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Overview

During 2012 the Honduran Red Cross (HRC) strengthened the capacity of its volunteers and its branches, promoting their participation in supporting community development through the implementation of programs and projects, as well as their relationship with other stakeholders in different areas of intervention nationwide: urban risk, water and sanitation, volunteering, climate change, among others.

Its positioning and credibility was enhanced by the high level of professionalism shown by its staff when addressing the needs of vulnerable populations, undertaking a restructuring process and strengthening the risk management area. The main results were:

- Approval of the National Disaster Risk Management Policy
- Development of the National Disaster Risk Management Plan
- Update of the National Disaster Response Plan
- Development of the Disaster Relief Operational Procedures Manual
- Development and update of 28 Contingency Plans for councils at national level
- Training of human resources on topics related to intervention and response in case of disasters and crises;
- Expansion, maintenance and repair of the radio network nationwide.

Working in partnership

Operational Partners	Agreement
IFRC	Support on HIV and AIDS, Volunteering, Tuberculosis and HIV
IFRC, Canadian Red Cross, Italian Red Cross	Development of institutional capacities
IFRC, Canadian Red Cross, Italian Red Cross	Governance and volunteering management
Spanish Red Cross, Italian Red Cross and Swiss Red Cross	Violence prevention
ICRC	Migration and violence prevention
IFRC, Italian Red Cross, Spanish Red Cross, Swiss Red Cross, Finnish Red cross	Risk reduction

Italian Red Cross	Climate change
IFRC, Swiss Red Cross, Spanish Red Cross, Italian Red Cross	Humanitarian assistance

Progress towards outcomes

Business Line I: To raise humanitarian standards

Outcome 1.1: The Red Cross is better positioned to lead and demonstrate the Federation-wide contribution to reducing vulnerability, the exposure to risks and the ability of most vulnerable people to deal with their daily challenges; and capture learning and knowledge management to improve the quality of Red Cross work.

Output 1.1.1: Humanitarian access is addressed through learning and action

Measurement			
Indicators	BL	Annual Target	Implementation to date
1. Development of a study on the implementation of the Fundamental principles, gender focus and Humanitarian Values of the Red Cross in programmes, projects and activities of the National Society.		0%	The implementation wasn't possible. It will be considered towards 2013.
2. A study about the lessons learnt from projects related to violence prevention and building a culture of peace		100%	With the support of the Spanish Red Cross (SRC), the HRC reviewed the draft study on violence prevention developed in the cities of Tegucigalpa, San Pedro Sula and La Ceiba.
3. Dissemination both internally and externally the Movement standards, Code of Conduct and Sphere standards to guarantee quality, responsibility and integrity in all National Society actions		60%	Socialization activities regarding the emblem were conducted with journalists and the private sector. Groups of volunteers were trained in 15 of the 51 branches of the HRC under the Volunteering Project supported by IFRC, which covered Red Cross standards.
4. The HRC has a regional system for training its human resources, including topics such as Fundamental Principles and Humanitarian Values, code of conduct, Humanitarian Charter, international laws, Sphere and Movement policies.		100%	As part of its institutional training program, the HRC incorporated a new curriculum that includes training on topics such as Fundamental Principles, humanitarian values, code of conduct, International Humanitarian Law, Sphere and Movement policies. The use of the IFRC Learning Platform has been disseminated through all the HRC departments for its use when training their staff.

Output 1.1.3 Urban risk reduction, climate change adaptation, migration, violence prevention and non-communicable diseases are better understood and promoted within National Societies.

Measurement			
Indicators	BL	Annual Target	Implementation to date
1. NS is part of at least one inter-agency platform or partnership related to key trends or emerging		100%	During 2012, the HRC strengthened its position before the Permanent Contingency Committee (COPECO) and sectoral tables on violence

