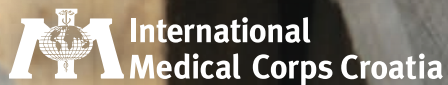




INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS CROATIA  
**2022 ANNUAL REPORT**



International  
Medical Corps Croatia







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*Unless otherwise stated, projects and their statistics referred to in this report are the results of combined International Medical Corps Croatia, International Medical Corps and International Medical Corps UK global efforts.*



## TO OUR SUPPORTERS

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**In February 2022, Russian forces invaded Ukraine, creating the largest displacement of people in Europe since World War II and humanitarian needs not seen on a scale since then. But thanks to your generosity, our teams had the resources to respond rapidly in Ukraine as well as to other major disasters globally, including the severe monsoon flooding in Pakistan and the devastating earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria.**



Since February 2022, we have expanded our team in Ukraine from 30 staff members based in Mariupol to more than 400, working out of nine offices throughout the country. Our courageous and committed teams there have, so far, improved access to health supplies and services for more than 8 million people, providing a wide range of healthcare-related and training services.

In addition, the Ukraine conflict created a ripple effect of displacement, hunger and disease that stretches beyond the borders of that country and continues to affect millions worldwide. The prices of fuel, fertilizer and agricultural products have surged due to the war, which exacerbated food insecurity in countries across Africa and the Middle East. With your unwavering support, International Medical Corps has continued to respond to this global hunger crisis, delivering lifesaving services to those who need it most.

Since our founding, training has been the cornerstone of our mission. The communities we serve are at the heart of our work at International Medical Corps, so every year we train thousands of frontline health workers and community members, providing them with the skills and knowledge they need to become effective first responders themselves. Of course, we design and implement our programs in consultation with community members, to ensure that our training aligns with their needs.

For example, as we expanded our services across Ukraine—working closely with international and national agencies, communities, and regional and local healthcare providers—we saw an urgent need for advanced emergency- and trauma-care training. We worked with partners to identify areas where such training could benefit medical staff, first responders and even the general public. The extensive training program covered everything from basic lifesaving techniques to advanced training in managing chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive hazards. With your support, we have so far provided training directly to more than 4,500 healthcare professionals, including Ukrainian instructors who now are leading the latest round of training across the country. And we are reaching millions more through a series of training videos in Ukrainian, with English subtitles, on our YouTube channel.



Of course, we continued to respond to other devastating natural disasters around the globe in 2022. International Medical Corps was among the first to respond when a massive earthquake struck Afghanistan, mobilizing staff and ambulances, and providing critical trauma care to affected communities. In Pakistan, when an extreme monsoon season caused severe flooding—affecting one in seven Pakistanis—our team there quickly provided lifesaving services to tens of thousands of people and delivered millions of litres of potable water. Even now, we are continuing to help those displaced by the floods.

And earlier this year, when two deadly earthquakes struck Türkiye and Syria—killing more than 50,000 and displacing almost 6 million—our courageous teams rapidly responded in both countries, deploying mobile medical units and delivering desperately needed supplies, including medicines, blankets and winter clothes. As recovery operations continue, we are working closely with local partners and public authorities to ensure that our relief efforts lead to long-term recovery.

In 2022, we also started the project “Reducing Economic Barriers to Accessing Health Services (REBAHS)—Long-Term Primary Healthcare Center Subsidization Protocol (LPSP) II” in Lebanon. REBAHS-LPSP II is a continuation of the original REBAHS project, which was launched to strengthen the country’s primary healthcare sector. During the implementing period, REBAHS-LPSP II provided primary healthcare services to more than 1.1 million people, including refugees and vulnerable Lebanese. The project supported 66 primary healthcare centres and provided training to 236 staff members.

Of course, all of this is possible because of your support and investment in our work worldwide. Your generosity enabled our 8,000+ staff members—96% of whom are hired locally—and hundreds of volunteers across some 30 countries to reach more than 20 million people last year with comprehensive healthcare and training programs. Together, we are building a better future.

Your support and encouragement motivate us to continue our lifesaving work, and we remain ready to help whenever and wherever we are needed. Thank you for being part of our global community. As challenges arise in 2023, we will face them together.



