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MIDDLE EAST HUMANITARIAN CRISIS UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

Ongoing hostilities in the Middle East continue to have a devastating impact on civilians across the region, generating immense humanitarian needs. In Iran, Israel, Lebanon and the occupied Palestinian territory, thousands of civilians—men, women and children—have been killed or wounded in hostilities. Large-scale displacement means many are living in dire conditions, sometimes facing food insecurity and with limited access to healthcare, education, clean water, and proper sanitation.

Red Cross Red Crescent Movement personnel in the Middle East continue to work around the clock—often in dangerous conditions—to provide vital assistance to those impacted by the hostilities. The Canadian Red Cross has a long history of working with National Societies in the Middle East region, and continues to support their work as they provide vital humanitarian assistance to people impacted.

The Canadian Red Cross has mobilized funds and personnel to support the response to the ongoing humanitarian crisis. Funds have supported the Egyptian Red Crescent Society, Jordan National Red Crescent Society, Lebanese Red Cross, Magen David Adom (Israel's National Society), and Palestine Red Crescent Society, as well as the International Committee of the Red Cross and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. We continue to coordinate with Movement partners as further needs arise across the region.

CANADIAN RED CROSS:
MIDDLE EAST HUMANITARIAN CRISIS APPEAL UPDATE

The Canadian Red Cross thanks the generous individuals, businesses, and organizations who provided funds to support people impacted by the humanitarian crisis in the Middle East.

As part of the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement, the Canadian Red Cross continues to respond to the evolving needs of people whose homes, livelihoods and access to critical services are severely impacted by the crisis and is committed to helping meet humanitarian needs for the months and years to come.

BREAKDOWN OF FUNDS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

TOTAL FUNDS DONATED TO DATE: $10.9M

TO SUPPORT:		ALLOCATED AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2026	TOTAL SPENT OR COMMITTED AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2026
Basic needs, relief items and supports for livelihoods for people impacted by the humanitarian crisis.	Coordination and delivery of emergency relief supplies such as food, clothing, hygiene kits, blankets and cooking supplies. Where possible, access to clean water, sanitation facilities and temporary shelter has also been provided.	$4.7M	$4.6M
People in need of healthcare services due to the humanitarian crisis.	Coordination and provision of emergency healthcare in crisis-affected areas. This includes vital emergency health services at the field hospital, medicine and medical supplies, and ambulance services to transport the injured and sick. Funds have also been provided to assist with mental health and psychosocial support, first aid, child-friendly spaces and protection services, as well as to help people impacted by the conflict with important information about available services.	$5.1M	$3.0M
Emerging needs	These funds have been allocated for emerging needs as they arise, in recognition that recovery from significant events is multi-year and not all needs are evident at this point.	$0.4M	—
Cost of fundraising and trust fund management		$0.7M	$0.7M
GRAND TOTAL		**$10.9M**	**$8.3M**

More than 75% of the total funds have been spent or committed as of September 30, 2026.

UNDERSTANDING THE NUMBERS

Grand total of funds to date:
This includes the total funds donated and any funds accrued through interest.

Allocation of funds to date:
This is the projected budget across each area of spending for the grand total. The allocations reflect the needs of the people and the communities that have been identified to date.

Spent and committed to date:
These are the funds that have been already spent to assist those impacted by the conflict, as well as funds that have been committed for projects or initiatives, where applicable.

Cost of fundraising and trust fund management:
Eight per cent of funds raised through this emergency appeal is applied to fundraising and trust fund management. These costs support donor services, reporting, and the systems required to deliver the appeal.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!