SOUTH SUDAN

2026-2028 IFRC network country plan extract

11 December 2025

In support of the South Sudan Red Cross

21
National Society branches

120
National Society local units

265
National Society staff

20,095
National Society volunteers

People to be reached in 2026

306,000
Climate and environment

151,000
Disasters and crises

2.8M
Health and wellbeing

43,000
Values, power and inclusion

IFRC network Funding Requirements

2026

Total 79M CHF

Through Host National Society
70.6M CHF

Through Participating National Societies
→ **6.5M** CHF

Through the IFRC
→ **1.4M** CHF

	2027	2028
Total	**3.5M** CHF	**3.7M** CHF

Projected funding requirements

Participating National Societies

- Australian Red Cross*
- Danish Red Cross
- Finnish Red Cross
- German Red Cross
- The Netherlands Red Cross
- Norwegian Red Cross
- Saudi Arabian Red Crescent Authority*
- Swedish Red Cross
- Swiss Red Cross

IFRC Appeal codes

Emergency Appeal:
MDRS1001 (MDRSS013)
Sudan Crisis: Regional Population Movement

MDRSS014
South Sudan floods

MDRS1003 (MDRSS015)
South Sudan - Mpox Epidemic

Longer-term needs:
MAASS001

**National Societies which have contributed only multilaterally through the IFRC in 2025.*

IFRC Country Cluster Delegation for South Sudan, Uganda & Tanzania, Juba

Hazards

Floods | Population Movement | Food insecurity | Economic hardship | Droughts | Conflict

IFRC network multi-year focus

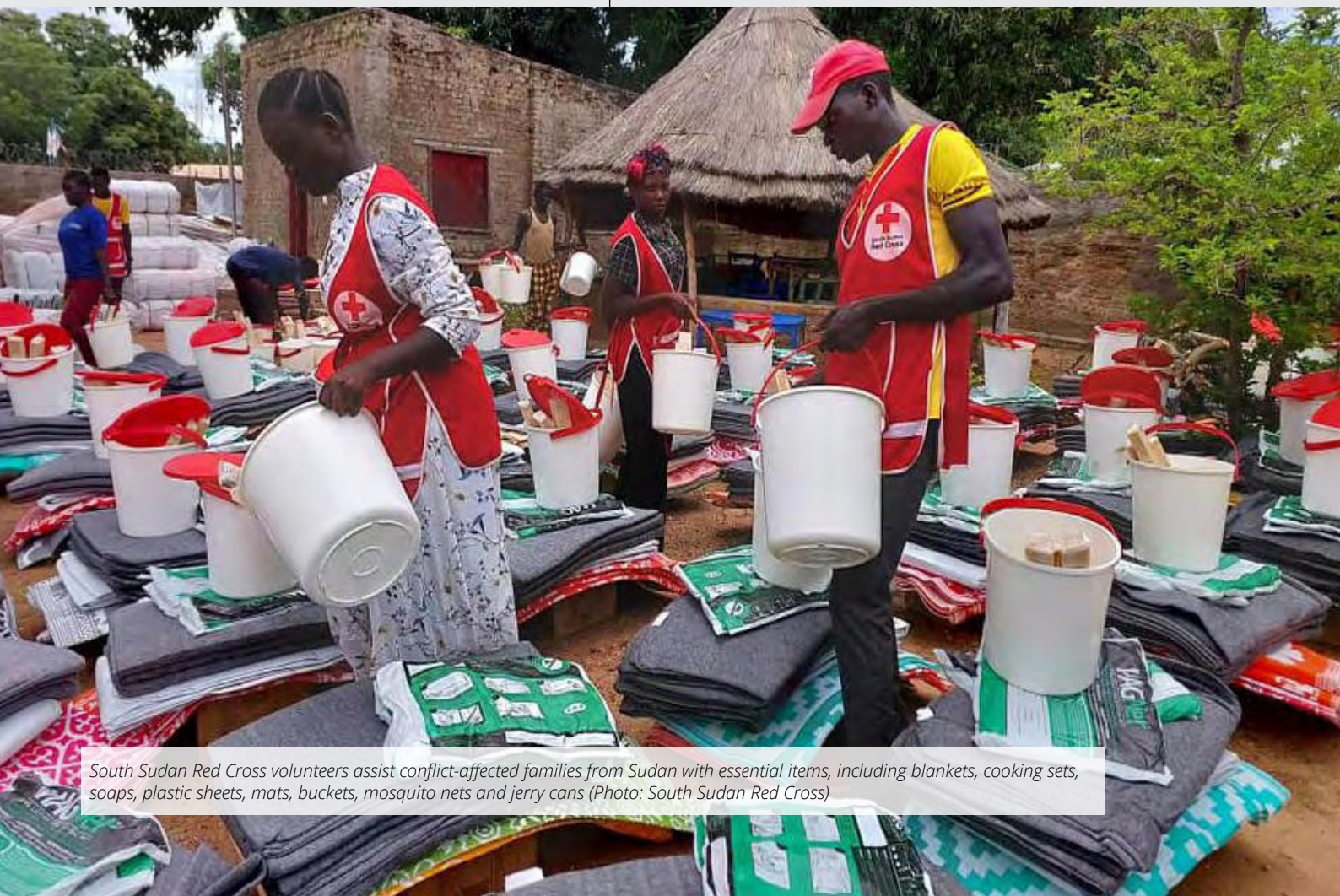
Emergency response
- Population movement
- Floods
- Epidemic

