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Moussa Huidi, an internally displaced boy obtaining his birth certificate after a suppletive judgement in Ménaka, Mali.

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The Global Outlook

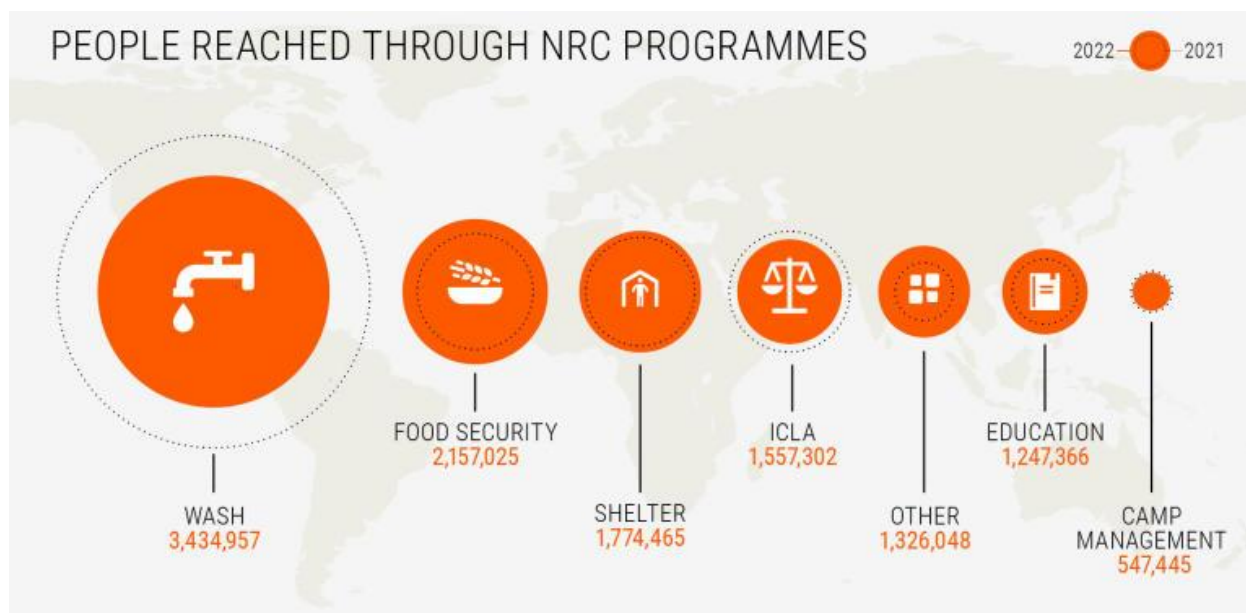
At the end of 2021, the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) estimated that in 2022, 274 million people will be in need of humanitarian assistance and protection in 63 countries. These estimates already marked a significant increase from previous years, where 235 million people were in need of humanitarian assistance.

With the beginning of the war in Ukraine in February 2022, humanitarian needs were further exacerbated, and humanitarian actors faced additional pressures among ongoing violent escalations in the Middle East, protracted displacements in Bangladesh, Yemen and elsewhere, and operating within the constraints of humanitarian access challenges.