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**Visnja Cipic**  
Managing Director  
International Medical Corps Croatia

WE ARE A  
**GLOBAL  
FIRST  
RESPONDER**

We provide training and deliver emergency healthcare, along with related services, to those affected by conflict, natural disaster or disease. We do this no matter where they are in the world and whatever the conditions may be. We train people in their own communities, building resilience, providing them with the skills they need to recover, and helping them to build self-reliance and become effective first responders themselves.









# SPEED SAVES LIVES

Our emergency response teams deploy quickly to assist those in great need—often arriving within hours—even in the most remote, challenging environments.





ZIMBABWE

We draw on our experience gained in 39 years of responding to disasters in more than 80 countries on six continents. Our surge capacity includes physicians and nurses trained in emergency medicine, supported by specialists in essential healthcare services that range from mental health and psychosocial support to technical expertise in gender-based violence, nutrition, and water, sanitation and hygiene.

We maintain our capacity to respond quickly because speed saves lives in the initial hours following a disaster. As conditions ease, we stay on and partner with survivors to build a better, more independent future for those we're helping. The key to our approach is training—

an essential component of all our programs, used to transfer the latest knowledge and skills into local hands, to help ensure a brighter future. We strengthen local health systems and work with community leaders, hire and train local staff, develop partnerships and evaluate progress to ensure quality outcomes.

With a staff that numbers more than 8,000 worldwide, 96% of whom are recruited locally, our strategy ensures that the knowledge and tools required to prepare for—and respond to—future emergencies are culturally compatible and remain available in the community. We work to ensure that if disaster strikes again, residents can be their own first responders.

Though we faced many challenges in 2022, our committed and courageous teams met those challenges head on, delivering lifesaving services and training to those who needed it most.







## EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND PREPAREDNESS

The Russian invasion of Ukraine last year forced more than 13 million Ukrainians to flee their homes, while according to the United Nations, nearly 22 million—more than half the population—currently need humanitarian assistance. After the invasion, we responded immediately, and have so far reached more than 8 million people with health-related supplies, services and training. We also responded to natural disasters throughout the world. For example, when a devastating earthquake struck Afghanistan—killing more than 1,000 people—we were among the first to respond, mobilising staff and ambulances and providing critical trauma care to affected communities. In Pakistan, where severe flooding caused by an extreme monsoon season destroyed more than 2 million homes and damaged 3.6 million acres of crops—affecting one in seven Pakistanis—our mobile medical teams continue to provide lifesaving services to flood-affected communities. And when two deadly earthquakes struck Türkiye and Syria earlier this year—killing more than 56,000 and displacing nearly 6 million—our teams rapidly responded in both countries, working alone and with partners to deploy mobile medical units and deliver desperately needed supplies.



## NUTRITION AND FOOD SECURITY

In response to the ongoing hunger crisis in the Horn of Africa and the surrounding region, we screened 60,012 children and 18,369 pregnant and lactating women for malnutrition in Ethiopia and Somalia. Additionally, we trained 38,988 mothers and caregivers in Ethiopia on infant and young-child feeding (IYCF) practices, and provided 17,660 caregivers in South Sudan with IYCF counselling services.



## WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH

In Jordan, we provided 5,592 antenatal and postnatal consultations and our midwives assisted in 894 deliveries.



## WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

In Ethiopia and Somalia, we reached 63,784 people with hygiene awareness sessions and distributed bathing and laundry soap bars to 15,753 people in the two countries.



## MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

As part of our mental health services, we provided MHPSS consultations to 9,513 people in Ethiopia and Somalia, while providing 719 MHPSS consultation sessions in Libya. In Lebanon, we trained hospital staff on self-care, to enable them to look after themselves while providing care to mental health patients. Our training sessions also promoted the importance of integrating MHPSS services into overall healthcare systems.



## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

In Libya, we trained and deployed 12 outreach workers who reached 3,927 people with information on essential health-related topics. We partnered with a women-led civil society organisation to emphasise community engagement and local partnerships and provide knowledge and skill-building activities to 394 women and girls. In Somalia, we reached 1,410 children through community health interventions.



## HEALTH SERVICES SUPPORT

In Jordan, we provided training to 5,096 people on COVID-19. In Lebanon, we coordinated with the Ministry of Public Health to procure essential medical supplies, distributing these among 49 primary healthcare centres. We supported 28 health facilities across Ethiopia, Libya, Somalia and South Sudan, and provided 8,412 primary healthcare consultations in Libya.

