

# THE AUSTRIAN RED CROSS



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# THE RED CROSS. A WORLDWIDE MOVEMENT.

Until today the worldwide Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement has grown considerably. There are **192 national societies** – just like the Austrian Red Cross. Millions of people in 192 countries work for the movement – most of them as volunteers!



- 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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# 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.



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# THE RED CROSS – A SYMBOL, THE WHOLE WORLD TRUSTS IN

**Protected to be able to protect.**

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 the **Red Crystal** also has been recognized.



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# AUSTRIAN SOCIETY OF THE RED CROSS



Founded in 1880 as a national institution for humanitarian aid.



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# THE AUSTRIAN RED CROSS AND ITS FEDERAL STRUCTURE

## Headquarters

(operates on national and international level, coordinates all relevant activities and monitors foreign, national and supranational operations)

## 9 regional branches

(corporate bodies with operational independence)

## 132 district branches

(regional subsidiaries for the implementation of tasks)



Status 2022



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# THE AUSTRIAN RED CROSS – AUSTRIA'S LARGEST HUMANITARIAN NPO

**75,401** volunteers

**11,036** employees

**4,239** community servants

**1,136,455** supporting members  
and donors



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# HUMANITARIAN BALANCE

In 2021

- Donations and membership fees amounted to **€ 88 million**.
- **Time-donations** helped the Austrian state and society save several millions (approx. **12,5 million hours** worked voluntarily in 2021).

Status 2021



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# EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEM

The rescue and ambulance service is the best known area of the Austrian Red Cross.

The Red Cross provides these services in Austria across the whole country.

- More than **3,5 million rescue and ambulance operations** across Austria every year.



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# BLOOD PROGRAM

Every day up to **1000 units of blood are required** to meet the country's hospitals' needs.

- 4 blood banks (full scale, including production)
- 3 blood banks in cooperation with university clinics
- voluntary and unpaid blood donation
- secured supply with blood and blood products in Austria
- 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.

- home care services
- offering companionship and assistance
- “meals on wheels” and “Direct Call”
- services for senior citizens
- hospice activities, individual social care



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# DISASTER RELIEF

- The Austrian Red Cross' independent disaster relief service provides unbureaucratic assistance in the event of 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.



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# 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.
- Read the details in the International Cooperation's Annual Report
- Project information (german version): [www.rotekreuz.at/projektlandkarte](http://www.rotekreuz.at/projektlandkarte)



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Our long-term partners: Austrian Red Cross works in Eastern Africa (Ethiopia, Rwanda, Uganda), in South-Eastern and Eastern Europe (Albania, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Ukraine), in Southern Caucasus (Armenia, Georgia) and in the Middle East (Lebanon, Syria).

In 2022 Austrian Red Cross International Cooperation worked in these conflict areas.

**Ukraine**  
Armed conflict since 2014 with escalation in February 2022. According to the UN, there are 5.3 million internally displaced persons. 17.6 million people need humanitarian aid. Austrian Red Cross has supported 844,000 persons with relief items, shelter, health services, cash and vouchers since February 2022. The whole Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement reached 12.6 million people.

**Nagorno-Karabakh, Armenia**  
Conflict since 2020 – according to Amnesty International 130,000 persons in Nagorno-Karabakh depend on outside relief supplies and medical care. The ICRC supports with food items, hygiene parcels, medicines and medical evacuations. In Armenia, those who fled receive rent subsidies, psychological care and support through training programmes and job market integration from the Red Cross.

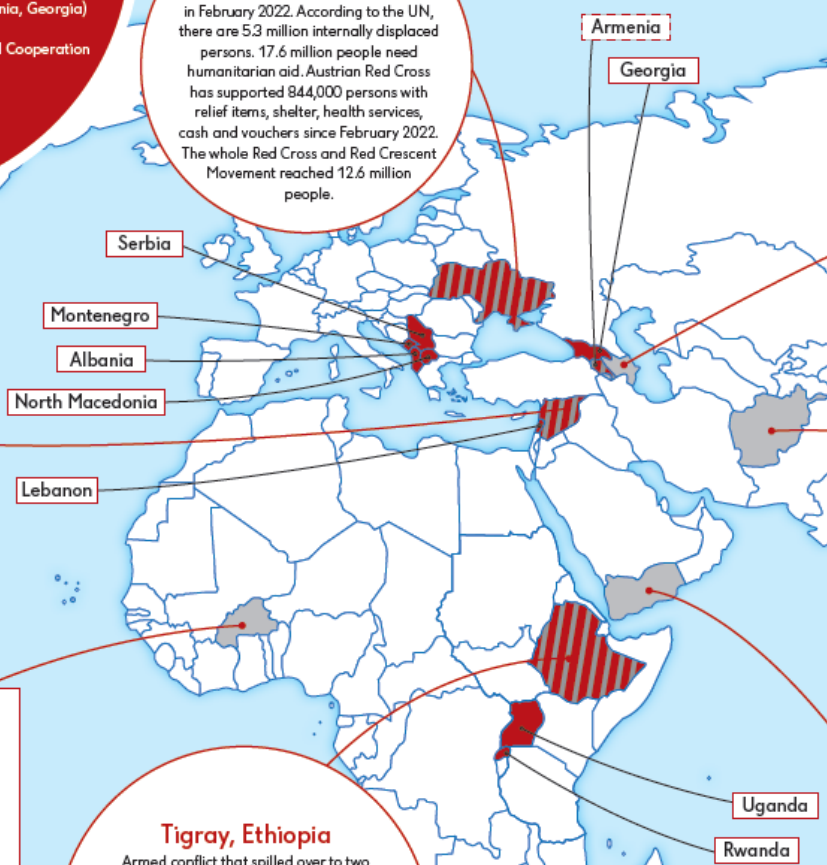
**Afghanistan**  
Armed conflict 2001–2021, continuing violence and fighting, prolonged drought since 2020 and economic collapse in 2021. According to the World Food Programme (WFP) 28.5 million people depend on humanitarian aid, and half of the population suffers from hunger. The Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement reached over 5.1 million people with food, water supply, medical services and psycho-social support in 2022.

