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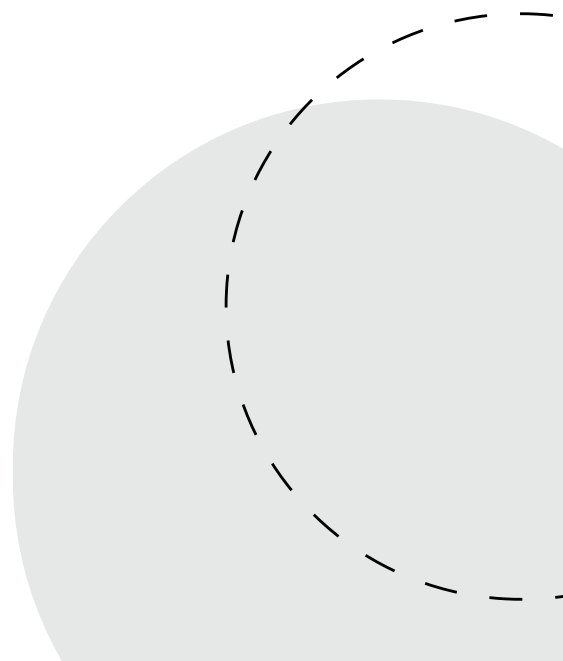
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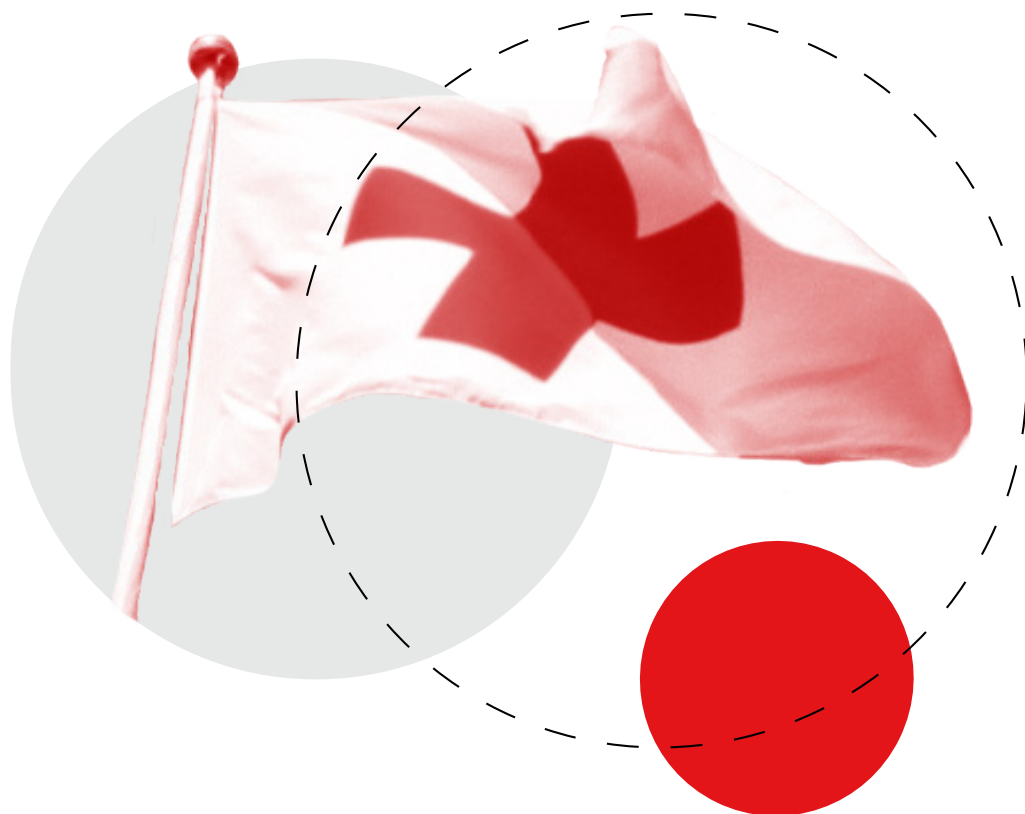
# THE HISTORY OF THE RED CROSS

