

ANDEAN IFRC CLUSTER DELEGATION

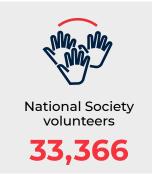
2022 funding requirement in Swiss francs **9.6 million**

As part of a total Federation-wide funding requirement in Swiss franc **16.5 million***











This document details the IFRC's support in areas agreed upon with the relevant National Society. The IFRC seeks resources to carry out this plan, listed here as funding requirements. For information on the IFRC's emergency operations, please visit <u>ifrc.org/appeals</u>.

* Total for IFRC and National Societies working internationally. Not including the country National Society's funding requirements.





SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS

Population

Human Development Index Ranking

113.16 million

Bolivia - 107, Colombia - 83, Ecuador - 86, Peru - 79

Vulnerability to disasters



Disease



Migration



Climate change



Earthquakes



Floods



Civil unrest

The countries of Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru are continually affected by natural hazards, weather phenomena and climate change. Their location makes them vulnerable to earthquakes and all four countries have volcanic ranges with active volcanoes. Uncontrolled land use and natural resource extraction have recently led to a series of disasters including floods, landslides, and forest fires.

The COVID-19 pandemic and related containment measures have led to an economic downturn in all four countries and a significant increase in unemployment rates, deepening poverty and food insecurity in the region. While progress continues with COVID-19 vaccination, the pandemic remains a threat in all four countries.

People migrating from Venezuela remains a humanitarian concern. Of the 5.6 million Venezuelan refugees and migrants globally, 4.6 million are in Latin America and the Caribbean where humanitarian needs are increasing and becoming more complex at border crossings.



ROLE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETIES

Bolivian Red Cross

The Bolivian Red Cross works in disaster relief, health, volunteering, youth, communication, development, and research and runs a technical institute for nursing. It recently revised its organizational structure and is working towards standardizing internal processes and procedures. Following completion of its strategic plan, it is formulating its operational plan.

Colombian Red Cross Society

The Colombian Red Cross Society works to strengthen community capacities, promote a culture of peace, social inclusion, education, disaster risk management, human rights, and international humanitarian law. It is completing its strategic plan and revising its statues.

In December 2021, the Colombian Red Cross Society concluded its *IFRC Emergency Appeal Operation Colombia: Population Movement* and started to implement the fourth phase of the Monarch Butterfly programme. It implemented three Disaster Relief Emergency Response (DREF) operations and responded to the COVID-19 pandemic in cooperation with the Americas: COVID-19 operation. Since 2020, it has been implementing a project to aid survivors of human trafficking.

Ecuadorian Red Cross

The Ecuadorian Red Cross Society vision to be a national referent for neutral and impartial humanitarian action through its volunteers and staff, and to provide quality services to communities, contributing to their sustainable development with innovative, transparent, and efficient management. It has a volunteering policy (2015) and volunteering strategy, as well as an updated volunteer database. All the volunteers are provided with private insurance.

In 2021, the Ecuadorian Red Cross Society implemented country-specific actions related to population movement, COVID-19 response actions and emergency response related to volcanic ash, floods, and penitentiary unrest.

Peruvian Red Cross

The Peruvian Red Cross Society acts in the areas of disaster management, health and safety, youth and branch development, and has a National Training School that provides courses in first aid and related health topics.

The Peruvian Red Cross Society has responded to migration as part of the Emergency Appeal Americas: Population Movement. In December 2021, the Peruvian Red Cross launched a DREF operation for the earthquake in the Amazonas region in December 2021. It will continue to implement the *Emergency Appeal Americas: COVID-19* Operation in 2022.

The National Society has a focus on volunteering and youth development. It implements the IFRC volunteering development framework, has a basic system for volunteer registration, and all volunteers are protected through the IFRC insurance system.

MEMBERSHIP COORDINATION AND MOVEMENT FOOTPRINT

Name of Partner National Society	Climate	Crises	Health	Migration	Inclusion	Engaged	Accountable	Trusted
Bolivia								
Swiss Red Cross	√	√		,				
Colombia								
American Red Cross	√		√	✓				
German Red Cross		√	√	✓				✓
Norwegian Red Cross	√		✓					
Spanish Red Cross		✓	✓	✓	✓			
Ecuador								
German Red Cross		·	·	,		✓	✓	
Spanish Red Cross	✓				√			√
Peru								
German Red Cross	✓	✓		✓		✓		

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) provides support to the National Societies of Bolivia, Ecuador, and Peru through its regional delegation in Lima and to the National Society of Colombia through its delegation in the country.