health issues (non-communicable diseases, migration, violence prevention or climate change).			prevention, the Humanitarian Network, the health cluster, as well as the water and sanitation cluster, promoting important initiatives, sharing information, tools and methodologies for a better country context analysis and decision making.
2. NS health staff participate in inter-agency platforms, and regional events related to key trends and emerging health issues.		100%	Through its Department of Health, the HRC became part of the Human Rights Defenders Network, the Inter-agency Committee on HIV/AIDS and the National AIDS Forum. It also was part of the Committee to Support the Expanded Program on Immunization, the Emergency Water and Sanitation Cluster. The Health Clusters in each branch were promoted, as well as the Regional Health Network of Red Cross National Societies.
3. NS Health staff/volunteers participate in two virtual seminars carried out during 2012 to better understand key trends in relation to health within regional context.		0%	No implementation to date. Will be considered for the next period.
4. The National Society promotes knowledge of the national and international laws regarding migration, violence prevention, culture of peace, risk management and protection of the environment			Workshops were developed in 15 branches, promoting the IFRC's Migration Policy in order to understand the magnitude of the global phenomenon on migration.

Comments on progress towards outcomes

The Honduran Red Cross has achieved an important position in the country, as a reference institution on the issue of violence prevention, focusing on youth violence. As a member of the platform of organizations that address violence, it has been able to promote the discussion of the issue with descision makers in the country, which has one of the highest violence rates in the Americas.

The goals proposed for 2012 were fulfilled in a high percentage with the creation of partnership to address violence, integrated by Partner National Societies (PNS) and the ICRC. The implementation of initiatives in the three largest cities in the country, strengthening subsidiaries, training of volunteers and technical staff, the development of a new institutional training curricula and institutional policy socialization through the media, private enterprise and educational centers in the country.

Key dates throughout the year were used to promote key messages about non-violence, respect for the emblem and the promotion of humanitarian principles and values through fairs in parks and squares of the major cities. Inter-agency relations were another relevant aspect to promote the work of the National Society for the prevention of violence; it was able to be part of sectoral tables on violence, promoted by the Government and other organizations that address the issue of violence prevention.

The development of work methodologies has been another relevant aspect, taking into consideration the YBC initiative in actions of prevention, with training of Youth volunteers and technical staff from projects. The study on the application of the fundamental principles, gender and the humanitarian values of the Red Cross in the NS's programs, projects and activities is still pending due to lack of financial resources.

The HRC has also achieved a greater relationship with other partners through participation in different platforms such as: the Permanent Contingency Committee (COPECO), where prevention and intervention actions are coordinated for emergencies and disasters in Honduras. The HRC also had active participation in the Humanitarian Information Network (REDHUM) exchanging knowledge with other actors and participating in the analysis of the humanitarian context of the country and the promotion of initiatives to respond to the challenges in health, disasters and violence. In regards to the health programme, the HRC strengthened its performance by participating in municipal health clusters, created in communities until they joined the National Health Committee where, with the Health Secretariat of the Government, institutional health programmes and projects are coordinated.

Outcome 1.4: The professional qualifications and competencies of the Red Cross volunteers and staff are strengthened, enabling National Societies to take the lead in addressing new risks and vulnerabilities

Output 1.4.1: The capacity of the National Societies to provide professional qualifications and competences to volunteers and staff at all levels is strengthened:

Measurement			
Indicators	BL	Annual Target	Implementation to date
1. By the end of 2012 the HRC has a regional system for training its human resources, including topics such as Fundamental Principles and Humanitarian Values, code of conduct, Humanitarian Charter, international laws, Sphere and Movement policies			The NS participated in the E-Learning workshop to train NS focal points to promote the use of the Platform. The online training of staff has been achieved through the IFRC Learning Platform and DesAprender.
2. Strengthening of the capacities of HRC human resources through the IFRC e-learning platform			Training workshops were developed for members of the Government of the NS on the issue of Migration, promoting the IFRC Migration Policy.

Comments on progress towards outcomes

Staff training through the online platform has been of interest to the members of the HRC, which has led to the use of the IFRC Learning Platform and DesAprender to improve knowledge on Disasters, Climate Change and Health. This has been achieved thanks to the role played by the Institutional Training Unit (UNICAPT), and by generating interest and providing guidance on the use of the platform.

Business Line II: Disaster and Crisis Management

Outcome: 2.1: Red Cross National Societies, through their network of branches, have enabled communities to better understand trends (urban risk, climate change, migration and violence) that increase the impact of disasters and crisis in their lives, and to develop appropriate integrated responses.

