



Country Key Facts

Population	Target Population	Volunteers	Staff Members
30.4 Million	1.34 Million	4,514	476

DREF

OPERATIONAL PLAN

Geographical Coverage

Population Affected

174,000

1,461,702

Assisted

18,900

1,461,702

Date of Issue

13 Aug 2021

01 Jan 2022

Expected End date

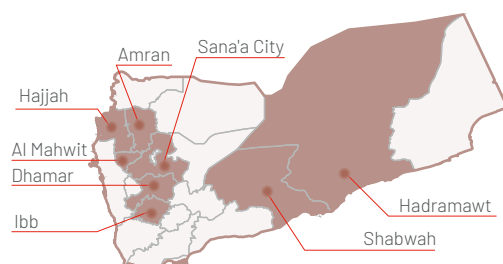
30 April 2022

31 Dec 2022

Allocation

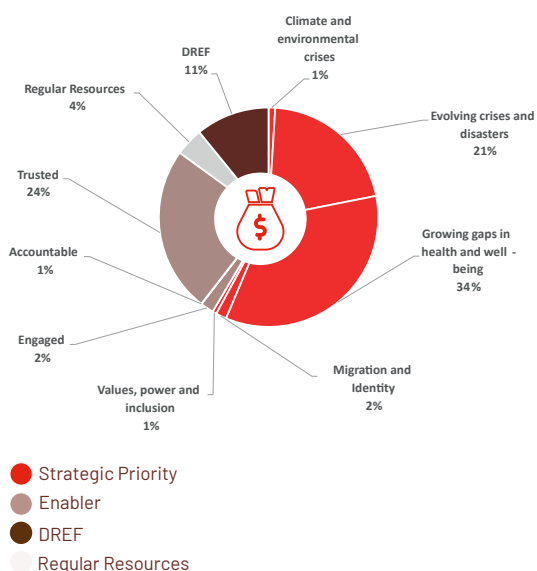
553,281
CHF

4,326,738
CHF



● Targeted ● Affected

Breakdown of Budget and Target Population



Plan's Flagship Contribution



50%

50%



50%

50%



50%

50%



50%

50%



50%

50%

Male

Female

Operation Plan - Strategic Priorities



Climate and environmental crises

Requirements (CHF)
50,000

Yemen is vulnerable to the impact of flash floods, cyclones, drought, and increased temperatures, much of which leads to water scarcity, reduced water quality, food insecurity, deterioration of health conditions and displacement. With Movement support, YRCS has an emergency operations centre, and has launched an emergency response fund. IFRC will support YRCS to :



Organization level

- Mainstream environment/climate considerations across all programme activities.
- Increase YRCS participation in national climate change mitigation efforts and discussions.
- Support YRCS in initiating nature-based solutions and environmentally sustainable emergency response.



Community level

- Provide resources and technical guidance for community waste management with local authorities.



Volunteers and staff

- Build capacity of YRCS staff/volunteers to enhance knowledge, facilitate climate concerns into programmes, support response that mitigates further environmental degradation.



Evolving crises and disasters

Requirements (CHF)
1,064,010

The ongoing conflict is now in its 7th year and has affected Yemen's economy, resources, public institutions and services. This is exacerbated by the COVID19- pandemic. With IFRC support, YRCS continues to work in a highly restricted operating environment, with challenges to access and high overall insecurity. IFRC will support YRCS to :



Organization level

- Conduct PER for crisis response, plan for contingencies, monitor weather events (EOC), train and engage in Forecast-based Funding, facilitate core disaster response, search and rescue, first-aid training at multiple levels
- Provide technical guidance and resources towards YRCS National Emergency Response Fund, including growing contributions
- Ensure disaster response stocks are available when needed, with technical support for warehousing, SOPs, fleet and equipment management
- Implement Movement-compliant disaster and crisis management strategies and plans of action
- Access funding in emergencies, beginning with early action (DREF), and support YRCS in effectively facilitating the use of its own Emergency Response Fund.



