

Global Project II Strengthening of International Humanitarian Aid

Project title: Global Project II - Strengthening and further Development of International Humanitarian Aid and the International Humanitarian System

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What is the Global Project II?

The Global Project II (GPII) is a special form of cooperation between the German Red Cross (GRC) and the German Federal Foreign Office (FFO) in international humanitarian aid¹. It aims at reducing the negative impacts of sudden-onset disasters and (protracted and forgotten) crises on the affected population by strengthening and further developing the RCRC Movement and the wider humanitarian system to deliver high quality, effective and needs-based humanitarian aid.

GPII is complemented by the Global Project I (GPI) which focuses on the provision of high quality, context-specific implementation of humanitarian assistance through the RCRC Movement. The combination and interlinkage of the two Global Projects enables thematic developments that are oriented towards the needs of humanitarian aid projects as well as to the wider humanitarian system.

Thematic areas

Building on new learnings and innovations, GPII provides support to National Red Cross Red Crescent societies as well as to humanitarian operations in three thematic key areas to contribute to the effective delivery of humanitarian aid: **Humanitarian Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)**, **Anticipatory Action** and **Health**. Cross-cutting themes of GPII are **Humanitarian Aid in Urban Areas**, **Information Management/Digitalization** and **Climate Change**. GPII is the main contributor to the **Anticipation Hub** which has been established in 2020.

Thematic key areas for GPII		
Humanitarian DRR	Anticipatory Action	Health
<p>Humanitarian Disaster Risk Reduction aims at preventing new and reducing existing disaster risks and managing residual risks, contributing to strengthening resilience and therefore to the achievement of sustainable development.</p> <p>To achieve this, technical support is provided focusing on impacts of climate change, urban and fragile contexts as well as on digitalization. Disaster preparedness is promoted, and anticipatory action is integrated into DRR.</p>	<p>Anticipatory Action is defined as acting ahead of predicted hazards to prevent or reduce acute humanitarian impacts before they fully unfold.</p> <p>To achieve this, Anticipation is scaled up by increasing funding; expanding geographical regions covered by Anticipatory Action and including complex crises as well as non-weather extreme events. A focus is on methodological development and strengthening capacities, e.g., through learning.</p>	<p>Health is a sectoral topic of relevance in all phases of the disaster continuum, which requires effective integration with other thematic areas. WASH is considered as an integral part of health interventions.</p> <p>GPII contributes to the further development of cash and voucher assistance methods for health interventions, review approaches for urban contexts, strengthen the use of digital tools, while providing technical and operational support, and contributing to capacity building, learning and advocacy and policy efforts.</p>

¹ A first Global Project II was implemented between 2019 and 2022.

Main Pillars of GP II

Project Support

GP II provides technical and thematic support in the key and cross-cutting thematic areas to humanitarian projects within the RCRC Movement. New methods, innovative approaches and tools are piloted and tested through this support. Learnings from the implementations are captured.

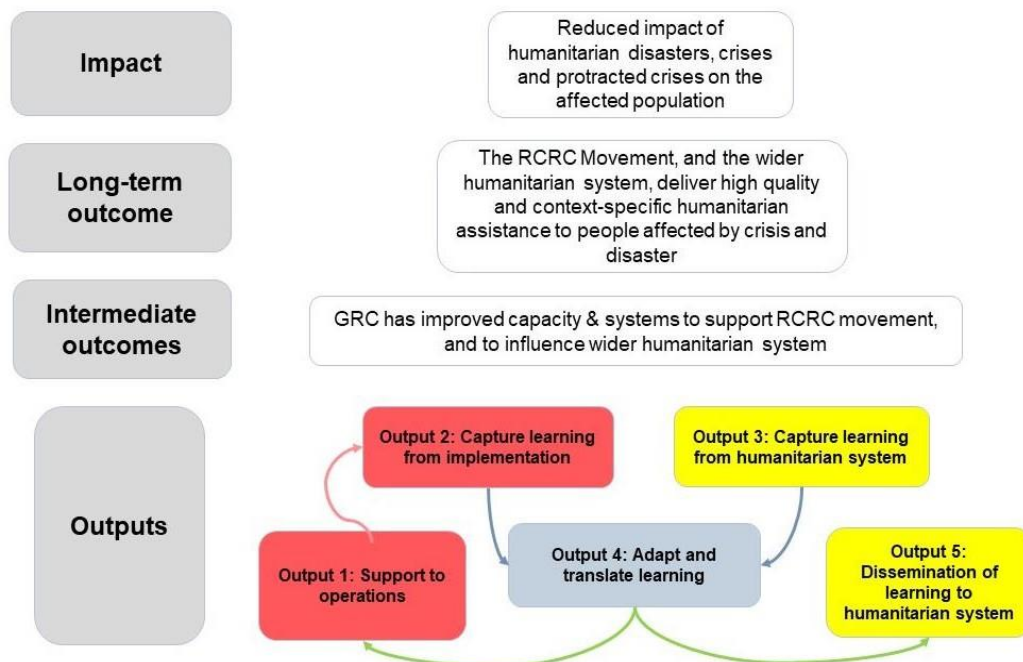
Methodological Development

Based on captured learnings from implementation and the wider humanitarian system, thematic methodologies and innovative approaches are (further) developed and disseminated back to the humanitarian system and the supported projects.

Policy/Advocacy

GP II seeks to inform, strengthen, and contribute to policy and advocacy at the global and the regional level. Through the policy and advocacy work, GP II findings and achievements are disseminated back into the wider humanitarian system.

GP II Intervention Logic



Steering Mechanism

The steering mechanism between the GRC and FFO serves to determine the sectoral, regional and thematic-strategic priorities of the GP II. It consists of an **annual strategic dialogue**, which also serves to steer the cooperation and to exchange on the implementation status of the Global Project funding. Continuous coordination between the FFO and GRC on specific context-related, technical and funding-related topics takes place. The GRC has various mechanisms in place to ensure a close coordination between GPI and GP II.