



THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

2025-2027 IFRC network country plan **extract**



Multi-Year Funding Requirement **CHF 150.5M**

9 December 2024

In support of the Red Cross of The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)



26

National Society branches



307

National Society local units



118

National Society staff



503,311

National Society volunteers

People to be reached



10.5M

Ongoing emergency operations



250,000

Climate and environment



450,000

Disasters and crises



3.5M

Health and wellbeing



250,000

Migration and displacement



200,000

Values, power and inclusion

IFRC network multi-year focus

Emergency response

- Population movement
- Disease outbreak

Longer term needs

- Disaster preparedness and response
- Epidemic and pandemic preparedness and response
 - Protracted displacement

Capacity development

- Regulatory texts
- Human, material and financial capacities
 - Partnership development

Key country data links

INFORM Severity rating

Very high

INFORM Climate Change Risk Index

Very high

Human Development Index rank

180

World Bank Population figure

102.3M

World Bank Population below poverty line

63.9%

IFRC Country Cluster Delegation for DRC, Congo, Rwanda and Burundi, Kinshasa

Funding requirements

2025

2026**

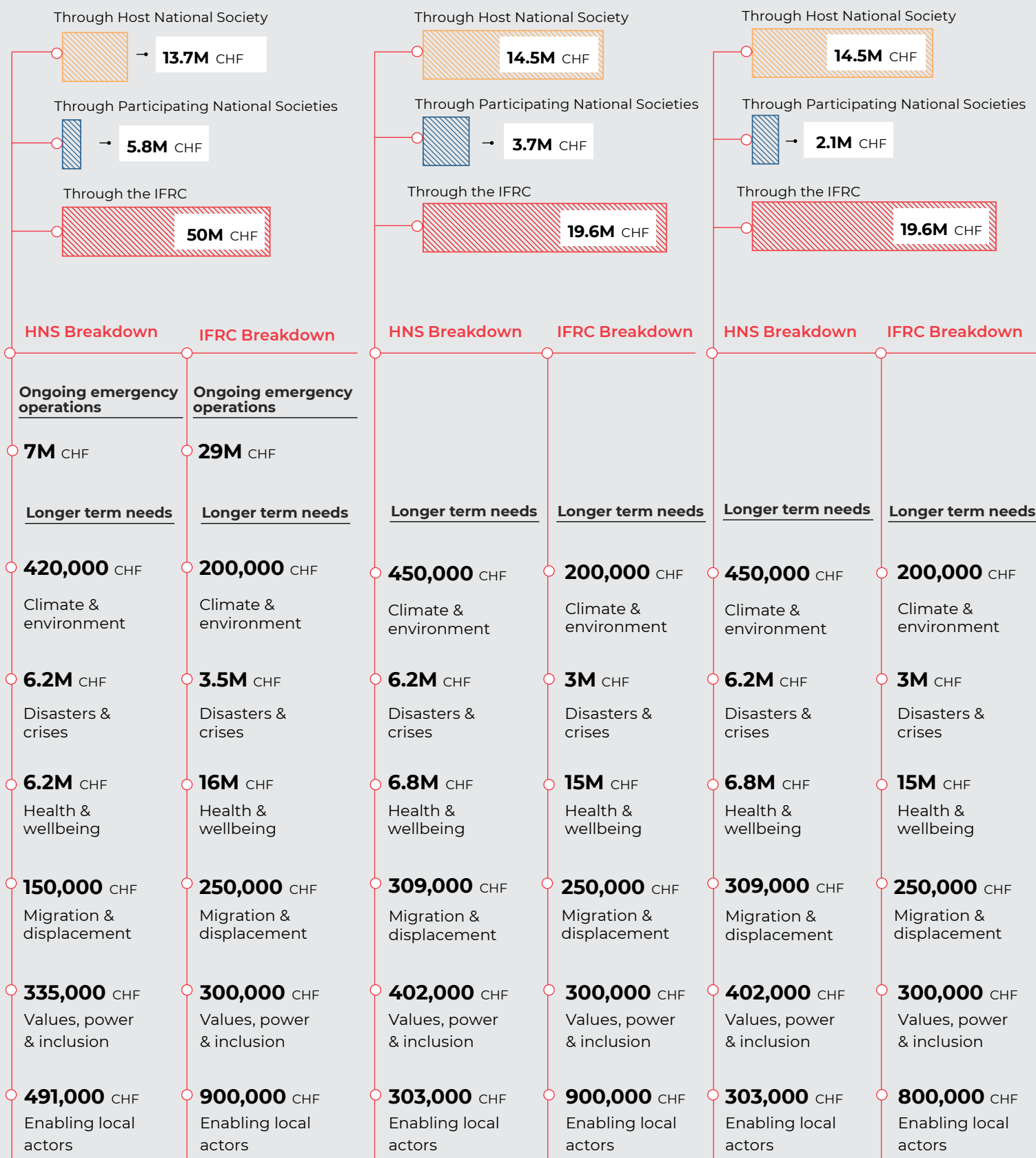
2027**

**Projected funding requirements

Total 76.5M CHF

Total 37.8M CHF

Total 36.2M CHF



See back page for explanatory note on funding requirements

Participating National Societies bilateral support for 2025

National Society name	Funding Requirement	Climate	Disasters and crises	Health and wellbeing	Migration	Values, power and inclusion	Enabling local actors
Belgian Red Cross	992,000	●	●	●	●	●	●
French Red Cross	2.0M	●	●	●	●	●	●
Luxembourg Red Cross	650,000		●				●
Spanish Red Cross	1.6M	●	●	●		●	●
Swedish Red Cross	650,000	●	●	●		●	●

