



**ICRC ANNUAL REPORT 2021**

# **FACTS AND FIGURES**



**ICRC**

# THE ICRC AROUND THE WORLD IN 2021

**20,867**

staff members

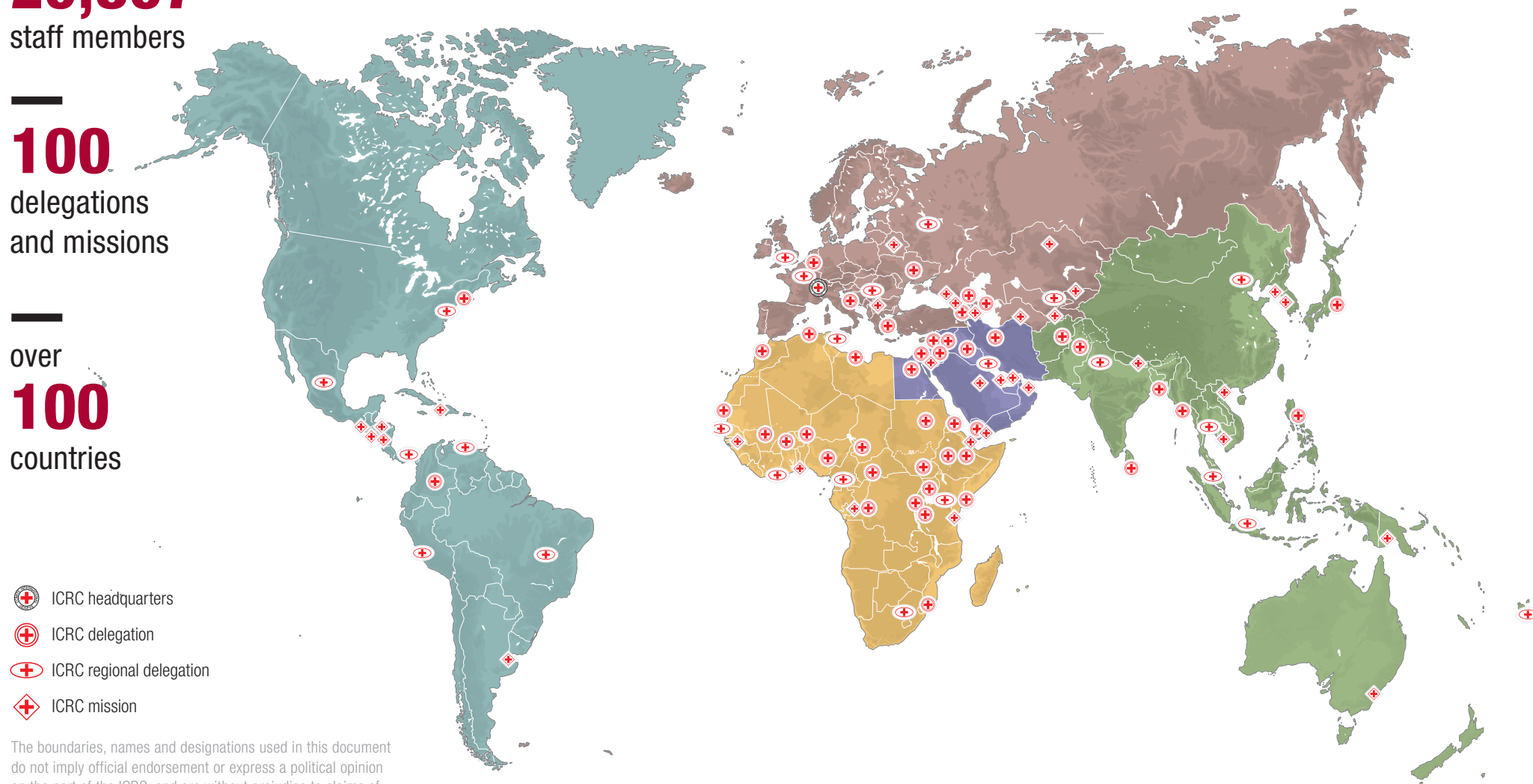
**100**

delegations  
and missions

over

**100**

countries



-  ICRC headquarters
-  ICRC delegation
-  ICRC regional delegation
-  ICRC mission

