



British Red Cross

International Logistics & Supply Chain

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Introduction

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- Red Cross Fundamental Principles
- Parts of the Movement (IFRC, ICRC, National Societies)
- British Red Cross UK Ops
- Red Cross Logistic & Supply Chains

Three core humanitarian pillars



RCRC Fundamental Principles



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Fundamental Principles of the International RCRC Movement


 **Humanity** → Alleviating humanitarian suffering

 **Impartiality** → No discrimination except need

 **Neutrality** → No taking sides in hostilities /controversies

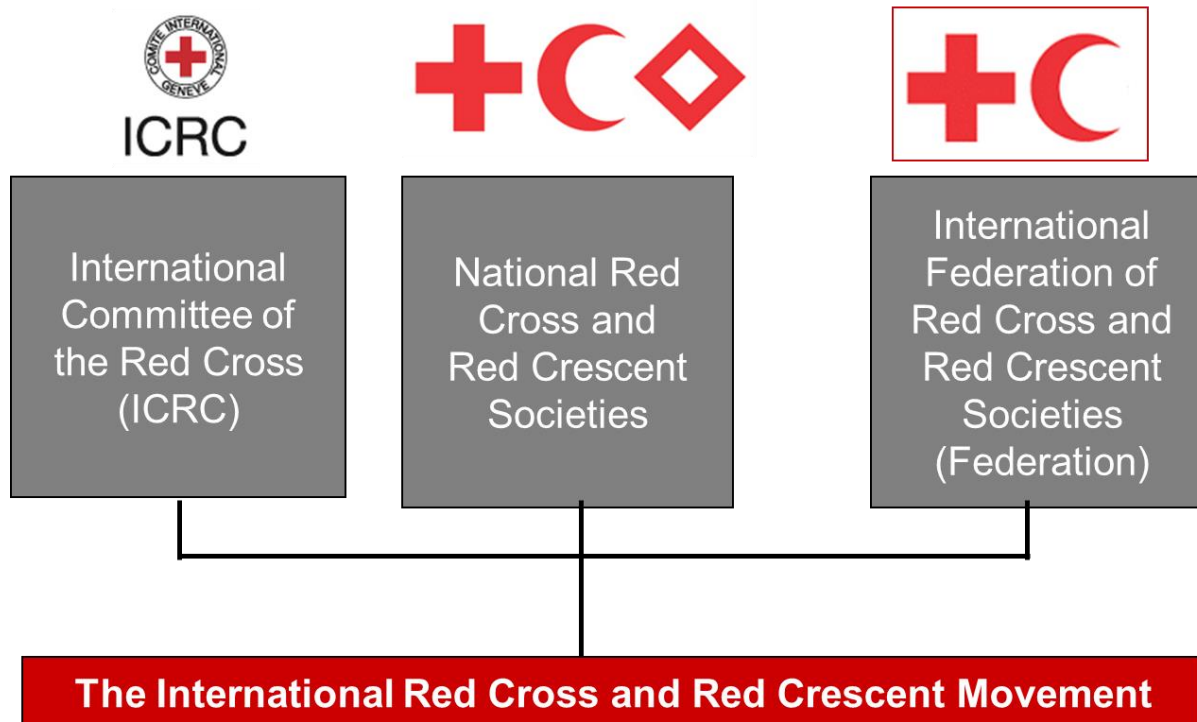
 **Independence** → Autonomous decisions

 **Voluntary service** → No desire for profit

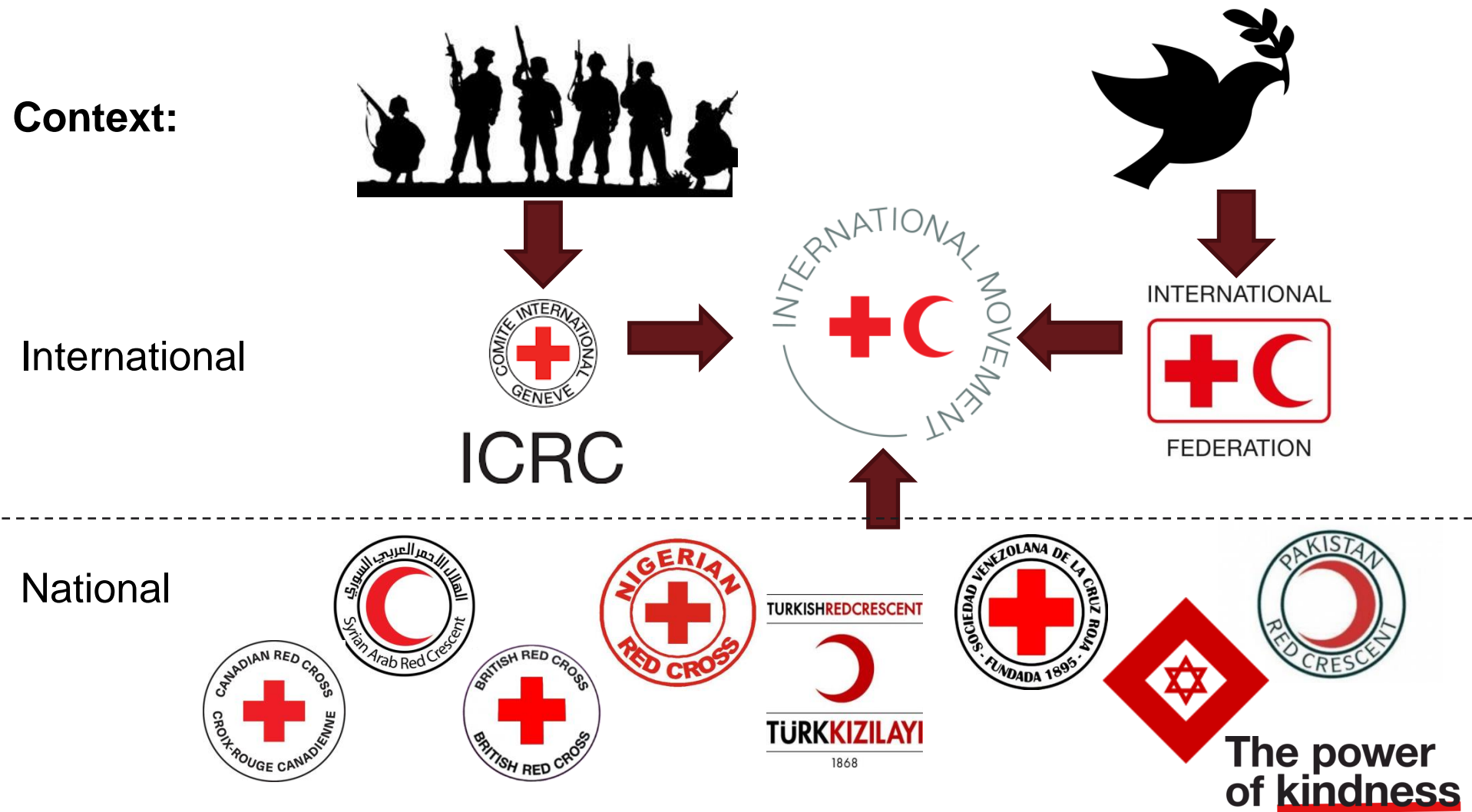
 **Unity** → One country, one Red Cross/Crescent Society

 **Universality** → All RC/RC Societies are equal

Components of the Movement:



Who does what?



