



AUSTRIAN RED CROSS

The Austrian Red Cross





The Red Cross. A worldwide movement.

Until today the worldwide Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement has grown onto 186 national societies – as is the Austrian Red Cross. Millions of people in 186 countries work for the movement!



- International Committee of the Red Cross
- International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
- National Societies of the Red Cross and Red Crescent



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Mission Statement of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement

„to improve the lives of vulnerable people by mobilizing the power of humanity“



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Seven Fundamental Principles

The seven Fundamental Principles represent the system of values of the international Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement.

- Humanity** People caring for people.
- Impartiality** Aid doesn't differentiate.
- Neutrality** Humanitarian initiatives need trust.
- Independence** Our principles are maintained through self-determination.
- Voluntary Service** True aid must be free of self interest.
- Unity** Only one in any given country, open to all.
- Universality** Humanitarian values are global.

The Red Cross – a symbol, the whole world trusts in

- Protected to be capable for protection.
- The Red Cross and Red Crescent protect humanitarian and medical staff, buildings and equipment of the national red cross and red crescent societies as well as the medical corps in times of military conflicts.
- Since 2006 also the Red Crystal is recognized.





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Austrian society of the Red Cross

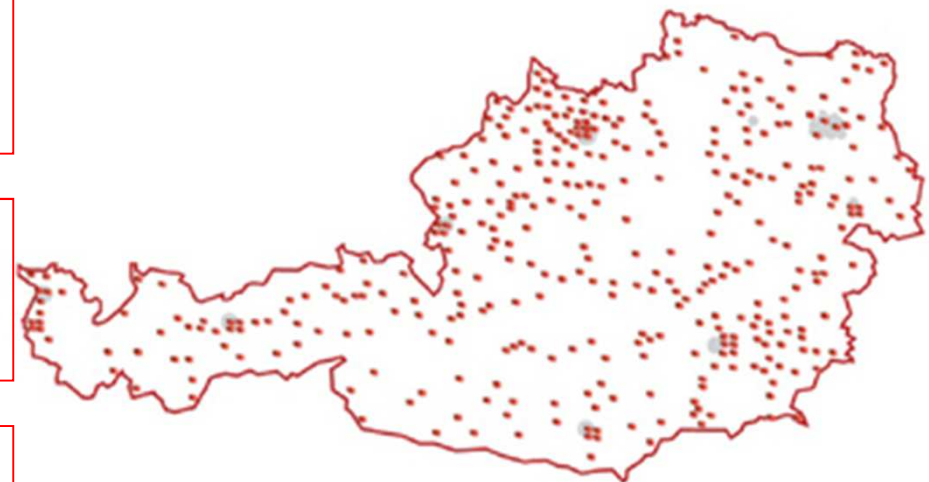
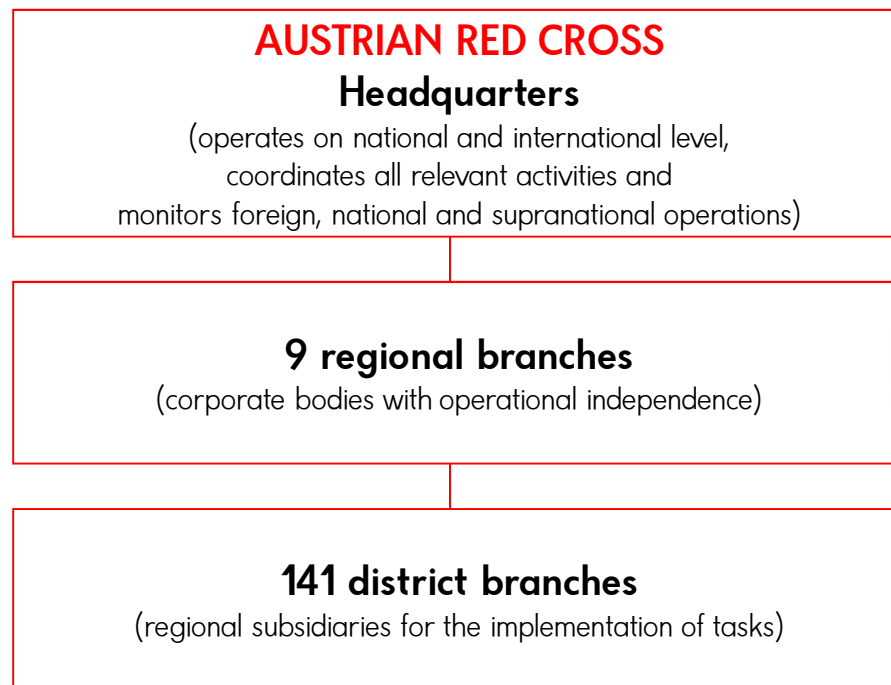
- Founded 1880 as national institution for humanitarian aid.