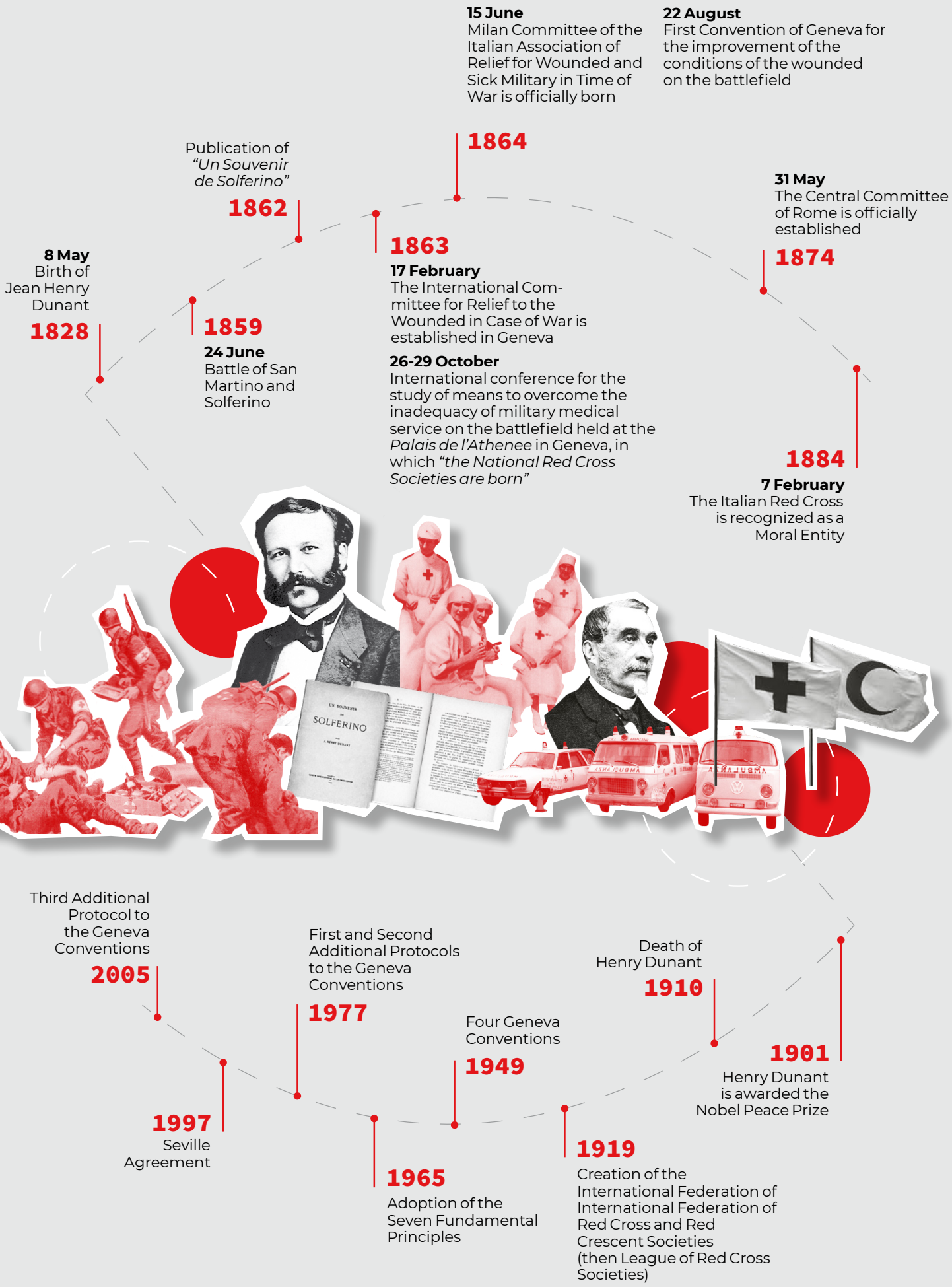
The Italian Red Cross Association (ItRC) is a Third Sector entity. In particular, it is configured as a Voluntary Organisation and, as a result of its territorial articulation on the national territory, as a National Associative Network under the Third Sector Code. On 1 January 2016, by virtue of Legislative Decree 178/2012, ItRC was established as a legal entity under private law. ItRC is an entity of public interest, **auxiliary to the public authorities in the humanitarian sector**, placed under the High Patronage of the President of the Italian Republic, and it is recognized as a Voluntary Relief and Assistance Society, in accordance with the Geneva Conventions and subsequent Additional Protocols. It is the only National

Red Cross Society authorised to carry out its activities on the Italian territory.

The Italian Red Cross is a **member of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement**, which was institutionalised by the XIII International Conference in The Hague in 1928, on the occasion of the centenary of the birth of the founder of the Red Cross idea, Henry Dunant.

Despite its recent establishment as a private entity, ItRC's origins date back to more than 150 years ago, thanks to the idea of Jean Henry Dunant, who was inspired by the aftermath of the Battle of Solferino (24 June 1859).





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# 1. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

All the actions of the Italian Red Cross are inspired by and based on the **seven Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement**, which are its spirit and ethics: Humanity, Impartiality, Neutrality, Independence, Voluntary service, Unity and Universality. Adopted in 1965, the seven Fundamental Principles both guide and guarantee the actions and spirit of all the components of the Movement, including ItRC and each and every one of its Volunteers.



# HUMANITY


The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, born of a desire to bring assistance without discrimination to the wounded on the battlefield, endeavours, in its international and national capacity, to prevent and alleviate human suffering wherever it may be found. Its purpose is to protect life and health and to ensure respect for the human being.

It promotes mutual understanding, friendship, cooperation and lasting peace amongst all peoples.


# IMPARZIALITÀ

It makes no discrimination as to nationality, race, religious beliefs, class or political opinions. It endeavours to relieve the suffering of individuals, being guided solely by their needs, and to give priority to the most urgent cases of distress.

# NEUTRALITÀ



In order to continue to enjoy the confidence of all, the Movement may not take sides in hostilities or engage at anytime in controversies of a political, racial, religious or ideological nature.



# VOLUNTARY SERVICE

It is a voluntary relief movement not prompted in any manner by desire for gain.

# INDIPENDENCE

The Movement is independent. The National Societies, while auxiliaries in the humanitarian services of their governments and subject to the laws of their respective countries, must always maintain their autonomy so that they may be able at all times to act in accordance with the principles of the Movement.

# UNITY

There can be only one Red Cross or one red Crescent Society in anyone country. It must be open to all. It must carry on its humanitarian work throughout its territory.

# UNIVERSALITY

The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, in which all Societies have equal status and share equal responsibilities and duties in helping each other, is worldwide.

