



RED CROSS  
INTER AMERICAN 20  
CONFERENCE 23

# Journey

Our route to the XXII  
Inter-American Conference of the Red Cross

## Special edition about frequently asked questions

We answer the most frequently asked questions regarding the organization and holding of our next Inter-American Conference.

2nd Edition



February, 2023

# Ask Dialogue Enrich Co-create

This edition of Journey is entirely dedicated to sharing the most frequently asked questions we received about the Conference.

Thanks to everyone who sent them in. Asking questions is the first step in a cycle that leads us to dialogue and the exchange of ideas and ways of understanding this shared path.

In this process we grow and also create. We do so collaboratively, making the most of the plurality and diversity that characterizes our Movement.

We encourage you to continue sharing your questions. Through the bulletin, the web, an email -or a coffee- we will try to clarify them.



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WHAT ARE THE  
OBJECTIVES OF  
THE CONFERENCE?

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# PROMOTE

cooperation and networking among the Red Cross societies of the region around common humanitarian concerns and challenges

and show the added value of the Red Cross network as an auxiliary to governments

# POSITION

# AGREE

common strategies for the implementation of the decisions of the General Assembly, the Council of Delegates and the International Conference in the region

proposals to the Governing Board on matters related to the General Assembly and the statutory bodies of the Movement

# FORM ULATE



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## WHAT ARE THE THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE?

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### **CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CRISES**

Thematic leader: Jamaica Red Cross  
IFRC Support Staff: Nadia Ortega and Keisha Sandy

Thematic Leader: Red Cross of Mexico and Panama  
IFRC Support Staff: José Félix Rodríguez

### **MIGRATION AND IDENTITY**

### **GAPS IN HEALTH AND WELLBEING**

Thematic leader: Colombian and Ecuadorian Red Cross  
IFRC support staff: Pedro Porrino

Thematic leader: Argentine Red Cross  
IFRC Support Staff: Andrés Morales

### **INSPIRATION TO MOBILIZE VOLUNTEERS AND YOUTH**

### **LEGAL STANDARDS ON DISASTERS AND HUMANITARIAN ACTION**

Thematic leader: Honduras Red Cross  
IFRC Support Staff: Sophie Teyssier and Jessie Jordan

Thematic leader: Trinidad and Tobago Red Cross  
IFRC Support Staff: Stacy Cummings and Sophie Teyssier