Output 2.1.1: Key humanitarian trends integrated into disaster and crisis plans and programmes.

Measurement			
Indicators	BL	Annual Target	Implementation to date
1. Operational framework for WatSan disseminated within the NS.		100%	In coordination with the IFRC Americas Zone Office, the IFRC Water and Sanitation Strategy has been disseminated within the NS. Likewise, it is part of the United Nations System Cluster for disaster situations.
2. The NS has validated the revised training curricula for RIT and NIT health in emergencies and WatSan training.		100%	A training workshop for volunteers of based on the National Intervention Team (NIT) methodology was developed under the coordination of the Centre of Reference in El Salvador.
3. The NS has developed a risk mapping and preposition plan for WatSan KIT2.		100%	The Honduran Red Cross has incorporated the Water and Sanitation component in its Response Plan to address any disaster in the country. It has developed

			different trainings on the subject for its staff.
4. All program coordinators within the SN receive counselling and participate in regional meetings		100%	The Health Department of the HRC has been appointed to participate in the Water and Sanitation Cluster of the United Nations System in the country.

Output 2.1.2 URBAN RISK approaches are adopted in disaster and crisis management.

Measurement			
Indicators	BL	Annual Target	Implementation to date
1. Number of NS health meetings to discuss the links between Urban Risk and WatSan, health in emergencies and community health programs for further interventions.			N/A.
2. Number Area Coordinators receive an update workshop of Response and Contingency Plans	Producto entregado por el proy FRI con el apoyo del secretariap	100%	The HRC developed a process of meetings and workshops with its staff from headquarters and branches to review and update their Contingency Plan.

Output 2.1.5: VIOLENCE PREVENTION is integrated into disaster and crisis management.

Measurement			
Indicators	BL	Annual Target	Implementation to date
1. The NS has put in place anti stigma tools during epidemics / outbreak situations			The HRC has disseminated the no-discrimination commitment through the project for the strengthening of volunteerism, developed in 15 branches.

Comments on progress towards outcomes
<p>To strengthen its institutional capacity, a socialization process of the Water and Sanitation Strategy was started, with the support of the IFRC Zone Office. This was developed in two stages: first, internal meetings of the National Society with coordinators from headquarters and project managers; then, the Strategy was presented and promoted at the Water and Sanitation Cluster in the United Nations System and the Humanitarian Information Network, which undertook a systematic analysis of national coordination aspects regarding water, sanitation and hygiene promotion (WASH) in emergencies, including the establishment of a WASH Coordination Platform in Honduras, which resulted in the regular and consistent participation of the National Society and a national framework for the strategy in the country.</p> <p>This strategy has allowed the review of WASH training needs, training standards, training and emergency planning. Support was provided for the translation of the training guides: Emergency Water and Sanitation Standards.</p> <p>In addition, with support of the FRI Project, financed by the Canadian Red Cross and coordinated by the IFRC, a complete training process for HRC staff was developed, both at headquarters and at branches, as well as the review of the National Response and Contingency Plans, to update and include aspects that had not been identified during its first stage of formulation. This process helped train most of the technical staff and volunteers of the and strengthen their capacities to respond, in a coordinated manner, in case of disasters or emergencies.</p> <p>During 2012, the Honduran Red Cross promoted the internal socialization of the no-discrimination</p>

commitment of the International Federation, among its NS's technical staff and volunteers. There is a training program for volunteers and technical staff on the No-discrimination issue oriented to community-based health programs.

Outcome 2.2: An efficient and effective Red Cross disaster and crisis management system in the Americas will lead and inspire through strengthened capacity and coordination of all components focusing on increased shared operational responsibility with National Societies, improved mapping, the inclusion of innovative technology, creating new approaches and tools to address external trends in the zone and improved early warning/early action.

Output 2.2.2: The disaster and crisis response system in the Americas will be forward looking through innovation and by taking maximum advantage of the resources available throughout the Red Cross network.

Measurement			
Indicators	BL	Annual Target	Implementation to date
1. # NS staff participating in the online health platforms by end of 2012.			No implementation to date. It will be considered towards 2013.