# 2. THE 2018-2030 STRATEGY

The action of ItRC is guided by the pursuit of the strategic lines dictated by the **2018-2030 Strategy**:

## STRATEGY

# 2030

### ORGANISATION

FULFILL THE HUMANITARIAN MANDATE OF THE IRC THROUGH STRENGTHENED ORGANISATIONAL CAPACITIES



### VOLUNTEERS

EMPOWER AND ENSURE ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT IN DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES AT ALL LEVELS OF VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF



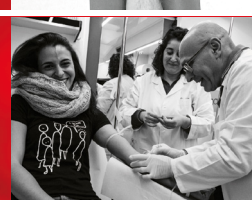
### PRINCIPLES AND VALUES

DISSEMINATE AND ADVOCATE FOR RCRC FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES, HUMANITARIAN VALUES AND INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW



### HEALTH

PROTECT AND PROMOTE PERSONAL AND UNIVERSAL HEALTH AND SAFETY EDUCATION



### SOCIAL INCLUSION

PROMOTE A CULTURE OF SOCIAL INCLUSION TO ACTIVELY INTEGRATE THE PEOPLE IN SITUATION OF VULNERABILITY



### EMERGENCIES

RESPOND TO CRISES AND EMERGENCIES, AND BOOST COMMUNITIES' RESILIENCE THROUGH PREVENTION AND PREPARATION FOR DISASTERS



### COOPERATION

ACTIVELY COLLABORATE WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MOVEMENT, IN ORDER TO INCREASE PROGRAMS AND ACTION PLANS WORLDWIDE



# 3. THE ORGANISATION

ItRC pursues its Strategy also thanks to its widespread presence in Italy, made possible by its organisation on **three territorial levels**: national (1 National Committee), regional (19 Regional Branches and 2 Branches of the Autonomous Provinces) and local (664 Local

Branches). ItRC Branches are autonomous both economically and legally.

## LEVELS OF TERRITORIAL ORGANISATION

**1**  
National Committee

**21**  
Regional Branches and Branches of the Autonomous Provinces of Trento e Bolzano

**664**  
Local branches  
**754**  
Territorial Units

## BODIES

National Assembly

National Board of Director

National President

National Council

Controlling body

Regional Assembly

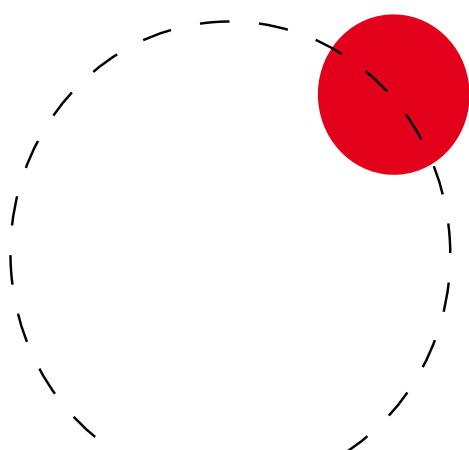
Regional Board of Director

Regional President

Members Assembly

Board of Directors

President



# 4. THE NETWORK OF THE ITALIAN RED CROSS

ItRC operates within a dense network of relationships at local, national and international level, which includes internal stakeholders (such as Volunteers and ItRC staff members), stakeholders such as the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (including the International Committee of the Red Cross or ICRC, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies or IFRC and 192 Red Cross and Red Crescent National Societies) and external stakeholders.

**156,619**

**VOLUNTEERS, OF WHOM 54.3% WOMEN AND 45.7% MEN, INCLUDING 43,143 YOUNG VOLUNTEERS**

**912**

**EMPLOYEES, COLLABORATORS AND APPRENTICES OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE AND REGIONAL BRANCHES (52% OF WHOM ARE ON PERMANENT CONTRACTS)**

**664**

**LOCAL BRANCHES**

**87**

**NATIONAL SOCIETIES SUPPORTED DURING THE YEAR**

**MORE THAN 160**

**PARTNERS (INCLUDING COMPANIES, THIRD SECTOR ORGANISATIONS, MEDIA, FOREIGN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES)**

**MORE THAN 55**

**CORPORATE AND FOUNDATION DONORS**



# 5. NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The national activities of the Italian Red Cross are divided into **National Programmes** (which include social, health and socio-health programmes, Humanitarian Diplomacy and dissemination of the Red Cross principles and values, and organisational development programmes) and **National Operations** (which include health operations, migration operations and emergency activities on the national territory).



## 5.1

# SOCIAL, HEALTH AND SOCIO-HEALTH PROGRAMMES

**91,787**

SUPPORT REQUESTS HANDLED BY THE NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTRE (NRC) OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE

**8,630**

SHIFTS CARRIED OUT BY NRC STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE

**2,933**

PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT INTERVIEWS CARRIED OUT AND 649 PEOPLE REACHED BY THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE'S TELEPHONE PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT SERVICE



**PRONTO-FARMACO  
(MEDICINES DELIVERY)  
SERVICES CARRIED OUT BY  
ITRC LOCAL BRANCHES IN  
THE FRAMEWORK OF NATIONAL  
PROGRAMMES**

**61,100**

**PRONTO-SPESA  
(GROCERIES DELIVERY)  
SERVICES CARRIED OUT BY  
ITRC LOCAL BRANCHES IN  
THE FRAMEWORK OF NATIONAL  
PROGRAMMES**

**44,379**

**DELIVERIES OF FOOD  
VOUCHERS BY ITRC LOCAL  
BRANCHES IN THE FRAMEWORK  
OF NATIONAL PROGRAMMES**

**16,687**

**MEALS DISTRIBUTED BY  
ITRC LOCAL BRANCHES AND  
THE ITRC NETWORK IN THE  
FRAMEWORK OF NATIONAL AND  
EUROPEAN PROGRAMMES**

**MORE THAN 394,000**

**FOOD PARCELS DISTRIBUTED  
BY ITRC LOCAL BRANCHES AND  
THE ITRC NETWORK IN THE  
FRAMEWORK OF NATIONAL AND  
EUROPEAN PROGRAMMES**

**MORE THAN 670,000**

**PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT  
SERVICES WITHIN THE  
FRAMEWORK OF NATIONAL  
PROGRAMMES**

**55,948**

The many activities carried out by the Italian Red Cross in the social, health and socio-health field in 2021 include:

- the “Time for Kindness” programme
- support activities for deprived and homeless people
- projects promoting social and labour inclusion
- psycho-social support
- health education and healthy lifestyles promotion activities
- promotion of voluntary non-remunerated blood donation (VNRBD)

In 2021, the **National Response Centre**, the single point of access for support and assistance requests from the population, ensured that as many requests as possible were taken care of, also through the active involvement of Regional and Local Branches. Thanks to the NRC, a number of community support services were carried out as part of the “**Time for Kindness**” programme, including 44,379 Pronto-spesa services (groceries delivery), 61,100 Pronto-farmaco services (medicines delivery), 16,687 deliveries of food vouchers, distribution of 262,340 food parcels and 100,766 meals, as well as Telephone and Telecompany Psychological Support services.

