2.

Name	Ukraine and Impacted Countries
Appeal number	<u>MGR65002</u>
Duration	28 Feb 2022 – 31 Dec 2025
People affected	2.5 million people
People to be assisted	Total for the Appeal: 22.65 M people Türkiye: 7'500 for 2024
Funding requirements	CHF 800M IFRC, out of which 23.1M for Türkiye CHF 2.7 billion Federation-wide
Emergency Appeal	<u>Revised Emergency Appeal</u>
Operational Strategy	<u>Türkiye -Turkish Red Crescent Response Plan</u>
Operational Update	<u>Operation Update 8</u>

More than one year on from the escalation of international armed conflict in Ukraine, the devastation continues to affect every aspect of people's lives. Many of the millions who fled are unable to return home and those who remain face dire conditions, with limited access to water, heat, health care and other essential services. The impacts on people's mental health, whether they are inside or outside of Ukraine, continue to grow.

Through this Emergency Appeal, the IFRC continues to support the Ukrainian Red Cross and other National Societies in the region who are standing side-by-side with communities, providing crucial and long-term humanitarian aid to meet a wide range of needs. People displaced from Ukraine can enter the country and stay in Türkiye up to 90 days without visa in line with a visa waiver programme. For longer stay, they need to apply for residence permit (short term or humanitarian residence permit) or international protection status as regulated under the Law on Foreigners and International Protection. Most of the displaced people from Ukraine consider Türkiye as a temporary location and tend to apply for short-term residence permit (short term or humanitarian residence permit). Due to legal obligations such as complying with signature duty, applications for international protection remain low among the target population.

The Turkish Red Crescent Response Plan as part of the Ukraine and impacted countries crisis Appeal has received by mid-2023 an income of CHF 3.5 M from the IFRC Appeal and CHF 2.6 mil from American Red Cross, making a total income of CHF 6.1 M for the response in Türkiye. The Turkish Red Crescent Society has reached over 9'000 people as part of its response to the Ukraine and impacted countries crisis.

Short description of the emergency operational strategy

The IFRC's emergency appeal is addressing the immediate and early recovery needs of 300,000 people. The revised operational strategy emphasizes food security, cash assistance, mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS), livelihoods and protection. As recovery efforts progress, the mass food distribution largely concluded by August 2023, continuing in the most affected areas such as Hatay. New recovery activities include providing fully furnished containers for shelter, cash assistance for food and health, support for livelihoods and small businesses and expanded WASH services. Six community centres will be established to support affected communities in various provinces, offering cash, livelihoods, protection, WASH and health services.

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STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



Climate and environment

Progress by the National Society against objectives

In 2024, the Turkish Red Crescent integrated climate and environmental considerations across its programmes, operations and services, prioritizing the establishment of more sustainable, mindful and cost-effective operations. As part of its 2030 Strategy Plan, the National Society conducted an Environment and Climate Change Current Situation Analysis, developed a Climate Change Training module through Kızılay Academy and delivered the inaugural training session. It expanded its online training portfolio to include courses on waste management, climate change, water conservation and sustainability. The National Society produced a Sustainability Report focused on adopting sustainable and cost-effective production methods. The Turkish Red Crescent completed an Institutional Climate Risk Screening study and prepared the Türkiye National Climate Change Disaster Risk Assessment Report, which was shared with the Climate Centre. It also held workshops to develop a Climate Change Adaptation Programme.

The National Society advanced the Climate Action Journey process in collaboration with the Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre. The National Society participated in the Climate Action Journey workshop at the IFRC Regional Office of Europe. In preparation for the EU-funded HORIZON project JUSTSAFE: Justice-Oriented Strategies for Social and Climate Adaptive Risk Management, the Turkish Red Crescent contributed to the design of frameworks and tools such as a comprehensive volunteer management system. The National Society also advanced its climate risk analysis through the Enhanced Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment with a climate adaptation component, contributing to the development of its Climate Action Roadmap.

The Turkish Red Crescent held regular meetings through its Disaster, Environment and Climate Change General Directorate and prepared a capacity statement to support fundraising. While undergoing organizational restructuring and adapting its strategic priorities, the National Society advanced climate action initiatives and strengthened the integration of adaptation and resilience measures at national and community levels.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided the Turkish Red Crescent with technical support via the Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre. It also provided the National Society with support in the development of its Climate Change Adaptation Programme. Additionally, the IFRC facilitated the Climate Action Journey workshop and training, equipping staff with tools for locally led adaptation. It provided programmatic support through regular meetings with the National Society's Disaster, Environment and Climate Change General Directorate and contributed to the preparation of a capacity statement for fundraising.

