



**THE RED CROSS APPROACH TO UHC:
a framework for the next decade?**

**INTERNATIONAL
FEDERATION OF
RED CROSS AND
RED CRESCENT
SOCIETIES**

**190 National
Red Cross and
Red Crescent Societies**

**Leaving
no one behind.**

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IFRC: Local impact, global reach

- 190 National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
- Around 12 million volunteers and 475,000 staff
- Reaching more than 182 million people every year with Health and WASH services



OUR NETWORK



**Headquarters
in Geneva,
Switzerland**



**Five
regional offices**
in Africa, Asia Pacific,
the Americas, Europe
and Middle East
North Africa



**Three
representation offices**
in New York,
Brussels and
Addis Ababa



**190 member
National Red
Cross and
Red Crescent
Societies located
around the world**



Our Priorities



Saving lives,
building resilience.



Enable healthy
and safe living



Promote social
inclusion and a
culture of non-
violence and peace



Natural Disasters



Health Emergencies



Migration



Community health



Is UHC relevant to the IFRC Network?



Access to healthcare for everyone, everywhere



Focus on the most vulnerable, 'last mile' communities



People centred: Empowering communities to take ownership of their health status



Why is UHC important?



- Critical entry point to promote enhanced support for local action



- Defined point of engagement to strengthen National Society's auxiliary role



- Priority for future funding in global health



Our UHC Framework

- **COMMUNITY HEALTH:** addressing the global shortage of human resources for health
- **REACHING THE LAST MILE:** prioritising the needs of the most vulnerable
- **EPIDEMIC PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE:** linking UHC to Global Health Security
- **FINANCIAL PROTECTION**

From the
clinic to the
community

Leaving
nobody behind

System
strengthening









WORLD DISASTERS REPORT 2018

A photograph of a woman wearing a yellow headscarf with black stripes, holding a baby. The background is blurred, showing other people. The image is part of a report cover with a red border.

World disasters report 2018

No One
Leaving ~~Millions~~
Behind

Calling on the international humanitarian sector to do more to respond to the needs of the world's most vulnerable people



“Red Cross Red Crescent volunteer’s effectiveness goes beyond their proximity. They are also effective because of the perspective they bring. Because they are present in communities before and after a crisis hits, they see it not as an event in and of itself, but as something that is linked to the past, to unaddressed risks, vulnerabilities and inequalities.”

IFRC 2015 World Disasters Report

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YOU**

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IMPARTIALITY
NEUTRALITY
INDEPENDENCE
VOLUNTARY SERVICE
UNITY
UNIVERSALITY**