



Country Key Facts

Overall Requirements
6.1 Million CHF

Population

5.4 Million

Target Population

826 Thousand

Volunteers

5,000

Staff Members

4,200

DREFs

Population Affected

3M

OPERATIONAL PLAN

5.4M

Assisted

155,136

826,000

Date of Issue

Multiple

01 Jan 2022

Expected End date

Multiple

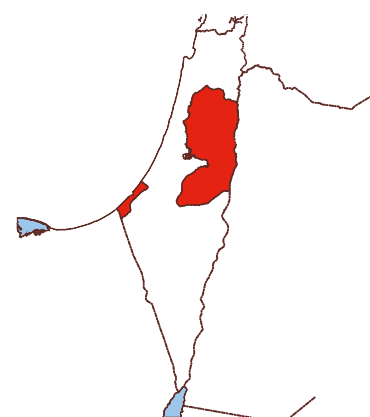
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Allocation

1,350,000 CHF

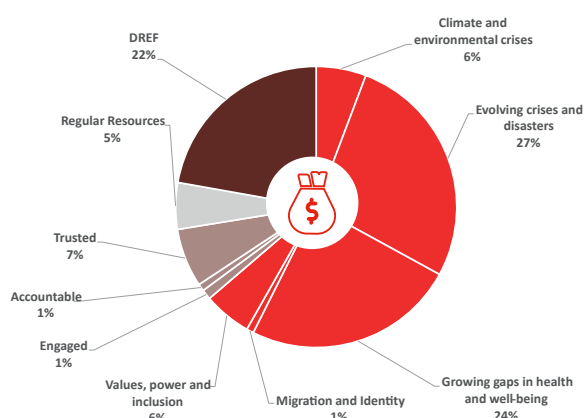
4,405,000 CHF

Geographical Coverage

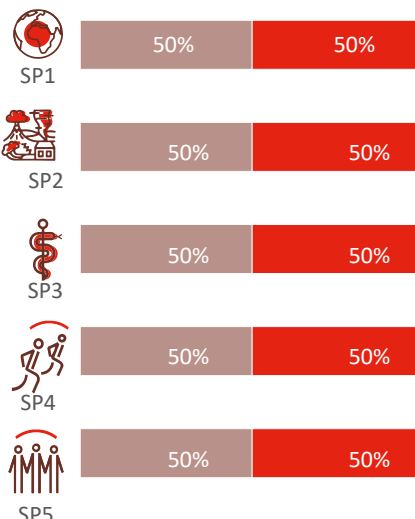


● Targeted ● Affected

Breakdown of Budget and Target Population



● Strategic Priority
 ● Enabler
 ● DREF
 ● Regular Resources



Male Female

Plan's Flagship Contribution





Climate and environmental crises

Requirements (CHF)
350,000

Recognizing the compound risk of conflict, COVID-19, and climate, the PRCS, and partners will work to ensure preparedness measures are in place in case of potential climate-related hazards.



Organization level

- Adopt environmentally sustainable practices and contribute to climate change mitigation
- PRCS reduces its carbon footprint, promotes environmentally sustainable practices, and implements its environmental policies.



Community level

- Help communities absorb, adapt and transform to climate change.



Volunteers and staff

- PRCS staff and volunteers undertake urgent action to adapt to the rising and evolving risks from the climate and environmental crises.



Evolving Crises and Disasters

Requirements (CHF)
1,655,000

Palestine is highly vulnerable to conflict related disasters, as well as natural events, mainly earthquakes, floods, landslides, droughts, and desertification. The whole region frequently faces small to mid-scale disasters and is vulnerable to large-scale urban disasters, triggered by seismic activity and climate change. Within recent years, there have been several severe weather events, often resulting in flooding and/or snow.



Organization level

- PRCS enhance their coordination and collaboration with key stakeholders including national and sub-national actors, civil society, civil protection mechanisms, the private sector, reference centres, and research institutions.
- PRCS responds effectively to the wide spectrum of evolving crises and disasters and fulfills its auxiliary role in disaster risk management.



Community level

- Take action to increase their resilience to evolving and multiple shocks and hazards
- Prepare for timely and effective mitigation, response, and recovery to crises and disasters, including early action.



Growing gaps in health and wellbeing

Requirements (CHF)
1,485,000

The health system in occupied Palestinian territory (oPt) is operating under severe pressure because of the occupation, blockade, rapid population growth, lack of adequate financial resources, and shortages in basic supplies. In the Gaza Strip, years of blockade and movement restrictions on people and materials, including medical resources, have led to a serious deterioration in the availability and quality of health services. In the West Bank, the key concern is the lack of access to quality and affordable health services. Many communities, particularly in Area C, face restricted access to basic healthcare as a result of insecurity due to the presence and actions of Israeli checkpoints and settler violence. Restrictions on the freedom of movement of patients and ambulances is a particular concern for those seeking specialized treatment in East Jerusalem hospitals.