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## PROTECTION

# RESTORING FAMILY LINKS



### 172,072

Red Cross messages collected

▶ of which **18,374** from detainees



### 135,198

Red Cross messages distributed

▶ of which **13,265** to detainees



### 6,722

phone calls made by the ICRC to inform families  
of the whereabouts of a detained relative



### 6,149

detainees visited by their families with ICRC support



### 1,651,904

phone and video calls facilitated between family members  
separated as a result of armed conflict or other situations  
of violence, migration, detention or other circumstances

**PROTECTION****RESTORING  
FAMILY LINKS****29,646**

people for whom a tracing request was newly registered

**9,740**people whose names were listed on the Movement's [family-links website](#)**8,744**

people whose fates or whereabouts were established

**173,881**tracing cases still being handled at the end of the year, of which for **39,297** minors at the time of disappearance**1,270**

people, including children, reunited with their families

## PROTECTION

# RESTORING FAMILY LINKS



## 2,298

unaccompanied or separated children newly registered by the ICRC and/or National Societies

OF WHOM

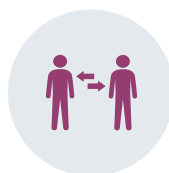
- ▶ 918 girls
- ▶ 76 demobilized children

## 1,185

children reunited with their families

## 5,303

children whose cases were still being handled at the end of the year



as a neutral intermediary, the ICRC facilitated the transfer or repatriation of:



## 1,402

people



and the remains of

## 4,884

people

across front lines, borders or boundary lines

**PROTECTION**

**VISITS TO  
DETAINEES**



the ICRC visited  
**889**  
places of detention

holding  
**731,112**  
detainees  
in **73** contexts



**25,675**  
detainees visited and monitored individually

OF WHOM

- ▶ **14,415** detainees visited and registered for the first time in 2021
- ▶ **943** women; **938** minors
- ▶ **95** prisoners of war; **952** civilian internees and others<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Other categories under the Fourth Geneva Convention.

## ASSISTANCE

# ECONOMIC SECURITY



### 3,575,484

people received **food assistance**, whether through food distributions, cash transfers, vouchers or other support

▶ of whom IDPs<sup>2</sup>: **2,072,266**



### 6,243,626

people received support for **food production**, primarily through material, financial or technical assistance for crop cultivation, fishing or livestock breeding

▶ of whom IDPs: **1,411,660**



### 4,647,523

people were given basic household items, such as blankets, mats, cooking sets and hygiene kits, to help improve their **living conditions**

▶ of whom IDPs: **3,177,437**

2. internally displaced people

**ASSISTANCE****ECONOMIC  
SECURITY****1,578,840**

people benefited from **income support**, such as cash-for-work projects, business grants, equipment or raw materials for micro-economic initiatives, and other assistance aimed at protecting, restoring or augmenting their household income

▶ of whom IDPs: **685,951**

**165,099**

people benefited from **capacity-building** initiatives – such as skills training or support for community-based cooperatives – that enhanced their livelihoods, helped them make the most out of their trade or boosted their employment prospects

▶ of whom IDPs: **40,429**



## ASSISTANCE

## HEALTH

## PRIMARY HEALTH CARE



709

primary health care centres received supplies, equipment, training assistance or other forms of ICRC support



14,251,421

average catchment  
population



741,367

antenatal  
consultations



8,179,766

curative consultations  
(for children: 30%;  
for women: 25%)



2,588,568

vaccine doses provided,  
including for children  
under 5 years old

## COVID-19



2,183

health facilities  
received support for  
COVID-19 vaccination



230

places of detention  
received support for  
COVID-19 vaccination



21,000,000

COVID-19 vaccine doses  
were administered with  
ICRC support<sup>3</sup>



2,867,444

people attended  
COVID-19 health  
promotion sessions

<sup>3</sup> Support for national deployment and vaccination plans, support for National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, and/or facilitating the “last mile”, including in hard-to-reach areas.