# DECADES OF PROVIDING TRAINING

When Dr. Bob Simon founded International Medical Corps in 1984, he knew he could broaden his impact significantly by training people from local communities. Since then, training has become the foundation of our work, providing people with the support they need to move from relief to self-reliance. In Ukraine, for example, we're delivering first-aid and basic life support, trauma-care and psychological first-aid training.



GLOBALLY, IN 2022, WE TRAINED



**91,645**

people through 2,240 training sessions covering a range of health-related issues.



**13,526**

people in infant and young-child feeding support and counseling.





SOUTH SUDAN



**5,410**

people in gender-based violence prevention and response.



**10,829**

people in mental health and psychosocial support.



## UKRAINE TRAUMA-CARE TRAINING SERIES

The Russian invasion of Ukraine highlighted the need for advanced training in emergency and trauma care at the pre-hospital and hospital levels. International Medical Corps worked with Ukrainian partners to identify areas where training could benefit medical staff, including training and preparedness to manage trauma and mass casualties, as well as cases related to chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive hazards.

International Medical Corps and the Harvard Humanitarian Initiative worked with the American College of Surgeons, Emergency Nursing Association and World Health Organization to develop and deliver this

training in Ukraine. In 2022, we deployed 91 trainers to Ukraine, held 80 training sessions and trained more than 2,300 people in trauma care, covering such topics as:

- Advanced Trauma Life Support Fundamentals
- Trauma Nurse Fundamentals
- Pre-Hospital Trauma Fundamentals
- Pediatric Trauma Fundamentals
- Stop the Bleed®
- Mass Casualty Management
- Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosives





UKRAINE

## PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID

We also trained clinicians, first responders and caregivers in psychological first aid (PFA) in both Ukraine and in Poland, where many Ukrainian refugees live. “Working in an ambulance, I am the first to meet people in times of despair, illness or emergency,” explained PFA trainee Olha Kurtyniak, a paramedic based in Stryi, Ukraine. “Each person who is exposed to stress reacts to it differently—sometimes a person needs psychological help more than medical help.” With International Medical Corps’ help, Kurtyniak and others like her know how to provide PFA responsibly, who can provide it, when and where it should be provided, and when someone should be referred for specialized care. The training also equips students with self-care techniques that enable caregivers to help themselves—so they can continue helping others.



POLAND

In 2022, International Medical Corps responded directly to the needs of more than 20 million people in 30 countries on five continents.

AMONG THE RESULTS OF THE WORK OF INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS, INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS UK and INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS CROATIA:



**20 MILLION**

**DIRECT BENEFICIARIES**

Of these, nearly 3 MILLION were children under 5. Our work also reached more than 68 MILLION others who benefited indirectly from our programs and work.



**7.7 MILLION**

**PRIMARY MEDICAL CONSULTATIONS**

Of these, nearly 2 MILLION were children under 5.



**91,645 PARTICIPANTS TRAINED**

This included clinical and non-clinical health staff, government and non-government staff, community health workers and volunteers.



**208,468 CHILDREN VACCINATED AGAINST MEASLES**

Vaccinating children protects future generations from the dangers of measles and builds more resilient immune systems.



**1,675 HEALTH FACILITIES SUPPORTED**

In 2022, we provided vital assistance to 1,175 primary health facilities and 172 hospitals, and operated 318 mobile clinics to reach people in underserved and remote areas.







### WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH

#### The key to our future

Ensured that 96,533 births were assisted by a trained birth attendant.



### NUTRITION

#### The foundation of life

Provided 2,583,959 people with critical nutrition support and treated 232,437 children for acute and severe malnutrition.





YEMEN



## **WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE**

### **The essence of good health**

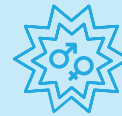
Helped more than 3.5 million people with water, sanitation and hygiene needs, and constructed or rehabilitated 1,220 latrines.



## **MENTAL HEALTH CARE AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT**

### **The invisible wounds**

Provided services to 957,248 people through hundreds of facilities, mobile teams and other means of delivery.



## **GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE**

### **A violation of fundamental human rights**

Offered protection and support to 1,657,271 people living with the threat—or reality—of gender-based violence.



In 2022, we provided urgently needed healthcare and related services to more than 20 million people in 30 countries on five continents.