The International Committee of the Red Cross – ICRC

<https://youtu.be/7nyZdzGA1Q0> (6mins)



ICRC

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The Federation

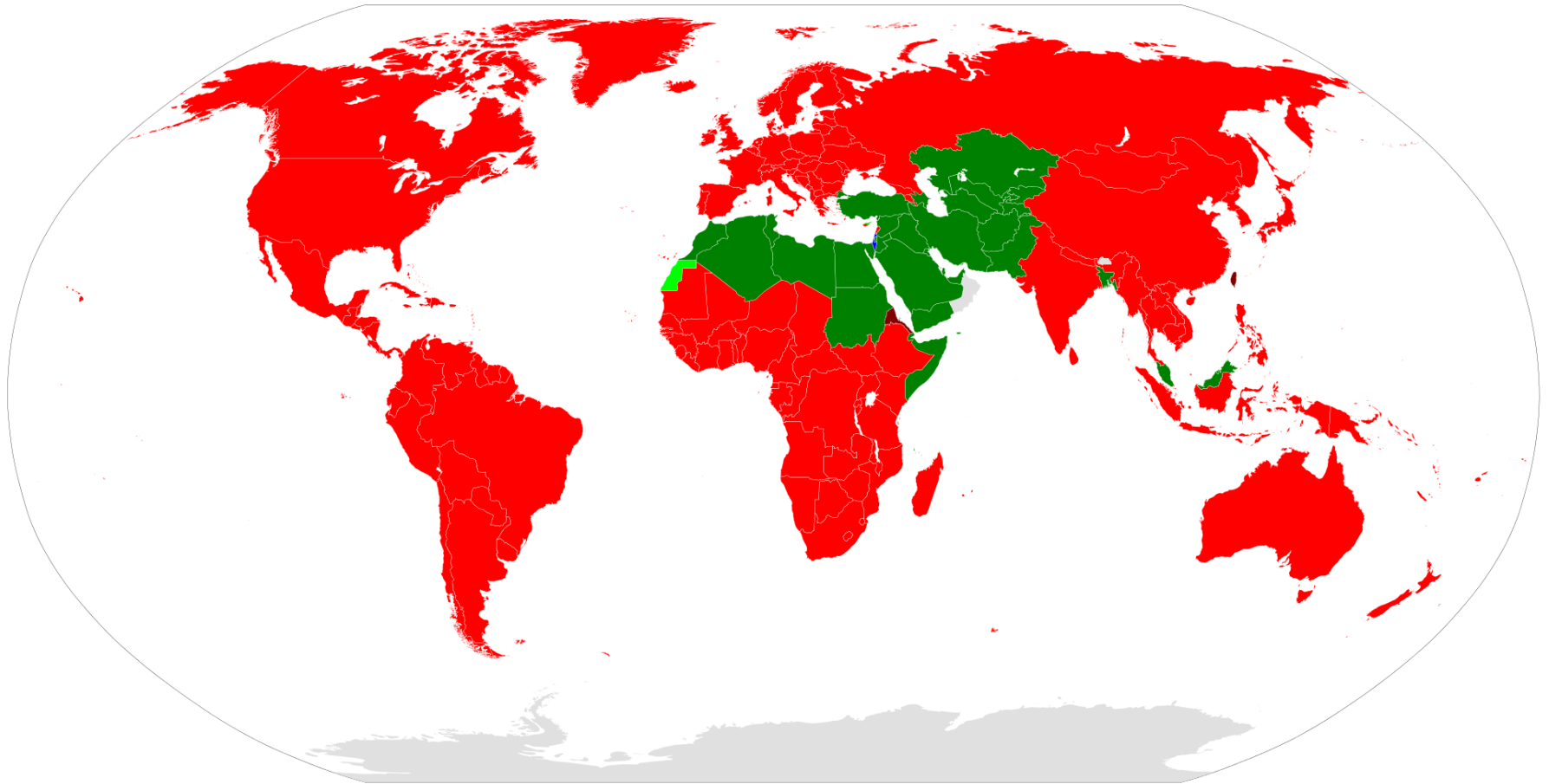
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The National Societies



Green: Red Crescent

Red: Red Cross

Blue: Red Shield of David (Red Crystal when working outside of Israel)

Maroon: Red Cross Society that is not part of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Light green: Red Crescent Society that is not part of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

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British Red Cross – UK Operations

- First Aid and First Aid Training
- Emotional support (loneliness services, support line)
- Mobility aids services
- Refugee services
- Help at home (prescriptions, shopping, daily essentials)
- Financial support
- Help to find missing family (restoring family links)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9gSgGncNtbU>
- Emergency Response (flooding, fires, terrorist attacks)

Refugee Services

Support for refugees and young refugees (15-25)

The British Red Cross is the UK's largest independent provider of services for refugees and people seeking asylum.

We offer emergency help, one-to-one support and casework, special services for children and families, and help reuniting families.