In addition to the “*Time for Kindness*” programme, food aid was guaranteed by the Italian Red Cross as one of the National Partner Organisations (NPO) of the FEAD (**Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived**), through the provision of food and/or basic material assistance to people suffering from severe material deprivation. During 2021, 408,002 food parcels were distributed by the Italian Red Cross network<sup>1</sup> at their offices, at home or through emporiums, and 293,375 meals were distributed by the ItRC network. In addition, 837,416 food distributions were carried out through the Street Units of ItRC network associations.

Other **support projects aimed at people in a vulnerable condition** involved: defendants; people on probation; people who are victims of homotransfobia, discrimi-

nation or at risk of violence due to their sexual orientation and gender identity; people with pathological addictions (such as drugs, alcohol and gambling); elderly and/or non-self-sufficient people at risk of social isolation.

Through the **LISA** project, funded by the Ministry of Labour and Social Policies, ItRC committed itself to promote the **labour inclusion** of 556 disadvantaged and vulnerable people, and to raise community awareness on the importance of combining productivity and social inclusion. In just a few months of implementation, 55 companies and 11 training institutions registered on the project platform that facilitates the matching of labour supply and demand; 490 CVs of jobseekers were uploaded to the platform.

**Psychosocial support** remained one of the fundamental components of the Italian Red Cross' intervention, especially in crisis and emergency situations. In total, 55,948 services were provided in 2021, including 11,459 psychological first aid services for the population, 2,875 services for Volunteers and 3,431 services for ItRC employees, as well as 1,822 activities aimed at minors and carried out in protected spaces, 4,378 interventions aimed at migrants, 10,073 psycho-education activities and 11,636 training activities.

The Italian Red Cross is also actively involved in **promoting healthy lifestyles** among the population.

<sup>1</sup> The distribution network of the Italian Red Cross consists of Territorial Partner Organisations (TPOs) belonging to ItRC Local Branches and Territorial Partner Organisations of other associations.

To this end, in 2021 the Association carried out numerous awareness and information campaigns on health issues, also through partnerships with companies and organisations in the sector. Among the most important: **LoveRED**, a campaign aimed at raising awareness about the risk of Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) among teenagers; **World Restart a Heart Day (WRAHD)**, an initiative launched to raise awareness about the importance of life-saving manoeuvres; **Breakfast Summer Camp**, a project that promoted proper nutrition, adequate physical activity and the fight against food waste among younger sections of the population.

Finally, in 2021 ItRC continued to promote and support **voluntary non-remunerated blood, organ and tissue donation**, both through the actual collection of blood and blood components (through a Blood Collection Centre managed by the National Committee, 4 fixed collection units managed by ItRC Local Branches<sup>2</sup> and 15 mobile collection units to be deployed during mass donation events), and through awareness-raising activities targeting the population and new potential donors.

<sup>2</sup> Managed by ItRC Local Branches of Cassine (AL), Palazzolo sull'Oglio (BS), Area Metropolitana di Roma Capitale (RM) and Ventimiglia (IM).



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## 5.2

# HUMANITARIAN DIPLOMACY PROGRAMMES AND DISSEMINATION OF ITRC PRINCIPLES AND VALUES

PEOPLE REACHED ON SOCIAL MEDIA AS PART OF THE “EFFETTO TERRA” CAMPAIGN

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**MORE THAN 939,000**

PEOPLE REACHED ON SOCIAL MEDIA AS PART OF THE “NUCLEAR EXPERIENCE” CAMPAIGN

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**MORE THAN 660,000**

PEOPLE REACHED ON SOCIAL MEDIA AS PART OF THE “NOT A TARGET” CAMPAIGN

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**OVER 302,000**

In collaboration with other members of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, ItRC is committed to disseminating International Humanitarian Law (IHL), as well as its Fundamental Principles and Humanitarian Values, through activities and courses held throughout the country and abroad. Through its **humanitarian diplomacy activities**, ItRC carries out advocacy actions directed at policy-makers and national and international stakeholders, so that people with vulnerabilities and respect for International Humanitarian Law are placed at the centre of governments’ political agendas. In the context of IHL dissemination, special attention is paid to **humanitarian education activities** in schools, in order to educate children and young people to a culture of peace and non-violence, as well as to the knowledge of IHL and Human Rights. ItRC is also involved in the promotion of numerous **awareness-raising and advocacy campaigns** such as “*Not a target*” (on the issue of violence against health workers), “*Effetto Terra*” (on the effects of climate change) and “*Nuclear Experience*” (for nuclear disarmament).

## 5.3 ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

634

ITRC LOCAL BRANCHES INVOLVED (+14% COMPARED TO 2020) IN TRAINING ITRC VOLUNTEERS

6,518

TRAINING COURSES FOR VOLUNTEERS CARRIED OUT BY ITRC LOCAL BRANCHES (+132% COMPARED TO 2020), FOR A TOTAL OF 55,815 LESSONS DELIVERED

72,811

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS (+91% COMPARED TO 2020)

ItRC is committed to strengthening the culture of volunteering and active citizenship, both by raising public awareness on the voluntary service and by enhancing the skills and experience of its Volunteers, including through training courses that make them increasingly competent and qualified and also foster participation within the Association.

