

GLOBAL RESPONSE | 2024

INTERNATIONAL CRISES & DISASTER SUPPORT



1 Humanitarian Workers Killed 2020-2024



Total Killed, Wounded and Kidnapped 2024 **655**

1 World - Staff Safety

This year was the deadliest year ever reported for humanitarian workers. Of these 32 were members of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement on duty. Much of the sharp increase during the last 2 years are a result of the ongoing conflicts in Israel/Palestine and Sudan.

2 Mediterranean - Sea Rescue

Even with fewer migrants and refugees crossing the Mediterranean Sea, over 2200 still lost their lives in 2024. SRC continued to take part in the life-saving assistance provided by a ship-based rescue operation.

3 Lebanon - Armed Conflict

The conflict in the south dramatically intensified and expanded to other parts of the country before a cease-fire was agreed. In addition to ongoing support SRC provided funding to Lebanese Red Cross to support the most severely affected in a country already in a dire socio-economic situation.

5 Malawi - Cholera

A cholera outbreak from last year spread, and impacted public health throughout Zambia. SRC continued to support Zambia Red Cross in efforts to enhance engagement and accountability (CEA) with the affected communities for a better response.

6 Israel/Palestine - Armed Conflict

Despite glimmers of hope at the very end of the year, the situation with wholesale destruction and human suffering has continued throughout the year. SRC, like all humanitarian actors, has faced severe restrictions on delivery of, and access to, life-saving humanitarian goods and services.

7 Afghanistan - Polio

In one of the last countries in the world where polio is endemic, SRC provided support to the efforts of eradicating the disease through vaccination campaigns, building on the unique reach and acceptance of the Afghan Red Crescent.

8 Sudan - Armed Conflict

The underreported crisis caused by the ongoing civil war has continued, marked by widespread violations of international humanitarian law and human rights. SRC continued its support to the Sudanese Red Crescent, for its important, but very difficult and dangerous work; and to refugees in neighbouring countries.

9 SE Asia - Typhoons

An unprecedented 6 separate typhoons within a month, caused severe flooding and landslides. SRC in cooperation with Swedish corporate partners, supported relief support in the the most affected areas in Myanmar, The Philippines and Viet Nam.

Map Legend

- SRC Long-term partner countries
- SRC Other longer-term activities
- Highlighted Examples of SRC activities

Different Types of Country Support

SRC Operation
SRC direct response in cooperation with National Societies.

Emergency Appeals
SRC support to IFRC Emergency Appeals.

Personnel
SRC staff or SRC delegates seconded to IFRC or ICRC.

DREF
SRC support through IFRC's Disaster Emergency Relief Fund (IFRC-DREF).