Community group activities:

- English, maths, IT and exam prep
- Trips to countryside, football, theatre
- Gardening, yoga, mindfulness, drama, art
- Tackling loneliness and anxiety

#Every Refugee Matters campaign and pledge

Blog & Voices Podcast

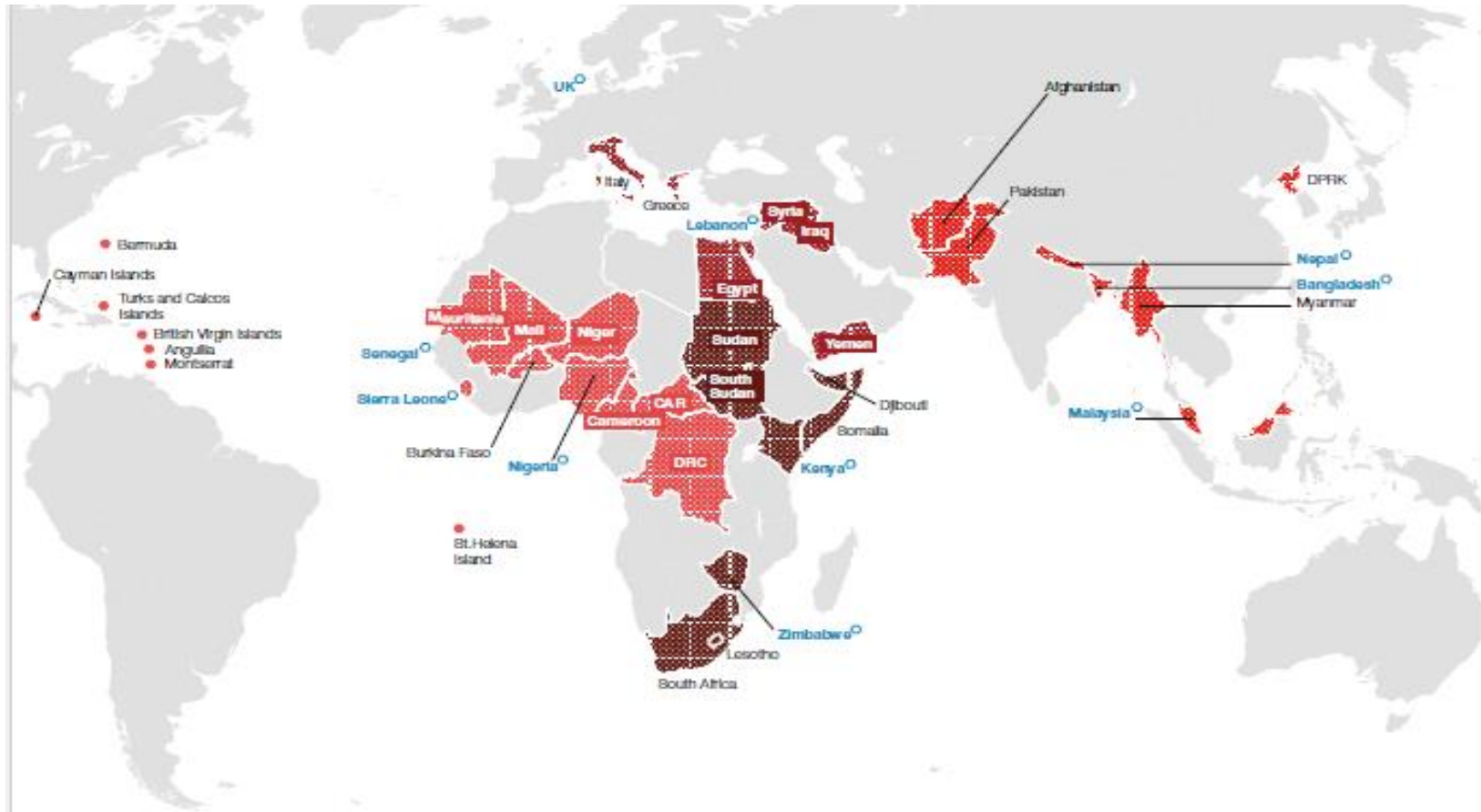


<https://www.redcross.org.uk/about-us/news-and-media/podcasts/the-kind-place-we-are-voices>

