

GUYANA RED CROSS SOCIETY

Date established	1948 as a Branch of the British Red Cross and 1967 as a National Society
Date and type of registration	Act of Parliament - 1967
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Number of active members	1500
Number of paid staff	32 (full-time), 1 – part time
Number of regular volunteers	200
Estimated annual budget	G\$12,000,000.00
Main sources of funding	Donations, subventions, fund-raising
Geographic scope of activity	Region 1, 2,3,4,5,6,9, and 10

Mission or primary goal of your organization:

Disaster Preparedness, Disaster Response, Health and Care in the Community and Dissemination.

To provide voluntary services in accordance with the International Red Cross Red Crescent Movement, thus alleviating human suffering and promoting the Movement's principles amongst all people.

Main subject areas of activity or programmes

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| x Health | x Social services/welfare |
| x HIV/AIDS | x Welfare and relief |
| x Education/training | x Counselling |
| x Student/youth issues | x Disabled |
| x Advocacy | |

Major projects in last two years, including current projects

Project #1 Name/Goal	<u>Community Disaster Preparedness, Education and Mitigation</u>
Start date	October 2002
End date	December 2003
<u>Main activities</u>	

The goal is to increase the disaster preparedness of vulnerable communities through enhanced co-ordination of local emergency organizations and community awareness. The objective was to increase public awareness through campaigns and materials created by representatives of coordinating organizations in each community. These campaigns will work to increase knowledge of simple mitigation measures that can be used at the community level

Main source(s) of funding	OFDA/USAID/ARC
Project theme or sector	Community Disaster Preparedness, Education and Mitigation
Project partners	
Geographic scope	Region 4/5; Region 9
Results of Project	

Project #2 Name/Goal	
Start date	2003
End date	December 2003
<u>Main activities</u>	Peer Education Care & Support Caregivers training Stigma and Discrimination

Main source(s) of funding	UNICEF
Project theme or sector	HIV/AIDS
Project partners	Other NGOs
Geographic scope	Regions 1, 2, 3, and 4
Results of Project	Peer Educators trained, Caregiver Trained, Stigma and Discrimination Awareness

Project #3 Name/Goal	
Start date	Jan 2001
End date	December 2001
<u>Main activities</u>	Increase First Aid training to be increased all the regions except 7 & 8

Main source(s) of funding	CIDA
Project theme or sector	First Aid
Project partners	
Geographic scope	Regions 1,2,3,4,5,6,9 & 10
Results of Project	The Project achieved its potential goal. More that 2,000 persons were trained.

Networking

What other NGOs would you like to share information with or collaborate with in your activities?

1. Other NGOs that have the same mandate as the Red Cross.