



Highlights of 2025

Progress on the Unified Annual Plan of the Nepal Red Cross Society and its IFRC network partners

With support from the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and a dozen partner National Societies (PNS), the Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS) reached **980,221 people** with services including public health, climate change adaptation, emergency relief and recovery, water and sanitation, and resilience building.

NRCS is Nepal's largest humanitarian organization, with volunteers engaged in humanitarian services through more than 1,500 local offices nationwide.



64,168

people reached through climate change adaptation



128,771

people reached through disaster risk reduction



4,624

people reached through disaster preparedness and response



33,530

people reached with early action initiatives



44,131

people reached with community health



14,735

people reached with emergency shelter assistance



437,667

people reached with cholera vaccination support to the Government



17,860

people reached with water, sanitation, and hygiene promotion activities in the communities

NRCS conducted its activities in 38 out of 77 districts

Response

Cholera

A cholera outbreak was reported in **Birgunj** in August 2025, with 1,171 cases recorded before it was contained. IFRC and NRCS deployed technical staff to support the NRCS District Chapter and support was provided through the IFRC's **Disaster Response Emergency Fund (DREF)**. An oral rehydration point was set up at Narayani Provincial Hospital, the designated cholera treatment center, to provide rehydration support and awareness messages. NRCS volunteers also supported oral cholera vaccination in Parsa District, reaching 437,667 people with oral vaccination.

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Cases recorded in Birgunj

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People reached with oral vaccination

Drought

With support from the DREF, NRCS carried out drought response activities in **Bara, Parsa, Sarlahi, and Rautahat Districts** after the Government declared a drought emergency in June 2025. The response focused on installing deep wells with pipelines connected to water storage tanks, managed by local water user committees, among others. By December 2025, 14 deep wells were installed, benefiting 2,976 households, along with hygiene promotion activities and distribution of relevant materials.

14

Deep wells installed

2,976

Households benefited

Floods and landslides

In October 2025, Nepal experienced heavy rainfall that resulted in a flood and landslide situation in **Ilam, Jhapa, Rautahat, Sarlahi, and Mahottari Districts**. IFRC Network members (American Red Cross, British Red Cross, Danish Red Cross, Finnish Red Cross IFRC and Swiss Red Cross) provided financial support to NRCS through emergency funds to conduct response activities. A total of 1,089 families received non-food relief items, and 421 households received a cash grant. In addition, 3,455 dignity kits were distributed to adolescent girls and women of reproductive age, along with 1,000 winterization kits and 215 hygiene kits in the affected areas.

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Resilience

Nature-based solutions

NRCS continued to implement nature-based solutions in **Kailali District** with the support of the IFRC network in close collaboration with the authorities. Partnerships with the **WWF** and the **National Trust for Nature Conservation** further enabled its volunteers to assist in restoring ecosystems and reducing risks in various districts of Sudur Paschim Province.

Climate risk mitigation

NRCS continued to engage in practical mitigation activities such as soil testing, vermicomposting, recharge pond construction, and afforestation to reduce environmental pressures and promote sustainable resource use.

Health and WASH

NRCS collaborated with municipalities and partners to strengthen public health and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) infrastructure and practice in many areas across Nepal. NRCS mobilised volunteers for national vaccination campaigns, delivered essential health services including first aid, ambulance, blood, and mental health and psychosocial support, and implemented sustainable, community-led WASH interventions to improve resilience across emergency, recovery, and development settings.

Respect

Accountability

NRCS continued to roll out its policy on protection from sexual exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) through extensive trainings and orientations for staff and volunteers. In addition, its call centre was also capacitated to register complaints on workplace harassment and sexual abuse.

Listening to communities

Surveys connected to the IFRC's "**Community Trust Index**" methodology were conducted in two phases. Reached 3,538 respondents across seven districts: **Banke, Bardiya, Bhaktapur, Kailali, Kanchanpur, Kathmandu, and Lalitpur**. In addition, 16 key informant interviews were also held with government officials. A final report is being prepared and will be shared on IFRC and NRCS public websites.