Longer term needs
- Multi-layered protracted crisis

Capacity development
- Digital transformation
- Internal systems strengthening
- Risk management
- Resource mobilization
- Branch development

Key country data links

INFORM Severity rating	Very High
INFORM Climate Change Risk Index	Very High
Human Development Index rank	193
World Bank Population figure	11.9M



South Sudan Red Cross volunteers assist conflict-affected families from Sudan with essential items, including blankets, cooking sets, soaps, plastic sheets, mats, buckets, mosquito nets and jerry cans (Photo: South Sudan Red Cross)

Detailed funding requirements

	2026	
	Host National Society	**IFRC**
Ongoing emergencies		NA *Regional Population Movement MDRSS013 (Not available)* *South Sudan Floods MDRSS014 (Not available)* *Regional Mpox Epidemic MDRSS015 (Not available)*
Longer-term needs		
Climate and environment	3.3M	
Disasters & crises	8.5M	600,000
Health & wellbeing	2.2M	250,000
Migration & displacement		300,000
Values, power & inclusion	1.7M	100,000
Enabling local actors	30M	100,000
Total	**70.6M**	**1.4M**

Participating National Societies bilateral support

National Society	Year	Funding Requirement	Confirmed Funding	Climate and environment	Disasters and crises	Health and wellbeing	Migration and displacement	Values, power and inclusion	Enabling Functions
Danish Red Cross	2026	1.7M	1.5M	-	-	-		-	
Finnish Red Cross	2026	650,000		-	-	650,000	-	-	-
	2027	1.3M			600,000	650,000			
	2028	1.6M			900,000	700,000			
German Red Cross	2026	1.7M		-	1.7M	-	-	-	-
Netherlands Red Cross	2026	1.4M		560,000	-	-	-	-	857,000
	2027	560,000		560,000					
	2028	326,000		326,000					
Norwegian Red Cross	2026	490,000	490,000			-			-
Swedish Red Cross	2026	1.1M	396,000	150,000	285,000	159,000	-	254,000	221,000
	2027	1.7M	47,000						
	2028	1.7M	47,000						
Swiss Red Cross	2026					-	-	-	-

See back page for explanatory note on funding requirements

NATIONAL SOCIETY PROFILE

As per 2025 Plan. To be updated in full 2026 Plan, as per need

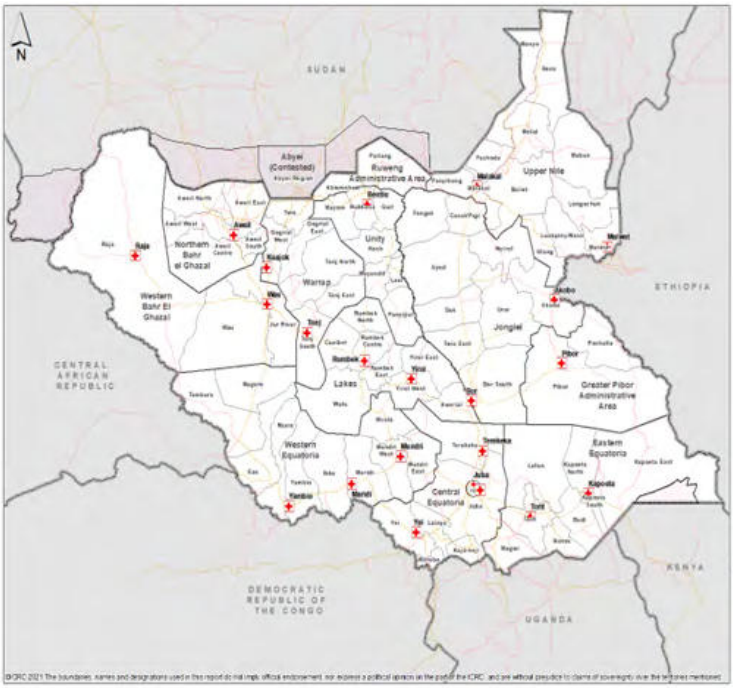
The **South Sudan Red Cross** was established by an act of Parliament in March 2012 and admitted to the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) in 2013. Formerly a part of the Sudanese Red Crescent Society, its staff and volunteers have decades of experience responding to emergencies, providing health services and promoting social inclusion. In its auxiliary role to public authorities during emergencies, the South Sudan Red Cross works closely with relevant government ministries, including the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Humanitarian and Disaster Management Affairs. This engagement is at both at national and state levels. The National Society maintains autonomy and acts in accordance with the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement.