Business Line III:

Sustainable Development Outcome: 3.1: Red Cross National Societies, through their network of branches, demonstrate leadership through adopting policies, procedures and practices which promote social inclusion, non-discrimination and a culture of peace in the manner in which they work internally, with communities and with other beneficiary groups.

Output 3.1.1: National Society leadership and institutional capacity for partnership exist:

Measurement			
Indicators	BL	Annual Target	Implementation to date
1. Grassroots organizations are strengthened, enabling sustainable community development through programmes and services offered by the National Society at national and local level.			The HRC strengthened its local capacities with the implementation of community-based projects for health prevention and enhancement in different communities nationwide.
2. NS participates in the discussion of the global health SOF as part of the regional health network			The HRC participated in the annual meeting of the Regional Health Network in Guatemala, to participate and provide input in the discussion of the global health SOF.
3. NS health staff have been informed about the global initiatives and health framework and the new MoU signed between Federation and PAHO.			Global initiatives and the health framework, as well as the new Memorandum of Understanding, signed between the IFRC and PAHO, were disseminated among HRC technical staff.
4. By end of 2012, NS has disseminated among the NS the mapping results of national health plans and institutional partnership			No implementation to date. It will be considered towards 2013.

5. National authorities understand and support the auxiliary role of the National Society			
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Output 3.1.2 URBAN RISK is integrated into National Society programming.

Measurement			
Indicators	BL	Annual Target	Implementation to date
1. NS participates in discussion on global urban health working paper through the regional health network.			A review process began in May, regarding concrete actions to develop interventions on health issues from an urban risk point of view. This process was developed through meetings between the national health team and the regional health network.

Output 3.1.3 CLIMATE CHANGE is integrated into National Society development programming.

Measurement			
Indicators	BL	Annual Target	Implementation to date
1. NS participates in discussion on climate change and health through the regional health network.			N/A.

Output 3.1.4 MIGRATION is integrated into National Society programming.

Measurement			
Indicators	BL	Annual Target	Implementation to date
1. NS participates in discussion on migration and health through the regional health network.			Members of the staff at headquarters were trained on the Migration Policy; the NS participated in the Migration meeting during the International Conference in Haiti.

Output 3.1.5 VIOLENCE PREVENTION is integrated into National Society programming.

Measurement			
Indicators	BL	Annual Target	Implementation to date
1. By end of 2012, has included the Violence Prevention module on CBHFA national trainings.			The NS has developed a partnership to address violence among youth.

Comments on progress towards outcomes

The HRC implemented several health projects during 2013, in areas such as Maternal and Child Health, HIV/AIDS, Psychosocial Support, Basic Water and Sanitation, Tuberculosis, and others. In each intervention carried out by the HRC in the communities included the strengthening of prevention and response capacities by training community leaders from several age ranges.

The National Society also developed a series of meetings with donors and the regional health network, to define the inclusion of components such as unhealthy lifestyles and the prevention of violence within the programme. This definition leads to a new stage as the design of community-based pilot projects, for a first intervention in a community or neighborhood in Tegucigalpa, designed to be implemented next year.

In addition, with the support of different PNSs and the ICRC, the Honduran Red Cross developed a series of actions for the prevention of violence, highlighting the training of its technical staff and volunteers in the IFRC's YBC Initiative. This training strengthened community work developed by the NS in different cities nationwide.

After an internal process of investigation and the adoption of the guidelines of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement on the migration phenomenon and its humanitarian consequences, the Honduran Red Cross began the implementation of the Migrant Care Project, which led to the installation of a Care Module at the migratory path of Corinto (Honduras-Guatemala border, Atlantic area), which provides care to Honduran migrant people who are repatriated to Honduras by land and to migrants on their way north of the continent. This is the first migration intervention carried out by the NS in the country, enabling learning and positioning. In addition, the HRC actively participated in the migration meeting developed during the Inter-American Conference in Haiti.

Only in Tegucigalpa, 3,525 people (2,873 between youth and adults, and 652 adults) were addressed in 2012, with a majority of male persons: 55%; vocational training courses were conducted, where 877 young men and women participated, many of whom have been part of the labor market and some have ventured into entrepreneurship; most young people are more inclined to computer sciences, starting from basic concepts to graphic design.

