



# COLOMBIA



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

Funding Requirement **CHF 42M**

9 December 2024

### In support of the Colombian Red Cross



**31**

National Society branches



**209**

National Society local units



**2,900**

National Society staff



**25,722**

National Society volunteers

### People to be reached



**827,000**

Climate and environment



**110,000**

Health and wellbeing



**327,000**

Migration and displacement



**2.2M**

Values, power and inclusion

### IFRC network multi-year focus

#### Longer term needs

- Disaster risk reduction and response
- Protection and assistance to migrants and displaced persons
  - Climate change adaptation
- Community and emergency health and WASH

#### Capacity development

- Digital transformation
- Internal systems efficiency
- Financial sustainability and resource mobilization

### Key country data links

**INFORM Severity rating** **Very high**

**INFORM Climate Change Risk Index** **High**

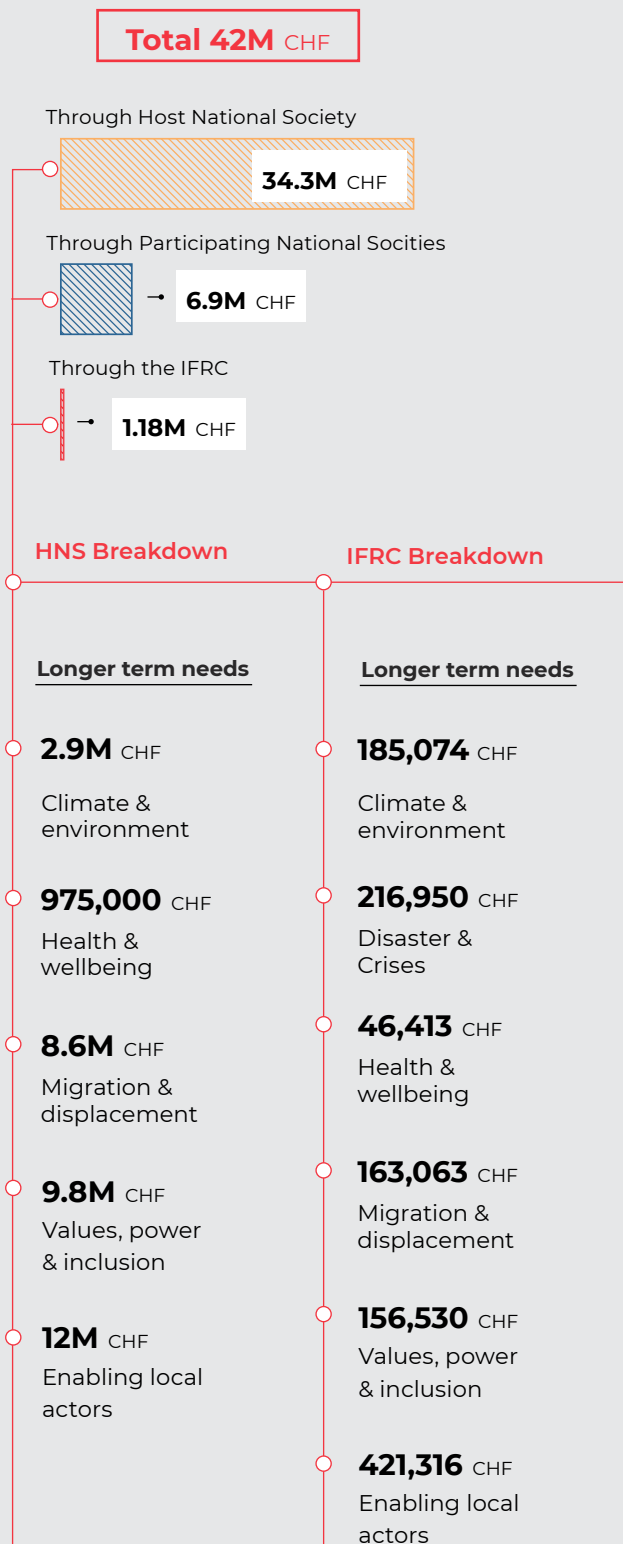
**Human Development Index rank** **91**

**World Bank Population figure** **52.1M**

**World Bank Population below poverty line** **36.6%**

# Funding requirements

2025



# Participating National Societies

- American Red Cross
- German Red Cross
- Italian Red Cross
- Norwegian Red Cross
- Spanish Red Cross
- Swedish Red Cross
- The Canadian Red Cross Society

