



# THE GAMBIA



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

Multi-Year Funding Requirement **CHF 9.9M**

20 December 2024

## In support of The Gambia Red Cross Society



**7**

National Society branches



**459**

National Society local units



**45**

National Society staff



**17,240**

National Society volunteers

## People to be reached



**30,000**

Climate and environment



**55,000**

Disasters and crises



**150,000**

Health and wellbeing



**50,000**

Migration and displacement



**15,000**

Values, power and inclusion

## IFRC network multi-year focus

### Longer term needs

- Disaster risk management
- Climate change adaptation
  - Community health
- Population movement related needs

### Capacity development

- Auxiliary role
- Financial sustainability and resource mobilization
  - Strategic planning

## Key country data links

**INFORM Climate Change Risk Index** **Medium**

**Human Development Index rank** **174**

**World Bank Population figure** **2.8M**

**World Bank Population below poverty line** **53.4%**

# Funding requirements

2025

2026\*\*

\*\*Projected funding requirements

**Total 9M CHF**

**Total 0.93M CHF**

Through Host National Society

**6.8M CHF**

Through Participating National Societies

**981,000 CHF**

Through IFRC

**1.2M CHF**

Through Participating National Societies

**937,000 CHF**

## Participating National Societies

Italian Red Cross\*

Kenya Red Cross Society

Saudi Arabian Red Crescent Authority

Spanish Red Cross

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

### HNS breakdown

### IFRC Breakdown

#### Longer term needs

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**755,000 CHF**

Climate & environment

**200,000 CHF**

Disasters & crises

**1.5M CHF**

Disasters & crises

**600,000 CHF**

Health & wellbeing

**2.5M CHF**

Health & wellbeing

**100,000 CHF**

Migration & displacement

**250,000 CHF**

Migration & displacement

**300,000 CHF**

Enabling local actors

**475,000 CHF**

Values, power & inclusion

**1.4M CHF**

Enabling local actors

## IFRC Appeal codes

Long-term needs:

**MAAGM002**

See back page for explanatory note on funding requirements

## Participating National Societies bilateral support for 2025

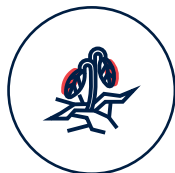
National Society name	Funding Requirement	Climate	Disasters and crises	Health and wellbeing	Migration	Values, power and inclusion	Enabling local actors
Kenya Red Cross Society				●			
Saudi Red Crescent Authority				●			
Spanish Red Cross	981,000			●	●		●

Total Funding requirement **CHF 981,000**

## Hazards



Floods



Drought



Disease outbreak



Food insecurity



Health Coordinator at The Gambia Red Cross Society, speaks with mothers in Lower River Region during a joint assessment mission to address child malnutrition following crop failure (Photo: IFRC)

# NATIONAL SOCIETY PROFILE

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

The **Gambia Red Cross Society** was established in 1966 as a national humanitarian organization, auxiliary to the public authorities, in accordance with provisions of the Geneva Conventions and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. It was admitted to the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) in 1975.

As part of its mandate, The Gambia Red Cross Society complements the efforts of the public authorities in the following areas: health services, disaster risk reduction, disaster preparedness and response, empowerment of children and youth, promotion of and capacity development on international humanitarian law, livelihoods, restoring family links, first aid training and responding to emergencies. The National Society has seven branches, one in each of the Gambia's seven administrative regions which allows it to rapidly respond to various local crises and relief needs.

The National Society has a core of trained and available volunteers and staff proficient in disaster management; cash and voucher assistance; shelter; water, sanitation and hygiene; emergency assessments; community engagement and accountability; health and care; planning, monitoring evaluation and reporting; protection, gender and inclusion; and finance. The National Society is also equipped with three advanced life support and six basic life support ambulances, manned by paramedics trained in pre-hospital and health care services. The ambulances are strategically positioned to respond to emergencies countrywide, with 24-hour availability.

In 2023, The Gambia Red Cross Society reached approximately 4,390 people through its disaster response and early recovery programmes.



Map of The Gambia Red Cross Society branches and humanitarian service points

The map does not imply the expression of any opinion on the part of the IFRC or the National Society concerning the legal status of a territory or 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 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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