**AMERICAS**

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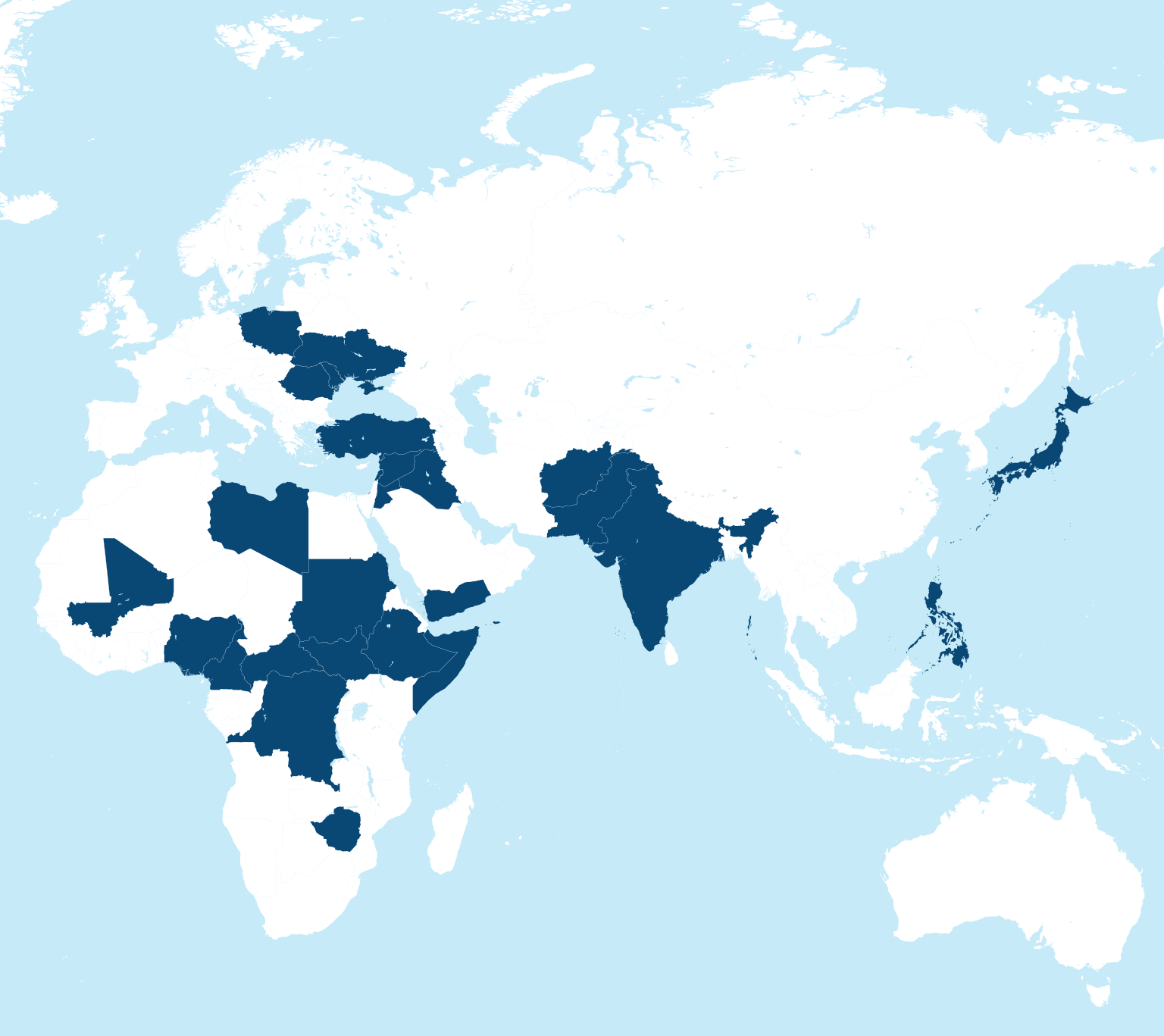
Colombia  
Puerto Rico  
Continental United States  
Venezuela

**AFRICA**

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Cameroon*	Ethiopia*	South Sudan
Central African Republic *	Libya*	Sudan*
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Mali*	Zimbabwe
	Nigeria	
	Somalia*	





## EUROPE

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Moldova  
Poland\*  
Romania  
Ukraine

## MIDDLE EAST

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Gaza  
Iraq\*  
Jordan\*  
Lebanon\*  
Syria  
Turkey  
Yemen\*

## ASIA

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Afghanistan  
India  
Japan  
Pakistan  
Philippines

*\*Countries where International Medical Corps Croatia programmes were funded in 2022.*



## DG ECHO PARTNERSHIP

International Medical Corps Croatia is proud to partner with Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (DG ECHO) to support communities around the world affected by adversity. Obtaining “EU HUMANITARIAN PARTNERSHIP CERTIFICATE” in 2022, enabled us to be direct recipient of EU funding for the implementation of humanitarian aid actions, and provide lifesaving healthcare and supplies to children, families and communities that have lost everything due to conflict, disaster and disease.

