



# SRI LANKA



## 2025 IFRC network country plan **extract**

Funding Requirement **CHF 0.6M**

9 December 2024

### In support of the Sri Lanka Red Cross Society



**25**

National Society branches



**307**

National Society local units



**249**

National Society staff



**1,800**

National Society volunteers

### People to be reached



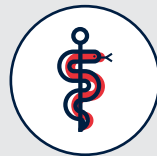
**75,000**

Climate and environment



**500,000**

Disasters and crises



**50,000**

Health and wellbeing



**25,000**

Migration and displacement



**50,000**

Values, power and inclusion

### IFRC network multi-year focus

#### Emergency response

- Complex emergency
- Extreme weather resilience

#### Longer term needs

- Food security and malnutrition
- Health and migration • Humanitarian diplomacy
- Developing the capacity of the National Society
  - Branch strengthening

#### Capacity development

- Disaster preparedness
- Protection, gender and inclusion
- Community engagement and accountability
  - National Society development

### Key country data links

**INFORM Severity rating** **Low**

**INFORM Climate Change Risk Index** **Low**

**Human Development Index rank** **78**

**World Bank Population figure** **22M**

**World Bank Population below poverty line** **14.3%**

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# Funding requirements

2025

**Total 0.6M CHF**

Through Host National Society



→ **0.24M CHF**

Through the IFRC



**0.42M CHF**

## HNS Breakdown

### Longer term needs

**17,000** CHF

Climate & environment

**52,000** CHF

Disasters & crises

**78,000** CHF

Health & wellbeing

**8,000** CHF

Migration & displacement

**40,000** CHF

Values, power & inclusion

**48,000** CHF

Enabling local actors

## IFRC Breakdown

### Longer term needs

**17,000** CHF

Climate & environment

**259,000** CHF

Disasters & crises

**117,000** CHF

Health & wellbeing

**5,000** CHF

Migration & displacement

**13,000** CHF

Values, power & inclusion

**9,000** CHF

Enabling local actors

# Hazards



Poverty



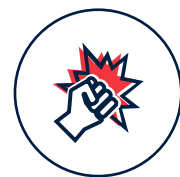
Food insecurity



Health



Cyclones



Violence

## IFRC Appeal codes

Longer-term needs:

**MAALK002**

See back page for explanatory note on funding requirements

# NATIONAL SOCIETY PROFILE

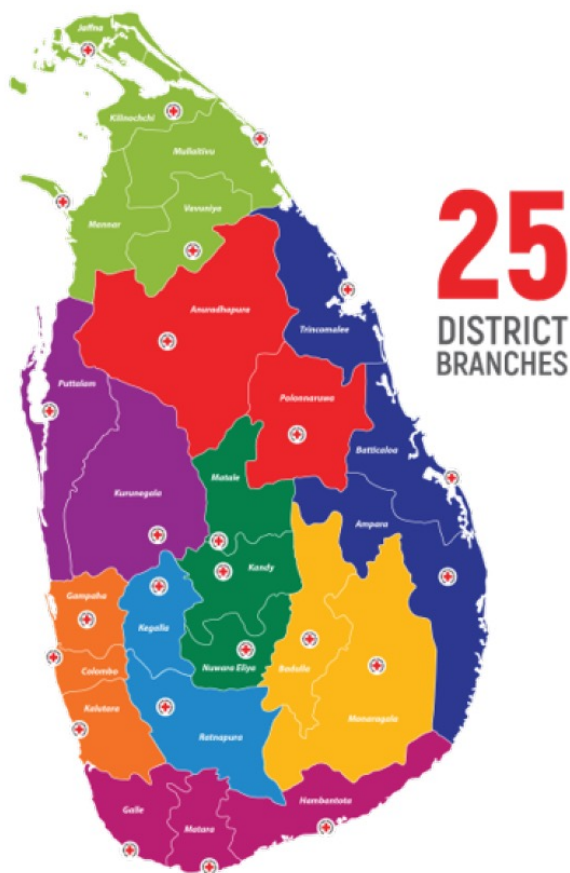
As per 2024 Plan. To be updated in full 2025 Plan, as per need

The **Sri Lanka Red Cross Society** was established in 1936 and admitted to the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) in 1952. It has been operating a range of humanitarian services for the last eight decades. It was formed as a volunteer-based organization under the name Ceylon Central Council Branch of the British Red Cross Society. Its primary purpose was to provide assistance during disasters, including the malaria epidemic. Today, the Sri Lanka Red Cross, a highly esteemed humanitarian organization, has an established island-wide network. The National Society has an extensive national network in first aid, blood and health services and is recognized as an essential service provider.

The Sri Lanka Red Cross Society works closely with the Government of Sri Lanka, in particular with the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Disaster Management. The National Society's new Strategic Plan 2024-2030 describes three strategic goals:

- Strengthen vulnerable communities through inclusive, gender-sensitive humanitarian services and risk-reduction programs, enhancing resilience to crises and ensuring timely, coordinated disaster response and long-term recovery
- Build organizational readiness, transparency, and governance to better serve vulnerable communities, promoting volunteerism, gender equality, and humanitarian values for sustainable impact
- Advance humanitarian efforts by mobilizing resources, enhancing external relations, effective branding, and knowledge exchange, expanding partnerships, and advocating for those in need

In 2023, the Sri Lanka Red Cross Society reached 139,000 people with long-term services and development programmes and 968,000 people with disaster response and early recovery programmes.



Map of Sri Lanka 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 Global Plan and Country Plans](#)
- [Subscribe for updates](#)
- [Donor response](#) on IFRC website
- [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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