Organization level

- PRCS capitalize on their auxiliary role to ensure their position on relevant country-level public health strategy, advocacy, and policy platforms and mechanisms.
- PRCS inclusion continues to be included in relevant national plans, strategies, policies, and/or laws related to epidemic and pandemic preparedness and response



Community level

- Enhance access to sustainable, affordable, appropriate, and quality health services across the life course
- Identify and reduce health risks through relevant community engagement, accountability, and behaviour change approaches that ensure locally led solutions to address unmet needs.



Volunteers and staff

- Address and meet the mental health and psychosocial support needs of communities, as well as volunteers and staff.



Migration and identity

Requirements (CHF)
50,000

Nearly one-third of the registered Palestine refugees, more than 1.5 million individuals, live in 58 recognized Palestine refugee camps in Jordan, Lebanon, Syria the Gaza Strip, and the West Bank, including East Jerusalem (UNRWA). Additionally, thousands of Palestinians throughout the OPT have been forcibly displaced or are at risk of forced displacement, which has immediate and longer-term physical, socio-economic, and psycho-social impacts on Palestinian families, particularly on children. In the West Bank, displacement is primarily driven by occupation-related policies, including the inability to obtain building permits and related demolitions, residency status issues, and the impact of the Barrier. In Gaza, escalations such as the one in May 2021 which displaced over 100,000 people, have short- and long-term impacts on people's lives, livelihoods, and well-being



Organization level

- Engage with migrants, displaced persons, and host communities to more effectively assess, understand and respond to their priority needs



Community level

- Address assistance needs of IDPs, and host communities

Operation Plan - Strategic Priorities



Values, power and inclusion

Requirements (CHF)
335,000

PRCS places special emphasis on the physical and psychological well-being of People with Disabilities (PWD). In both the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, PRCS runs rehabilitation facilities, special education schools, and other psycho-social support programs for the injured and disabled. PRCS recognizes that despite the national inclusive education policy, dedicated schools and tailor-made education are still needed in the short to medium term, especially for those with complex needs. PRCS also works to include persons with disabilities in all their programs, including as volunteers.



Organization level

- Adopt a comprehensive Protection, Gender and Inclusion approach across operations and programs



Community level

- Contribute to a positive change in communities through a wider understanding, ownership, and concrete application of humanitarian values and fundamental principles, focusing especially on young people's knowledge, skills, and behaviour.
- Promote and support equitable access to quality education for all boys and girls affected by disaster, crisis, or displacement

Country Plan - Enablers



Engaged - with renewed influence, innovative and digitally transformed

Requirements (CHF)
70,000

Secretariat and National Societies are respected and recognized as neutral, impartial humanitarian actors; are effectively positioned to promote principles, values, policies, and legislation in support of humanitarian action; and mobilize support for the needs and aspirations of vulnerable communities



Organization level

- Strengthen engagement with partners within and outside the network to work collectively on the key challenges facing communities.
- PRCS widen their involvement and leadership of civil society and other coalitions at the national and local levels



Trusted, owned and valued by the membership

Requirements (CHF)
410,000



Organization level

- Support and promote PRCS to become the trusted partner of choice for local humanitarian action with the capabilities to act in the global network



Accountable - with an agile management and a renewed financing model

Requirements (CHF)
50,000

Focus on the management and organizational approach the IFRC Secretariat will put a stronger emphasis on eliminating unnecessary bureaucracy and duplication on its own systems and creating the right conditions to expand our collective ambitions to increase financial resources to reach more people in need, while achieving more efficient, accountable, and well-functioning Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies to be the partner of choice at all times.



Organization level

- Consolidate and coordinate all Red Cross Red Crescent partners activities to reach a high level of complementarity and efficiency.



Volunteers and staff

- Work on a substantial effort to listen to the membership needs and respond accordingly, recognizing the singularities and universality of our organization.

DREFs - 1. Complex Emergency 2. Extreme Weather Events



Evolving Crises and Disasters

Requirements (CHF)
1,350,000

In response to an escalation of conflict in Gaza, IFRC supported PRCS with this DREF for the provision of medical items including medicines, hygiene kits, food parcels, shelter items, and support for PRCS staff and volunteers:



Organization level

- Increased operational capacity to support large scale emergency operation



Community level

- Provision of emergency relief items for affected communities
- Provision of necessary supplies and material for hospital and medical services



Volunteers and staff

- Support costs of PRCS staff and Volunteers.



Evolving Crises and Disasters

Requirements (CHF)
350,000

With the start of rainy season, heavy rain and snow end of January resulted in flooding across various parts of oPT affecting 500 families. PRCS mobilized its available resources to support the affected families, mostly Bedouin HH spread across various parts of West Bank and Gaza. An unexpectedly long and intense rainy season is expected and this DREF support PRCS replenish its relief stock and continue its emergency operations until the rainy season.



Organization level

- Support PRCS maintain its critical relief stock level and maintain its readiness at all times.



Community level

- Provision of emergency relief items for flood affected communities in WB and Gaza

Regular Resources

Requirements (CHF)
325,821

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