Total Funding requirement **CHF 5.8M**

Hazards



Disease outbreaks



Floods



Conflict



Population movement



Economic hardship

Participating National Societies

Belgian Red Cross

The Canadian Red Cross Society*

French Red Cross

Japanese Red Cross Society*

Luxembourg Red Cross

Red Cross of Monaco*

Spanish Red Cross

Swedish Red Cross

**National Societies which have contributed only multilaterally through the IFRC in the first half of 2024.*

IFRC Appeal codes

DRC Population Movement
Emergency Appeal:

MDRCD043

African Regional Mpox Epidemic
Emergency Appeal:

MDRS1003¹

Longer-term needs:

MAACD002

¹Due to the evolving situation and the regional scope of the appeal, country-specific funding requirements and target reach are not yet reflected on the cover page

NATIONAL SOCIETY PROFILE

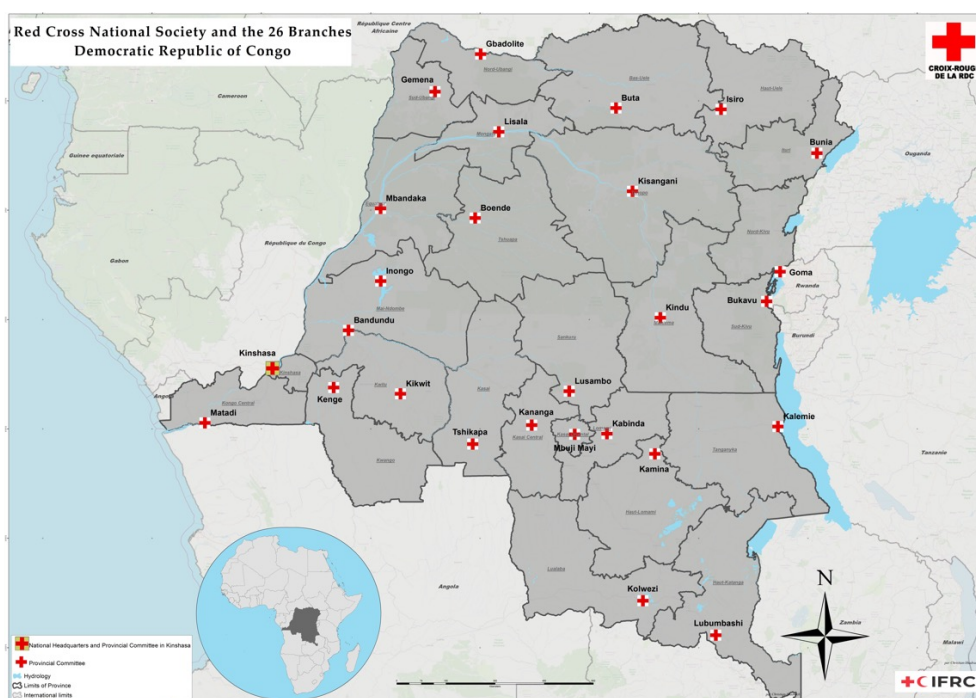
As per 2024 Plan. To be updated in full 2025 Plan, as per need

The **Red Cross of The Democratic Republic of Congo** (DRC Red Cross) was created in its current form in 1961 as an auxiliary structure of the public authorities in the humanitarian field. It was admitted to the International Federation of Red Cross Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) in 1963. The National Society has a branch in each of the 26 provinces and 245 territorial committees, and a large network of trained and motivated volunteers and staff. The DRC Red Cross is equipped with provincial disaster response teams with 110 trained members, a regional disaster response team with 10 trained members, and a national disaster response team with 30 trained members. The strategic priorities for 2025-2027 are to further strengthen the National Society's capacity in organizational development and improve the quality of its services for the benefit of the most vulnerable.

With its decades of experience in helping the most vulnerable people, the National Society has extensive experience in responding to epidemics of cholera and Ebola, disasters

including floods, volcanic eruptions and landslides, and population movements. In 2022 alone, the DRC Red Cross reached over 9.4 million people with long term services and development programmes, and 5.7 million people with disaster response and early recovery support.

The DRC Red Cross launched its 2024-2028 Strategic Development Plan (SDP) in February 2024. All priorities for these three years (2025-2027) are derived from the plan after the revision of certain priorities after consultation with all stakeholders. Although the humanitarian challenges are enormous in many parts of the country, there is limited capacity and resources to reach the entire country in a single three-year plan. With the support of the IFRC secretariat and the Participating National Societies, the DRC Red Cross has already rehabilitated buildings in some of these provinces where operations and projects/programmes are underway. It is also important to mention the great achievements of the actions in terms of humanitarian response and development.



The maps used do not imply the expression of any opinion on the part of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies or National Societies concerning the legal status of a territory or of its authorities.



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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