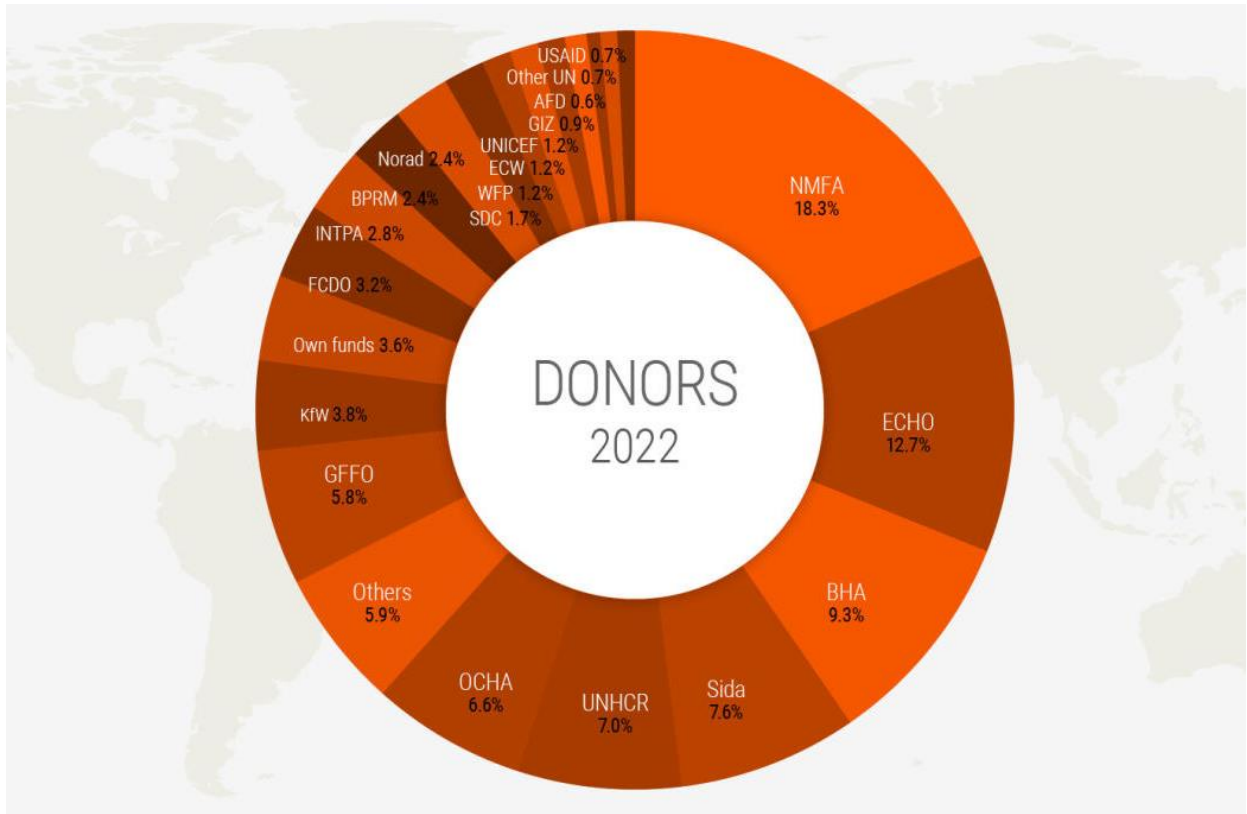
1 Overall performance

NRC Worldwide

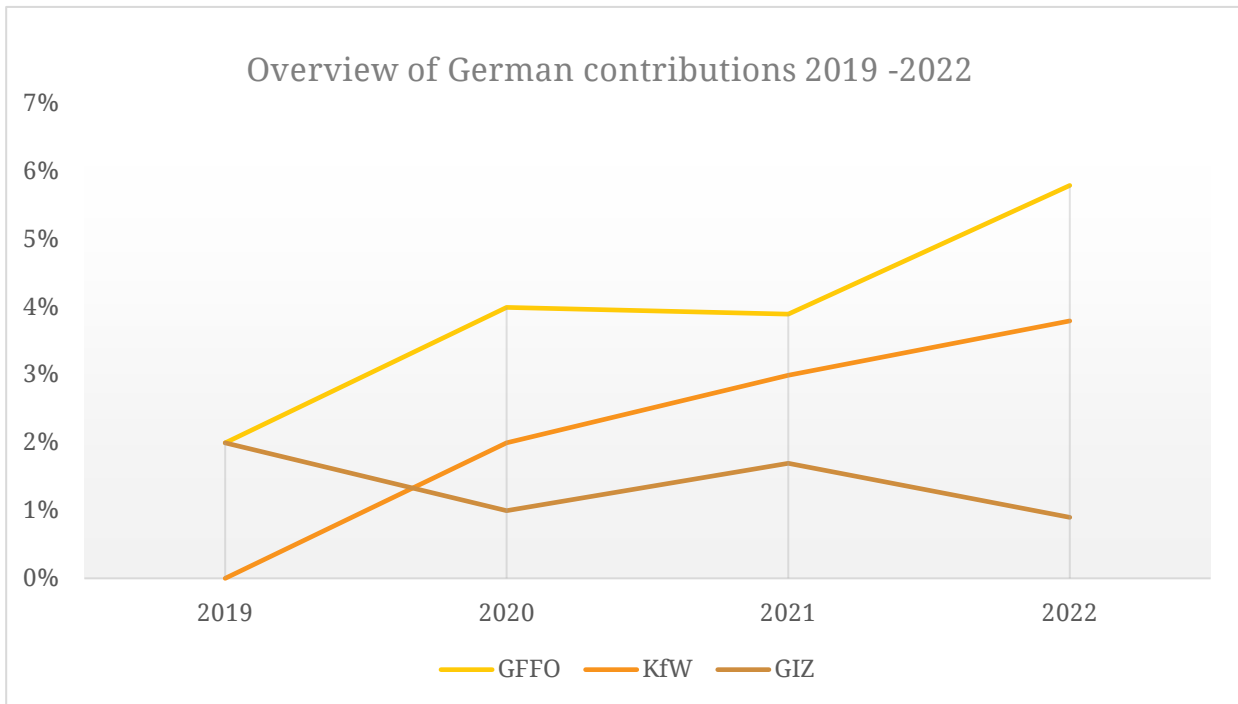
In 2022, NRC reached over 9.8 million persons in need in 40 countries through its six core competencies: (1) WASH, (2) Food Security; (3) Shelter; (4) Information, Counselling and Legal Assistance (ICLA); (5) Education; and (6) Camp Management.



Globally, German donors continue to make up a significant percentage of the overall funding that NRC receives. During the reporting period, German funding made up 10% of NRC, split between GFFO (5.8% - an increase from 3.9% in 2021), KfW (3.8% - increase from 3.0% in 2021), and GIZ (0.9% - decrease from 1.7% in 2021)



While funding between the years since 2019 fluctuated at times, there has been an overall increase in funding from German institutional donors, as outlined below:



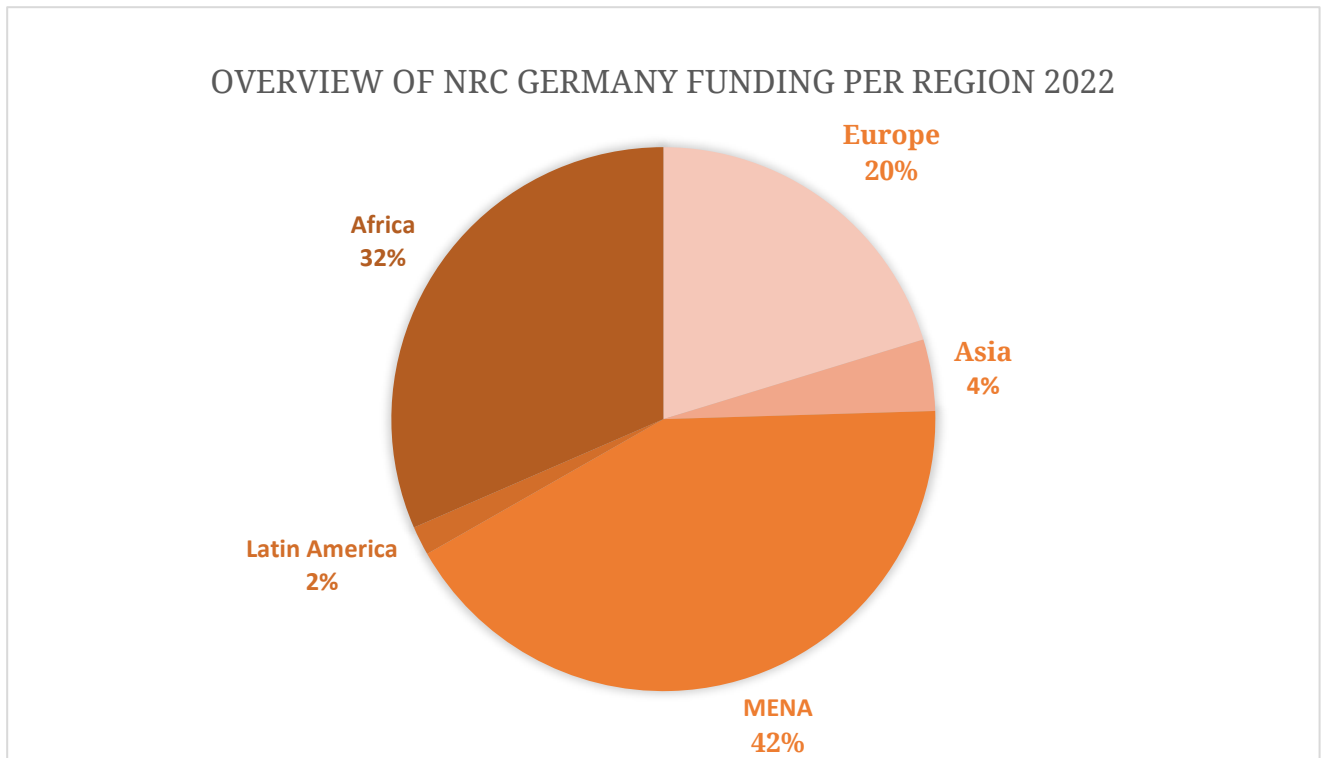
NRC Flüchtlingshilfe Deutschland

Established in 2017 as a representative office of the Norwegian Refugee Council, NRC Flüchtlingshilfe (from here on NRC Germany) continues to raise money for NRC's overseas programmes that meet the needs of conflict-affected refugees and internally displaced people, and provides humanitarian policy advice to German donors, parliamentary committees, and peer non-governmental organisations.

In the reporting period, NRC Germany continued to work closely with key German partners, namely channelling financial support from the German Federal Foreign Office (GFFO) and its two operational agencies, the KfW Development Bank (KfW), and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) to NRC programmes worldwide.

In 2022 alone, NRC Germany signed a total value of over EUR 53 million for new projects in the MENA region, Europe, and Asia. 75 % of the funding came from the Federal Foreign Office, the remaining 15 % from KfW, adding up to a total funding of over EUR 114 million split between 12 ongoing and new projects.

A regional breakdown is provided in the overview below:



2 Projects

Funding through NRC Germany supports NRC projects worldwide, both through single-country, regional, and global projects active in the Middle East, Europe, Africa, Asia and Latin America.

A list of new projects for 2022 is outlined below:

Country	Donor	Project Name	Objective	Funding in EUR (incl. own funds)
Regional: Myanmar, Bangladesh	GFFO	Provision of life-saving assistance and protection to IDPs, Rohingya refugees and vulnerable host communities in Myanmar and Bangladesh	NRC aims to ensure that conflict and displacement affected people in Myanmar and Bangladesh are able to meet their basic needs in safety and dignity. In both countries, a multisectoral approach is being followed. The project addresses Information Counselling and Legal Assistance (ICLA), WASH and Shelter, Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (MPCA), and Protection needs.	3,195,000.00
Regional: Ukraine, Poland, Romania, Moldova	GFFO	Provision of life-saving assistance to conflict and displacement affected people in Ukraine, Poland, Romania, and the Republic of Moldova	NRC aims to ensure that conflict and displacement affected people in Ukraine, Poland, Republic of Moldova, and Romania are able to meet their basic needs in safety and dignity. A multi sectoral approach will be adopted across all four affected countries. The project includes MPCA, Shelter, Food Security and Livelihoods, WASH, and ICLA needs.	23,157,895.00
Yemen	GFFO	Provision of integrated protection focused life-saving response to the conflict-affected population in Yemen	NRC Yemen aims to enhance protection and access to basic services for the vulnerable populations affected by the humanitarian crisis through an integrated approach, with special focus on IDPs, returnees and host communities: The project addresses protection, ICLA, Shelter and Non-Food Items (NFIs), WASH, and life-saving rapid response needs for IDPs, host communities and returnees.	5,090,265.80
Syria	GFFO	Providing Lifesaving Assistance and Protection to Vulnerable Communities	As a follow up to a previous project, NRC Syria Response Office aims to enhance access to protection and lifesaving assistance for IDPs and host communities. To achieve this,	7,400,000.00