**ASSISTANCE****HEALTH****HEALTH CARE FOR DETAINEES**

complementing its detention visits, the ICRC checked on the health situation of detainees in

**347****places of detention**

and provided various forms of support – medical donations and technical assistance – to

**135****prison health facilities**

with the aim of ensuring timely medical treatment for detainees, including those with chronic conditions and those requiring referrals for specialist care

## ASSISTANCE

## HEALTH

## HOSPITAL SERVICES AND FIRST AID



# 679

hospitals received regular or ad hoc support

ICRC personnel provided on-site support or directly monitored activities at **109** of these hospitals, which registered:



**4,417,322**  
consultations



**20,801**  
surgical admissions for weapon wounds



**151,461**  
operations for weapon wounds and other cases



**53,863**  
admissions for gynaecological/obstetric care



# 2,764

first-aid training sessions were held for **54,198** people, including National Society volunteers

## ASSISTANCE

## HEALTH

## PHYSICAL REHABILITATION



the ICRC supported

**318**

physical rehabilitation projects<sup>4</sup>,  
including

**146**

physical rehabilitation centres



**365,846**

people<sup>5</sup> served

▶ **30,172** victims of mines  
and explosive remnants  
of war



**842,510**

physiotherapy sessions  
conducted



**9,528**

wheelchairs or postural  
support devices distributed,  
most of them locally  
manufactured



**22,231**

prostheses and

**123,098**

orthoses produced and delivered



**10,836**

referrals for initiatives that promote social integration and inclusion



Mental health and  
psychosocial support  
**1,975**



Vocational  
training  
**385**



Micro-economic  
initiatives  
**3,075**



Sports activities  
**3,773**



Education  
**1,628**

<sup>4</sup>. Projects include physical rehabilitation centres, component factories and training institutes.

<sup>5</sup>. Based on aggregated monthly data, which include repeat users of physical rehabilitation services.

## ASSISTANCE

# HEALTH

## MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT



directly or through its support to service providers, the ICRC provided **mental-health support** to help people process their experiences and alleviate the psychological, psychosocial and emotional consequences of conflict and violence on their well-being; among them were:

▶ **30,996**

civilians, including families of missing persons, victims/survivors of sexual violence, and unaccompanied children

▶ **1,556**

detainees

▶ **3,718**

people receiving treatment at ICRC-supported hospitals and physical rehabilitation centres, including those who had sustained debilitating or life-changing injuries



**3,796**

people, including health-care workers and first responders, underwent training to better equip them to provide psychosocial support or other mental-health services

**ASSISTANCE****WATER  
AND HABITAT****37,082,898**

people gained access to clean water for drinking, irrigation or household use, reduced their exposure to environmental health risks or saw improvements to their general living conditions

- ▶ **36,717,941** civilians (residents, IDPs, returnees, refugees)
- ▶ **364,957** detainees



ICRC construction and repair projects contributed to improving services at hospitals and physical rehabilitation facilities with a total capacity of

**30,342**

beds

## ASSISTANCE

# WEAPON CONTAMINATION



The ICRC carried out activities for people living in areas contaminated by mines and explosive remnants of war in **52 countries and territories**. These included mine-risk education sessions, collecting and analysing data on mine-related incidents and contaminated areas, clearance activities and training for local actors. The ICRC also worked with the UN and NGOs to further develop and strengthen international mine-action standards and coordination.

