Country Key Facts

- Population: 12 Million
- Target Population: 0.8 Million
- Volunteers: 10,000
- Staff Members: 7

Breakdown of Budget and Target Population

- COVID-19:
  - Population Affected: 719,903
  - Assisted: 0
  - Date of Issue: 01 Feb 2020
  - Expected End date: 30 Jun 2022
  - Allocation: 750,536 CHF

- Operational Plan:
  - Timeline:
    - 01 Jan 2022 - 31 Dec 2022
    - 65,017
    - 683,580 CHF

Geographical Coverage

Plan's Flagship Contribution

- Strategic Priority
- Enabler
- COVID-19 EA

- SP1: 60% - 40%
- SP2: 60% - 40%
- SP3: 60% - 40%
- SP4: 60% - 40%
- SP5: 60% - 40%

- Local Action: Strong National Societies
- Going to Scale on Humanitarian Action and Risk Reduction
- Reduce cholera related deaths by 50%
- Global Health Security: Epidemic-Pandemic Prep & Response
- DREF and Anticipatory Funding to triple by 2025

Overall Requirements: 1.4 million CHF
Climate and environmental crises

The Tunisian Red Crescent aim to enhance and preserve the green heritage through a sustainable development framework. It will also work on reconciling citizens with forest heritage and create sustainable development activities based on the protection and rationalization of natural resources with local handicraft and agricultural income generating activities as well as awareness raising and education programmes:

**Organization level**
- Mainstream climate change in all plans, programmes, and operations
- Inclusion of mitigation mechanism during emergencies response such as waste management system and the use of green logistics and supply chain.
- Build partnership with government counterparts and accredited entities in climate-related programmes.
- Design and implement nature-based solutions (under which tree planting focusing on ecosystem restoration falls)

**Community level**
- Conduct an awareness campaign on risks related to climate change such as wildfires and their impact on natural resources to the communities.

**Volunteers and staff**
- Build the capacities of staff and volunteers on ecosystem restoration and nature-based solutions

Growing gaps in health and wellbeing

TRC will support of the public health authorities by improving the quality and reach of health services through the expansion of the community-based health care interventions as well as the MHPSS capacity building including Psychological First Aid (PFA). TRC will continue to focus on the pandemic preparedness and mainstreaming lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic experience

**Organization level**
- RC participates and contributes to the national level health platform.
- Create a technical MHPSS capacities.
- Strengthen CBHFA Programmes.

**Community level**
- TRC will share in the national preparedness plans for COVID19- vaccination and support the national vaccine roll out as well as awareness campaigns
- Conduct MHPSS activities, safe drinking water access and hygiene promotion activities to the affected communities

**Volunteers and staff**
- Training for volunteers in ten branches (prone disaster regions) on first aid with the provision of First Aid kits.
- Conduct CBHFA trainings for volunteers.

Evolving Crises and Disasters

The Tunisian Red Crescent will work on supporting the communities to anticipate and prepare for the coming emergencies via the implementation of an enhanced vulnerability and capacity assessment (EVCA) and Early warning system (EWS).

**Organization level**
- Conduct Cash and Voucher Assistance feasibility study to understand the possibilities, condition and limitation of CVA activities in Tunisia.
- Promote the use of Cash and Voucher Assistance across thematic and sectorial areas.

**Community level**
- Conduct Enhance vulnerability and capacity assessment (EVCA) for at risk communities.
- Set early warning system (EWS) to support at risk communities anticipate and prepare for upcoming emergencies.

**Volunteers and staff**
- Train TRC volunteers on enhanced vulnerability and capacity assessment (EVCA)
- Train operation and support staff and volunteers on the Cash and Voucher Assistance.

Migration and identity

The key objective is to contribute to the safety, the dignity and protection of vulnerable migrants at all stages of their journey and to promote resilience:

**Organization level**
- Establish Humanitarian Service Points (HSPs) using community-based modality.
- Strengthen the delivery of HSPs by facilitating peer-to-peer knowledge sharing with other NSs implementing them in similar contexts.
- Mainstream child safeguarding, PGI and prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse in all activities for migrants.

**Volunteers and staff**
- Train volunteers to provide migrants with legal support.
Values, power and inclusion

Organization level

- Develop social programmes for Elderly, persons with disabilities and other socially challenged groups
- Review human resources policies and tools to ensure a stronger parity and diversity among all staff level and volunteers
- Develop YABC and PGI network.

Country Plan - Enablers

Engaged - with renewed influence, innovative and digitally transformed

This enabler focuses on ensuring that the 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

- Roll out the IFRC MENA Membership Framework developed in 2021
- Develop a Humanitarian Diplomacy Briefing Note, in coordination and consultation with ICRC.
- Enhancing and scaling-up TRCS digital infrastructure by adopting up-to-date cloud-based systems for sharing information, data collection, analysis and information management. Their use by branches will be supported as well as the procurement of the necessary equipment.

Trusted, owned and valued by the membership

This enabler focuses on how the IFRC and TRCS are positioned as a principled and trusted network which is owned and supported by its membership, and it strives for mutually respectful cooperation and coordination within the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement, as well as with external partners

Organization level

- Advocate for a greater engagement and support from Movement and non-Movement Partners to build strategic support aiming at the organisational development of their structure

Volunteers and staff

- IFRC’s Tunis Country Cluster Delegation will support TRCS to engage in dialogues with the financial institutions and Development Agencies aiming at securing long term funding programs for TRCS and all North Africa NSs.

- Develop the capacities of TRCS in the context of finance standards and procedures to ensure that financial resources are safe and managed effectively, efficiently and transparently.

Contact information

North Africa Country Cluster Delegation

Anne Elisabeth LECLERC
Head of Delegation
anne.leclerc@ifrc.org
+216 58 51 08 07

National Society

Pr. Abdellatif Chabou
President
youssef.chabbou@yahoo.com
president@croissant-rouge.tn