Outcome 3.2: Red Cross National Societies, through their network of branches, have enabled communities to better understand trends that impact their lives and take action to improve their health, safety, environmental and socioeconomic conditions.

Output 3.2.1: National Societies addressing major trends and challenges contributing to vulnerability.

Measurement			
Indicators	BL	Annual Target	Implementation to date
1. NS has mapped MNCH activities and contributed to regional mapping.			No implementation to date. It will be considered towards 2013.
2. NS have reported scaled up HIV programming as part of Global Alliance on HIV with Secretariat support			The HRC contributed to the regional summary on the main achievements of the interventions supported by the International Federation under the Global Alliance on HIV/AIDS.
3. NS reports on TB and voluntary blood donation (Club 25) interventions for 2012.			No implementation to date. It will be considered towards 2013.
4. NS has submitted an abstract for AIDS 2012.			The HRC presented a report on interventions carried out on issues regarding HIV/AIDS between 2011 and 2012.
5. NS shares lessons learned on CBHFA roll out in 2012			No implementation to date. It will be considered towards 2013.

6. # NS staff/volunteers trained on BCC.			No implementation to date. It will be considered towards 2013.
7. # staff and volunteers trained in CBHFA in 2012.			No implementation to date. It will be considered towards 2013.

Comments on progress towards outcomes

The HRC carried out interventions on HIV and AIDS/TB with funding from the *Eli Lilly Foundation*, channeled through the IFRC, whose aim was to contribute to reducing the vulnerability of people with HIV and AIDS to TB infection and other health problems in Honduras. Direct beneficiaries totaled 3,288 persons deprived of liberty in the prisons of Támara, Choluteca, Nacaome and the IHNFA Young Offenders Centre. Indirectly, it benefited 15 people who have contact with these people in the aforementioned institutions. The main outcome was the establishment of an inter-agency coordination process to provide care for HIV and TB coinfection in the Marco Aurelio Soto National Penitentiary in Támara, Francisco Morazán, with the creation of an instrument to transfer TB cases to strengthen the expedited referral mechanism for early diagnosis of TB. The main achievements are:

- Contribution to the reduction of TB in PLWHA through educational processes using the Tool to provide care and support to PLWHA, training 15 members of self-help groups, such as community-based volunteers, in addition to the training of 3,288 people deprived of their liberty, 50 Prison Police, 30 prison employees from the medical and administrative areas, as well as volunteers on issues regarding: HIV, Tuberculosis, human rights, HIV counseling, HIV special law and Safer Access.
- Solidary support was provided in the areas of nutrition, personal hygiene and funding for special tests for PLWHA and TB patients, timely provision of Counseling and Rapid HIV Tests. Six new HIV infections were identified, and an intensive search for new TB cases with epidemiological or surveillance fences.

Outcome 3.5: Volunteers of National Societies, representing all sectors and ages and involved in all aspects of National Society life from decision making to programme implementation, are key actors in demonstrating the added value of the work done by the Red Cross network and in expanding National Society humanitarian access

Measurement			
Indicators	BL	Annual Target	Implementation to date
1. The volunteering structure is strengthened with a single vision, set of regulations and plan, using a modern volunteer management system that extends progressively, and ensuring active participation in local platforms and building networks within the branches.			Volunteer management capacity strengthened in 15 branches in the country.

Comments on progress towards outcomes

During 2012 the Honduran Red Cross focused its efforts on strengthening its branches through the development of three important aspects: training of volunteers, management and technical staff on institutional regulations, the Policies and laws governing the National Society; the implementation of a financial regulatory mechanism for accountability and management of Volunteers, by forming focal points known as volunteering referents, who are responsible for implementing and directing the management cycle.

This process led to the creation of new work tools to facilitate the organization of information for branches, which provides knowledge on the number of volunteers it has, allows them to have individual files, organize volunteers according to institutional training, and establish agreements with Universities for staff assessments and other benefits of group interest. 15 branches received this benefit in 2012, achieving a substantial improvement in the recruitment, training, participation, evaluations and promotion of volunteers in branches.