Community level

- Use VCA to identify and prioritize suitable activities in at-risk communities.
- Increase awareness and knowledge among vulnerable communities through campaigns, dissemination of relevant materials and first-aid training.



Volunteers and staff

- Plan, prepare, implement and provide technical support for cash-based assistance interventions for affected communities (coordinating with ICRC).



Growing gaps in health and wellbeing

Requirements (CHF)
1,754,040

An estimated %66 of the Yemeni population currently survives with humanitarian assistance. Projections for 2022 include worsening acute malnutrition and food insecurity. Only %50 of health facilities in-country functioned pre-pandemic. In 2022, IFRC will continue to support YRCS in its health response activities and engage with the Ministry of Public Health and Population towards greater health service delivery to affected people.



Organization level

- Support YRCS epidemic preparedness and response mechanisms.
- Develop and update the YRCS Health Strategic Plan
- Develop the YRCS Epidemic Preparedness and Response Implementation Strategy.
- Develop policies/standards regarding MHPSS and Primary Health Care.
- Support equipping and rehabilitation of health centres.
- Maintaining and equipping ten ambulance cars.



Community level

- Mobilize YRCS Health Emergency Response teams and provide NFIs for COVID19- affected communities.
- Conducting community health education and disseminating culturally appropriate IEC materials.
- Support rehabilitation of existing water systems and facilitate improved community access to safe water and sanitation in schools and health facilities.
- Support hygiene promotion activities and distribution of hygiene materials to communities at risk.



Volunteers and staff

- Recruit branch-level health emergency focal points in coordination with local authorities.
- Build the capacity of staff, volunteers and community members in the areas of CEA, CBHFA, PFA and health/hygiene promotion training for staff, volunteers and community members.



Migration and identity

Requirements (CHF)
80,000

Yemen continues to be a major transit point for irregular migration. Also, there are currently an estimated four million IDPs due to conflict and climate-related crises. Displaced communities constantly lack access to sanitation and hygiene services, healthcare, food security, and protection services. IFRC will support YRCS to :



Organization level

- Develop strategies and documentation on migration and displacement as relevant to YRCS



Community level

- Support YRCS Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) activities in protection and dignity, and access to basic services

Operation Plan - Strategic Priorities



Values, power and inclusion

Requirements (CHF)
30,000

Heavy impact on the Yemeni population continues from constant political conflict, deteriorating economic conditions, and disasters. The YRCS 2026-2022 Strategic Plan will engage youth, and aim to mainstream Protection, Gender and Inclusion (PGI) into its programmes, governance and leadership structures. IFRC will support YRCS to:



Organization level

- Mainstream PGI in Disaster Management (DM), Health and WASH programmes at multiple levels.
- Review and monitor all Emergency Appeals, DREFs, EPOAs for PGI mainstreaming.



Community level

- Incorporate PGI data collection and analysis in real-time evaluations and field monitoring.
- Mainstream gender equity and diversity in governance and management at HQ and branches.



Volunteers and staff

- Engage with Youth as Agents of Behavioural Change (YABC) at branch level.
- Conduct YABC training of peer educators and conduct Youth camps at selected branches.
- Conduct PGI training in Dignity, Access, Participation and Safety for YRCS HQ staff.

Country Plan - Enablers



Engaged - with renewed influence, innovative and digitally transformed

Requirements (CHF)
100,000

IFRC will support YRCS further engage with government authorities towards achieving its humanitarian and development goals, and in strengthening its auxiliary role. Digital transformation to support positive impact in service delivery is also a focus for 2022.



Organization level

- Plan, coordinate and collaborate with Movement partners through thematic working groups, field monitoring, sharing experiences and lessons learned.
- Enhance YRCS presence in thematic regional/global events and meetings.
- Develop communication strategies, skills and networks locally and externally to increase impact, public trust and understanding of the National Society.
- Enhance YRCS digital infrastructure and data protection capacities; establish IT policies and SOPs for greater governance.



Community level

- Conduct regular dialogue with all local authorities to strengthen relations and present a unified Movement humanitarian response.