**FINANCE**

**BUDGET**

**■ FIELD OPERATIONS**

CHF 2.1 billion

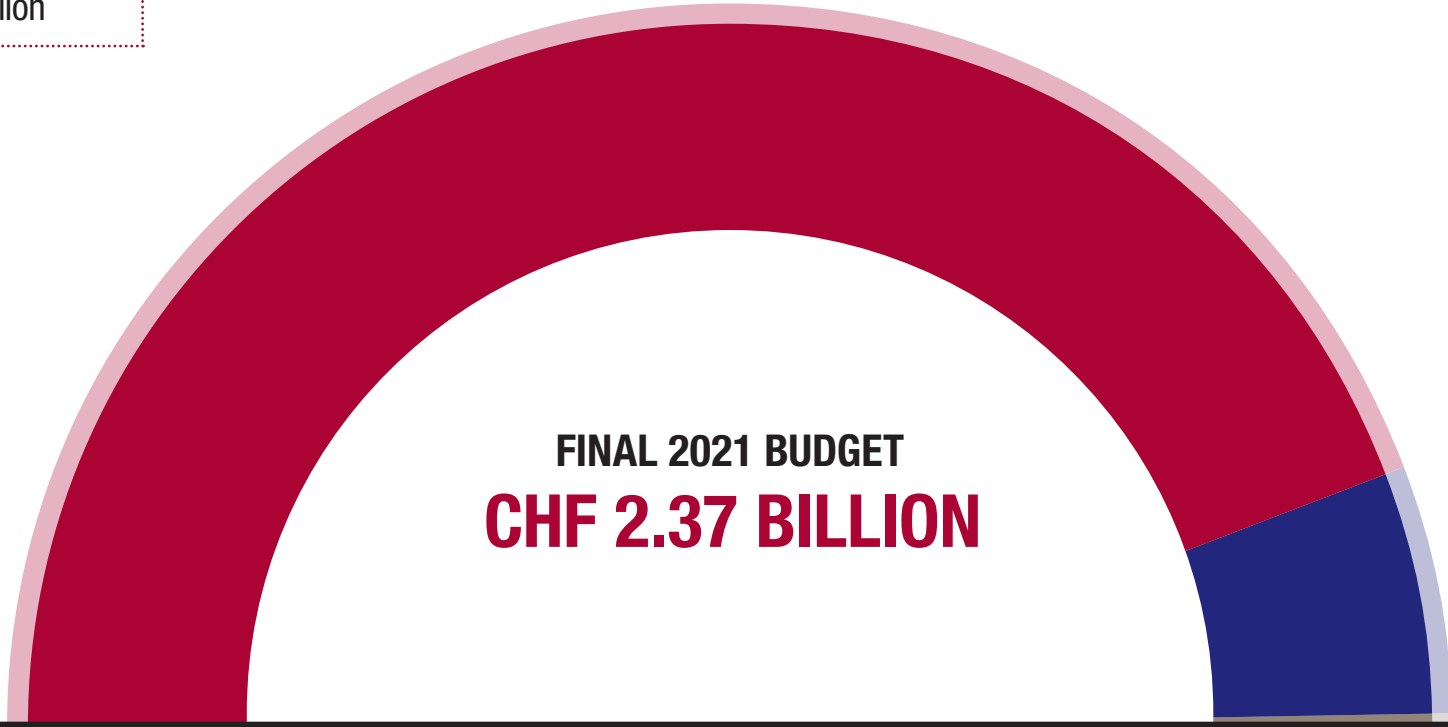
**■ HEADQUARTERS**

CHF 258 million

**■ INNOVATION<sup>7</sup>**

CHF 4.5 million

**Budget extensions<sup>6</sup>**  
CHF 64.9 million



<sup>6</sup>. Ethiopia, Sudan, Israel and the occupied territories, and the Islamic Republic of Iran

<sup>7</sup>. Initiatives to foster innovation across the ICRC, covering field and headquarters activities