## STRENGTHENING LOCAL HUMANITARIAN ACTION TO ADDRESS CLIMATE IMPACT

With support from the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, International Medical Corps partners with the International Council of Voluntary Agencies to help local and national NGOs in East Africa strengthen humanitarian responses in ways that are appropriate for environments affected by climate change. The project focuses on two priority themes: enhancing organizational systems and operational readiness, and including climate-impact considerations in humanitarian assistance. The multi-faceted learning approach includes individualized learning opportunities, training of trainers, and global and regional meetings around priority themes.



## TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES

In 2022, International Medical Corps partnered with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) to create a digital system to help streamline our prequalification of local vendors—an important measure that helps make our work even more efficient and cost-effective. Though International Medical Corps had been using a set of prequalification guidelines, the new digital system offers a number of improvements: it is fully accessible online, automates the documentation and approval process, and reduces our carbon footprint by eliminating the need to maintain physical documentation. We appreciate the assistance from TCS, which provided its services and resources free of charge.

## BUILDING A BETTER RESPONSE E-LEARNING

International Medical Corps has led the “Building a Better Response” (BBR) project since 2012, working in partnership with Concern Worldwide and the Harvard Humanitarian Initiative. We train thousands of people each year to engage in a coordinated humanitarian response at the local, regional and national levels. In December 2022, we launched the new BBR e-learning platform, which features updated learning modules, new avatars, an updated color palette and new case-study assessments. Voiceover language options include Arabic, English, French, Polish, Spanish and Ukrainian, with additional transcript translations available in Dari, Portuguese, Russian, Turkish and Urdu. To create the platform, the BBR team incorporated feedback from previous learners to design the most user-friendly and relevant training possible.

JORDAN











▲ Global Ambassador Inanna Sarkis in Jordan

## GLOBAL AMBASSADORS

**Lily Donaldson**  
Model, Activist

**Judy Greer**  
Actress, Activist

**Sanaa Lathan**  
Actress, Humanitarian

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Actress, Activist

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Actress, Humanitarian

**Inanna Sarkis**  
Actress, Activist

**Stacy Twilley**  
Founder and CEO  
iVolunteer.org

**Robin Wright**  
Actress, Humanitarian

## CELEBRITY FIRST RESPONDERS

Muna AbuSulayman  
Sasha Alexander  
Genevieve Angelson  
Bob Crawford  
Kevin Curry  
Paul Forman  
Nikki Glaser  
Ben Harper  
Jaclyn Harper  
Jihae  
Maz Jobrani  
David Koechner  
Heidi Murkoff  
Yvonne Orji  
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Benjamin Watson

**International Medical Corps Croatia's' Statement of Activities  
for the year ended December 31, 2022.**

Ernst & Young-audited financial statements are available on  
International Medical Corps Croatia's website.

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<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>€</b>
Contracts and grant support	34,679,375
Donated supplies and services	66,005
Revenue from citizens and households	409
<b>Other revenue</b>	<b>2,890</b>
<b>Total operating support and revenue</b>	<b>34,748,679</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
<b>Program services</b>	
Africa	8,021,766
Middle East	22,922,526
<b>Total program services</b>	<b>30,944,292</b>
<b>Supporting services</b>	
Management and general	2,528,494
Fundraising	6
<b>Total support services</b>	<b>2,528,500</b>
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>33,472,793</b>
Revenue surplus current year	1,275,886
Revenue surplus brought forward	284,984
<b>Total revenue surplus</b>	<b>1,560,870</b>



# LEADERSHIP

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International Medical Corps Croatia maintains an independent governance structure and decision-making in relation to the programs for which it is directly responsible.

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## HOW YOU CAN HELP

# Give hope, give health.

There are many ways you can help International Medical Corps Croatia provide lifesaving care and help communities gain self-reliance after a disaster.

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## WAYS TO GIVE

Become a monthly donor

Make a one-time gift via check, credit card,  
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