Together with the National Societies, the IFRC and ICRC are pursuing an inclusive Movement Coordination Framework through agreements that enable strategic, operational, and technical dialogue. In 2022, the IFRC and ICRC will launch a pilot Movement Contingency Plan in Peru and later in Bolivia, Colombia, and Ecuador.



GLOBAL FLAGSHIPS

Local action - strong National Societies

Strengthen the four National Societies' capacities in humanitarian action and bolster their auxiliary roles. Through their headquarters and branch networks, the Andean National Societies will implement the localization agenda across all five strategic priorities.

Going to scale on humanitarian action and risk reduction

Preparedness actions and emergency response in climate and environmental crises and evolving disasters and crises are scaled up. The IFRC will work on climate change and contribute to concrete mitigation and adaptation actions using the Green Response Framework.

Global cash leadership

The Andean National Societies all have experience in cash and voucher assistance and are supported with high quality programmes to aid their cash readiness and preparedness to activate cash mechanisms.

Reduce cholera related deaths by 50%

The four National Societies are supported by the IFRC with water, sanitation and hygiene activities through the Emergency Appeal Americas: COVID-19 operation. The migration programme for the Andean National Societies incorporates safe and clean water provision, , and hygiene promotion activities to prevent a new cholera outbreak in the region.

Global health security - epidemic and pandemic preparedness and response

Each National Society has planned actions to complement the Emergency Appeal Americas: COVID-19 operation, currently implemented in all four countries with IFRC funds. These include health, water, sanitation and hygiene, psychosocial support training, goods and operational support.



CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CRISES

Funding requirement in Swiss francs

1.1 million

People to be reached **12,000**



Countries in the Andean region are particularly vulnerable to the impact of climate change due to low levels of readiness. The IFRC's focus in 2022 will be on reducing the current and future humanitarian impacts of climate and environmental crises and supporting communities to adapt and thrive. This means integrating climate risk management across all programmes, operations, and advocacy.

The IFRC will support National Society leaders and volunteers to implement environmentally sustainable practices to mitigate the impact of the climate crisis. The 2022 priority is to ensure National Society support to conduct deeper analysis, more robust assessments, and stronger for climate adaptation initiatives through the Climate Centre.

In 2022, the IFRC will support the Bolivian National Society through training to increase knowledge and awareness around climate change. The Colombian National Society will develop its climate capacities and work more proactively on climate programmes guided by. five priorities: smart climate solutions and disaster risk reduction, preparedness and response, health and climate, migration and climate, nature-based solutions, and carbon footprint reduction. In their strategic plan, the Ecuadorian National Society has included an annual plan to address, and build capacities in, climate change, including a watershed to prevent deforestation and soil erosion and to promote adequate water reservoir management.



22% loss of glaciers in Peru in the last 30 years



annual deforestation rate in Ecuador since 2000



6.7 million

people in Colombia in need of crosssectoral humanitarian assistance

TARGETS

- 5,000 people to be reached in Ecuador with climate and environmental activities.
- 2,000 people to be reached in Colombia through the Climate and Environment Strategic Plan.

→ SUPPORT

- Train volunteers in climate change mitigation.
- Strengthen the coordination with the IFRC Climate Centre.
- Create an environmental plan with which all operations comply.
- Develop a National Society guide to adapt internal processes.



EVOLVING CRISES AND DISASTERS

Funding requirement in Swiss francs **550,000**

People to be reached **13,000**



The IFRC's focus in 2022 will be on preparedness and readiness to respond to shocks, and enhancing community risk reduction and resilience, including early warning, early action and anticipation for vulnerable, most disadvantaged and hard to reach communities.

The Bolivian and Peruvian Governments have shown progress in adopting strategies and public policies in accordance with international risk management and disaster-related law good practice. In 2022, the IFRC will support the National Societies to address the gaps in multisectoral coverage and inclusion of government and humanitarian actors in these countries through risk management systems.

The Colombian Red Cross Society has targeted, as a priority, response teams deployed across the country and available for international response operations. The IFRC will support the National Society to address technological and administrative challenges, which will improve its crises and disasters readiness response.

The Ecuadorian Red Cross Society has a qualified response and preparation team with equipment and focal points in almost every province. It is also one of the National Societies that pioneered Early Action Protocols. The National Society has introduced new technologies and methodologies for cash transfer and information management, and it is now in the process of adopting the Preparedness for Effective Response methodology, which it will continue to roll-out in 2022 with the support of the IFRC.



