Federation-wide Databank and Reporting System
Discussion on data collection in general

• What kind of data IFRC is collecting?
• Who is generating data?
• Where is the data being stored?
• Who owns the data?
• Have you already work with / collected data?
What is FDRS?

FDRS is a Constitutional duty (Article 8) voted during the GA in 2007

Strategy 2020 → “A harmonized approach to performance tracking allows the Federation-wide aggregation and communication of results from National Societies” (page 31)

Main Objectives of FDRS:

- To promote & bring out the best of all the NS
- To facilitate transparent and accountable monitoring and reporting

FDRS is a means for demonstrating our credibility, enhancing our reputation for trust and transparency, extending our influence and garnering increased support for all that we do.

National Societies are the owners of their data.
Benefit to report to FDRS

• Understand our resources, the people we reached and the types of services we provide, where are the gaps

• Prepare and respond efficiently to people’s needs

• Improve data sharing within the national society and promote better cooperation/learning between different national societies and branches

• Enhance transparency and accountability

• Understand what has happened in the past, the present and plan for the future
Timeline of a data collection exercise

- **1st Quarter**: Preparation of the next data collection, Reporting from previous data collection
- **2nd Quarter**: Start of the data collection, Communication with NS
- **3rd Quarter**: Validation of the data, Follow up with NS
- **4th Quarter**: End of the data collection, Reporting

- Data collection starts with one year lag e.g. 2017 data is collected in 2018
FDRS Main Indicators

- People Volunteering
- Paid Staff
- People Donating Blood
- People Trained in First Aid
- Local Units
- Total Income
- Total Expenditure
- People Reached by Disaster Response
- People Reached by Long Term Services

Categories:
- Disaster Risk Reduction
- Shelter
- Livelihood
- Health
- WASH
- Migration
- Cash Transfer Programs
- Protection, Gender and Inclusion
FDRS Additional Indicators

- Sex and Age Disaggregated data:
  - People volunteering
  - Paid staff
  - People donating blood
  - People trained for first aid
  - People reached directly

- People reached indirectly

- Introduction to disability disaggregation:
  - Is your National Society capturing disaggregated data based on disability for this indicator, i.e. the number of persons with disabilities?
  - If answered yes, is your disability disaggregated data in accordance to the Washington Group questions?
FDRS Additional Indicators

- **Sources of income**
  - Home government
  - Foreign government
  - Individuals
  - Corporations
  - Foundations
  - UN agencies and other multilateral agencies
  - Pooled funds
  - Service income
  - Income generating activities
  - Other National Societies
  - IFRC
  - ICRC
  - Other

- **Support network between NSs**
  - From which NS have you received any support?
  - To which NS have provided any support?
FDRS Indicators – main changes

➢ Major changes:
  - Harmonization of the age brackets with the Sphere Project’s standards for humanitarian services

➢ New indicators:
  - Governing Board composition
  - Gender disaggregation of President and SG
  - Inclusion of the 2 disability questions
FDRS Key Documents

➢ **Annual Report**
Accountability and transparency document that every national society would either make available via circulation or publish online. It should reflect the activities and achievements of the National Societies for a reporting period.

➢ **Audited Financial Statement:**
Provides a complete National Society’s financial information for the fiscal year. It should contain a balance sheet, income statement, cash flow and accounts & auditors report. It should be externally audited by an independent certified public accountant.

➢ **Strategic Plan**
A systematic process of envisioning a desired future, and translating this vision into broadly defined goals or objectives and a sequence of steps to achieve them. There is a document “Strategic planning guidelines for National Societies - Developing and implementing a Strategic Plan in a National Society” on request.
Validation process

Ongoing process throughout the data collection by communicating with National Societies and IFRC Regional/Country Offices

- Consistency of the time trends \(\rightarrow\) asking for justification when big changes

- Triangulation of the data with other sources of information like Annual Report, Financial Statement, NSs’ website, GO platform \(\rightarrow\) asking for justification when there is an inconsistency between the sources

- Missing data \(\rightarrow\) try to find the numbers with other sources and validate the number with the NS
### HOW COMPLETE IS THE DATA OVERALL?

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*Everyone Counts Report, 2018*
Reporting to FDRS – disaggregated data

In 2016

80% of National Societies provide at least some sex-disaggregated data.

2016 was the first year in which National Societies were asked to provide age-disaggregated data, and already more than half have done so.

*Everyone Counts Report, 2018*
Where to find FDRS data

- FDRS Website: http://data.ifrc.org/fdrs/
- Download the complete dataset: http://data.ifrc.org/fdrs/data-download
Where to find FDRS data

- Regional and Federation-wide reports and dashboards

- Everyone Counts 2018
  
  http://data.ifrc.org/fdrs/report
Q&A

Any question, comments?
Thank you!

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