



# CAMEROON



## 2025-2026 IFRC network country plan **extract**

Multi-Year Funding Requirement **CHF 56M**

5 December 2024

### In support of the Cameroon Red Cross Society



**58**

National Society branches



**320**

National Society local units



**148**

National Society staff



**75,000**

National Society volunteers

### People to be reached



**99,100**

Ongoing emergency operations



**3M**

Climate and environment



**3.5M**

Disasters and crises



**3.5M**

Health and wellbeing



**3M**

Migration and displacement



**3M**

Values, power and inclusion

### IFRC network multi-year focus

#### Emergency response

- Floods
- Disease outbreak

#### Longer term needs

- Recurring disasters
- Population movement
- Health

#### Capacity development

- Partnerships and resource mobilization
  - Internal policies and systems
  - Digitalization

### Key country data links

**INFORM Severity rating** **High**

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

**Human Development Index rank** **151**

**World Bank Population figure** **28.6M**

**World Bank Population below poverty line** **37.5%**

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# Funding requirements

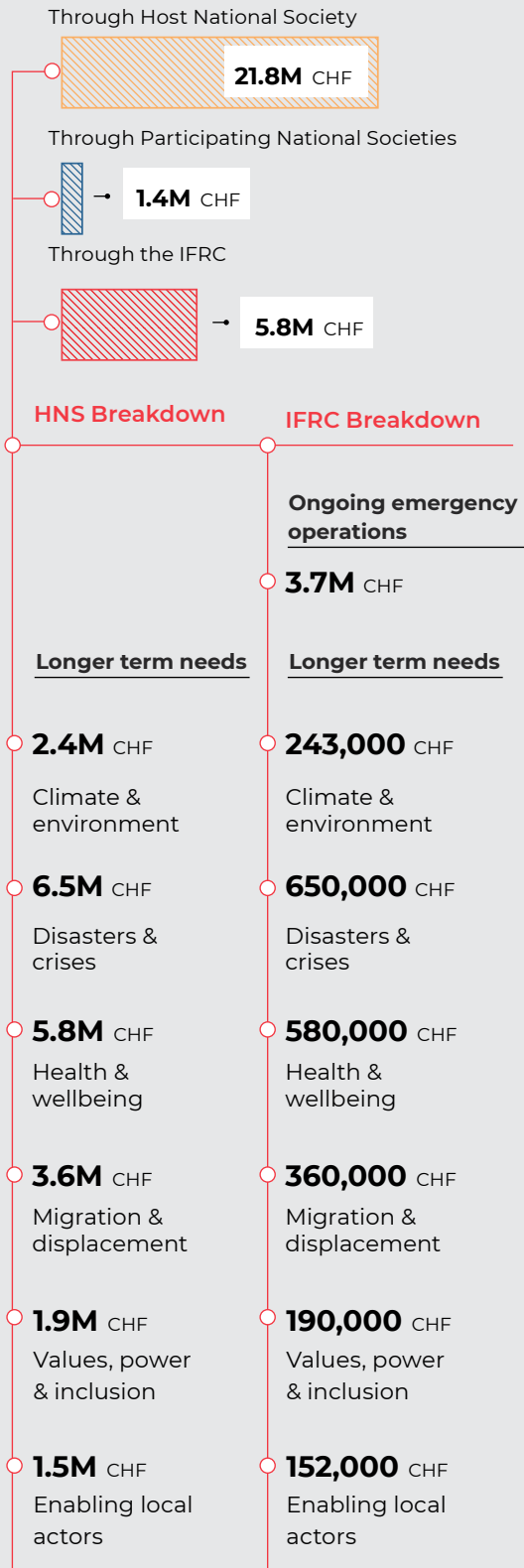
2025

2026\*\*

\*\*Projected funding requirements

**Total 31M CHF**

**Total 25.2M 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
French Red Cross	1.4M		●	●		●	

Total Funding requirement **CHF 1.4M**

### Hazards



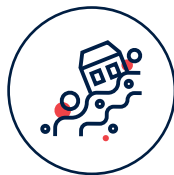
Food insecurity



Floods



Conflict



Landslides



Disease outbreak



Population movement

### Participating National Societies

French Red Cross

### IFRC Appeal codes

African Regional Mpox Epidemic  
Emergency Appeal:

**MDRS1003\***

Cameroon Floods  
Emergency Appeal:

**MDRCM039**

Longer-term needs:

**MAACM002**

*\*Due 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 **Cameroon Red Cross Society** was created and registered with the Ministry of Interior in 1960. It was recognized as an organization of public utility by presidential decree in January 1963, which was renewed in 2020. It was admitted to the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) in 1963. As an auxiliary to the public authorities in the humanitarian field, the National Society is officially part of the national disaster response management system and is regularly called upon by the Ministry of Health for community-based activities including raising awareness, screening and surveillance.

