

● Humanitarian Aid and Medicine Donations

A collective impact in crisis response

Supporting vulnerable and displaced populations during emergencies

Our focus is on *dismantling barriers* to collaboration, aiming for a collective impact in crisis response.



The Foundation S team on
WeVolunteer Day at Tulipe

Dismantling *the barriers to collaboration*

 *Humanitarian crises are escalating worldwide*

The situation for displaced people, especially in low- and middle-income countries, is reaching a critical point due to war, persecution, and violence.

Climate change is increasingly recognized as a catalyst for migration and conflict, with projections indicating that Latin America, sub-Saharan Africa, and Southeast Asia could see as many as 143 million climate-related migrants by 2050.²

In response to these growing needs, Foundation S supports strategies for maximum effectiveness. Our focus is on dismantling barriers to collaboration, aiming for a collective impact in crisis response.

We've made progress, including developing emergency preparedness protocols and being an inaugural member of WHO Foundation's Health Emergencies Alliance.



We aim to

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Aid vulnerable populations:

Support vulnerable populations and leverage resources effectively to save lives during emergencies.

2

Streamline delivery:

Optimize the distribution of medicines and financial aid for rapid response.

3

Enhance preparedness:

Strengthen emergency readiness and develop predictive tools to address health challenges proactively.

Foundation S plays a role beyond immediate crisis response at a more strategic level. As well as donating medicines, we're contributing to the strengthening of international donation guidelines.

We aim to facilitate a transition from a reactive to a proactive medicine donation approach and boost efficiency, even in less severe ongoing crises.

²Source: Groundswell: Preparing for Internal Climate Migration. The World Bank. <https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/handle/10986/29461>

Foundation S amplifies its *humanitarian impact*

Collaborating with a diverse range of NGO partners at global, regional, and local levels.

These include the Partnership for Quality Medical Donations (PQMD), Tulipe, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Direct Relief, Ordre de Malte, Friends for Health, Helping Hands Korea, HelpUkraine, AiFD20, various ministries of health and development agencies across the globe. This network of partnerships broadens Foundation S' reach and enhances the effectiveness of its aid efforts.

Since May 2022, Foundation S has coordinated 71 donations, including financial and medicinal aid, across 23 countries, amounting to €52 million. This

work involved over 9,000 committed Sanofi employees, resulting in 55 million daily treatments and positively affecting the lives of 22 million people.

In prolonged conflict zones such as Ukraine, Sudan, and Karabagh and in emergencies like the Turkey/Syria and Morocco earthquakes and Hurricane Otis in Mexico, Foundation S has worked on multiple fronts, from logistics and research and development to commercial divisions. This collaboration enabled the rapid and efficient distribution of life-saving medications to communities in need during these crises.



> **Watch** Foundation S and Direct Relief donated medicine as part of the response to Hurricane Otis

22 million
patients reached

55 million
medicines donated

Streamlined emergency response time from
3 weeks to 48 hours



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“We’ve been really pleased with our growing relationship with Foundation S. The relationship between Direct Relief and Foundation S enabled us to make donations out of Europe, preventing waste and allowing us to reach the most underserved patients.”

DirectRelief, partner

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Looking forward

We will continue to optimize our humanitarian aid and medicine donation mechanisms both in emergency response and non-emergencies. We will bolster our collective capacity and strengthen our ability to address urgent health challenges with timely and impactful support in humanitarian aid and medicine donations.

→ *Continue to learn and adapt ways of working*

We aim to ensure effective and timely emergency responses, rapidly tailoring interventions to meet critical needs.

→ *Upholding a commitment to operational excellence*

We will maximize efficiency in the donation process by swiftly assessing feasibility and optimizing supply chain coordination to ensure waste reduction and broader reach.

→ *Leveraging the potential of digital infrastructure*

We will streamline operations and maximize impact in the realm of medicine donation and emergency response.



● Neglected Tropical Diseases

Eliminating sleeping sickness by 2030

Supporting broader global efforts to fight NTDs

Our vision to 2030 is to revolutionize the treatment landscape for vulnerable communities, making the sustainable elimination of sleeping sickness a tangible reality.

