

Support in times of need. ICRC and humanitarian aid.

For many years, Credit Suisse has been working closely with the Red Cross and Red Crescent societies worldwide, and is a member of the ICRC's Corporate Support Group.

In 2008, Credit Suisse was the first global bank to become a member of the Corporate Support Group of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). This long-term partnership complements our relationships with national Red Cross societies, for example in our home market Switzerland.

Alongside the financial contributions, a major element of the partnership with the ICRC is the support given through expertise. Specialists from all areas of the bank provide their knowledge and skills to the ICRC in order to drive strategic projects forward, for example in the areas of human resources or IT. Such skills-based involvement enables employees to make targeted contributions.

“I believe that, where we can find common ground, we can create partnerships based on our shared humanity, and together we can and will find creative solutions to the most intractable challenges.”

Peter Maurer, President, ICRC



Humanitarian Aid

The Disaster Relief Fund is part of the Credit Suisse Foundation and supports the victims of natural disasters on a global level. By providing assistance quickly, we try to reduce the suffering of victims and help with reconstruction. Support is provided in different ways: as an immediate contribution to relief efforts, through launching a fundraising campaign among employees, and, depending on the extent of the disaster, by matching the funds that have been raised.

In recent years, the fund has provided support by donating to the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and its National Red Cross Societies for the victims of the following disasters, among others

- The earthquake in central Italy, August 2016
- Hurricane Matthew in Haiti, Bahamas and North Carolina, October 2016
- Hurricanes Irma and Harvey, August/September 2017

From outdated tools to a modern, agile system

Every year, armed conflicts, natural disasters and migration split up countless families. Restoring family links (RFL) involves a range of activities to help separated families. Assessing the situation in 2010, the ICRC found that many National Societies lacked efficient case-management systems due to limited funding and the ICRC itself had been assisting people separated from relatives with the same RFL website technology

for 12 years. In cooperation with National Societies, the ICRC has developed a new case-management “ecosystem”. National Societies can now use a standard, secure and configurable case-management system that is based on up-to-date technology. Credit Suisse’s support for this valuable project will enable family members to find one another again after the agony of separation.

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Together with our employees we work with selected partner organizations to help strengthen our society and to address social issues. Together, we strive to build a more inclusive future where all people can access the resources and develop the financial, entrepreneurial and other skills to thrive in the economy and society. As part of this commitment we set three focus themes: Financial Inclusion, Financial Education and Future Skills.

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