The Italian Red Cross is also constantly working to improve the organisation itself and the associative experience, both for the benefit of the Volunteers who animate it, and in order to ensure that a constant focus on the recipients of the actions undertaken is guaranteed. During 2021, ItRC carried out initiatives aimed at organisational and association development, including the development of the **support plan for Local Branches** (which includes initiatives to support the organisational and operational development of local structures) and the **RedCloud platform for developing innovative ideas and sharing good practices**.

## 5.4 HEALTH OPERATIONS

VACCINE DOSES  
ADMINISTERED BY ITRC  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE  
STAFF

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**1,281,030**

SWABS CARRIED OUT  
BY ITRC NATIONAL  
COMMITTEE STAFF

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**533,005**

PEOPLE (INCLUDING 1,977  
MINORS) ASSISTED AT THE  
QUARANTINE CENTRES RUN BY  
ITRC NATIONAL COMMITTEE IN  
SETTIMO TORINESE, LECCE AND  
CROTONE

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**15,826**

PEOPLE (INCLUDING  
1,965 MINORS) ASSISTED  
BY THE ITRC NATIONAL  
COMMITTEE ON BOARD  
QUARANTINE VESSELS

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**35,304**

PEOPLE FLEEING  
AFGHANISTAN (OF WHOM  
1,203 MINORS) ASSISTED  
IN ITALY BY ITRC  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE  
WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE  
TERRITORIAL NETWORK

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**4,928**

OUTPATIENT SERVICES PROVIDED  
BY ITRC LOCAL BRANCHES  
WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF  
NATIONAL OPERATIONS

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**60,046**

EMERGENCY HEALTH ASSISTANCE  
SERVICES PROVIDED BY ITRC  
LOCAL BRANCHES WITHIN THE  
FRAMEWORK OF NATIONAL  
OPERATIONS

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**262,447**

SECONDARY HEALTH  
TRANSPORTS PROVIDED BY  
ITRC LOCAL BRANCHES  
WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF  
NATIONAL OPERATIONS

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**377,757**

DAYS OF USE  
OF PRE-TRIAGE TENTS  
SET UP IN NATIONAL  
OPERATIONS

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**14,389**

SECOND-LEVEL  
ADVANCED MEDICAL POSTS  
(AMPS) AND 60 FIELD  
HOSPITALS SET UP  
AS PART OF  
NATIONAL OPERATIONS

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**74**

In 2021, the Association's health operations were again strongly influenced by the Covid-19 health emergency. Special attention was paid to population health screening activities and to the Covid vaccination campaign. The National Committee carried out 533,005 swabs at testing hubs and in 12 of Italy's main railway stations; at territorial level, ItRC Local Branches provided support to almost 500 swab centres, special facilities, pharmacies, mobile points and specific screening campaigns. With regard to the vaccination campaign, the National Committee guaranteed the setting up of vaccination hubs and

the administration of 1,281,030 vaccine doses to the population. On the ground, ItRC Local Branches provided health and/or logistical support to at least 775 vaccination centres, facilities, pharmacies, mobile points and specific vaccination campaigns.

Finally, ItRC National Committee operators also provided health surveillance at migrant quarantine centres and on quarantine ships, as well as during the arrival of people fleeing Afghanistan and arriving in Italy over the summer.



## 5.5 MIGRATION OPERATIONS

ItRC has been working alongside migrants for many years, offering them various services, including reception services, humanitarian assistance at disembarkation and/or transit points, assistance, information and orientation on Italian territory, including the *Restoring Family Links* service.

**RECEPTION CENTRES FOR  
ASYLUM SEEKERS AND RE-  
FUGEES MANAGED BY ITRC  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE  
(BRESSO, ROCCA DI PAPA  
AND SETTIMO TORINESE)**

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**3**

**MIGRANTS SUPPORTED BY  
ITRC LOCAL BRANCHES IN  
COORDINATION WITH THE  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE AT  
THE 7 SAFE POINTS ON  
ITALIAN TERRITORY**

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**24,000**

**RECIPIENTS (OF WHICH 4,083  
MALES AND 1,347 FEMALES;  
5,110 ADULTS AND 335  
MINORS) OF THE RESTORING  
FAMILY LINKS SERVICE**

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**5,445**



## EMERGENCY ACTIVITIES ON THE NATIONAL TERRITORY

2,927

OPERATIONS CARRIED OUT BY ITRC LOCAL BRANCHES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY IN COORDINATION WITH THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE

MORE THAN 92,000

VOLUNTEER HOURS IN EMERGENCY ACTIVITIES

6,303

RECIPIENTS OF ITRC NATIONAL COMMITTEE'S PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME IN THE AREAS AFFECTED BY THE 2016 EARTHQUAKE IN CENTRAL ITALY

As an Operational Structure of the National Civil Protection System, the Italian Red Cross is organised to guarantee a response capacity, 24 hours a day and 365 days a year, to natural and man-made emergencies, through the coordination of ItRC Local Branches on the territory. The organisation of ItRC response system is based on a set of **central and decentralised structures** (the Emergency Response Units, the Emergency Operations Centres and the National Emergency Operations Cen-

tre), which provide emergency health care, set up camp facilities for the population affected by disasters, set up base camps to house rescuers involved in assisting the population, conduct search and rescue operations, emergency catering services as well as water purification activities.

In 2021, ItRC Local Branches, under the coordination of the National Committee and the National Operations Room and with the support of the operational structures, were engaged in 2,927<sup>3</sup> operations throughout the country (an increase of 16% compared to 2020), including exercises, monitoring and surveillance operations, operational garrison actions on the territory, active coordination and response operations, as well as scheduled events and demonstrations.