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BRC International Strategy

Where we work

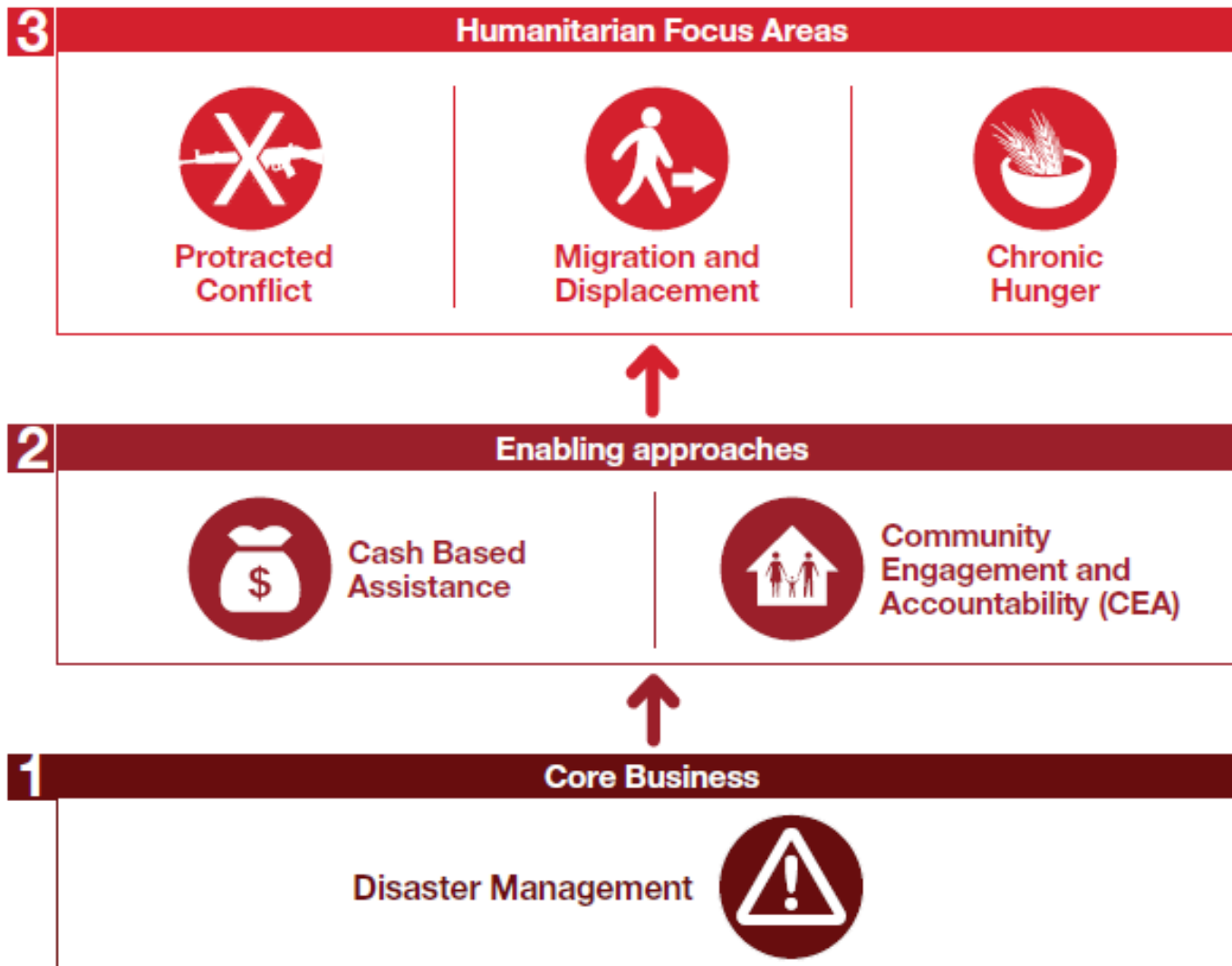


Key

British Red Cross Supported Activities

-  Asia
-  East and Southern Africa
-  West and Central Africa
-  Middle East, North Africa and the Mediterranean
-  Country Office
-  Overseas Branches