The **German Red Cross** collaborated with the Turkish Red Crescent on the Enhanced Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment with a climate adaptation component.



Disasters and crises

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

Progress by the National Society against objectives

During the reporting period, the Turkish Red Crescent strengthened its institutional capacity by investing in training, organizational development and improved systems to enhance disaster and emergency preparedness and response. The National Society held specialized training in disaster and protection awareness, pre-disaster education and [community-based disaster preparedness](#) for leaders in high-risk regions. It introduced Sphere training, including a training-of-trainers and conducted awareness raising activities on correct behaviour before, during and after disasters.

The Turkish Red Crescent organized and participated in drills ranging from in-house to large field exercises, strengthening preparedness, coordination with public institutions, non-governmental organizations and volunteers and rapid mobilization during emergencies. Through the Organizing Community Leaders project, it trained teachers, religious leaders, local authorities, community figures, volunteers and branch staff and reached communities indirectly through disaster resilient community initiatives. The My Belongings Are Not a Hazard to Me project continued in the Marmara region, providing furniture-securing devices to households to reduce earthquake risks.

The Turkish Red Crescent strengthened its search and rescue capacity with the accreditation of its Light Search and Rescue team and the establishment of a Medium Search and Rescue team. The National Society expanded its [shelter support](#) in Kahramanmaraş and distributed relief supplies and emergency vehicles across affected regions.

Additionally, the Turkish Red Crescent advanced its cash assistance programme in Northern Syria through the Q-RED payment tool, enabling families to meet basic needs and initiating digitalization to improve accessibility and efficiency. It further developed the Disaster Management System to monitor operations, conduct impact analyses, assign responsibilities and improve coordination.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided support to the National Society through its Emergency Appeal mechanism.

The **Republic of Korea National Red Cross** supported the Turkish Red Crescent in providing transitional shelters in Kahramanmaraş through the Korean Turkish Friendship Container City Building Project. It also contributed relief supplies and emergency vehicles distributed across affected regions.



Health and wellbeing

Progress by the National Society against objectives

In 2024, the Turkish Red Crescent expanded its health and first aid programmes through nationwide training sessions and seminars. It conducted health promotion activities and held awareness days under its Health Calendar. Through the Public Health Capacity Development Programme, the National Society trained volunteers to reach people with

sessions on healthy lifestyles, first aid and psychological first aid. Through the Community-based Health and First Aid programme, volunteers provided community training and home visits in Cizre, Bolu and Şanlıurfa, with special focus on maternal and child health, communicable and non-communicable diseases, elderly people and persons with disabilities.

Through its digital initiatives the Turkish Red Crescent promoted first aid videos, training portals and inclusive content. It also provided dental health support, delivered treatment and conducted awareness activities for children with disabilities. Psychosocial programmes strengthened psychological first aid capacity of volunteers and provided mental health and psychosocial support through community centres.

The Turkish Red Crescent also advanced its blood services through modular donation units, new facilities and equipment to increase capacity. Additionally, it procured mobile water treatment units and customized them to expand safe water access in emergencies.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided support to the Turkish Red Crescent to expand its health, first aid, blood services and psychosocial support activities. The IFRC also provided support through community-based health and first aid in earthquake-affected provinces. It supported the National Society with financial assistance to procure mobile water treatment units, strengthen blood donation services and prepare the construction of a new blood centre. This was also supported by the **German Red Cross**, the **Japanese Red Cross Society** and the **Republic of Korea National Red Cross**.



Volunteers of the Turkish Red Crescent attending to people impacted by the deadly earthquakes of February 2023, through mobile health clinics (Photo: IFRC)



Migration and displacement

Progress by the National Society against objectives

For the period January to December 2024, the Turkish Red Crescent adopted a comprehensive approach that addressed the needs of both migrants and host communities. The National Society promoted social cohesion to ensure smoother integration of displaced people while fostering harmony with local communities. It provided social support including psychological services, healthcare, education programmes and economic assistance tailored to the needs of migrants.

The National Society also created opportunities for interaction, dialogue and cultural exchange to reduce tensions and enhance mutual understanding.

In response to displacement caused by the armed conflict in Ukraine, the National Society implemented a wide-ranging programme that combined education, economic empowerment, social cohesion, humanitarian aid and protection services. Activities included the distribution of household items, food parcels, hygiene kits and education kits, as well as the provision of Turkish language courses to support integration. Mental health and psychosocial support services were offered to strengthen wellbeing, alongside child protection and awareness-raising initiatives. The National Society collaborated with Ukrainian associations and diplomatic representatives in Türkiye to reinforce community-based responses, while training activities equipped local organizations with tools and expertise to support displaced populations.