Youth action

NRCS concluded a youth climate action campaign called "**Paribartak**" in July 2025, awarding the most environmentally friendly initiative to 34 youths selected from different districts. Additionally, **Y-Adapt** training, a curriculum to assist youth to understand climate change and to take practical action, was rolled out in **Achham District**. A youth and livelihoods initiative, linked to community resilience, was conducted in **Lamjung**, where youth received cash support to start their own businesses.

IFRC Network Partners

In Nepal, the IFRC network supports the Nepal Red Cross through the IFRC Secretariat and several partner National Societies (PNS).

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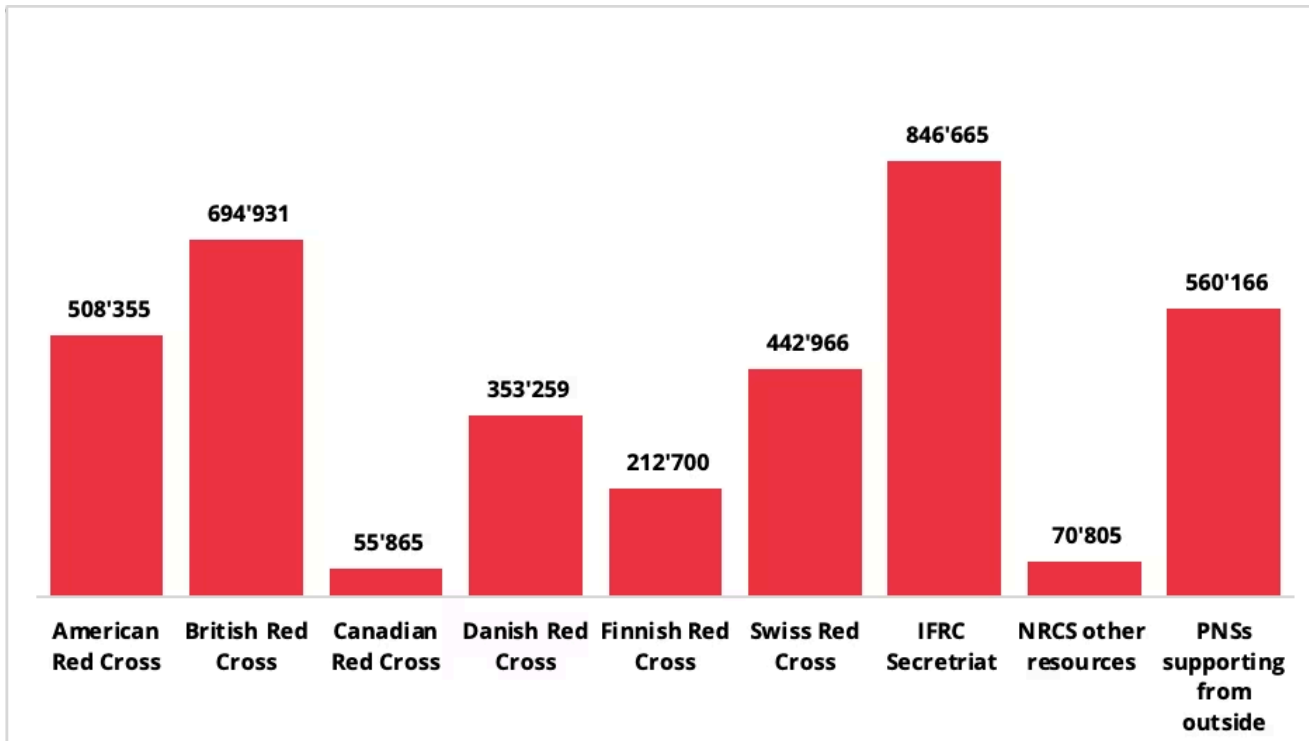
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- British Red Cross
- Canadian Red Cross
- Danish Red Cross
- Finnish Red Cross
- Swiss Red Cross

From abroad

- Chinese Red Cross (CRC)
- Hong Kong Branch of CRC
- Irish Red Cross
- Korean National Red Cross
- Luxembourg Red Cross
- Malaysian Red Crescent
- Singapore Red Cross

IFRC Network Support in 2025

In 2025, IFRC network members provided CHF 3.7 million (NPR. 676 million) to support NRCS humanitarian activities.



For more information see: ifrc.org.np