Simultaneously, the Computer Science Department at the NS created and implemented a virtual database for the registration, monitoring and analysis of the human resource in 100% of the branches. On this basis, employee identification cards were provided, direct and quick contact through e-mails and identification of

volunteers according to their individual ability and training. By the end of 2012, 98% of the branches had been incorporated into the information system, reaching more than 2,500 volunteers nationwide. An important aspect was the creation of the Volunteerism Department at headquarters to direct the whole process, provide support the volunteer bodies and track processes that were in force since 2010.

Outcome 3.6. Youth, as agents for change of the Red Cross network, are a leading voice for joint actions with different sectors of society for inclusion, peace and innovation.

Measurement			
Indicators	BL	Annual Target	Implementation to date
1. The National Society has a leadership programme to incorporate youth volunteers from different areas of the community, with active participation in decision making in programmes and services			The process for the training of youth leaders, which began in 2011, continued to be strengthened. The directors of 22 branches, where the Youth program has been implemented, were trained.

Comments on progress towards outcomes
A training program for Youth Red Cross leaders began in 2011, with the aim of improving the knowledge youth of the National Society possess regarding the organization, as well as their knowledge of the objectives of the global program, the development of leadership skills and planning tools. Therefore, young people from new branches, who work in management positions or are representatives before government boards of the NS, were trained this year. Through the Youth Regional Network, they achieved participation in internships in Costa Rica and in the Youth regional camp held in El Salvador.

Business Line IV: Humanitarian Diplomacy

Outcome 4.1: National Society Leadership capacities are enhanced to use their auxiliary role to influence public policies and ensure they are seen as a credible and preferred source of information on humanitarian issues by the general public, media and other actors.

Output 4.1.1. National Societies become a source of reference information for humanitarian issues and vulnerability reduction:

Measurement			
Indicators	BL	Annual Target	Implementation to date
1. Launch the World Disaster and is used for communication and positioning the Red Cross during the year			The HRC presented the 2012 World Disaster Report through a press conference, with the participation of the media, and shared this event with organizations from the Humanitarian Network.

Comments on progress towards outcomes
During this period, the Honduran Red Cross has continued its work in the area of risk management, creating resilience at the community level, strengthening institutional capacities on the issue and developing emergency response actions and the delivery of humanitarian assistance, with the aim, at all times, of providing quality services and greater coverage nationwide. All the national information provided served as a framework to submit the World Disaster Report to the media and members of the Humanitarian Network,

calling to continue to coordinate actions and strengthen prevention in communities.

Outcome 4.2: Strong links are fostered with governments, the public (including especially opinion leaders), academia, private sector, and other partners of the Red Cross who work at local and national levels. Including representation in key forums to address humanitarian challenges and trends

Measurement			
Indicators	BL	Annual Target	Implementation to date
1. By the end of 2012 the National Society defines along with national authorities specific activities in order to participate in the processes that guide the improvement of laws and standards related to disaster response, legislation on risk reduction and measures related to the coordination and provision of shelter to people affected by disasters and crisis.			The Honduran Red Cross participated in an internship program in Panama to receive training in areas such as: shelter, logistics, health, water and sanitation, disaster management, finance, human resources, communications, reports, and IT & Telecom to strengthen regional emergency response and HRC programming.
2. During 2012 the national authorities understand and support the auxiliary role of the National Society			The implementation of the Regional DIPECHO Project began, part of which aims at strengthening the capacities to comply with the Auxiliary Role in the area of risk management.
3. Continuity and implementation of the Status Agreement between the Honduran government and the IFRC in order to increase efficiency in preparedness, response and recovery of people and communities affected by disasters and crisis, and with regard to programmes and services in times of normality implemented in coordination with the National Society in favour of vulnerable communities and the development of the HRC			The agreement between the IFRC and the Honduran Government for the coordination of actions and support to the Honduran Red Cross remains in force.
4. The National Society defines along with national authorities specific activities in order to participate in the processes that guide the improvement of laws and standards related to disaster response, legislation on risk reduction and measures related to the coordination and provision of shelter to people affected by disasters and crisis			The IFRC's IDRL initiative was submitted to the Honduran Humanitarian Network.