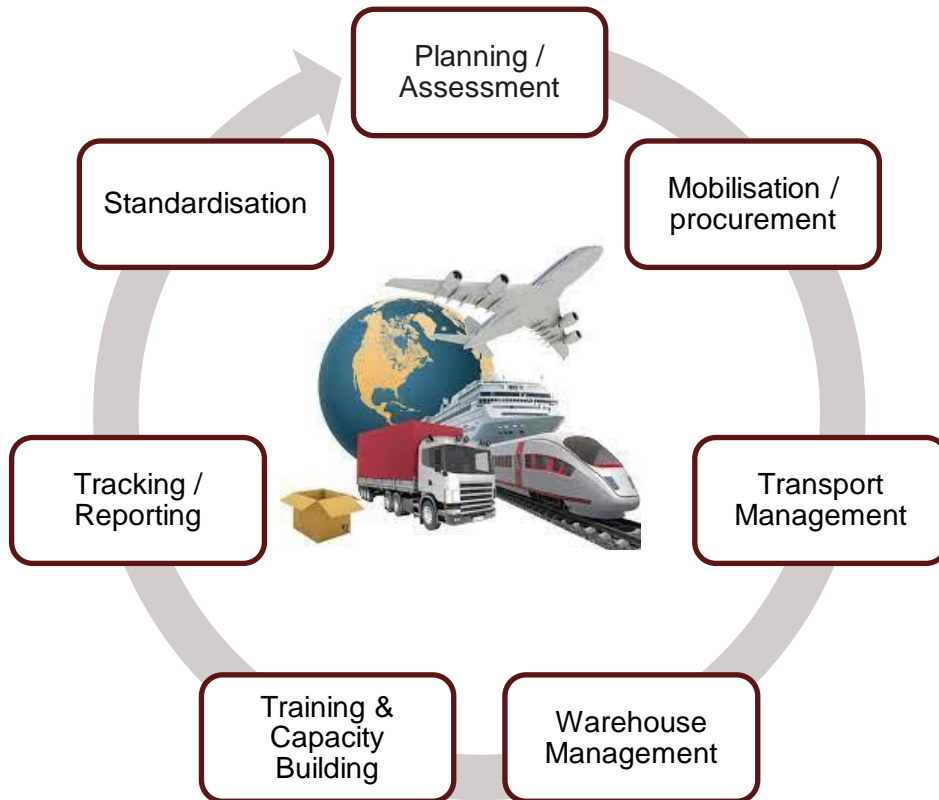
Six areas of focus



Logistics & Supply Chain



Logistics & Supply Chain Key functions

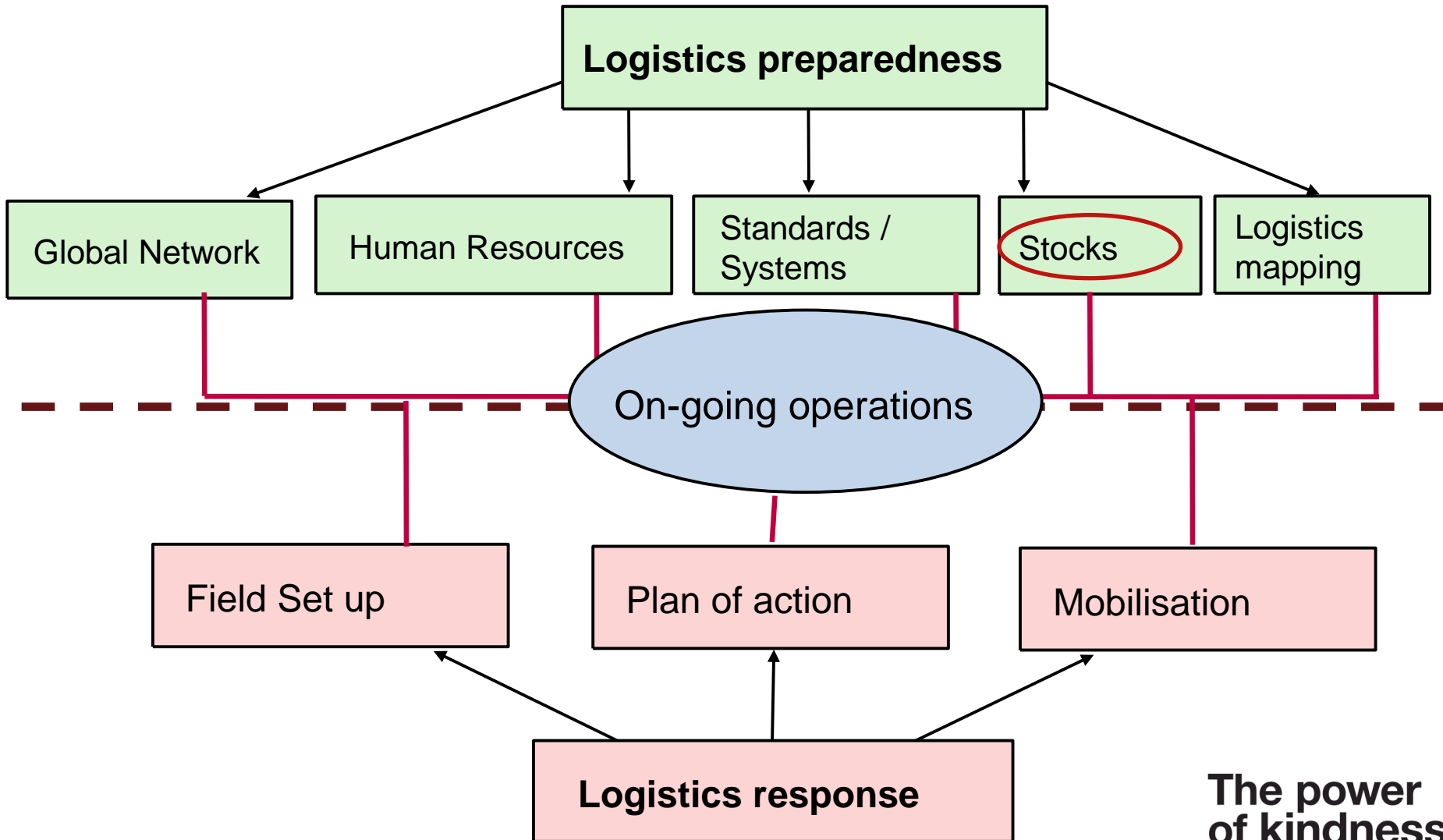


Support the organisation to implement its humanitarian strategy



BRC Logistics: Disaster Management

Preparedness, Response, Recovery and NSLD



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Global IFRC Pre-positioned Stocks

The **objective** is for each LPSCM is to be able to deliver relief packages to:

- » **5,000 families** within 48 hours
- » **20,000 families** (total) within 14 days
- » inside a specified geographical zone.



IFRC Logs

IFRC LOGISTICS PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT (LPSCM)



BRC Preparedness and response

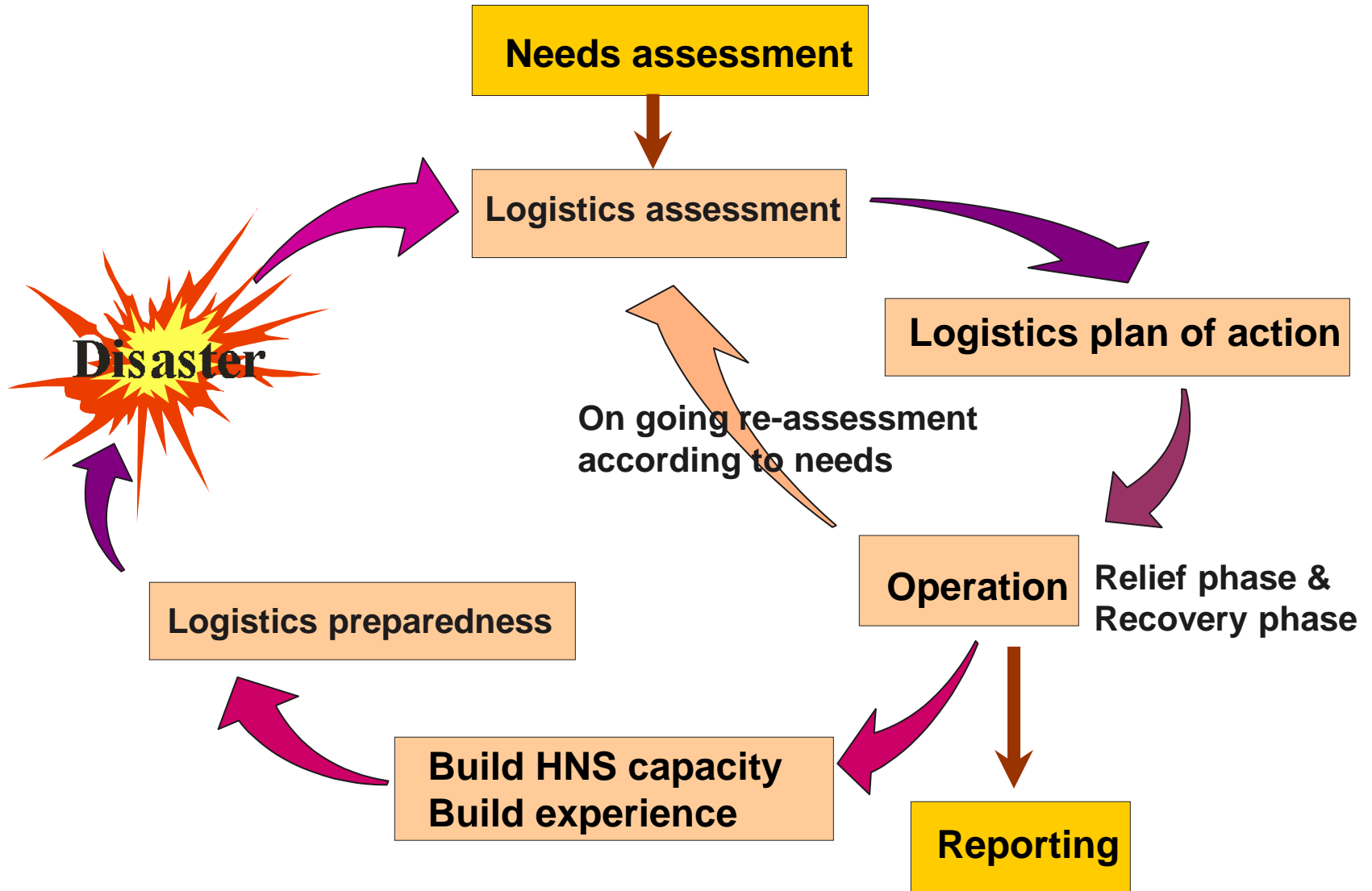
British RC stock holding locations:

- Kuala Lumpur
- Dubai
- Panama

Item	KUALA LUMPUR		
	Current stock level	Percentage of target stock	Target stock level
Blanket	27564	92%	30000
Watsan kit no 5			0
Bucket			0
Hygiene Kit	34	2%	2000
Jerry can 10 L	3000	50%	6000
Jerry can 20 L			0
Kitchen set A	3855	64%	6000
Kitchen set B	3000	100%	3000
Latrine	100	100%	100
Squat plates	100	100%	100
Mosquito nets	12000	100%	12000
Shelter kit	2797	70%	4000
Tarps (4 x 6)	17890	89%	20000
tents	780	78%	1000

