This document covers American Red Cross’s international disaster response efforts only and does not include information about our preparedness or recovery work around the globe.

Response contributions referenced on this map are based on when the contribution was authorized, not when the disaster occurred. The full response to a disaster may not be captured on this infographic because contributions may have been made in other calendar years.

The term “cash” in this context refers to financial contributions made to either IFRC/ICRC appeals or directly to Red Cross Red Crescent national societies.
$9,114,741 contributed to international disaster operations

20 disaster response specialists deployed

3,824 units of relief supplies contributed to operations

21 International Disasters to which American Red Cross contributed $9M+

INDONESIA EARTHQUAKES & TSUNAMI

Indonesia was hit hard this year by a series of earthquakes and tsunamis. In July, a 6.4 magnitude quake struck Lombok, killing more than 500 people and damaging nearly 130,000 homes. In September, as teams were still responding in Lombok, another series of earthquakes hit Sulawesi, an island approximately 500 miles to the north. The earthquake triggered a tsunami, landslides, and liquefaction which took more than 2,000 lives.

The American Red Cross team in Indonesia responded immediately. In 2018, the American Red Cross contributed $1 million to support the disaster responses and deployed nine disaster responders to provide technical assistance in Cash Transfer Programming, Operations Management, Security, Information Technology and Telecommunications, Information Management, Early Recovery, and Communications. See the map to the left for more information.