## GUYANA RED CROSS SOCIETY

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<th>Date established</th>
<th>1948 as a Branch of the British Red Cross and 1967 as a National Society</th>
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<td>Date and type of registration</td>
<td>Act of Parliament - 1967</td>
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<td>Primary contact person</td>
<td>Dorothy A. Fraser – Secretary General</td>
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<td>Address, telephone and email</td>
<td>P.O. Box 10524, Kingston, Eve Leary, Georgetown. Tel. No. 226-0384, 226-5174, Fax: 227-7099 e-mail: <a href="mailto:redcross@sdnp.org.gy">redcross@sdnp.org.gy</a></td>
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<td>Secondary contact person</td>
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<td>Number of active members</td>
<td>1500</td>
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<td>Number of paid staff</td>
<td>32 (full-time), 1 – part time</td>
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<td>Number of regular volunteers</td>
<td>200</td>
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<td>Estimated annual budget</td>
<td>G$12,000,000.00</td>
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<td>Main sources of funding</td>
<td>Donations, subventions, fund-raising</td>
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<td>Geographic scope of activity</td>
<td>Region 1, 2,3,4,5,6,9, and 10</td>
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### 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
- Health
- HIV/AIDS
- Education/training
- Student/youth issues
- Advocacy
- Social services/welfare
- Welfare and relief
- Counselling
- Disabled

### Major projects in last two years, including current projects

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