# FINANCE

## EXPENDITURE

**■ FIELD OPERATIONS**

CHF 1.73 billion

**■ HEADQUARTERS**

CHF 242 million

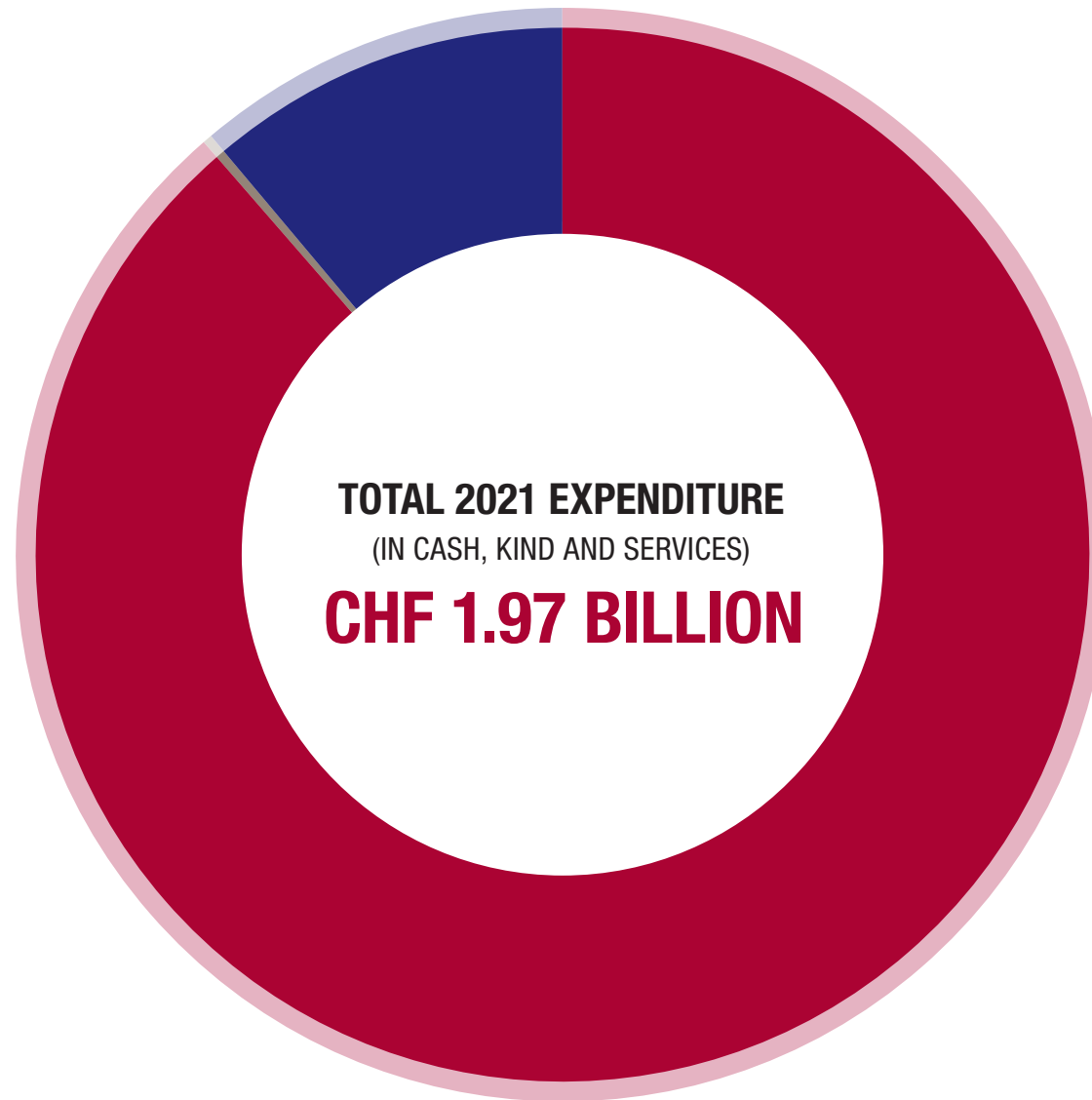
**■ INNOVATION**

CHF 2.01 million

**TOTAL IMPLEMENTATION RATE<sup>8</sup>**

**83.5%**

Field implementation rate: 82.3%