# IFRC Appeal codes

Longer-term needs:  
**MAACO02**

*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
American Red Cross	450,000	●					
Canadian Red Cross Society	34,000			●			
German Red Cross	4M	●	●	●	●	●	●
Italian Red Cross	15,000				●		
Norwegian Red Cross	1.3M			●		●	●
Spanish Red Cross	747,000				●	●	●
Swedish Red Cross	267,000				●		

Total Funding requirement **CHF 6.9M**

## Hazards



Floods and cyclones



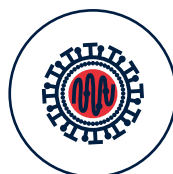
Earthquakes



Volcanic eruptions



Population movement



Disease outbreaks



Violence and conflict



# NATIONAL SOCIETY PROFILE

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

The **Colombian Red Cross Society** was founded in 1915 and was admitted to the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) in 1922. It is officially recognized by the Colombian State as a legal entity and non-profit organization and as an auxiliary to the public authorities in the humanitarian field.

The Colombian Red Cross Society has nationwide coverage through its network of 31 branches, within which 92 municipal units and 146 support groups allow it to maintain an active presence in communities. The headquarters national directorate, located in Bogotá, is responsible for setting policies, strategies and providing administrative, technical, operational, and financial support to the branches.

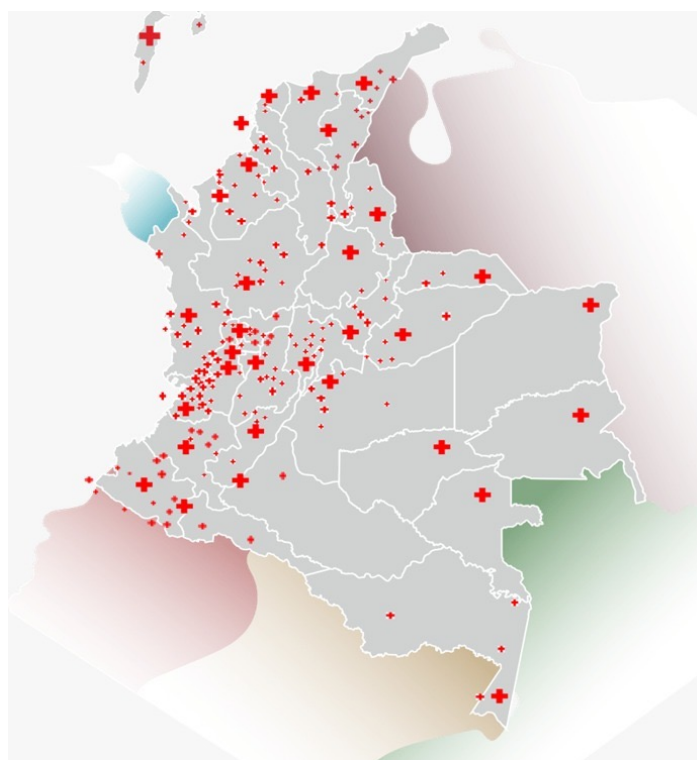
The Colombian Red Cross Society reached 4.7 million people in 2023 with assistance and services. Its activities, particularly those carried out during times of armed conflict or other emergency situations, include disaster risk management, the promotion of health and social welfare and the prevention of disease, encouraging voluntary work, and promoting and defending human rights, international humanitarian law and the fundamental principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement.

The Colombian Red Cross Society's Strategic Plan for 2021–2025 outlines the following objectives in relation to humanitarian and social development:

- Peacebuilding and institutional doctrine
- Disaster risk management
- Comprehensive health management
- Education
- Volunteering
- Blood banks

The strategic plan also defines priorities across organizational transformation, corporate governance, alliances, cooperation, and sustainability.

Operational priorities of the National Society include climate change adaptation, population movement, addressing the consequences of armed conflict and other situations of violence, and epidemic and pandemic preparedness and response. The fundamental principles, humanitarian diplomacy, community resilience in urban and rural communities, and sustainable development are all cross-cutting elements.



*The provincial branches of the Colombian Red Cross Society*

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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