The National Society is present in all the country's ten regions and in more than 320 districts out of 360, with a wide network of trained volunteers and rescue workers. The main programmes of the Cameroon Red Cross Society include:

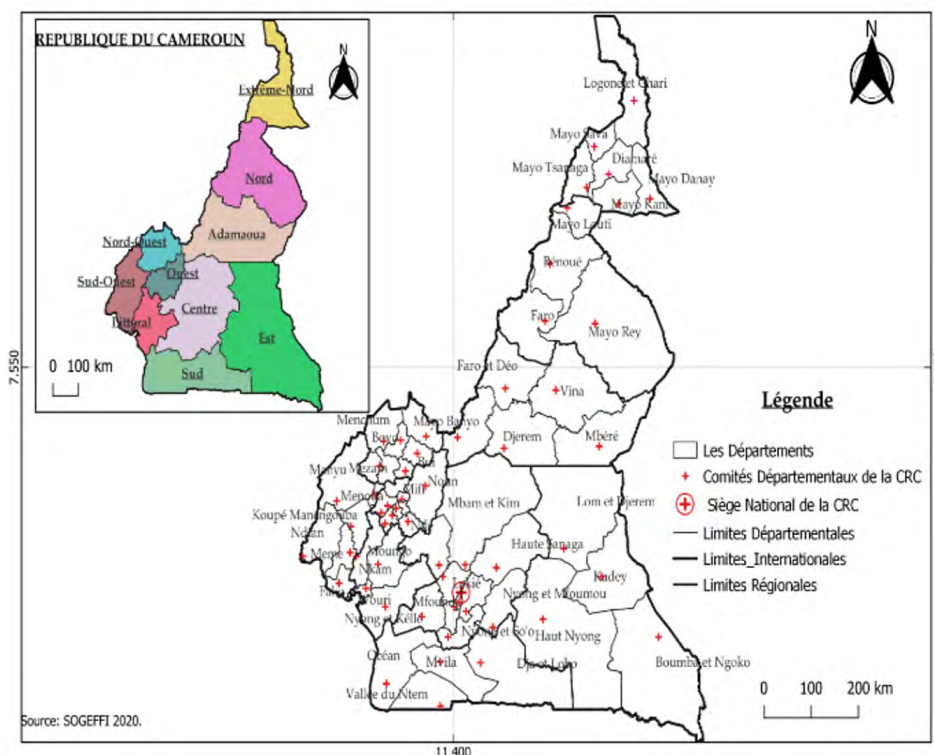
- Disaster management
- Health care, including First Aid, community sensitization and engagement in epidemic contexts, access to drinking water and adequate means of hygiene and sanitation
- Humanitarian assistance and protection, including restoring family links for people on the move and

reintegration of irregular migrants returning to the country

- Strengthening the social status of specific vulnerable groups
- Promotion of humanitarian values and human rights

The Cameroon Red Cross Society has initiated the development of its 2025–2030 Strategic Plan with a focus on engaging with the IFRC and participating National Societies on Pan-African initiatives. These include a tree plantation and care initiative, inspiring volunteers to plant and nurture one billion trees by 2030 to combat hunger and environmental degradation. It remains committed to serving hard-to-reach communities and strengthening disaster management through the Red Ready initiative, emphasizing localized, accountable disaster operations and capacity building. In response to climate-related disasters worsening food security, the Zero Hunger Initiative aims to save lives, protect livelihoods, reduce poverty and lift 20 million vulnerable people out of hunger by 2030.

In 2022, the National Society reached approximately 105,000 people with its disaster response and early recovery programmes.



Map of Cameroon 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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