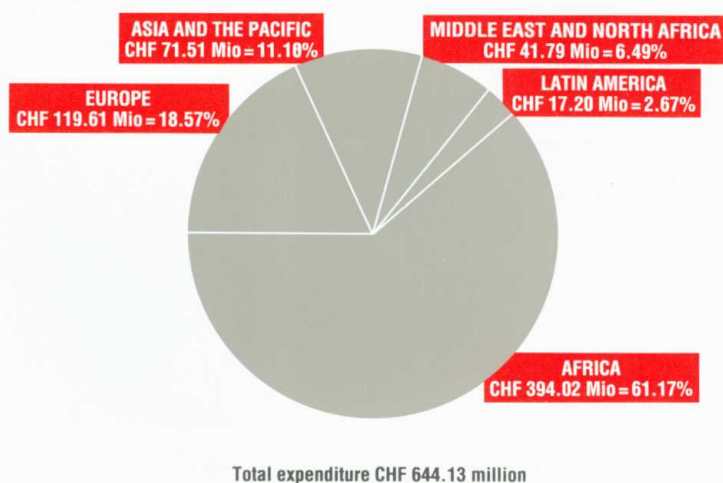


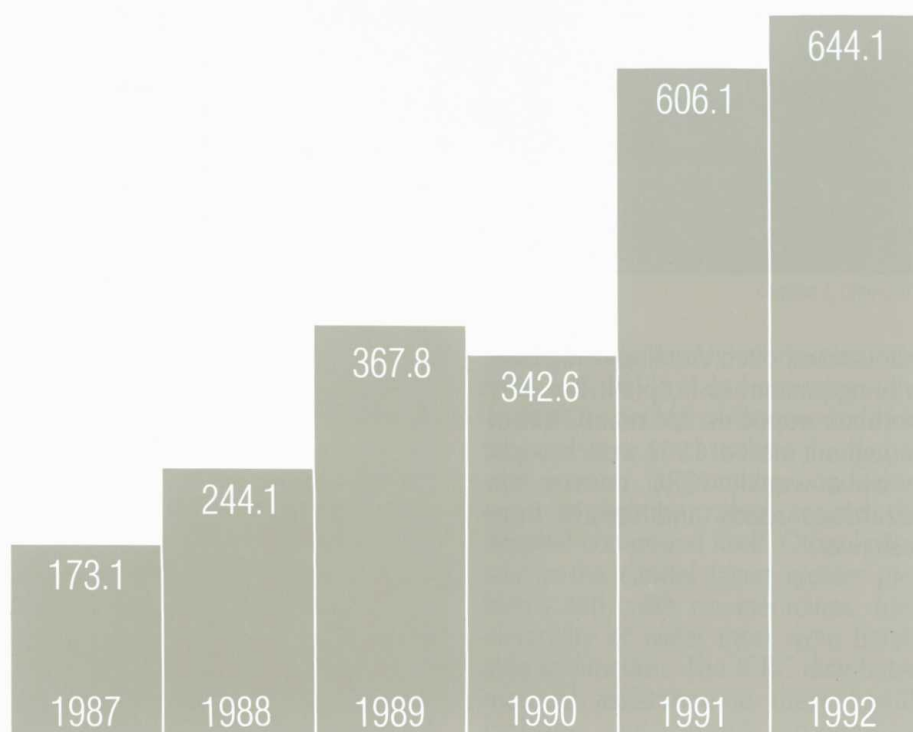
The ICRC's operations are financed entirely through voluntary contributions from different governments, the European Community, National Societies and private donors.

Each year, with the proliferation of armed conflicts in the world, more and more demands are placed on the ICRC's resources. In 1992 the overall emergency budget amounted to CHF 761,470,165, an increase yet again over that of the previous year. However, thanks to the generosity of the donors mentioned above, the ICRC managed to end the year without an overall deficit, although certain operations continue to be badly underfunded. The unprecedented response to its appeals meant that the ICRC was able to carry out a wide range of activities to bring protection and assistance to the victims of armed conflict throughout the world.

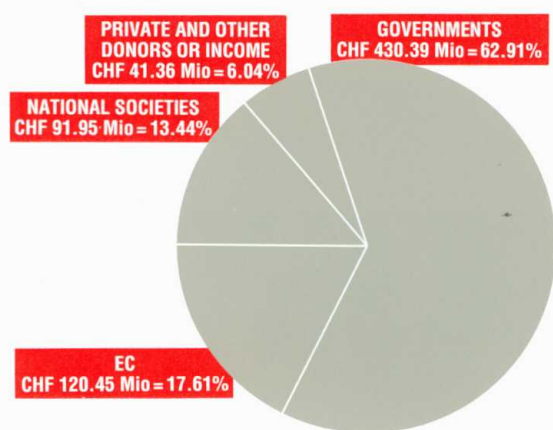
### Total expenditure for ICRC Emergency Operations in 1992 by geographical region