Comments on progress towards outcomes

During 2012 the Honduran Red Cross continued its work in the risk management area, strengthening institutional capacities with the aim to provide quality services and have greater coverage. In order to do so, it took advantage of various opportunities as its participation in trainings promoted by the IFRC in areas such as: shelter, logistics, health, water and sanitation, disaster management, finance, human resources, communications, reports, and IT & Telecom to strengthen regional emergency response and programming. In addition, the agreement between the IFRC Headquarters to provide support to the HRC in case of disasters was reviewed.

Under the framework of the network of Humanitarian Institutions in Honduras, the International Disaster Law Initiative was presented, promoting its knowledge and relevance.

Business Line V: Effective Joint Working and Accountability

Outcome 5.1: A knowledge network is established to provide a framework to disseminate innovations; promote horizontal cooperation and improve programming capacities in administration and finance, IT/Telecom, human resources, logistics and planning, monitoring, reporting and evaluation.

Output 5.1.1: A network of practice is established through FedNet and other information sharing tools in each support services area (Admin, Finance, HR, Logistics, PMER and IT/Telecom):

Measurement			
Indicators	BL	Annual Target	Implementation to date
1. HRC is represented and active in each support services network			N/A

Comments on progress towards outcomes

Output 5.2.1: Peer-to-Peer initiatives are promoted among National Societies and disseminated through the knowledge network

Measurement			
Indicators	BL	Annual Target	Implementation to date
1. Number of peer-to-peer initiatives			No implementation to date. It will be considered towards 2013.

Output.6.1. International Federation policies on support services (finance, administration, human resources and planning, monitoring, reporting and evaluation) are disseminated among National Societies:

Measurement			
Indicators	BL	Annual Target	Implementation to date
1. The HRC implements efficient administrative management of its operational and financial resources			No implementation to date. It will be considered towards 2013.

Output.5.4.1: National Societies in the Americas have a plan aligned with Strategy 2020 and report data on Federation wide reporting indicators:

Measurement			
Indicators	BL	Annual Target	Implementation to date
1. The HRC keeps the Federation Data Bank IT Platform updated			The National Society appointed a focal point as representative in the IFRC service network.

Comments on progress towards outcomes
Although the NS appointed a focal point to update and incorporate information in the IFRC's data system, information could not be updated due to technical failures in the system during 2012.

Key Risks or Positive Factors

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Key Risks or Positive Factors	Priority High Medium Low	Recommended Action
National socio-political situation	M	Greater analysis of the context and its trends
Long-term sustainability of programs	M	Implement resource mobilization strategy

Lessons learned and looking ahead

The Honduran Red Cross has strengthened its image as a leading humanitarian organization in the country, addressing the challenges and needs that the vulnerable population currently faces. It has improved its relationship with the State of Honduras, and has positioned itself before the network of organizations in the country that address humanitarian issues. Some of its most relevant achievements are:

- The strengthening of its relation with the national civil protection system, both at national and local levels.
- The implementation of a new system for the control of volunteers to improve the recruitment, record and follow-up of the National Society's human talent.
- Actions in favor of immigrant populations' returnees.
- Increase of actions in the prevention of violence from a youth approach.
- Development of initiatives in favor of people living with HIV/AIDS, as well as its contribution to the prevention and reduction of Tuberculosis.

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How we work

All IFRC assistance seeks to adhere to the [Code of Conduct for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and Non-Governmental Organizations](#) (NGO's) in Disaster Relief and the [Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Disaster Response \(Sphere\)](#) in delivering assistance to the most vulnerable.

The IFRC's vision is to inspire, encourage, facilitate and promote at all times all forms of humanitarian activities by National Societies, with a view to preventing and alleviating human suffering, and thereby contributing to the maintenance and promotion of human dignity and peace in the world.

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The IFRC's work is guided by *Strategy 2020* which puts forward three strategic aims:

1. Save lives, protect livelihoods, and strengthen recovery from disaster and crises.
2. Enable healthy and safe living.
3. Promote social inclusion and a culture of nonviolence and peace.

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