			the project addresses WASH, ICLA, LFS, and Shelter needs.	
Libya	KfW	Building resilient, peaceful and inclusive communities in Libya through a holistic, rights-based and multi-sectoral programmatic approach	NRC Libya aims to support resilient communities and social cohesion through integrated approaches to housing and infrastructure, livelihoods and legal/protection mechanisms. The project addresses Shelter, ICLA, Infrastructure, and Livelihood needs for vulnerable groups including IDPs, refugees, migrants, asylum seekers, and host communities.	15,000,000.00
Total				53,843,160.80

In addition to the projects signed in 2022, NRC Germany also had following projects that were either ongoing or ending in 2022.

Country	Donor	Project Name	Objective	Funding in EUR (incl. own funds)
Regional: Cameroon, Nigeria	GFFO	Multisectoral emergency assistance (cash transfers and food security, shelter, protection, clean water, sanitation and hygiene) for Nigerian refugees, IDPs, returnees and vulnerable host communities in Extrême-Nord, Cameroon, and North-East Nigeria	NRC aims to enhance timeline, unhindered and equitable access to multisector assistance and protection interventions through principled humanitarian assistance in Cameroon and Nigeria. The project aims to provide MPCA, Shelter, WASH and ICLA support.	6,010,473.08
Syria	GFFO	Providing Lifesaving Assistance and Protection to Vulnerable Communities	NRC Syria Response Office aims to enhance access to protection and lifesaving assistance for IDPs and host communities. To achieve this, the project addresses WASH, ICLA, LFS, and Shelter needs.	14,279,167.00

Lebanon	GFFO	Promoting legal protection for refugees and other vulnerable groups in Lebanon	NRC aims to promote legal protection for refugees from Syria and other vulnerable groups. The project will improve refugees and other vulnerable groups' access to civil documentation, legal residency, and housing rights.	3,149,157.48
Yemen	GFFO	Provision of Life-Saving Protection Assistance to Internally Displaced People, Returnees and Vulnerable Host Communities in Yemen.	NRC aims to strengthen formal and community-based protection systems, enhance access to relevant ICLA services, and strengthen mixed migration and cross-border programming through evidence-based advocacy for IDPs, returnees and vulnerable host community members.	3,330,266.31
Venezuela	GFFO	Integrated protection and Humanitarian Assistance to people in Táchira, Zulia and Bolivar states affected by the Venezuelan crisis	Through this project, NRC aims to improve self-reliance, including food security, WASH and legal protection of vulnerable people including IDPs, host communities, and stateless persons or those in need of international protection.	1,976,496.86
Afghanistan	GFFO	Winterisation, food assistance and hygiene kits for IDPs, returnees and those affected by conflict and drought in Kabul, Parwan, Lugar, Paktia, Khost, Nangarhar, Kandahar, Uruzgan and Zabul provinces	NRC aims to reduce the suffering and improve the living conditions of the most vulnerable and shock affected people through the provision of humanitarian assistance in the target areas. The project will address Shelter, WASH, and Food Security needs for vulnerable communities.	1,664,503.81

Regional: Whole of Africa (Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Ethiopia, Kenya, Mali, Niger, Mozambique, Sudan, Uganda)	GFFO	Multisectoral response to meet the humanitarian needs of people affected by displacement and vulnerable host communities in Africa while enhancing the access to clean energy for environmental protection.	Through this regional multisectoral project spread over nine countries in East, Central and West Africa, NRC aims to address basic needs and enhance access to livelihoods and food security, WASH, Shelter, and Protection. In addition, the project also has a NORCAP component to better respond to climate change and support resilience efforts.	30,005,026.07
Total				60,415,090.61

3 Fundraising

As for many other INGOs represented in Germany, fundraising continues to contribute to NRC's overall funding. Specifically, funds which are received through fundraising / donations provide much needed own funds for NRC. Own funds ensure that NRC has enough flexible funding to respond quickly to emergency situations. In addition, the availability of own funds ensures that donor requirements of organisations providing a certain percentage of own funds to grants can be met (the general requirement from GFFO is 10% for example).