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The Austrian Red Cross and its federal structure



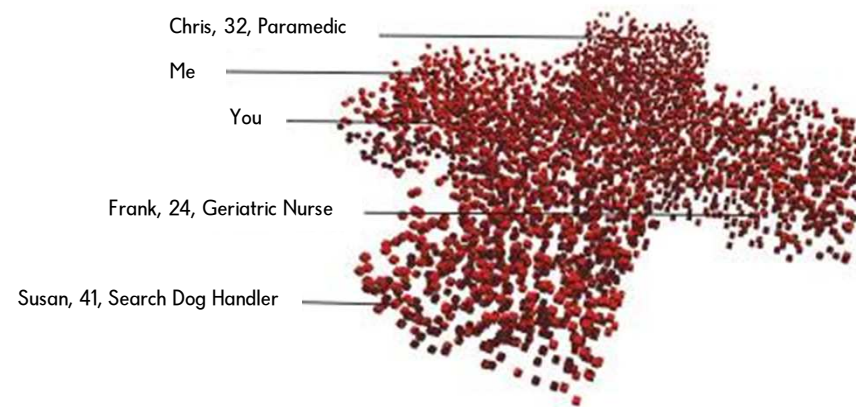
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The Austrian Red Cross – Austria's largest humanitarian NPO

- 54.727 volunteers
- 6.024 employees
- 3.984 community servants
- 886.727 supporting members and donors



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Humanitarian Balance

In 2010

- Donations and membership fees amounted to € 54,5 million
- time-donations valued approx. € 279 million (approx. 10,3 million hours worked voluntarily à € 27/hour.)





Rescue and Ambulance Service

The rescue and ambulance service is the best known area of the Austrian Red Cross. The Red Cross provides these services in Austria all over the country.

- 2,7 million rescue and ambulance operations across Austria in 2010





Blood Program

Every year, half a million of units of blood are required to meet the country's hospitals' needs.

- secured supply with blood and blood products in Austria
- voluntary and unpaid blood donation
- highest security level for donors and recipients
- quality assurance and control



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Health and Community Services

Austria in 2050: More than 900.000 people are 80 plus years old.
Who will care for those who find it more and more difficult to cope with everyday life ? The Austrian Red Cross is trying to help by extending home care services and offering a wider range of at-home assistance.

- 140.017 assisted patients in the year 2010
- home care services
- offering companionship and assistance
- „meals on wheels“ and „Direct Call“ services for senior citizens
- hospice activities, individual social care





Disaster Relief

- The Austrian Red Cross' independent disaster relief service provides unbureaucratic assistance upon urgent demand in national and international emergencies.
- There are 3 kinds of help: financial support, personal support, relief goods.
- Emergency Response Units of the Austrian Red Cross are able to reach victims worldwide within a few hours.





Development cooperation

- An emergency response operation starts immediately after the disaster. But when does it end? As soon as people are able to help themselves again.
- The long-term and sustainable programmes and projects of the Austrian Red Cross follow immediately after the disaster relief phase and are implemented within the worlds biggest humanitarian network.





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LEGEND	
	Disaster response
	Recovery
	Development
	Water project
	Health project
	Delegates

KEY REGIONS AND COUNTRIES	
East Africa	Ethiopia, Eritrea, Sudan
South Asia	Nepal, Pakistan
South East Asia	Laos, Myanmar, Timor Leste
Eastern Europe	Belarus, Montenegro
Caribbean	Haiti

KEY ASPECTS PROVISION OF DRUGS 2010	
Africa	Kenya, Tanzania
Asia	Iraq, Lebanon, Syria
America	Cuba
Europe	Romania, Serbia, Hungary



Dissemination of International Humanitarian Law (IHL)

- Information and trainings about the application of the Geneva Conventions in times of peace and conflicts
- Close contact to authorities concerning further development of the IHL





Tracing Service

- Tracing people who have been separated by wars, armed conflicts or disasters.
- Reunion of separated families.
- Delivering family news internationally when normal means of communication have broken down due to war or disaster. This is done using a Red Cross message.
- Helping to obtain confirmation of detention, where an imprisoned person has been visited by the ICRC.



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Training Services

- Basic courses on first aid are offered by every Red Cross branch. Apart from first aid instruction, the Austrian Red Cross offers a variety of training programmes within the health and social services and for paramedics.
- In this regard the Austrian Red Cross pays equal attention to the education of the general public as to the basic and further training of the society's staff and volunteers.





Migration

According to the seven Fundamental Principles and the statutes the Austrian Red Cross cares for asylum seekers, refugees and migrants.

- Family reunion
- Education
- Individual Social Support
- Health
- Tracing





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Austrian Youth Red Cross



- The Austrian Youth Red Cross (AYRC), a division of the Austrian Red Cross, is a community of interests that provides training and education for children, young people, and teachers, as well as teaching materials.
- One goal is to help children and young people who are in crisis situations, both in Austria and abroad, by providing hands-on experiences that install humanitarian values.
- The diverse activities of the Austrian Youth Red Cross aim to develop self-motivation and the ability to help others, as well as personal and social responsibility.



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- Disaster response and assistance, and emergency rehabilitation
- First aid and safety training, education on humanitarian issues
- Integration and Therapy camps for children and youngsters



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Thank you for your attention!