Emergency activities also include assistance (including psychosocial) to the population and reconstruction following the **2016 earthquake in Central Italy**.

<sup>3</sup> These operations include the health, logistical and support activities of the Voluntary Military Corps during the defusing of war devices.

## 5.7

# ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN THOSE OF GENERAL INTEREST

MORE THAN **37,000**

HOURS OF EXTERNAL HEALTH TRAINING CARRIED OUT BY ITRC LOCAL BRANCHES

ABOUT **17,000**

PEOPLE TURNED TO THE CENTRAL LABORATORY OF ANALYSIS OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE

MORE THAN **205,000**

CHEMICAL-CLINICAL ANALYSES CARRIED OUT BY THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE'S CENTRAL LABORATORY OF ANALYSIS

In line with Article 6 of the Third Sector Code (which provides for the possibility for Third Sector organisations to carry out **different activities, provided that they are 'secondary and instrumental' to those of general interest**, and provided that the articles of association or deeds of incorporation provide for it), the Italian Red Cross also pursues its strategic objectives through different activities. In addition to merchandising activities, publishing activities and property rental, the main miscellaneous activities carried out include External Training Courses (especially in the health sector) and the management of the Central Laboratory of Analysis.

In 2021, ItRC National Committee organised 42 external health training courses (including first aid courses, first aid refresher courses and BLS courses for resuscitation, in the event of cardiac arrest, using a semi-automatic defibrillator), for a total of 242 volunteer hours carried out. In turn, ItRC Local Branches carried out over 37,000 hours of courses, targeting the civilian population, companies and non-ItRC health personnel. These courses registered over 33,600 participants<sup>4</sup>. As regards the Central Laboratory of Analysis, in 2021, the staff of the structure carried out more than 205,000 chemical-clinical laboratory tests and more than 15,000 blood samples. About 17,000 people used the services provided by the facility.

<sup>4</sup> The data refer to the Local Branches in Basilicata, Lazio, Molise, Piedmont, Autonomous Province of Bolzano, Autonomous Province of Trento, Apulia, Sardinia, Sicily, Umbria and Veneto.

# 6. INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

In 2021, ItRC consolidated its presence abroad, both to ensure the necessary support for international cooperation activities and to strengthen its location-based approach, ensuring greater proximity with the National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies it cooperates with. At international level, the structure included **11 Regional Delegations**, **4 Country Delegations**<sup>5</sup> and **12 Technical Delegates specialised** as staff on loan for the IFRC.

In 2021, ItRC supported **87 National Societies** and carried out **68 projects** (amongst those approved in 2021 and those actually activated) focused on key issues such as socio-health support (including the response to the Covid-19 emergency), migration, women's empowerment, climate change, social inclusion, disaster preparedness and response, National Society capacity building and youth and Volunteer engagement.

In addition, during 2021, ItRC supported 15 National Societies in **international emergencies** (excluding those supported through an *Emergency Appeal*<sup>6</sup>). A total of 32 operators were deployed in 9 international interventions, including 4 Information Management interventions, 4 logistical interventions, 1 Field Coordination & Communications intervention and 1 specialised technical support intervention for the Covid-19 vaccination campaign in Venezuela.