Due to the initially small team in Berlin, limited staff capacity, and to ensure cost effectiveness of NRC Germany, fundraising efforts were supported by the NRC External Relations Department in the Head Office in Oslo.

NRC Germany is a member of the Deutscher Fundraising Verband.

Modalities of fundraising

NRC Germany has different modalities of fundraising; however, the majority is conducted through face-to-face street fundraising. In 2022, 5,146 regular donors were acquired through street fundraising. Minor digital donor acquisition was also conducted. In addition, NRC Germany also has an 'online shop', through which people can donate and support NRC's work in the provision of non-food items, schoolbooks, livestock, winterization items, shelter, and other necessities vital for persons affected by displacement.

Contributions

For the financial report, please refer to the Annex.

4 Events and Coordination with other actors

The Institutional Partnership Advisory (IPA) team in the NRC Berlin office continues to work closely with the German government and other government bodies and organisations represented in Germany. NRC Germany is also well connected with the German NGO landscape through regular exchanges with entities such as the Centre for Humanitarian Action (CHA) and the umbrella organisation of development and humanitarian non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in Germany (VENRO).

Engagement institutional donors

During the reporting period, NRC Germany participated in strategic dialogues and thematic briefings with GFFO, KfW, GIZ, and the BMZ.

For the annual strategic talks with GFFO, NRC participated in talks on the Ukraine crisis, the MENA region, and Africa. Colleagues from the field and regional offices were asked to provide inputs on different thematic areas, including the need on more donor flexibility. NRC colleagues from the MENA regional office provided briefings to GFFO, the Federal Chancellery, and to Members of Parliament on recent humanitarian developments in the region.

With KfW, NRC pushed for the continuation of the staff exchange programme between NRC and KfW. A staff exchange of the NRC Germany institutional partnerships advisor for KfW at KfW Headquarter in Frankfurt is planned for the beginning of 2023 to gain insights into the working of KfW, particularly with regards to project appraisal missions.



The reporting period also saw the ban of female workers in Afghanistan; several donors briefings and updates were shared with German institutional donors on this, including a briefing for donors at the highest level from NRC Secretary General Jan Egeland in September 2022.

NRC Secretary General Jan Egeland with the BMZ Parliamentary State Secretary Niels Annen, September 2022.

Collaboration with other NGOs and partners

NRC continued its collaboration with other international NGOs who have offices in Berlin. This included discussion with Aktion Gegen den Hunger (ACF) Germany on potential cooperation in Ukraine, as well as joint briefings conducted by NRC regional colleagues.

In March, NRC collaborated with Save the Children Germany, ACF, IRC Germany, Oxfam, World Vision and smaller NGOs to commemorate the start of the war in Yemen and prepare a joint letter to the Federal Government which highlighted ongoing issues such as funding, humanitarian access restrictions, and the export of weapons.

NRC Germany was also asked to speak at the Berlin Human Rights Film Festival (launched and organised by ACF in 2018) on Dis- and Misinformation as a Weapon of War.

5 Looking Ahead

For 2023, NRC Germany aims to maintain its current funding levels within its different regional and country-specific projects. In order to respond to ad hoc crises, NRC Germany will also work with its donors to prepare emergency response concept notes and further expand regional and global projects.

NRC Germany will also continue its advocacy efforts with institutional donors and partners, together with the wider NGO community. Through joint collaboration, this will further contribute to give a collective voice to the wider humanitarian and NGO environment in Germany.