The National Society continued its protection work through dedicated structures focusing on the rights and wellbeing of migrants. It carried out monitoring and evaluation activities to ensure minimum humanitarian standards were met, with a focus on physical conditions and services provided to irregular migrants. It managed voluntary return processes through a dedicated mechanism that verified the willingness of migrants to return and coordinated with national authorities on their safe repatriation. The National Society also delivered Restoring Family Links services, including family reunification, tracing of missing persons and the delivery of family messages for those separated by conflict or crisis. It supported efforts to address human trafficking by identifying at-risk groups and expanding protection measures for victims.

The National Society sustained large-scale assistance for migrants through the Social Safety Net programme, including emergency social support, while also implementing livelihoods interventions to help communities rebuild their resilience. Special initiatives supported micro and small-sized enterprises affected by natural disasters, enabling them to recover from income loss and resume business activities.

IFRC network joint support

The **IFRC** supported the National Society's assistance to migrants impacted by the Ukraine conflict through its Emergency Appeal mechanism.

The **Japanese Red Cross Society** provided multilateral support to the National Society in its cash activities and livelihoods interventions.

The **Republic of Korea National Red Cross** supported the Turkish Red Crescent in the recovery of earthquake-affected micro and small-sized enterprises which helped businesses restore operations and regain stability.

Under wider Movement support, the **International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)** supported the National Society's Restoring Family Links services, including family reunification, tracing missing persons and the delivery of family messages.



Values, power and inclusion

Progress by the National Society against objectives

During the reporting period, the Turkish Red Crescent embedded Protection, Gender and Inclusion principles across its strategies, programmes and services to ensure inclusive humanitarian assistance. The National Society enhanced targeting methods to address the specific needs of migrants and host communities through localized approaches and strengthened social cohesion initiatives. It established comprehensive referral mechanisms to connect migrants with healthcare, education, legal aid and social assistance, ensuring access to essential services beyond project durations. Meeting basic needs remained a priority as the National Society expanded financial assistance through the Special Needs Fund to mitigate protection risks stemming from economic difficulties, rising living costs and barriers to employment.

The Turkish Red Crescent enhanced psychosocial support for children through Child-Friendly Spaces that restored normalcy, safety and routine, while strengthening resilience and psychosocial development. Community Engagement

and Accountability remained a priority in the earthquake response, with systematic incorporation of feedback into programme design. Call Centre operators were trained to strengthen responses, while a web-based platform improved operational flexibility.

The Turkish Red Crescent also advanced community resilience through the establishment of Temporary Community Service Centres, serving residents in container cities with services that support social cohesion, cultural and economic integration and childcare. The National Society supported education by providing equipment such as audio systems and printers to schools in Adiyaman, benefitting both students and teachers.

IFRC network joint support

The **IFRC** supported the Turkish Red Crescent in advancing Protection, Inclusion and Gender, child protection and strengthening Community Engagement and Accountability through community feedback systems.

The **Republic of Korea National Red Cross** supported the Turkish Red Crescent in developing community resilience through the Building Temporary Community Service Centres project. It also supported educational initiatives through the provision of equipment for schools in Adiyaman.

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 Turkish Red Crescent has partnerships with several participating National Societies including the **British Red Cross**, **German Red Cross**, **Japanese Red Cross Society** and **Republic of Korea National Red Cross**.

Movement coordination

The Turkish Red Crescent ensures regular exchanges with the IFRC, the International Committee of the Red Cross and participating National Societies, for the alignment of support and action between Movement partners. In times of emergencies, closer coordination is organized. This is carried out in line with the Strengthening Movement Coordination and Cooperation (SMCC) principles and the newly adopted Seville Agreement 2.0.

External coordination

The Turkish Red Crescent, in line with its auxiliary role, works closely with the Disaster and Emergency Management Authority (AFAD), which oversees disaster response coordination. The Turkish government also leads the coordination and management of humanitarian assistance for migrants, with the Turkish Red Crescent collaborating with key agencies, including the Presidency of AFAD, the Presidency of Migration Management, the Ministry of Family and Social Services and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as part of its mandate. It also collaborates with the Ministry of Family and Social Services, Ministry of Labour and Social Security, Ministry of Health, Ministry of National Education and Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

The Turkish Red Crescent partners with UN agencies, INGOs and private sector organizations, including global companies through the IFRC. It collaborates with UNHCR on large-scale protection activities and has launched post-

earthquake projects with Collective Kindness (BİZ) and Children First (ONCE), in partnership with the IFRC. These efforts have led to new partnerships with WFP and UNICEF. The Turkish Red Crescent is also involved in major livelihood and socioeconomic projects with the Turkish Employment Agency, the World Bank (ISDEP-2) and UNDP (ISDEP-3).

