

Projects supported through the Folke Bernadotte Memorial Fund – activity impact assessment in 2025

We monitor and verify the impact of our work on the target group of our activities. As a rule, information on the impact of the activities is collected directly from the target group of the activities, but if this is challenging due to the nature of the activities, the assessment can also be carried out by volunteers or employees in charge of the activities. Survey methods can include questionnaires and oral feedback.

Each local or regional Finnish Red Cross operator receiving support from the Folke Bernadotte Memorial Fund through our headquarters must set individual target outcomes while observing the objectives and form of action of their own project. However, we try to measure the impact of our activities in a uniform way in our organisation, and we recommend that all operators who have received grants use the indicators below in assessing the impact of their projects in so far as they are in line with the objectives of their projects.

Objectives and their monitoring indicators

Objective: The activities promote social participation of young people.

- Indicator: Participation indicator by the Youth Work Centre of Expertise Kentauro:
 - I get to be myself here.
 - Being part of this group is meaningful to me.
 - I get to do things that are important to me.
 - I receive help when I need it.
 - I can trust others in this group, and they trust me.
 - My ideas are listened to.
 - I can make a difference to something that matters to me.
 - I am able to speak my mind.

Objective: The activities increase young people's understanding of different cultures.

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Objective: The activities increase young people's positive attitudes towards diversity and different practices.

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Objective: The activities promote young people's ability to recognise discrimination and unequal treatment based on nationality or cultural background.

- Indicator: The activities promoted my ability to recognise discrimination and unequal treatment based on nationality or cultural background.

Objective: The activities provide young people with the means to promote a more equal society in their own neighbourhood.

- Indicator: The activities provided me with the means to promote a more equal society.

The response options for the indicator statements are:

- 1 = completely disagree
- 2 = disagree
- 3 = agree
- 4 = completely agree

Interpretation of results

Once all the participants have completed the survey and rated the statements concerning the activities, the average rating is calculated. The closer the average is to four, the better the activities have been able to promote the desired objectives.

You can ask the Folke Bernadotte Memorial Fund grant contact person at the headquarters for help with assessing the impact of the activities. Their contact details are given on the [RedNet page](#) for the grant.