**87**

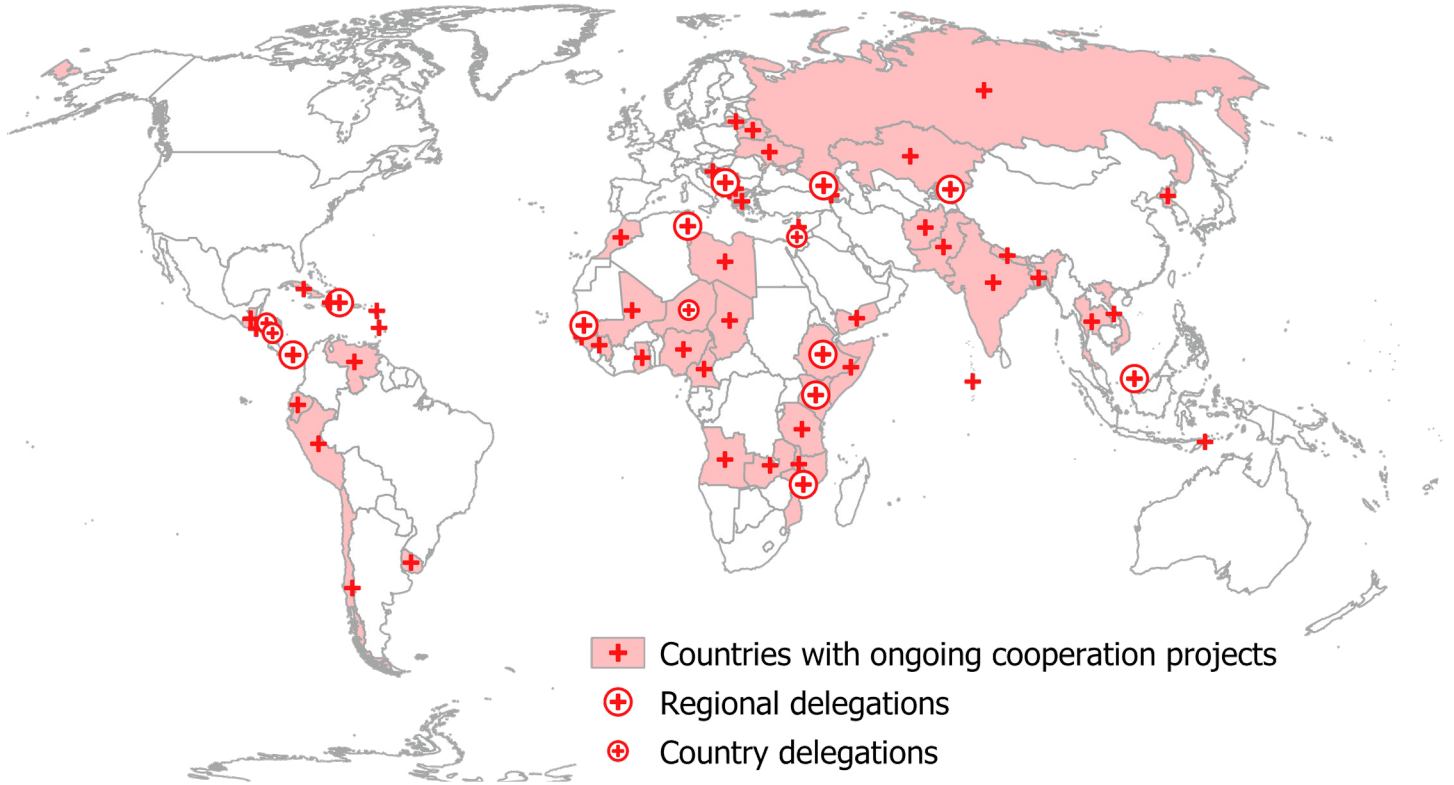
**NATIONAL SOCIETIES SUPPORTED**

**68**

**INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION  
PROJECTS CARRIED OUT  
WORLDWIDE**

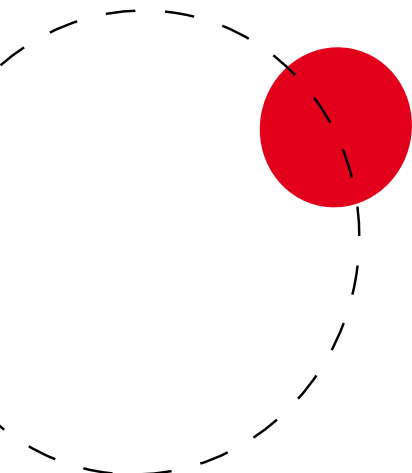
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**INTERVENTIONS IN  
INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCIES**



<sup>5</sup> Regional Delegations are located in East Africa, West Africa and Sahel, Southern Africa, Horn of Africa, South America, Central America and the Caribbean, East and South-East Asia and the Pacific, Western Europe and the Balkans, Central Asia, the Caucasus and the Baltic States and North Africa), while Country Delegations are located in Honduras, Nicaragua, Niger and Palestine.

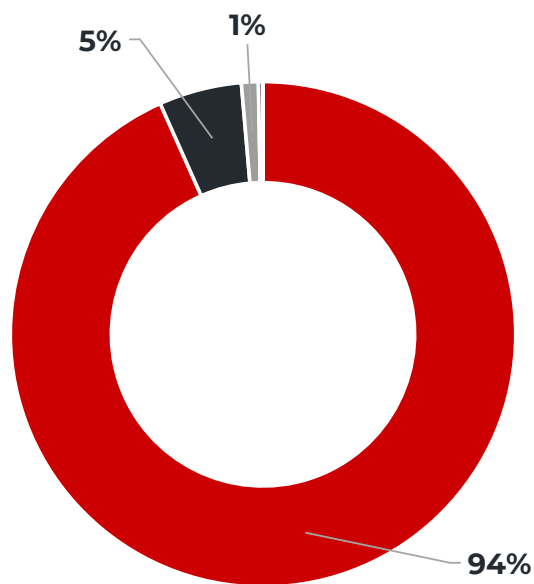
<sup>6</sup> The Emergency Appeal is a request for funds or in-kind support launched by the IFRC, either through multilateral actions coordinated by the IFRC or through direct support interventions in a bilateral relationship.



# 7. THE ECONOMIC DIMENSION AND TRANSPARENCY

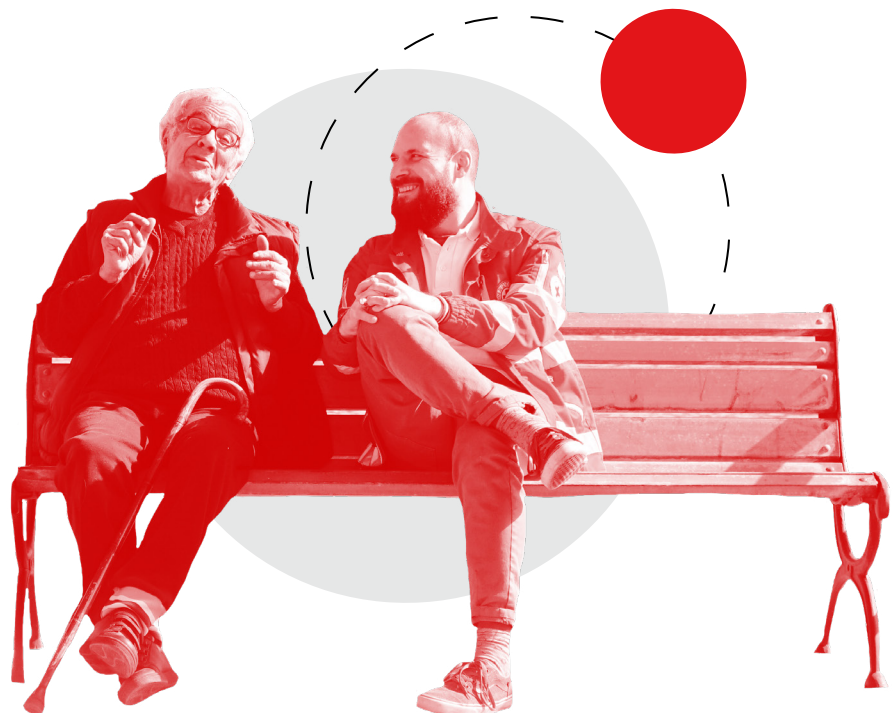
## 7.1 EXPENSES AND ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