Item	DUBAI		
	Current stock level	Percentage of target	Stock target
Blanket	10587	81.44%	13000
Watsan kit no 5	0		0
Bucket	1000	33.33%	3000
Hygiene Kit	0	0.00%	1000
Jerry can 10 L	3910	130.33%	3000
Jerry can 20 L			
Kitchen set A	0	0%	3000
Kitchen set B			
Latrine	0		0
Squat plates	0		0
Mosquito nets	3000	60%	5000
Shelter kit			
Tarps (4 x 6)	0	0%	6000
tents			
Warehouse tent (Rubhall)	1	100%	1
Mat, sleeping	13200	102%	13000
Blanket (old stock)	1561	1561%	0
	33,259.00	71%	47001

Mechanism of logistics response



Mobilization table report


Appeal code : MDRUA011
Appeal name : Ukraine Crisis - Ukraine

OU name : International Federation of Red Cross & Red Crescent Societies
Report date : 12/03/22 14:58

Commodity	UOM	Total quantity needed	Unit price (CHF)	PUA063				Donor	CTN	PO/IKD no	IKD status	Solicitation status	Remarks	Estimated total cost (CHF)	Estimated outstanding cost (CHF)
				HU	PL	RO	UA								
Inside appeal items															
EGENDIGE006T	Pce	100	4000.00	30	50	20							400000.00	400000.00	
GENERATOR, 6kVA, 240/400V tri. diesel, 1500rpm				7			German Red Cross	22-0000179	IKDN-CHGES-22-0007	A	Solicited	Ex-BER/SXF - DIESEL	28000.00	372000.00	
					7		German Red Cross	22-0000247	IKDN-CHGES-22-0007	A	Solicited	8 KVA generators to Poland	28000.00	344000.00	
Outstanding		86		23	43	20					Coverage		14.00%		
HSHEBLANPHT1	Pce	1000000	4.70	300000	500000	200000							4700000.00	4700000.00	
BLANKET, SYNTHETIC, 1.5x2m, high thermal				3000			Austrian Red Cross	22-0000221	IKDN-CHGES-22-0002	A	Solicited	Ex-Dubai High thermal fleece blankets - standard	14100.00	4685900.00	
				9900			Spanish Red Cross	22-0000170	IKDN-CHGES-22-0003	A	Solicited	2600 - Poland	46530.00	4639370.00	
				50000			Austrian Red Cross	22-0000219	IKDN-CHGES-22-0002	A	Solicited	Ex-Pakistan	235000.00	4404370.00	
Outstanding		937100		237100	500000	200000					Coverage		6.29%		
HSHEBLANPMT1	Pce	30000	6.00	10000	20000								180000.00	180000.00	
BLANKET, SYNTHETIC, 1.5x2m, medium thermal				10000			Austrian Red Cross	22-0000220	IKDN-CHGES-22-0002	A	Solicited	Ex-Dubai Medium thermal fleece blankets standard	60000.00	120000.00	
					20000		Canadian Government	22-0000182	IKDN-CHGES-22-0009	A	Solicited		120000.00	0.00	
Outstanding		0									Coverage		100.00%		
HSHEBLANWMT1	Pce	4950	5.90	4950									29205.00	29205.00	
BLANKET, woven, 50%wool, 1.5x2m, medium thermal resistance				4950			Finnish Red Cross	22-0000181	IKDN-CHGES-22-0008	A	Solicited		29205.00	0.00	
	Outstanding		0								Coverage		100.00%		
HSHEMATTPLA1	Pce	1000000	0.90	300000	500000	200000							900000.00	900000.00	

Standard Products Catalogue (IFRC/ICRC)