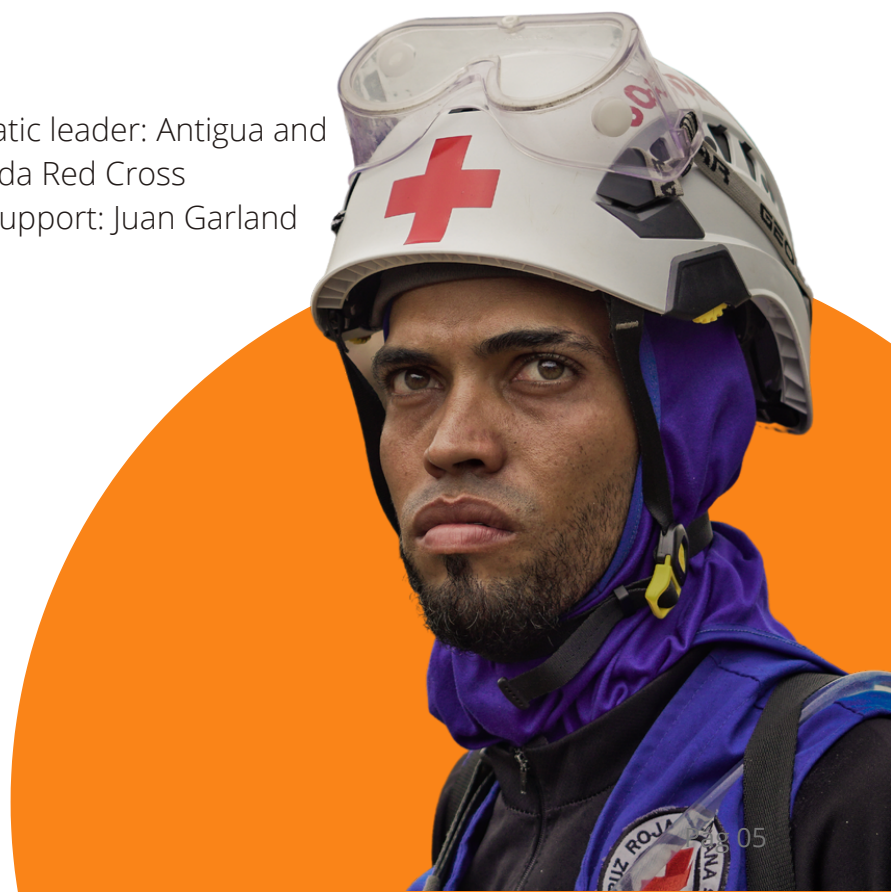
### **LEVERAGING THE STATES: THE AUXILIARY ROLE**

### **INTEGRITY, ASSURANCE OF TRUST AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

Thematic leader: Antigua and Barbuda Red Cross  
IFRC Support: Juan Garland

### **LEADERSHIP AND SUSTAINABILITY: LOCAL SOLUTIONS TO GLOBAL CHALLENGES**

Thematic leader: Canadian Red Cross  
IFRC Support: William Parra





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**HOW CAN YOU  
PARTICIPATE IN  
THE CONFERENCE?**

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# DELEGATIONS

Each Red Cross society participating in the conference will appoint a delegation to represent it. The number of people in the delegation varies and may range from one to three, including one person from Red Cross youth. Up to three members make up the official delegation. However, the delegation may be larger. The process for defining your delegation is decided by each Red Cross society. **The deadline for the registration of participants is Thursday, the 6th of April of 2023.**

Between February and June 2023 it will be possible to participate in various exchange spaces on the central themes of the Conference. Keep an eye on the newsletter and the website to find out about the webinars, workshops and consultations that will take place every month.

# PRE-CONFERENCE

# ONLINE

Those who are not traveling to The Bahamas will be able to follow the proceedings of the sessions via the Internet.

Virtually all the events on the agenda will be transmitted live and free of charge.

We will then share the daily program of the Conference and the link to connect to the transmission.





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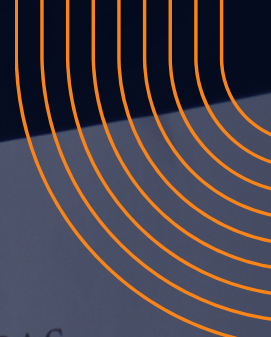
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# HOW DOES THE REGISTRATION PROCESS WORK?

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BRASIL  
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CUBA  
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PARAGUAY ✓  
PERU  
RUSSIA  
SUECIA  
SUIZA  
URUGUAY  
VENEZUELA  
ESTADOS UNIDOS



# REGISTRATION

Each Red Cross Society will register the members of its delegation on the same website where they register to participate in the General Assembly and statutory meetings. [You can find the link here.](#) This registration is for the conference and does not include hotel reservations. Lodging must be booked separately, as explained below. **The deadline for the registration of participants is Thursday, the 6th of April of 2023.**

Those participating in person must pay a registration fee. The cost varies according to criteria such as the amount of the scale contributed by the Red Cross Society to the IFRC. The fee for each country can be obtained by visiting this [link](#) or by writing to [iac@ifrc.org](mailto:iac@ifrc.org).

# PAYMENT AND FEES

# SOURCE OF FUNDS

The amount raised from registration fees will be used to cover conference expenses.

The budget and funds raised to date are available for your reference.

Please remember that you can contribute cash contributions to the Solidarity Fund or to the IFRC or Bahamas Red Cross budget. You may also contribute in-kind contributions or personnel.



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# HOW DO I BOOK MY FLIGHT AND ACCOMMODATION?

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**LOGISTICS**  
Emergency  
Response  
Unit

# FLIGHTS

Each Red Cross society is responsible for reserving and paying for airfare for each person in their delegation, including the Red Cross Youth representative. The youth meeting will be Monday, June 5, and the Conference will be Tuesday, June 6 and Wednesday, June 7, all day and Thursday, June 8, until 2 p.m. Reservations can be made with the provider of your choice.

Each Red Cross Society is responsible for reserving and paying for the room for each of the people in their delegation. They should do so on the Atlantis Hotel website, indicating that they will be attending the Red Cross Conference. You can also reserve through this [link](#).

# HOTEL

# FOOD

Hotel accommodation includes breakfast service. The conference organization covers lunches, dinners and snacks during breaks in the sessions. Additional expenses are the responsibility of each participant.

Although most visitors are only required to present a passport with six months validity and a return ticket to their country of residence, we recommend that you check if The Bahamas requires a visa for nationals of your country. **If you travel through the USA, remember you should also have a USA visa.**

# VISA



Thank you for reading our

# Journey



For more information on the conference, visit the website: [cuzroja.org/iac-2023](https://cuzroja.org/iac-2023) or write to [iac@ifrc.org](mailto:iac@ifrc.org).

