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NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
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To:	Delegations
Subject:	Localisation agenda: Capacity-building and capacity-strengthening of partners - presentation by IFRC

Following the meeting of the Working Party on Humanitarian Aid and Food Aid (COHAFA) of 15-16 May 2024, delegations will find in Annex the presentation made by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)¹⁽²⁾.

¹ International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 132236315085-89.

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Promoting Preparedness for Local Action

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NSD Funds and Localisation

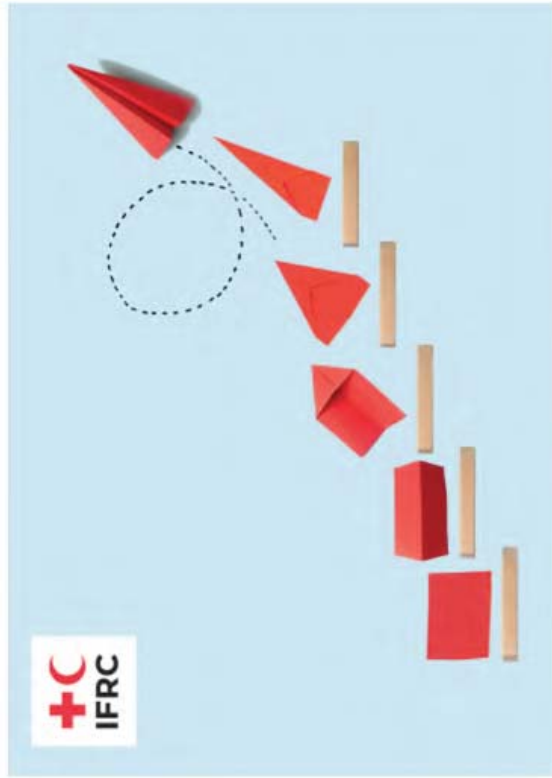
A unique network of local actors delivering humanitarian aid

- **Global Reach:** 191 Red Cross and Red Crescent National Societies with nearly 200k local branches worldwide.
- **Primary Responders:** Often the first and most effective local responders during crises.
- **Sustainability in Aid:** Investing in National Societies ensures sustainable aid delivery before, during, and post-crisis.
- **Unlocking Local Potential:** National Society Development Funds (CBF & NSIA) empower local actors through quality funding opportunities.



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Capacity Building Fund (CBF)



For more information visit [here](https://www.ifrc.org/cbf) or
contact directly cbf.office@ifrc.org

Over 20 years' history, re-engineered in 2021 to **provide funds to National Societies** for their **development priorities**. Managed by IFRC.

Renewed Value Proposition:

- Focus on NS defined priorities - Available 7/24 for all NS Agile mechanism	- Quick approvals No competition Strong ownership by NS
Focus on 7 broad areas: - Strengthening Integrity - Financial Sustainability - Protection, Gender, Inclusion - Branch Development	- Youth Engagement - Volunteering Development - Systems Development and Digital Transformation
Progress to date: 120 National Societies supported - CHF 10 M disbursed	> 3 years of operation - Max CHF 150K grant value

Operationalising preparedness and localisation

NSD investments catalyze transformative change on a global scale

- **Tailored support:** CBF and NSIA are pooled funds offering complementary value propositions to National Societies.
- **Concrete Results:** Investments generate tangible outcomes and foster positive change within National Societies.
- **Impact Amplifiers:** Investing in a single National Society resonates throughout the network through peer-to-peer support and learning.



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National Society Investment Alliance (NSIA)



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Launched in 2019, NSIA is a joint IFRC & ICRC fund that supports the **sustainable development** of National Societies in **fragile settings**.

Value Proposition:

- 🎯 Focus on **fragile settings**
- 🎯 Long term **accelerator** (CHF 1M for 3-5 years)
- 🎯 Short term **preparation bridge** (CHF 50K for 1 year)
- 🎯 **Competitive** process once a year
- 🎯 Support to stronger **local actors**

Focus on:

- Demand driven
- NS defined **priorities** for sustainable development

Examples of addressed themes:

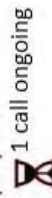
- Resource mobilisation
- Branch development
- Commercial first aid

Progress to date:

65 projects approved (51 NSs)



5 calls for proposals



CHF 13.4 M disbursed



Max CHF 1M for 5 years





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