



GHANA

2025 IFRC network country plan **extract**



Funding Requirement **CHF 11.6M**

5 December 2024

In support of the Ghana Red Cross Society



10

National Society branches



261

National Society local units



50

National Society staff



66,000

National Society volunteers

People to be reached



250,000

Climate and environment



160,000

Disasters and crises



220,000

Health and wellbeing



40,000

Migration and displacement



36,000

Values, power and inclusion

IFRC network multi-year focus

Longer-term needs

- Disaster risk reduction and anticipatory action
- Epidemic and pandemic preparedness and response
 - Water, sanitation and hygiene
- Climate change adaptation and environmental protection
- Migration and displacement-related needs

Capacity development

- Communication and advocacy
 - Resource mobilization
 - Financial management

Key country data links

INFORM Climate Change Risk Index **Medium**

Human Development Index rank **145**

World Bank Population figure **34.1M**

World Bank Population below poverty line **23.4%**

Funding requirements

2025

Total 11.6M CHF

Through Host National Society



→ **6.7M CHF**

Through the IFRC



→ **4.9M CHF**

HNS Breakdown

Longer term needs

3.5M CHF

Climate & environment

1.5M CHF

Disasters & crises

1.3M CHF

Health & wellbeing

310,000 CHF

Migration & displacement

50,000 CHF

Values, power & inclusion

100,000 CHF

Enabling local actors

IFRC Breakdown

Longer term needs

2M CHF

Climate & environment

1.1M CHF

Disasters & crises

1M CHF

Health & wellbeing

310,000 CHF

Migration & displacement

200,000 CHF

Values, power & inclusion

350,000 CHF

Enabling local actors

Participating National Societies

The Netherlands Red Cross*

**National Societies which have contributed only multilaterally through the IFRC*

IFRC Appeal codes

Longer-term needs:

MAAGH002

Hazards



Floods



Droughts



Disease outbreaks



Migration and displacement

See back page for explanatory note on funding requirements

NATIONAL SOCIETY PROFILE

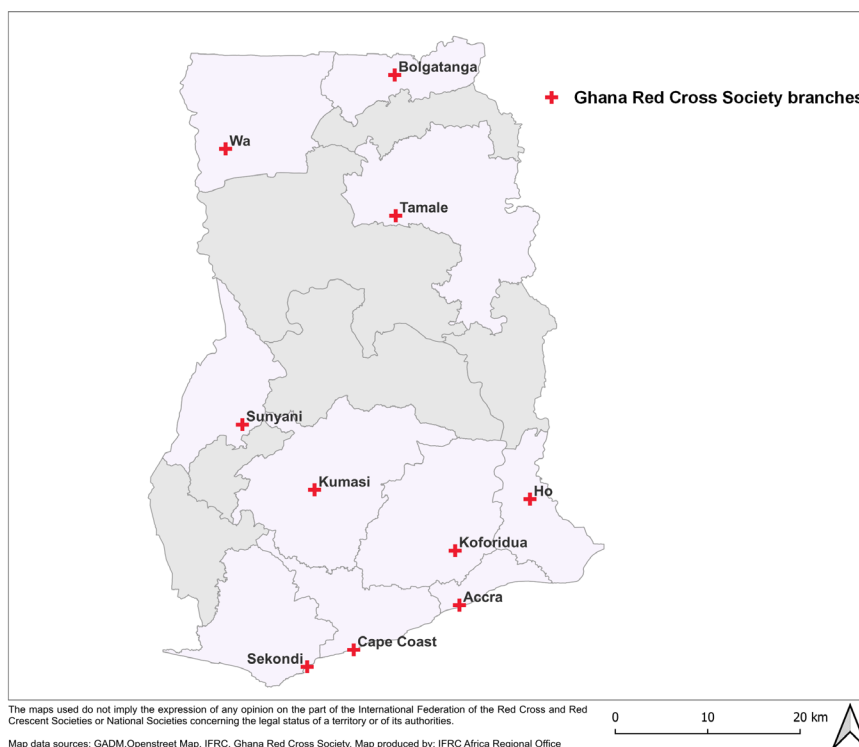
As per 2024 Plan. To be updated in full 2025 Plan, as per need

The **Ghana Red Cross Society** was established in 1958 and admitted to the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) in 1959. It is the largest volunteer-based humanitarian service organization in the country and has a presence in all 10 regions, with 261 district organizers and 66,000 volunteers. It works directly under the Ministry of Health as an auxiliary to public authorities in the humanitarian field.

Every district chapter supports communities in need through volunteers trained in First Aid, disaster management, water and sanitation, health and disaster risk reduction. The volunteers also respond to emergencies and carry out community rescue missions.

In 2024, the Ghana Red Cross Society sustained water supply services for 40,000 people and connected 415 households via the Urban WASH project with Ghana Water Company Limited. Over 25,000 people were reached through a Behaviour Change component, enhancing better customer service practices with Ghana Water Company. It trained 2,854 staff in First Aid and reached 12,000 people with humanitarian services following floods impacts in Savannah and Volta regions.

The National Society has also developed its Strategic Plan 2022-2025 which outlines its vision and goal attainment strategy. Additionally, it's reviewing its 1958 Act and the 1989 National Society Constitution to align with contemporary realities and has initiated a transformation roadmap in accordance with the 2022 Accra Commitments.



Map of Ghana Red Cross Society branches



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 16 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.

About the plan

This extract will be replaced by the full plan soon.

The plan reflects the priorities of the host National Society, the IFRC and National Societies providing international support, for 2025 and subsequent years. It is aligned with IFRC [Strategy 2030](#), representing the collective ambitions of the IFRC membership, and is the result of a joint planning process and will serve for joint monitoring and reporting. It will be revised on an annual basis to adjust priorities and funding requirements to the needs in-country.

Explanatory note on funding requirements

- The total funding requirements show what the IFRC network seeks 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
- Figures for the years beyond 2025 most often represent partial requirements that are known at time of publication. Many National Societies have annual internal approval processes for funding requirements, and lower figures do not mean a decrease in funding requirements in future years
- Missing data and breakdowns: data may not be available from all IFRC network members for funding requirements. This may lead to inconsistencies across different reporting tools as well as potential under-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

Additional information

- [IFRC network country plans](#)
- [All plans and reports](#)
- Data on National Societies on [IFRC Federation-wide Databank and Reporting System](#)
- Live data on active emergency operations on [IFRC GO platform](#)
- Live data on [IFRC-Disaster Response Emergency Fund Anticipatory and Response pillars](#)
- [Evaluations and research databank](#)
- [Donor response reports](#)

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