Volunteers and staff

- Strengthen accountable utilization of resource management systems through capacity building.
- Train staff to be aware of and to respond to cybersecurity threats.



Organization level

- Support dissemination and implementation of the YRCS Strategic Plan 2026-2022
- Support YRCS leadership in facilitating the revision of the NS's constitution and statutes
- Follow up on Branch Organizational Capacity Assessment (BOCA) plans of action; conduct an OCAC for YRCS
- Conduct assessments in resource mobilization and income generation (supported with NSIA funding)
- Conduct technical programme meetings to coordinate thematic partner support in-country within YRCS NSD framework
- Build upon Integrity, Fraud and Corruption prevention training with membership support activities
- Support and facilitate YRCS Youth programming through youth leaders, related activities, implementing YES and YABC, and finalizing a Youth policy
- Ensure PGI aspects are integrated in YRCS and Movement partner activities
- Support YRCS in ensuring volunteer insurance and duty of care standards are in place
- Support YRCS in accountability for the NS Solidarity Fund, together with Movement partners
- Provide support in enhancing YRCS PMER and overall PMER with Movement partners
- Guide YRCS in strategic effective NSD according to its Strategic Plan 2026-2022 priorities and target community needs
- Adopt and implement the IFRC MENA Membership Coordination Framework
- Finalize signing of the Movement Cooperation Agreement among IFRC members
- Develop the SMCC 2.0 workplan together with YRCS
- Implement the joint process to enhance an overall Movement approach
- Provide resources and tools to mainstream PGI and



Trusted, owned and valued by the membership

Requirements (CHF)
1,246,688

IFRC's support to YRCS through National Society Development (NSD) is aligned with NSD Compact principles, and aims to strengthen integrity and reputational risk mechanisms; enhance youth engagement; protect volunteers in their course of work; and enhance Community Engagement and Accountability mechanisms within the National Society and in communities served.



Accountable - with an agile management and a renewed financing model

Requirements (CHF)
2000

IFRC will support YRCS in enhancing its tools for better accountability through improved data management for decision-making, and increased PMER skills. Focus will also lie on accountability towards stakeholders through awareness-raising and training to prevent fraud and corruption, and to enhance integrity.



Organization level

- Facilitate consistent communication with new/existing partners/donors to diversify funding and seek longer-term contributions.
- Utilize the iRaiser digital fundraising platform (Swiss RC).
- Engage with multiple institutional donors to channel funding into YRCS programmes/projects.
- Optimize use of available resources for YRCS development projects in the longer term.



Volunteers and staff

- Ensure financial regulations and procedures are followed at HQ and branch level through field monitoring and regular consultation
- Conduct training to address Integrity, Fraud and Corruption concerns at HQ and branch levels.

Regular Resources

Requirements (CHF)
210,146

DREF Yemen Floods- Strategic Priorities



Evolving crises and disasters

Requirements (CHF)
446,900

Overall, this DREF seeks to support YRCS in distributing essential household and hygiene items to 2,700 households affected by heavy rain, floods and cyclones. Funds from this DREF will help in replenishing 10,800 blankets, 10,800 mattresses and 2,700 kitchen sets. Distribution per household includes 4 blankets, 4 mattresses, 1 kitchen set, 1 hygiene kit and 2 jerry cans.



Organization level

- Provide affected households with emergency shelter and settlement assistance.
- Provide affected households with items for settlement assistance.
- Provide affected households with safe water services
- Provide affected households with essential hygiene items.

DREF Yemen Floods - Enablers



Engaged - with renewed influence, innovative and digitally transformed

Requirements (CHF)
51,414

This DREF also seeks to support YRCS in increasing accountability to its various stakeholders at multiple levels, as well as to ensure its volunteers can be safely deployed to deliver essential services to people affected.



Organization level

- Support YRCS in applying available tools to increase accountability.
- Support implementation of relevant engagement exercises to boost advocacy, resource mobilization and programming.



Volunteers and staff

- Ensure safety measures are in place for volunteers deployed in response to this emergency.
- Equip volunteers with personal protective equipment (PPEs).

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