Since early 2024, the Turkish Red Crescent has co-chaired the Cash-Based Interventions Technical Working Group (CBITWG), which coordinates cash assistance from humanitarian actors in Türkiye. Accountable to the National Inter-Agency Task Force, the CBI TWG collaborates with other coordination platforms to harmonize cash assistance across sectors. It provides national guidance on cash and voucher assistance ([CVA](#)), publishes annual resources and organizes training to enhance CVA capacity in Türkiye.



National Society development

Progress by the National Society against objectives

During the reporting period, the Turkish Red Crescent strengthened operational capacity and community solidarity through strategic volunteer management by developing policies, coordinating with partners, expanding volunteer units and promoting inclusivity and sustainability. It enhanced community dialogue, established a monitoring and evaluation unit for continuous improvement and provided ongoing training to expand versatile volunteer skills. The National Society also made efforts to streamline recruitment and youth engagement, broadening mobilization capacity.

The Turkish Red Crescent advanced women and [youth engagement](#) diversifying its volunteer base and promoting gender equality and leadership. It implemented A Drop of Story to promote blood and stem cell donation, Knitting for Good to provide clothing for people in need and thematic workshops to build leadership and [community engagement](#). It strengthened disaster response by developing Health Emergency Response Units and training volunteer specialists for national and international deployment. The National Society conducted training in procurement, finance, human resources and fraud prevention.

The Turkish Red Crescent reinforced humanitarian standards through the Sphere Türkiye Project and launched a Turkish e-learning course. It also advanced community resilience through the Kirikkale pilot project, which included technical assistance in community engagement, risk analysis and vulnerability and capacity assessment training.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC supported the Turkish Red Crescent in the implementation of the Sphere Türkiye Project.

The **German Red Cross** supported the Turkish Red Crescent through technical assistance in community engagement, risk analysis and vulnerability and capacity assessment training.



Humanitarian diplomacy

Progress by the National Society against objectives

During the reporting period, the Turkish Red Crescent intensified its [humanitarian diplomacy](#) efforts. National Society, through its International Policies and Partnerships Directorate, developed a new business model to build a third cooperation network with the private sector and actively engaged with other National Societies. It leveraged continuous social media engagement and senior leadership communication to amplify humanitarian messages, reaffirming its auxiliary role.

The Turkish Red Crescent maintained visibility around the earthquake response through press releases, media field visits and survivor-focused storytelling across international and regional platforms. The National Society collaborated on producing communication pieces for regional and global campaigns, including migration and World Refugee Day and supported donor visibility through field visits.

The Turkish Red Crescent also advanced its communications and technical capacity through joint audio-visual production, post-production training and participation in online sessions showcasing operational experiences. It

disseminated a brochure on the Emergency Social Safety Net Programme at statutory meetings and highlighted women's contributions during International Women's Day. Additionally, in 2024, the new President of the IFRC visited the Turkish Red Crescent's emergency operations centre, meeting staff and volunteers engaged in recovery efforts.

IFRC network joint support

The **IFRC** supported the Turkish Red Crescent in joint audio-visual production, post-production training, participation in online communication sessions dissemination of the Emergency Social Safety Net Programme brochure and production of communication materials for regional and global campaigns.

The **Austrian Red Cross** supported the National Society in maintaining donor visibility through field visits linked to the earthquake response.



Accountability and agility (cross-cutting)

Progress by the National Society against objectives

During the reporting period, the Turkish Red Crescent advanced its capacity to gather and present data by embedding Community Engagement and Accountability questions into needs assessments and monitoring exercises. The National Society coordinated with local authorities to ensure accurate information was distributed through multiple channels, reducing duplication and misinformation. It adopted a human-centred approach that positioned affected people as active partners in their resilience and development by involving local communities in decision-making processes.

The National Society strengthened its internal capacity through recruitment, organizational restructuring and staff support and improved data management, verification and analysis for cash assistance programmes including the ESEN Card, Cash for Basic Needs, Cash for Protection and Livelihood programmes. The Turkish Red Crescent conducted statistical and disability analyses and carried out post-distribution monitoring surveys.

It developed an integrated information management database to strengthen data transparency and decision-making. It also participated in the global Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting meeting in Geneva.

IFRC network joint support

The **IFRC** supported the Turkish Red Crescent in recruitment, organizational restructuring and staff support. It supported the National Society in data management, verification and analysis for cash assistance programmes. Additionally, the IFRC supported post-distribution monitoring surveys. It provided technical assistance with the development of an integrated information management database to enhance data transparency and decision-making.

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

Data not available at the time of publication

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

- [TR_Türkiye 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 [MDRTR004,MGR65002](#))
- [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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