### Evolution of expenditure for ICRC Emergency Operations worldwide 1987-1992 (in CHF million)

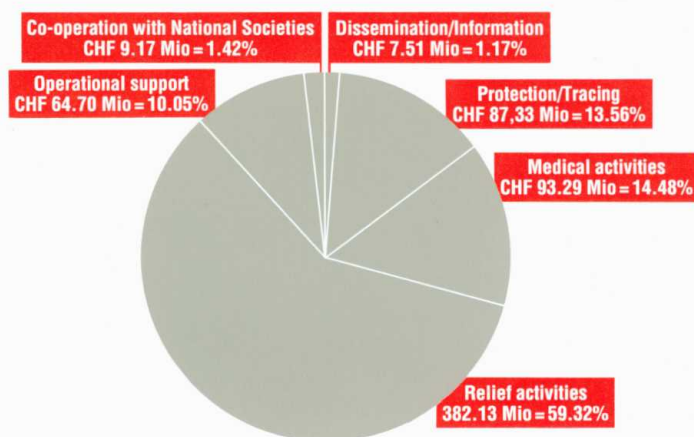


### Contributions in cash and in kind and services to ICRC Emergency Operations in 1992 by donor category



Total contributions CHF 684.15 million

### Expenditure for ICRC Emergency Operations in 1992 by activity



Total expenditure CHF 644.13 million

### List of Major Donors to ICRC Emergency Operations in 1992 (in CHF)

#### Major Donor Governments:

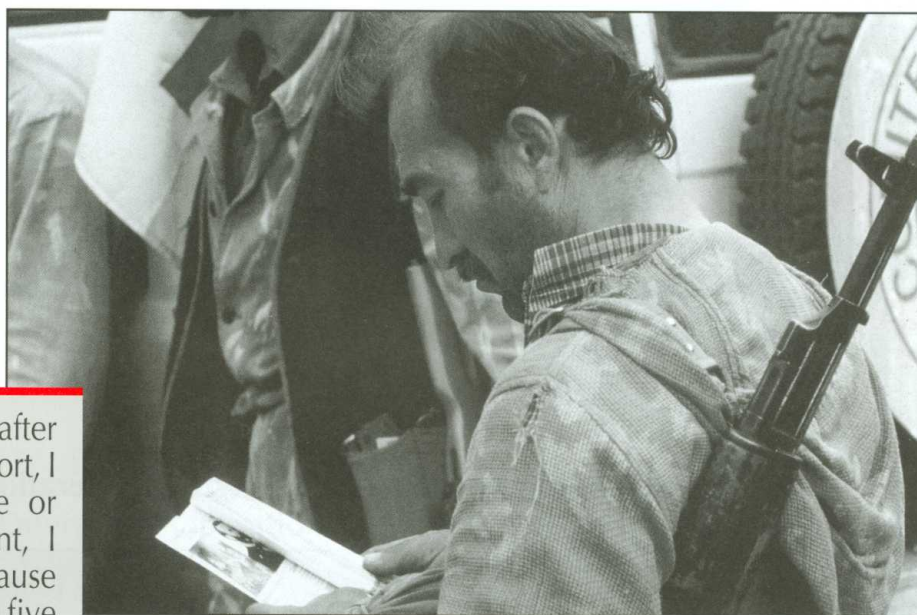
United States of America	172,869,432
Sweden	47,427,366
Netherlands	28,076,777
Canada	27,970,529
Switzerland	27,386,176
Germany	25,765,455
United Kingdom	17,847,747
Japan	16,205,992
France	11,851,831
Italy	10,650,053
Finland	10,263,997
Norway	8,451,782
Denmark	8,431,788
Belgium	6,216,416
Luxembourg	2,869,525
Australia	2,561,632
Austria	2,334,900
Spain	894,169

#### Major Donor National RC Societies:

United Kingdom	14,279,541
Germany	13,025,278
Norway	8,178,990
Netherlands	7,180,885
Denmark	6,967,057
Switzerland	6,525,793
Belgium	5,632,887
Sweden	5,597,281
Finland	3,618,170
Austria	2,830,460
Canada	2,816,526
Japan	2,353,821
United States of America	2,312,211
Australia	2,206,453
Ireland	1,981,067
France	1,708,407
Iceland	715,413
Greece	549,432
New Zealand	500,570
Spain	379,056
Italy	362,053

**Prevention rather than cure.** "If, after months of discussion and great effort, I am able to change the attitude or behaviour of just one combatant, I consider my work successful because maybe two, perhaps three, or even five innocent people will have been spared."

– ICRC dissemination delegate



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