

Saint Lucia Red Cross COVID-19 preparedness profile (as of May 5, 2020)

Risk & Hazards

INFORM COVID-19 Risk Index¹

Hazard & Exposure	Vulnerability	Lack coping capacity	Risk class
2.5	6.2	4.5	Medium

INFORM COVID-19 risk rank: 104 of 191 countries

Highlighted INFORM COVID-19 sub-components

Socio-Economic Vulnerability:	3.1
Food Security:	6.0
Gender Based Violence (GBV):	x
Movement (international & national):	5.6
Behaviour (awareness & trust):	6.1
Governance (effectiveness & corruption):	4.6
Access to healthcare:	5.4

Health context

Global Health Security Index:² 108 out of 195

Global Health Security preparedness levels:

Preventing pathogens:	Least prepared
Early detection/reporting of epidemics:	Least prepared
Responding & mitigating spread:	More prepared
Treat the sick & protect health workers:	Least prepared
Commitments (HR, funding & norms):	More prepared
Risk/vulnerability to biological threats:	More at risk

ReadyScore:³ - out of 100

GHS process engagement^{4, 5}

Joint External Evaluation (JEE):	-
National Action Plan for Health Security:	-
Global Health Security Agenda (GHSA):	No

Healthcare system capacity (per 1,000 population)^{8, 7}

- Hospital bed(s) (2020)
- 0 Physician(s) (2009)
- 2 Nurse(s) and midwi(ves) (2014)
- Community healthcare worker(s) (-)

RCRC Movement Presence

IFRC Region: ^{9, 10}	Americas
IFRC CCST: ^{9, 10}	Port-of-Spain
IFRC Country Office: ^{9, 10}	-
IFRC Status agreement: ^{9, 10}	-
IFRC Bank account: ^{9, 10}	-
Corresponding language: ^{9, 10}	English
ICRC Presence: ¹²	No

Partner National Societies (financial support):⁶

Demography

Population: ⁷	174,085
Population over 65: ⁷	10%
Income level: ⁷	Upper middle income
Urban (percentage): ⁷	18%

IFRC Operations (last 5 years)

DREF & Appeals¹¹

	Epidemics	Non-Epidemics	Total
Count	0	1	1
CHF	0	72,711	72,711

All IFRC supported responses (last 5 yrs): Hurricane Mathew (2016)

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Mandate and resources^{13, 9, 6}

NS Auxiliary role recognized:	-
IDRL Law/Mechanism:	-
Branches and warehouses:	-
Staff (% accidental insurance):	7 (0%)
Volunteers (% a. insurance):	- (-%)
Youth (6-29 yrs) (% volunteers):	- (-%)

Continuity of care (MHPSS):¹⁴

Unknown support for Staff. Unknown support for Volunteers.

Medical services^{15, 16}

Pre-hospital care:	-
Health Centre(s):	Yes
Hospital(s):	-
Higher Education:	-

Programmes

Community-based Health & First Aid (CBHFA)¹⁷

Is CBHFA active: Yes

6 CBHFA activities:

Development / Peacetime Context, Emergency, Outbreak Response Context, Schools, Recovery, Other

9 Health topics taught:

Non-Communicable Disease (NCD), Communicable Disease Prevention, Behaviour Change, Road Safety, Maternal and Newborn Child Health, Mental Health and Psychosocial Support, First Aid, WASH, Health in Emergencies

Community Engagement & Accountability (CEA)¹⁸

HR Capacity:

3-Day Training/ToT

Structure:

Strategy or Theory of Change, Policy or Framework

4 Programs:

Radio Programming, Participatory Video, Media and Social Media, SMS/Whatsapp Messaging

Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS)¹⁴

Number of volunteers trained in:

Basic Psychosocial support (PSS): -
Psychological First Aid (PFA): -

Number of highly skilled volunteers:

Social Workers (-), Psychologist (-), Psychiatrist (-), Community Healthcare Workers (CHWs) (-)

Unknown current Psychosocial (PSS) activities:

-

Unknown current Mental Health (MH) activities:

-

Unknown MHPSS target populations:

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Other programming^{19, 20, 6, 21, 22, 23}

People reached

Program:	Active:	Direct:	Indirect:
Epidemic/Pandemic:	No	-	-
CBS:	No	-	-
Health (all program):	No	-	-
WASH:	No	-	-
DRR:	Yes	-	-
Social Inclusion:	No	-	-
Long-term programmes:	No	-	-
First Aid:	No (0 volunteers trained)		

National Society capacity strengthening and development processes²⁴

OCAC - Phase 1 Assessment (2017)

About: Country profiles

The purpose of this document is to help outline National Society risk as well as capacities for preparedness, containment, and mitigation of COVID-19. This document pulls existing IFRC and public information to inform about country-level risk and hazards, health context, Movement representation, National Society programs and services, and coordination mechanisms.

INFORM and GHSI methodology and details on how to read the severity scales are available in the link below, in the links in the data source section.

For more information on National Society capacity strengthening and development processes, please contact:

- National Society Development (NSD) for Organisational Capacity Assessment and Certification (OCAC) and Branch Organizational Capacity Assessment (BOCA)
- Disaster and Crisis Prevention, Response and Recovery (DCPRR) for National Society Preparedness for Effective Response (PER) and cash preparedness
- Logistics team for Logistics assessments

Data Sources

- 1 INFORM COVID-19 Risk Index (v0.1.2)
- 2 Global Health Security Index (GHSI) (2019)
- 3 Prevent Epidemics ReadyScore (2019)
- 4 WHO Strategic Partnership for International Health Regulations (2005) and Health Security (2020)
- 5 Global Health Security Agenda (GHSA) (2020)
- 6 IFRC Federation-wide databank and reporting system (2018)
- 7 World Bank Open Data
- 8 Imperial College London (ICL) and London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM)
- 9 IFRC Disaster Law Database (IDRL) (2020)
- 10 IFRC National Society Directory (2018)
- 11 IFRC Go (2020)
- 12 International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) (2020)
- 13 IFRC COVID-19 Government Actions (2020)
- 14 IFRC MHPSS: Survey (2019)
- 15 Global Advisory Panel on Corporate Governance and Risk Management of Blood Services in Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. Global Mapping - Red Cross / Red Crescent National Society involvement in country blood programs, 2018.
- 16 Business Continuity Planning/Medical capacity mapping (2020)
- 17 IFRC CBHFA: Survey (2019)
- 18 IFRC Community Engagement & Accountability: Map (2019)
- 19 IFRC Community Epidemic and Pandemic Preparedness Program
- 20 IFRC Community-based Surveillance (2020)
- 21 IFRC Global Safe Water Initiative (GWSI) Portal (2018)
- 22 IFRC Disaster Risk Reduction: Global mapping (2018)
- 23 IFRC Social Inclusion capacity mapping (2019)
- 24 IFRC National Society Development (2019)

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