In 2021, the activities carried out by ItRC generated total expenses of **€167,193,763**, broken down as follows:

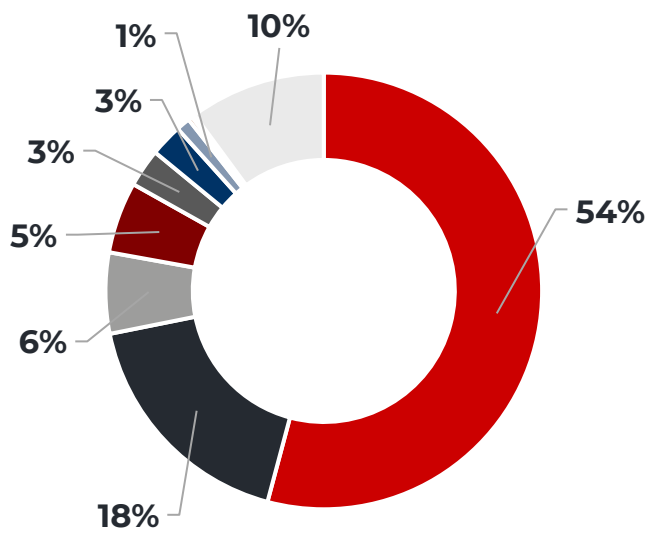


Breakdown of expenses by type of activity carried out

- General interest activities
- General support
- Activities other than those of general interest
- Financial activities and assets
- Fundraising

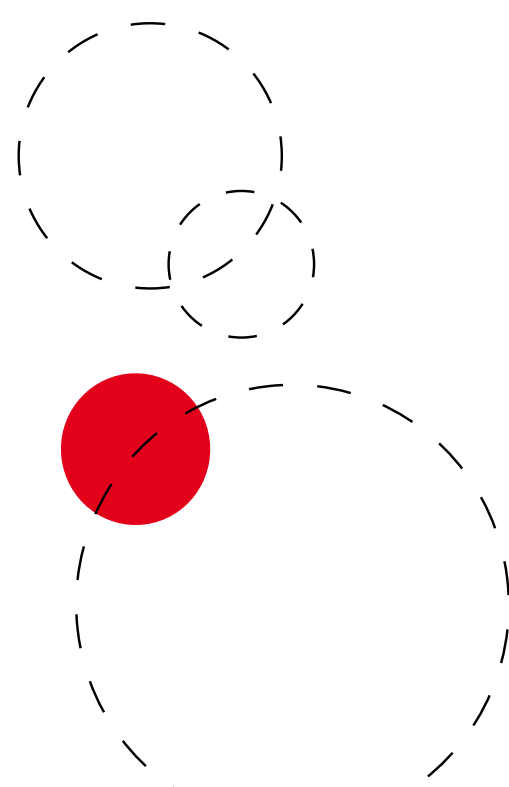


Specifically, the funds allocated to the Association's mission were used according to the breakdown shown in the following graph:



- Health operations
- Emergency activities
- Organisational development programmes
- Social, health and socio-health programmes
- Migration operations
- International cooperation projects
- International relations
- International emergencies
- Humanitarian Diplomacy
- Indirect activities

Distribution of mission funds



## 7.2 FUNDS USED

In 2021, the funds used by the Association amount to **€ 168,820,708**<sup>7</sup>, an increase over the previous two years.

<sup>7</sup> The figure for the funds used corresponds to the value of production shown in the 2021 Profit and Loss Account of the National Committee of the Italian Red Cross and also includes the revenues of the CRI Regional Committees.

### FUNDS USED BY ORIGIN

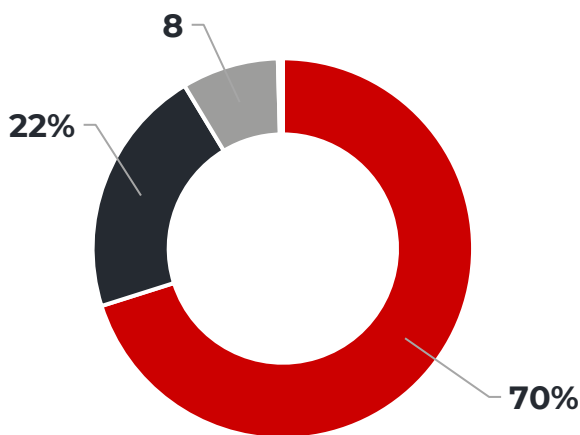
<b>Conventions, projects and donations</b>	€ 146.279.234
<b>Activities other than those of general interest</b>	€ 1.966.939
<b>Fundraising activities</b>	€ 19.902.232
<b>Financial and capital activities</b>	€ 672.303

## 7.3

# DONATIONS AND FUNDRAISING

Donations and funds raised are essential contributions for the Italian Red Cross, as they provide additional economic resources from a variety of parties, ensuring the sustainability of ItRC's action in favour of the community. In 2021, ItRC received a total amount of € 4.648,054 coming from companies (56%), Foundations, other Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, bequests and Entities, associations or foreign public institutions. In addition to cash donations, in-kind donations received in 2021 had an economic value of € 9,083.332.

During the reporting year, the Italian Red Cross used an overall amount of **€ 19.902.232**, resulting from fundraising activities and donations received in 2021 and in previous years. The funds were distributed as follows:



- Emergency activities
- Social, health and socio-health programmes
- Health operations
- International emergencies
- Organisational development programmes
- Indirect activities

Use of available funds





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