

PROFESSIONAL HEALTH SERVICES MAPPING PROJECT

Guidance

The objective of this process is to compile and submit information on National Societies' professional and clinical health capacity, primarily the following elements (please refer to the User Guide):

- Facilities
- Services
- Human resources

This information can be submitted in various ways:

- National Societies can nominate a focal point, who will access the [generic form](#). In this form, the focal point can indicate whether their National Society owns, manages, or provides any of the items in scope of this project, and whether they operate any mobile unit that provides professional clinical health services.

If the National Society **does** have items in scope, the form will direct them to the [Facilities form](#). This form **must be filled for each individual facility**, whether it is owned and/or operated by the National Society, or if it is another type of facility within which the National Society provides professional, clinical health services.

If the National Society **does not** have items in scope, it is still useful to indicate it in the form, to ensure the validation and quality assurance process goes smoothly.

- If the National Society has already performed a similar mapping or inventory of its health facilities, services and resources, they can contact the Health Mapping project team (health.mapping@ifrc.org) to discuss how to submit this information in a different format than the online forms. The project team can the liaise with the National Society to ensure the information is fit-for-purpose and whether there is a need for any additional data.
- If the National Society does not have the capacity to submit the information online, via the forms mentioned above, or if they cannot meet the proposed deadline, they can contact the Health Mapping project team (health.mapping@ifrc.org) to discuss alternative ways of providing this information.

Some National Societies have already been working with the Health Mapping project team and provided data; **these do not need to submit the information again** through the online form.

The Health Mapping project team has regional focal points, who the National Societies can reach out to directly for any question or clarification:

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