<sup>8</sup> Implementation rate = final expenditure/final budget x 100

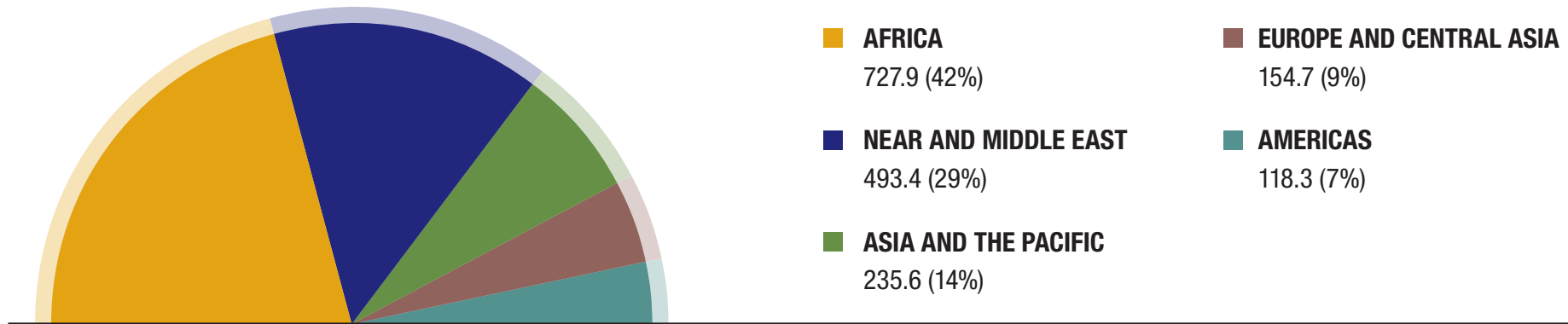
# FINANCE

## BREAKDOWN OF THE FIELD EXPENDITURE

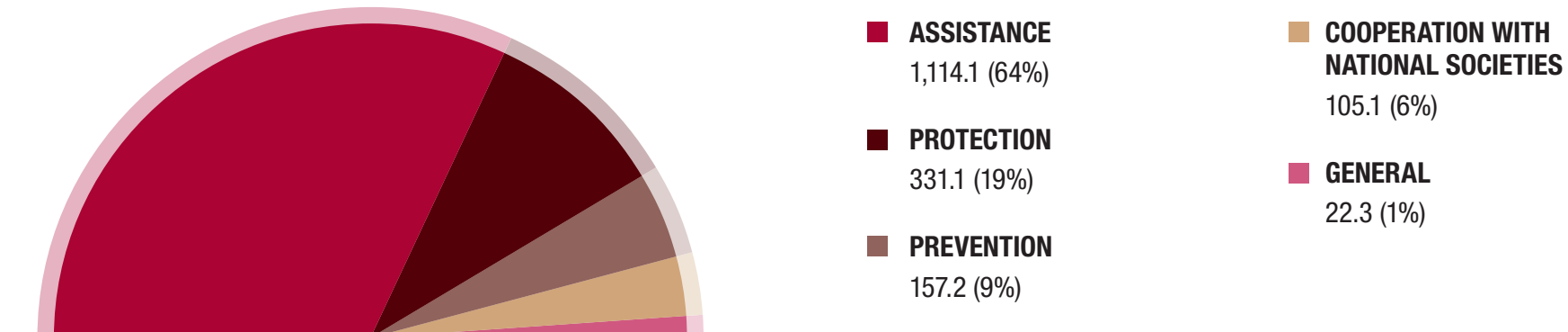