<https://itemscatalogue.redcross.int/>

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Standard products
catalogue

 My items list

CONTACT

HEALTH RELIEF SUPPORT WASH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

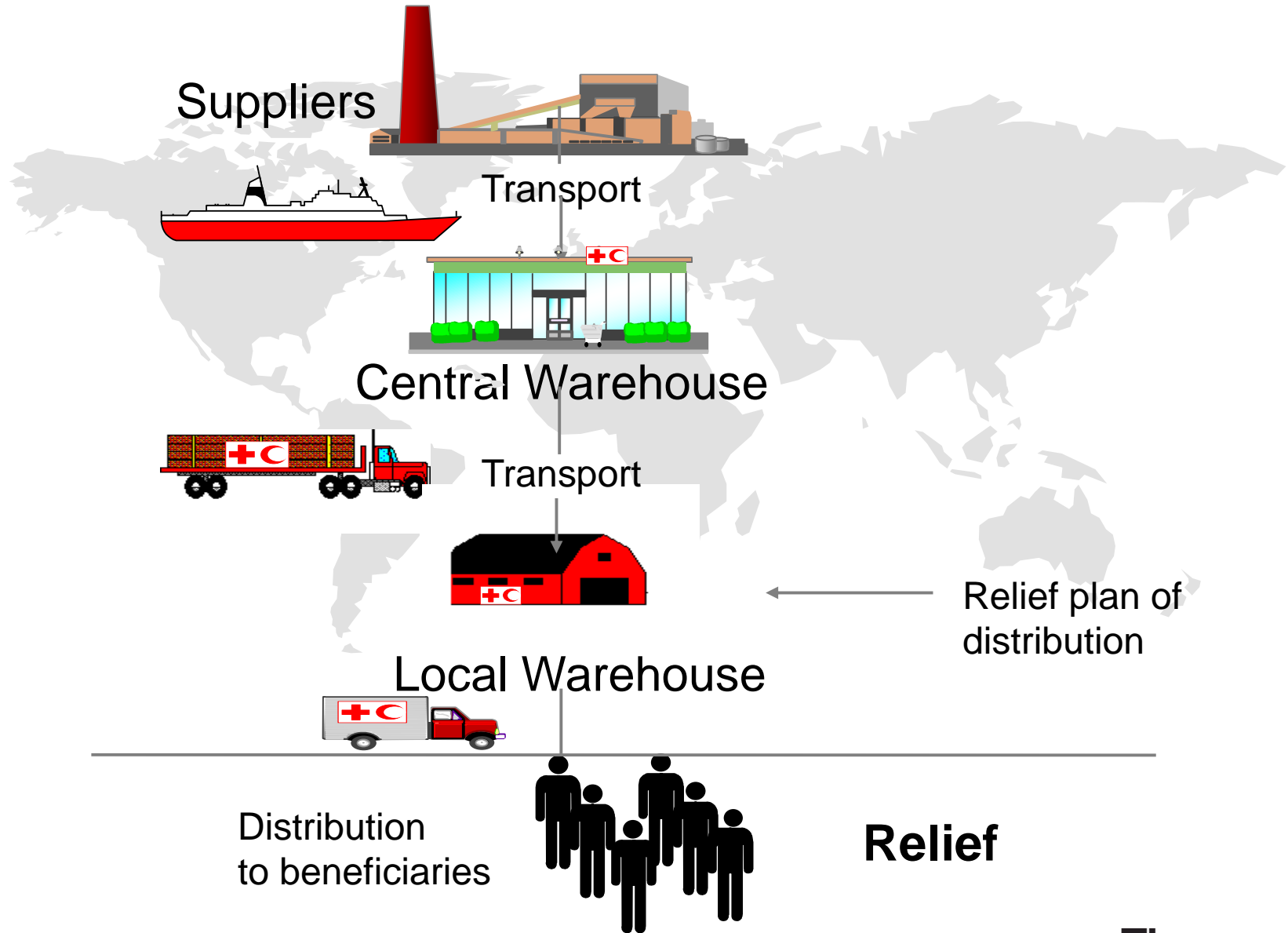


The newly developed Geodesic Family Tent

Latest updates



Response – Supply Chain



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Emergency Response Unit LOGISTICS



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Logistics ERU

Objective:

- To manage the arrival, clearance, storage, forwarding and reporting of relief items

Team component:

- 1 Team Leader/ 2 Technical Logisticians, 1 Admin Support

Equipment:

- IT, comms, personal kit, 4x4 vehicles, forklift, gensets, warehouse tents, office tents

Ready:

- Denmark, Finland, Spain, Switzerland, Britain

Reality?

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Ukraine

Rapid Response/ERU Personnel Deployed Ukraine and Impacted Countries Crisis

The following **Rapid Response / ERU personnel** have been deployed to this operation. This team is supporting the **Ukrainian Red Cross Society (URCS)** and **neighbouring National Societies** to provide humanitarian aid to the population affected by the crisis.

Key rapid response figures



Total deployed, by Movement partner

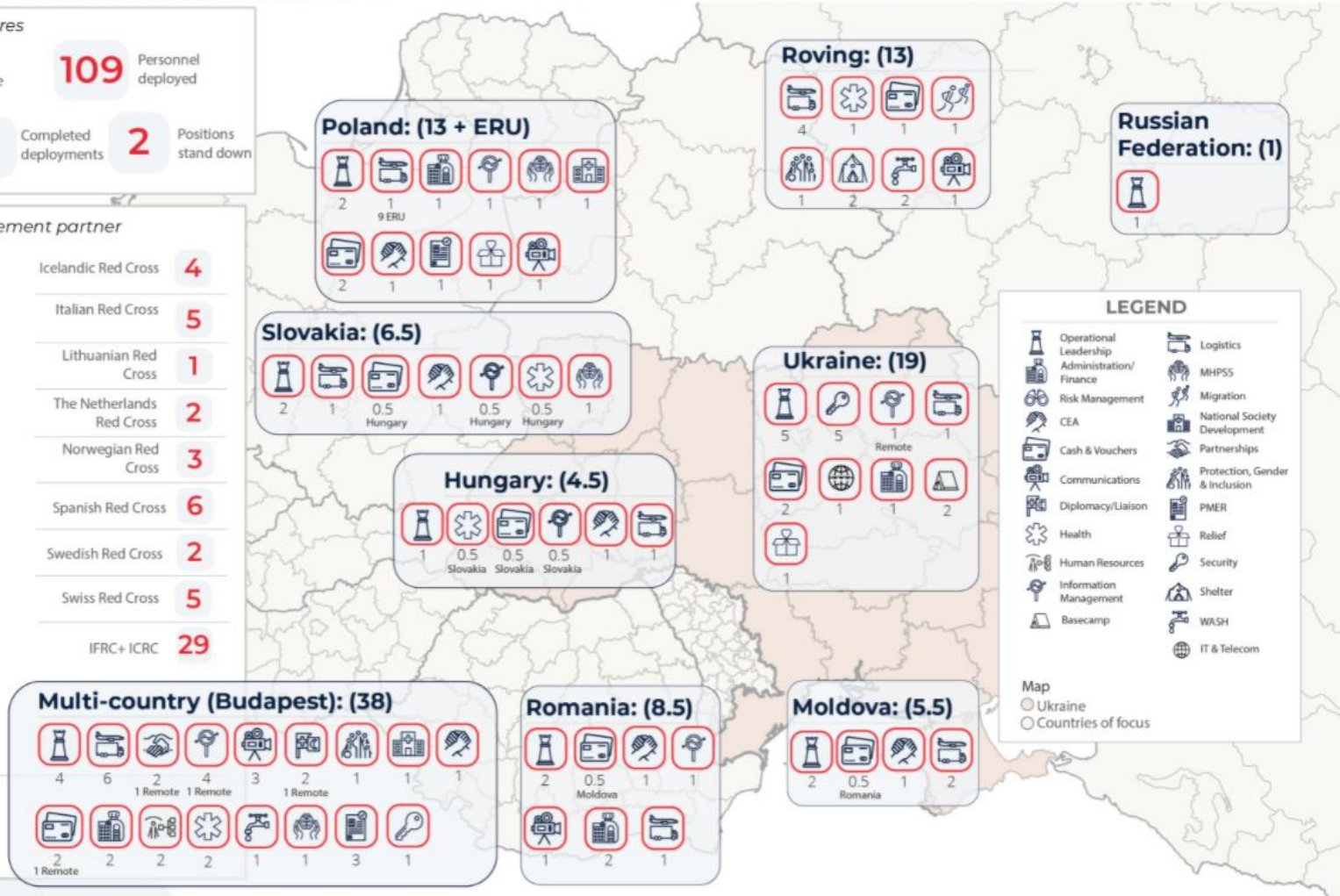
American Red Cross	8	Icelandic Red Cross	4
Australian Red Cross	4	Italian Red Cross	5
Austrian Red Cross	3	Lithuanian Red Cross	1
British Red Cross	10	The Netherlands Red Cross	2
Canadian Red Cross	10	Norwegian Red Cross	3
Colombian Red Cross	2	Spanish Red Cross	6
Danish Red Cross	4	Swedish Red Cross	2
Finnish Red Cross	6	Swiss Red Cross	5
French Red Cross	1	IFRC+ ICRC	29
German Red Cross	2		
Japanese Red Cross	1		

ERU personnel

Logistics **9**

Finnish RC

Swiss RC



Logistics Priority Actions IFRC

- Assess, evaluate, implement and adjust the **supply chain** in Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania, Moldova and Ukraine.
- Receive, forward and process **relief goods** for distribution
- Provide regional **procurement services** to National Societies;
- **Sort unsolicited and non-standard relief items**
- **Enabling Cash** and voucher Assistance (CVA)
- **Transport services**, fleet and driver management.
- Reinforcing the **NS logs capacity** (vehicles / WHs / replenishing stocks)

Ukraine RC Response:

- Branches are **procuring essential food and non-food items.**
- URCS has been loaned **multiple warehouses** by the government and has rented facilities to receive humanitarian aid cargo. **Seven hubs** established to support.
- URCS had around 2,500 active **volunteers** with another 3,000 registering across the country within one week.

