



YOUR GENEROSITY AT WORK

MIDDLE EAST

HUMANITARIAN

CRISIS UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

The ongoing conflict in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territory, including the Gaza Strip and the West Bank, as well as East Jerusalem, is impacting millions of people and generating unimaginable humanitarian needs, further exacerbating an already complex and protracted large-scale humanitarian crisis in the region.

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. Civilians—including women and children, older adults, and the wounded and sick—continue to pay the heaviest price. The psychological impact on all communities is immense.

The Canadian Red Cross has a long history of supporting the work of National Societies in the Middle East region, including Magen David Adom (MDA – Israel’s National Society) and the Palestine Red Crescent Society (PRCS). The Canadian Red Cross continues to support MDA and PRCS to provide humanitarian aid to people impacted by the humanitarian crisis.

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, MDA, and PRCS, 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 and Red Crescent Movement, 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 conflict and is committed to helping meet humanitarian needs for the months and years to come.

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:

The costs associated with this emergency appeal—including cost of fundraising and trust fund management—will not exceed eight per cent. The cost of fundraising is associated to the total funds donated. These costs can include donation processing fees; credit card and bank fees; service fees for call centres and digital platforms; and ongoing communications and reporting to donors. Trust fund management costs are for the management of the overall trust fund for this appeal.

BREAKDOWN OF FUNDS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

| TOTAL FUNDS DONATED TO DATE: **\$10.4M**

TO SUPPORT:		ALLOCATED AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2025	TOTAL SPENT OR COMMITTED AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2025
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.	\$4.5M	\$3.5M
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.	\$3.1M	\$2.8M
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.	\$2.2M	—
Cost of fundraising and trust fund management		\$0.6M	\$0.6M
GRAND TOTAL		\$10.4M	\$6.9M

66% of the total funds have been spent or committed as of September 30, 2025.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!