The South Sudan Red Cross has a wide network of 20,095 volunteers, 21 branches and 120 local units, which enables it to reach people in need across the country. There are teams in all the branches that are trained and equipped for emergencies and are capable of mobilizing volunteers to respond to both low and medium-level emergencies. The National Society works to improve public awareness on heath and to provide community-based services, empowering people to manage their own health. It also advocates for a wider understanding and fuller application of the Fundamental Principles, by promoting social inclusion through all its activities and services.

In its Strategic Plan 2022-2026, the South Sudan Red Cross focuses on three strategic and two transformative goals:

- People reduce climate risks, protect the environment and maintain food security and livelihoods through preparedness and response capacities for disasters, conflicts and emergencies
- People live healthy lives with access to healthcare and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) facilities, and practice health promotion based on knowledge and changed attitudes
- Marginalized and vulnerable people are included, protected, empowered and actively engaged in their communities
- Build a trusted and accountable National Society with strong, self-reliant structures nationwide
- Position itself as a preferred partner recognized for strong coordination and evidence-based communication and advocacy for vulnerable populations

In 2024, the South Sudan Red Cross reached about 21,000 people through its disaster response and early recovery programmes.



Map of South Sudan Red Cross branches

The map does not imply the expression of any opinion on the part of the IFRC or the National Society concerning the legal status of a territory or its authorities

The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) is the world's largest humanitarian network, with 191 National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and around 16 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.

About the plan

This extract will be replaced by the full plan soon.

The plan reflects the priorities of the host National Society, the IFRC and National Societies providing international support, for 2026 and subsequent years. It is aligned with IFRC Strategy 2030, representing the collective ambitions of the IFRC membership, and is the result of a joint planning process and will serve for joint monitoring and reporting. It will be revised on an annual basis to adjust priorities and funding requirements to the needs in-country.

Explanatory note on funding requirements and definitions

- The total funding requirements show what the IFRC network seeks to raise for the given year through different channels: funding through the IFRC, through participating National Societies as bilateral support, and through the host National Society from non-IFRC network sources. All figures should include the administrative and operational costs of the different entities
- Host National Society funding requirements not coming from IFRC network sources can comprise a variety of sources, as demonstrated when reporting on income in the IFRC network databank
- Participating National Society funding requirements for bilateral support are those validated by respective headquarters, and often represent mainly secured funding
- IFRC funding requirements comprise both what is sourced from the IFRC core budget and what is sought through emergency and thematic funding. This includes participating National Societies' multilateral support through IFRC, and all other IFRC sources of funding
- Figures for the years beyond 2026 most often represent partial requirements that are known at time of publication. Many National Societies have annual internal approval processes for funding requirements, and lower figures do not mean a decrease in funding requirements in future years
- Missing data and breakdowns: data may not be available from all IFRC network members for funding requirements. This may lead to inconsistencies across different reporting tools as well as potential under-estimation of the efforts led by all
- Reporting bias: the data informing this Federation-wide overview is self-reported by each National Society (or its designated support entity) which is the owner and gatekeeper, and responsible for accuracy and updating. IFRC tries to triangulate the data provided by the National Societies with previous data and other data in the public domain
- **Definitions:**
  - **Local units:** ALL subdivisions of a National Society that coordinate and deliver services to people. These include ALL levels (provincial, state, city, district branches, sections or chapters, headquarters, and regional and intermediate offices, as well as community-based units)
  - **Branches:** A Branch has its roles, responsibilities and relationship with the National Headquarters defined through the National Society's Statutes, including the level of autonomy given, especially in the area of its legal status, mobilising local resources and building local partnerships, and the decisions it makes. It has a local-level decision-making mechanism through its Branch members, board and volunteers, equally defined through the National Society's Statutes

Additional information

- IFRC network country plans • All plans and reports
- Data on National Societies on IFRC network databank
- Live data on active emergency operations on IFRC GO platform
- Live data on IFRC-Disaster Response Emergency Fund Response and Anticipatory pillars
- Evaluations and research bank • Donor response reports

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