

Project title: Global Project I – Worldwide multi-sectoral humanitarian aid to reduce the negative impact of sudden-onset disasters and crises as well as of existing protracted and forgotten crises on the affected population

Duration: 01.01.2023 – 31.12.2025 (3 years)

What is the Global Project I?

The Global Project funding is an innovative form of cooperation between the German Red Cross (GRC) and the German Federal Foreign Office (FFO) to meet priority humanitarian needs by strengthening the capacity of GRC's Sister National Societies and providing more effective, efficient and timely assistance for those affected. This involves providing high-quality and context-specific humanitarian aid to people particularly affected by disasters and crises.

Types of response in GPI		
Immediate emergency aid in sudden-onset disasters or unpredictable sudden aggravation of a crisis	Medium-term emergency assistance and humanitarian transitional assistance in protracted and forgotten crises	Humanitarian disaster preparedness including anticipated hum. assistance (e.g. Forecast-based Financing)

Specifications of the funding model

- Underlying assumptions: predictability, responsiveness (incl. speed and flexibility) and administrative simplification
- Increased flexibility in project planning and prioritisation
- Short-term and needs-based adjustments and shifts of project budgets possible
- Fast standard procedure for immediate emergency aid established (FFO approval needed)
- Central steering at GRC (financial planning, expenditure status of global budget, overall Logframe)
- Increased requirements for internal processes and quality assurance
- Annual, aggregated reporting
- Steering Mechanism agreed with the FFO

Steering Mechanism

The steering mechanism described in a framework agreement serves to determine the sectoral, regional and thematic-strategic priorities of the funding in accordance with the needs and situation analyses. It consists of an **annual strategic dialogue**, which also serves to steer the cooperation and the use of funds provided by the FFO as well as to exchange on the implementation status of the global project funding. In addition, there is continuous coordination between FFO and GRC on specific context-related, technical and funding-related topics.

Numbers and facts:

- 40 projects in 32 countries initiated in 2023 (103 projects in 46 countries implemented in the first phase of Global Project I 2019-2022)
- Main areas of intervention, depending on country context: Food Security & Livelihoods, Health & Medical, Shelter and Settlement, WASH, Anticipation, Readiness, Disaster Risk Reduction and Multipurpose Cash
- Deployment of highly specialized emergency and relief personnel under the Rapid Response Mechanism supported by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies as an additional response option
- Annual external audits and overarching evaluations (thematic, sectoral and regarding cross-cutting issues)