Poland: PRC Lublin Branch delivering >10 metric tons daily to the URCS reaching over 8,000 families each day.



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- Joint deployment with Finnish Red Cross
- Spanned 2nd and 3rd deployments (30th April – 26th May 2022)
- Role (WH/T...SCAD...AirOps...)

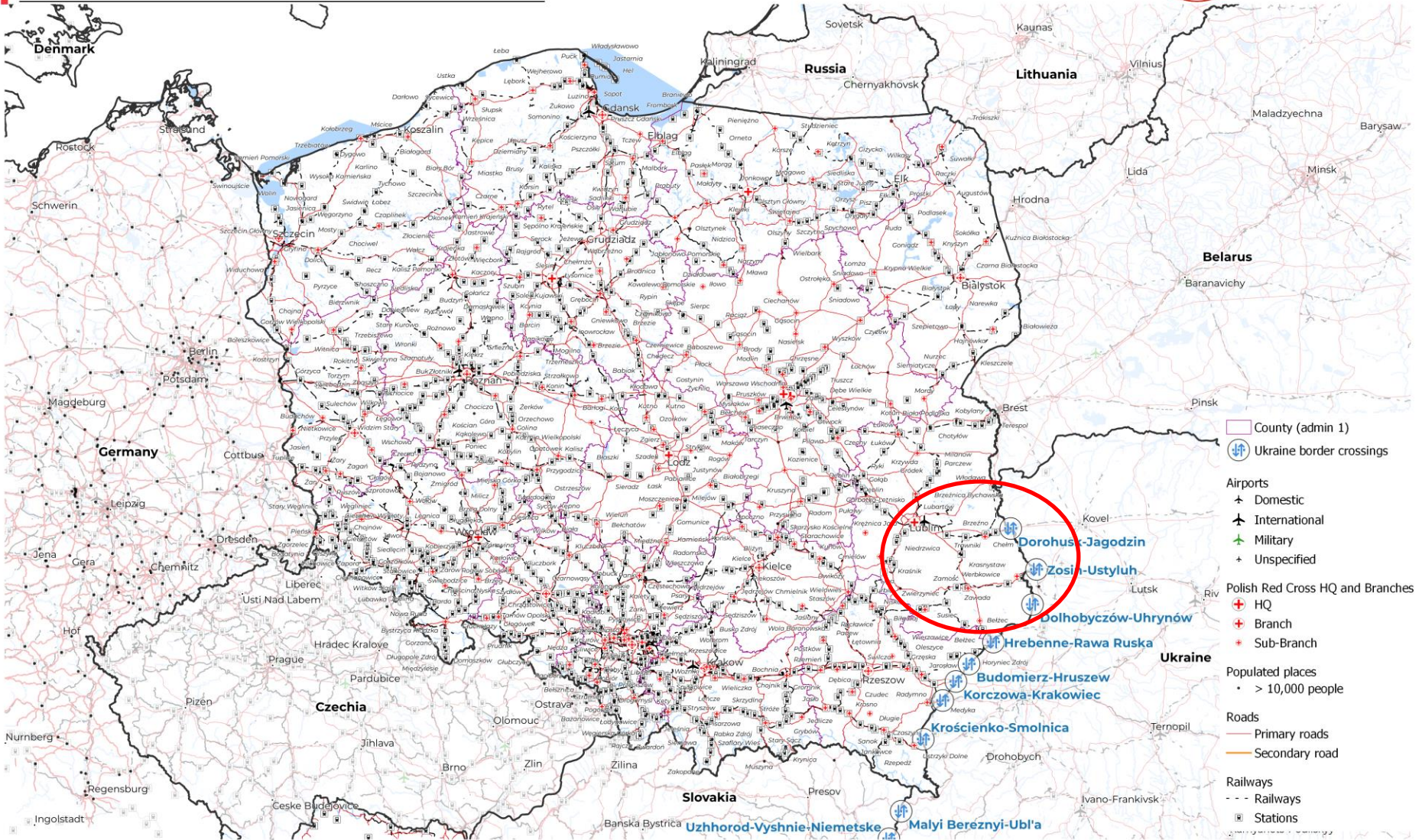


Poland | Reference & RC Branches

Ukraine and impacted countries crisis



+C IFRC



- County (admin 1)
- Ukraine border crossings
- Airports
 - Domestic
 - International
 - Military
 - Unspecified
- Polish Red Cross HQ and Branches
 - HQ
 - Branch
 - Sub-Branch
- Populated places
 - > 10,000 people
- Roads
 - Primary roads
 - Secondary road
- Railways
 - Railways
 - Stations

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Lublin Joint Warehouse: Polish Red Cross, German Red Cross, IFRC



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Other Emergencies:

Afghanistan

Myanmar

Haiti

Philippines



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Unsolicited donations

Unsolicited bi-lateral donations (UBDs) are characterised by the following:

- Arrive unannounced or with very short notice
- Faulty paperwork
- Lack of clearly defined consignee
- Non-standard items
- Incorrect packaging

Challenges with UBDs:

- Items not sorted at point of shipping
- Expired/spoiled items that need to then be disposed of safely
- Inappropriate items – not culturally or climate appropriate, non-halal food, infant formula (increases diarrhoeal disease) etc.

What impact do they have on the humanitarian supply chain?

- Congesting ports and entry points
- Competing with priority relief items for transport and storage, reduced space available, increased prices, time diverted



9,600 eggs...ERU to San Pedro Sula, Honduras – response to hurricane Eta/Iota in 2020/2021

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In kind
vs
Cash

Supply chain in cash and voucher programmes



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WXCCFt8QemQ> 3mins

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The background of the slide is white with a dense pattern of small, red, rectangular confetti pieces scattered across it. The confetti pieces are oriented in various directions, creating a festive and celebratory atmosphere.

Thank you!
Questions?