**Yemen**  
Ongoing conflict since 2015 with a ceasefire since April 2022. Around 540,000 children under five are malnourished. Overall, 17 million people are malnourished. With support from Austrian Red Cross, the ICRC supplied 130,000 persons with food and 670,000 persons with potable water in 2022.

**Tigray, Ethiopia**  
Armed conflict that spilled over to two neighbouring regions from November 2020 to November 2022. There are 1.8 million internally displaced persons. In total, 12.2 million people in the areas affected need humanitarian aid. The Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement has supported more than 17 million persons with food, relief items, emergency shelter, cash, water, hygiene and emergency medical services in the whole country.

**Burkina Faso**  
Armed conflict since 2016 that escalated in 2021, additionally violence between different ethnicities. According to the UN, 4.7 million people need humanitarian aid, of which 1.9 million are internally displaced. Austrian Red Cross supports around 70,000 persons through improvement of health services and water supply as well as offering services in 16 health centres.

**Syria**  
Armed conflict since 2011 – 14 million displaced persons according to the UN, of which 6.8 million within Syria. 90 % of the population live below the poverty line, and only half of the water and health infrastructure in the country are still functional. Austrian Red Cross supported around 50,000 inhabitants of Deir Ezzor with water supply in 2022. The Syrian Arab Red Crescent reaches over 5 million people with humanitarian aid each year.

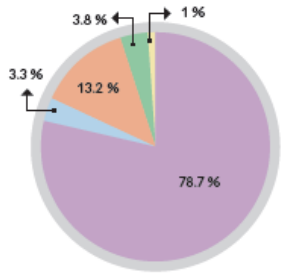


Our projects contribute to the following UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):



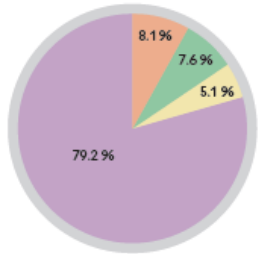
Read more here: [www.roteskruz.at/projektlandkarte](http://www.roteskruz.at/projektlandkarte) and [www.roteskruz.at/jahresbericht](http://www.roteskruz.at/jahresbericht) (German version)

# Key figures



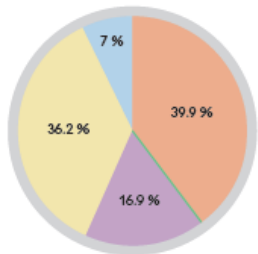
## Utilisation of Funds

1. Services for statutory aims	
Disaster relief	€ 43,224,434
Rehabilitation	€ 1,783,904
Development cooperation	€ 7,254,751
Project support and advocacy	€ 2,111,732
2. Fundraising and administration costs	
	€ 549,237
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 54,924,058</b>



## Funding Sources

1. Donations	
Earmarked	€ 4,469,343
Project funding from foundations	€ 4,154,635
2. Red Cross contributions	
	€ 2,788,203
3. Project funding by the public sector	
	€ 43,511,877
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 54,924,058</b>



## Funds used by Region

Africa	€ 21,916,332
Americas	€ 25,704
Asia	€ 9,283,770
Europe	€ 19,874,293
Global	€ 3,823,959
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 54,924,058</b>

## Utilisation of Funds by Region

### Africa | total € 21,916,332

46%	Africa region (€ 10,080,685)
11.3%	Ethiopia (€ 2,481,092)
10.8%	Mozambique (€ 2,365,000)
10%	Burkina Faso (€ 2,190,059)
8.9%	Libya (€ 1,960,091)
8%	Eastern Africa region (€ 1,748,616)
2.2%	Uganda (€ 472,767)
1.4%	Rwanda (€ 315,517)
1.4%	Nigeria (€ 300,000)

### Europe | total € 19,874,293

74.7%	Ukraine (€ 14,849,378)
11.1%	Europe region (€ 2,211,932)
5.9%	Armenia (€ 1,174,034)
5.3%	South Caucasus region (€ 1,049,877)
1.2%	Georgia (€ 242,298)
1%	North Macedonia (€ 199,839)
0.5%	Albania (€ 96,902)
0.3%	Russia (€ 50,033)

### Asia | total € 9,283,770

42.2%	Yemen (€ 3,920,000)
31.6%	Afghanistan (€ 2,936,327)
12.2%	Lebanon (€ 1,131,305)
10.7%	Pakistan (€ 994,896)
2.9%	Asia region (€ 265,162)
0.4%	Syria (€ 36,080)

### Americas | total € 25,704

### Global | total € 3,823,959

In addition to the Austrian Red Cross regional branches, the following donors made our work possible:



# 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



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# 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.
- Part of the worldwide [tracetheface.org](https://www.tracetheface.org) network.



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# TRAINING SERVICES

- Basic first aid courses are held in every Red Cross branch. Apart from first aid instruction, a variety of training programmes within the health and social services and for paramedics is offered. **366,520** people took part.
- In this regard the Austrian Red Cross pays equal attention to the education of the general public as well as to the basics and further training of the staff and volunteers of the general public.



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# 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
- Youth-communication: [www.get-social.at](http://www.get-social.at)



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