12,000 forest fires in Peru in the last 3 years



300,000

Ecuadorean people living in areas threatened by repeated eruptions

TARGETS

- Double the quantity of non-food items prepositioned for 1,000 families in Peru.
- 5,000 people to be reached in Colombia with crises and disaster response.

⇔ SUPPORT

- Strengthen the auxiliary roles of the National Societies with risk management systems.
- Enhance disaster preparedness and response initiatives such as the Early Action Protocol of the Ecuadorian Red Cross for volcanic ash fall.

GROWING GAPS IN HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Funding requirement in Swiss francs 1.7 million

People to be reached 51.400



The COVID-19 pandemic has had a huge impact on the Andean Region while other health issues have been neglected and underfunded. In 2022, the IFRC will significantly invest in epidemic and pandemic preparedness, specifically local actors, networks, and volunteers as community-based responders able to detect and respond to disease outbreaks and other health risks.

In Bolivia, the IFRC will continue working with the National Society to increase its health capacities, including mental health and psychosocial support and water, sanitation, and hygiene. The National Society first aid provision and training has restarted in some areas.

Despite Colombia's universal health coverage policy, there are still wide gaps to be addressed in wellbeing and access to healthcare.

The Ecuadorian National Society has valuable community health and health intervention experience and took a leading role to support the response to COVID-19 pandemic. While mental health is becoming a central pillar of the health department, water, sanitation and hygiene sectors need reinforcement. In 2022, the National Society will focus on nutrition, health, and mental health activities and support the Government response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The National Society in Peru is a key actor in government responses, especially relating to disasters and health. The IFRC will support the National Society to continue strengthening its participation, positioning, and links with government bodies through humanitarian advocacy.



people have died from COVID-19 in Peru the highest number of deaths per capita in the world





of children under five suffer from chronic childhood malnutrition in **Ecuador**

of the population has coverage in Colombia

TARGETS

- 13.800 people to be reached with health services in Peru.
- 5,000 people to be reached with health services, including psychosocial services, in Ecuador.
- The Bolivian Ministry of Health to be supported with a community engagement and accountability strategy in vaccination campaigns.

→ SUPPORT

- Provide physical and mental health services for migrants and refugees in host communities at all stages of their migration journey.
- Design and implement comprehensive health programmes in hard-to-reach locations.
- Update National Society strategies and plans. including community health, mental health, water, sanitation and hygiene, and nutrition.



MIGRATION AND IDENTITY

Funding requirement in Swiss francs 5.7 million

People to be reached 89,500



Migrants, and forcibly displaced people are among the hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic in Latin America. As of March 2021, around 1.84 million Venezuelans are in Colombia, 1.3 million in Peru, and 508,000 in Ecuador. In 2022, the IFRC will scale up the provision of basic humanitarian and socio-economic services to migrant populations, especially in Colombia and Peru. In Ecuador, the IFRC will reinforce capacities to respond to the humanitarian needs of migrants and support the Bolivian Red Cross to provide migrants with humanitarian services.



in Peru

1.84 million

Venezuelan migrants in Colombia

0.5 million Venezuelan migrants in

Ecuador

TARGETS

- 13,800 people to be reached in Peru with health services ECU.
- 5,500 migrants and displaced people in Ecuador provided with assistance and protection services.
- 74,500 migrants and host communities in Colombia to be reached with humanitarian assistance and social-economic inclusion services.

→ SUPPORT

- Scale up the provision of humanitarian and socioeconomic services to migrants.
- Provide basic humanitarian services to migrants.
- · Consolidate and integrate socioeconomic migration programming.
- Advocate on migration-related humanitarian issues.



VALUES, POWER AND INCLUSION

Funding requirement in Swiss francs **370,000**

People to be reached **14,000**



Reduced income and weakened support systems have placed more people in vulnerable situations since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. In all four countries, the IFRC will work with the National Societies to implement inclusive, resilient, and sustainable action so that people in situations of vulnerability can overcome the immediate and medium-term socio-economic consequences of the pandemic. This includes resilience building to empower people at risk to manage the impact of the pandemic and future disasters and crises.

Issues of sexual and psychological violence and abuse persist across the Andean region. During the COVID-19 pandemic, humanitarian and civil society organizations reported a femicide emergency in Colombia. Human trafficking and sexual exploitation against women, including forced marriage, forced labour, and forced services, continue.

