

This is the Red Cross

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The Red Cross movement

1. A global organization



2. The Finnish Red Cross



1. A global organization



We are part of a world wide network of aid and support

- 190 national societies
- 97 million people working in situations of
 - Disasters
 - Armed conflict
 - Accidents
 - First aid
 - Psychosocial support





The power of humanity

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=R36OHuF3U6A&t=2s>)

The Red Cross movement is born

1859 Battle of Solferino

Henry Dunant

Humanitarian aid + 2 ideas:

To, already in peacetime, create an aid organization to help the sick and wounded in armed conflicts

→ International Committee was founded in 1863

To create international laws that protect those who do not take part in the hostilities

→ The first Geneva Convention was signed in 1864



The Committee & the Federation



ICRC

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

Armed conflicts

The Geneva Conventions: protection and mandate

Restoring Family links



The International Federation of Red cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)

Natural disasters

Disaster preparedness

Development



ICRC on the frontline

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7nyZdzGA1Qo&t=12s>)

Red Cross Chain of Assistance



The 7 fundamental principles

Humanity

Impartiality

Neutrality

Independence

Voluntary Service

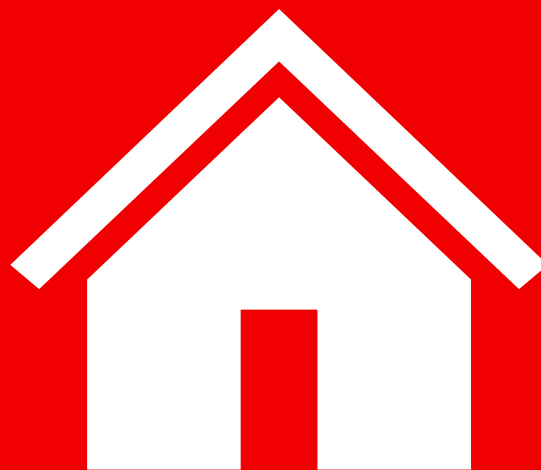
Unity

Universality



How to say "don't shoot me" in 330 languages

2. The Finnish Red Cross





Key numbers

12 districts

436 branches

40 000 volunteers

First Aid



Psychosocial First Aid



Friendship program



Integration support



Sofia Jern

Sofia Jern/FRC

**WE TAKE
ACTION
AGAINST
RACISM.**



**EI RASISMILLE!
MOT RASISM!
AGAINST RACISM!**

Finnish Red Cross



Campaigns

- Week Against Racism
- 14th february
- Christmas Campaign for families

Fundraising





*Maintaining the
voluntary civil
preparedness in
Finland*

Aid work in Finland



After a fire or a major accident, we make sure that people have **water, food, clothes, psychological support** and a roof over their heads.



Our Hashtags

#hungerdagen
#nälkäpäivä
#frkaboland

Finlands Röda Kors Åbolands distrikt

Schedule

To-Lö / Thu-Sat	28-30.9			HUNGERDAGEN	HUNGERDAY		
Ti/ Tue	3.10	23.55	Deadline (email)	aboland@redcross.fi	En power point slide om vad ni gjorde skickas in per mail / send one powerpoint slide about what you did by email		Annalena Sjöblom och Juha Lindström
	12.10	11.15-12.00	101		Presentera kort ert projekt för alla/ Briefly present your project. Prisutdelning/ Prize award	Annalena	Annalena Sjöblom
			Deadline (on Moodle)		Deadline för inlämning av projektrapporter/ Deadline for submitting project reports	Novia	Novia



TOGETHER

for the 43rd year

Hungerday fundraisin campaign 28th-
29th September

Novia fundraising result 2022: 7 193 €

Joonas Brandt / FRK



Thank you!

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