In CHF millions

TOTAL FIELD EXPENDITURE  
**CHF 1.73 BILLION**

### BY GEOGRAPHICAL REGION



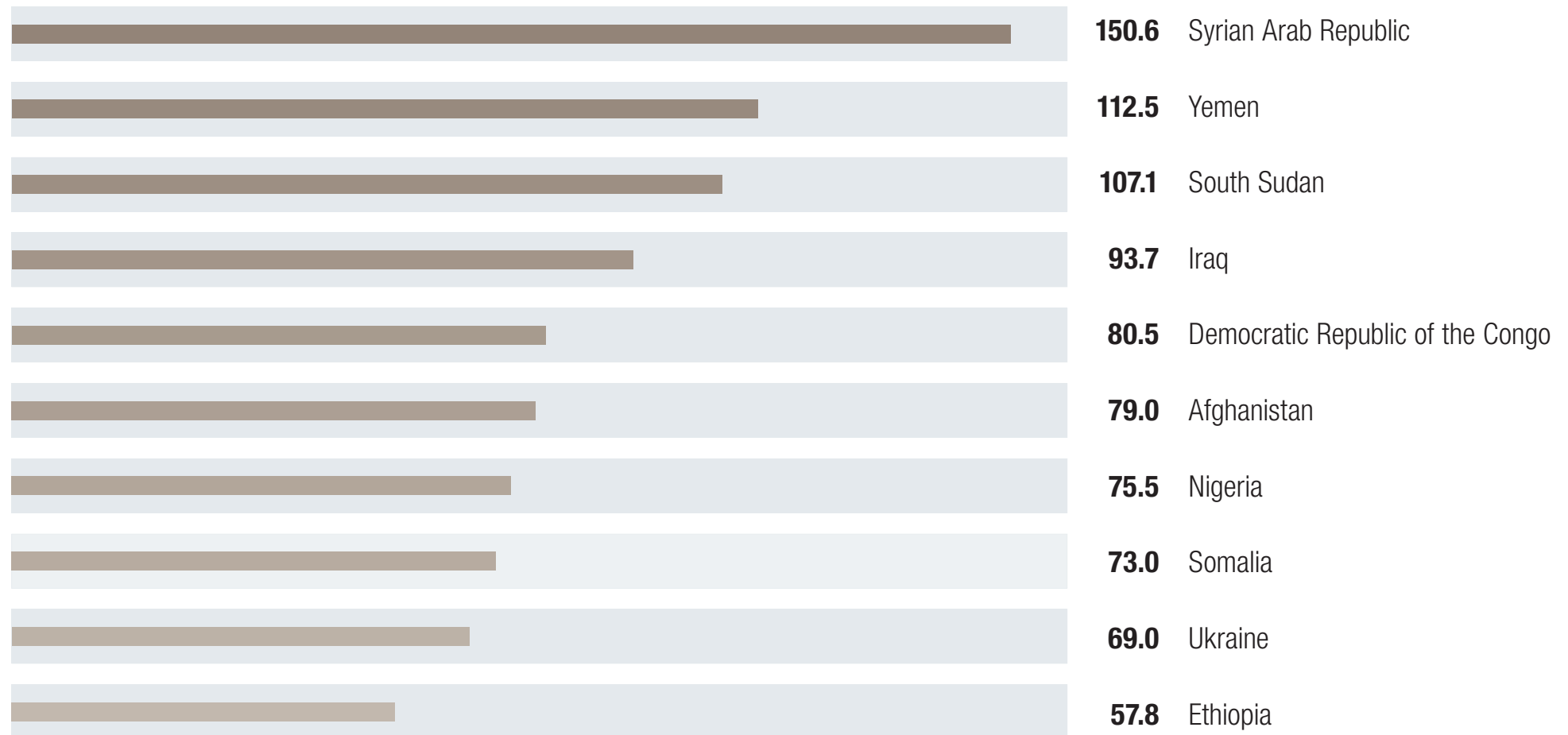
### BY PROGRAMME



**FINANCE****TEN LARGEST OPERATIONS**

IN TERMS OF EXPENDITURE

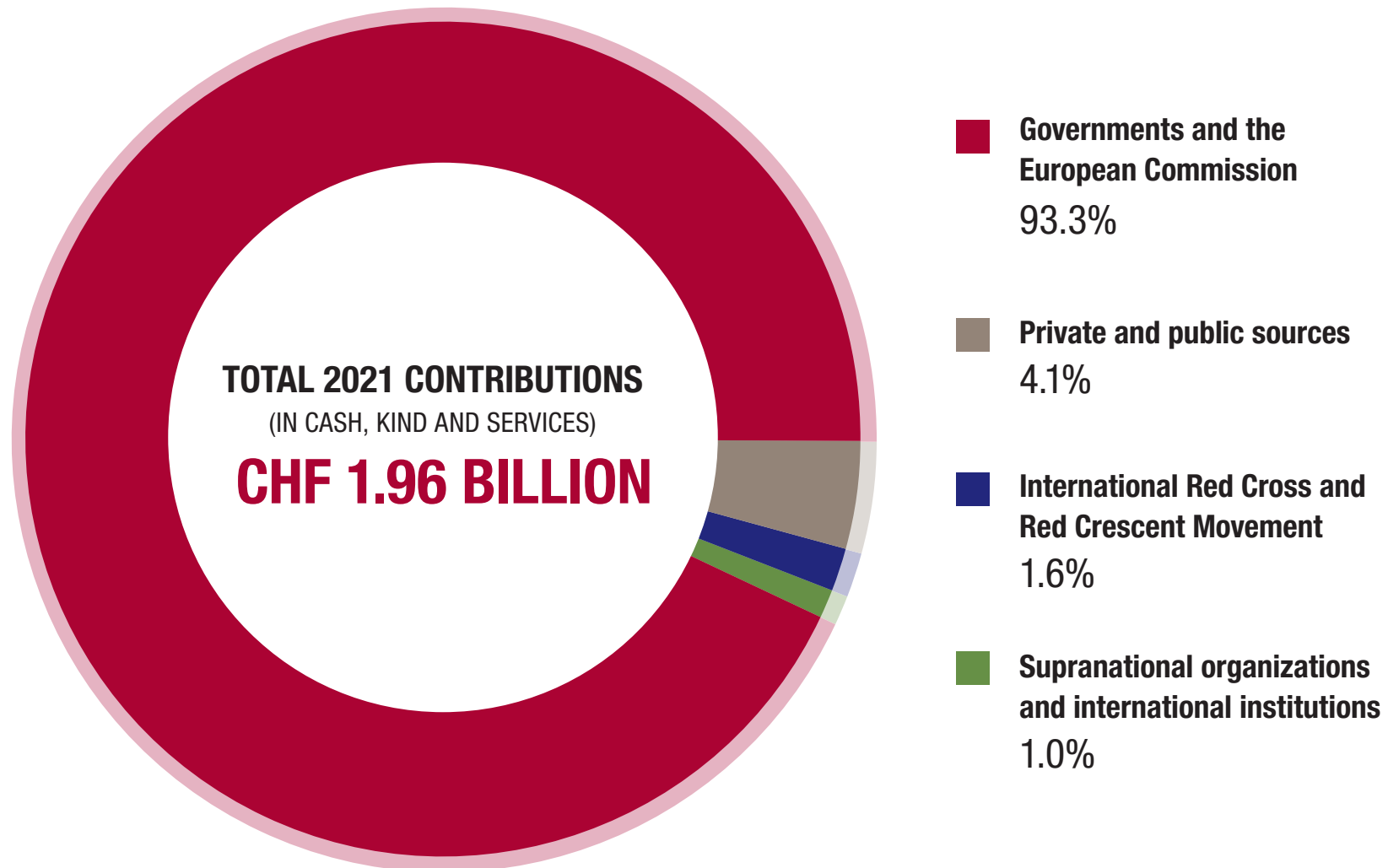
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**FINANCE**

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

Total contributions received from all donors/partners



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