In 2022, the IFRC will strengthen the protection, gender, and inclusion capacities of the National Societies in emergencies and scale up their protection from, and responses to sexual and gender-based violence. This includes the provision of safe referral services in crisis and emergency situations as well as in border areas where migrant women, refugees and host communities are exposed to additional risks.



65%

of Ecuadorean women over age 15 have faced gender-based violence

66%

of Peruvian women over age 18 have been victims of physical or sexual violence

34%

of Colombian women between the ages of 15 and 49 have experienced sexual violence perpetuated by a person other than their partner

TARGETS

 100 volunteers and staff to be trained in PGI response to sexual and gender-based violence in Ecuador.

SUPPORT

- Strengthen National Society Protection, Gender, and Inclusion capacities in emergencies.
- Train volunteers and staff to respond to sexual and gender-based violence cases with a survivor centric approach.
- Equip volunteers and staff to attend to people affected by gender violence.



ENABLER 1 - ENGAGED

Funding requirement in Swiss francs **120,000**

It is important to maintain public understanding and trust in the National Societies' and their activities. The IFRC will therefore support the four National Societies to establish a public strategy to communicate their role and activities in their respective countries.

National Societies participation in peer learning will be promoted to share experiences on innovation, organizational change and adapting structures and systems. This includes developing new approaches to respond to shared humanitarian challenges.

Support will range from IFRC network tool dissemination (to design, capture and visualize data) to analysis and information generation. Innovation labs, usually associated with universities, government authorities, volunteering organizations and businesses, will be explored as partners.

TARGETS

- National Societies adapt to respond to shared humanitarian challenges.
- National Societies identify, facilitate and promote collaboration in the IFRC network and with communities and partners for joint innovation and problem solving.

⇔ SUPPORT

- Assist and accompany National Societies to widen their involvement in and leadership of civil society.
- Build leadership in key areas of humanitarian and development policy, and influence decisions and outcomes in intergovernmental forums.
- Identify, facilitate, and promote collaboration between National Societies and communities and partners for joint innovation and problem solving.



ENABLER 2 - ACCOUNTABLE

Funding requirement in Swiss francs **200,000**

The IFRC aims to function as one organization, with a strong emphasis on eliminating unnecessary bureaucracy and duplication.

In 2022, a Resource Mobilization Strategy for the Andean region will be updated to better respond to National Society needs and interests. The IFRC will identify funding opportunities and ensure that proposals align with plans, capacities, strengths, and priorities.

The IFRC will continue to provide National Societies with technical guidance on finance, planning, monitoring, evaluation and reporting on revising narrative and financial reports, periodic activity reports, and audited financial statements.

TARGETS

- The National Societies improve financial and programmatic reporting accountability.
- The National Societies adopt IFRC policies regarding fraud and corruption and against sexual harassment, exploitation, and abuse.

⇔ SUPPORT

- Develop multi-year and sustainable partnerships with stakeholders and partners for the benefit of National Society programming.
- Analyze donors and stakeholders to identify collaborative local response networks.
- Update the Resource Mobilization Strategy for the Andean region.



ENABLER 3 – TRUSTED

Funding requirement in Swiss francs

80,000

The IFRC is a principled and trusted network that is owned and supported by its members. It aims to effectively support National Societies in their development to become the partner of choice for local humanitarian action with the capabilities to act in the global network.

In 2022, the IFRC will support the National Societies to assess their development needs, revise their legal base and better address the sustainability of their services.

Volunteer development and youth action will be prioritized as critical catalysts of behavioural change and local action. With the technical assistance of the IFRC, each National Society will implement national strategies for strengthening volunteering and youth development.

Financial sustainability is critical for the National Societies. The IFRC will work together with the National Societies to strengthen their sustainability by assessing current capacities, training and information sharing. National Societies already implementing pilot projects for financial sustainability, such as the Bolivian Red Cross and Ecuadorian Red Cross, will be able to share results in the Andean region and in the Americas.

TARGETS

- National Societies define and implement institutional standards that guarantee quality, effective, relevant and sustainable programmes.
- The governance bodies of the National Societies understand and avoid integrity risks.

SUPPORT

- Assess National Society development needs and better provide sustainable services.
- Provide tailored support in implementing national strategies for strengthening volunteering and youth development.
- · Improve National Society financial sustainability.



The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) is the world's largest humanitarian network, with 192 National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and around 14 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.

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