

# Activity **report 2020**

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| Pour la recherche humanitaire et sociale



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Because tomorrow  
is as important as today

## foreword

Flashback to early 2020... The Red Cross Foundation had just developed a strategy for the five years to come, from 2020 to 2024. A strategy solidly anchored in the skills and convictions acquired over the years, but also guided by new ambitions: promoting field research as close as possible to vulnerabilities, consolidating our links and interactions with the Red Cross Movement, specialising our research according to priority fields and topics, including epidemics and access to healthcare... In line with these new directions, several calls for projects were launched in February, leading to the allocation of ten research fellowships. In March, together with the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and the Global First Aid Reference Centre (GFARC), the Foundation hosted a workshop for the RC3 Consortium (Red Cross Red Crescent Research Consortium), a space for exchange intended to bring together research initiatives from the four corners of the world within the Movement. It was an encouraging event, bearing witness to the shared will to call on science and research to develop humanitarian practices within the Movement and the National Societies.

Then suddenly, the health crisis broke out. Coronavirus imposed itself on our lives, shaking up everybody's agendas. Following in the footsteps of the Red Cross, which had been mobilised from the first days of the crisis, the Foundation endeavoured to make itself useful by seizing on two subjects of the utmost importance: the issue of volunteers in the epidemic context and the impact of the Covid-19 crisis on vulnerable groups. A few weeks later, four 'emergency' research projects were selected using a flash call, an innovation in terms of our research procedures. At the same time, two projects, also in the social sciences, were urgently co-developed with renowned partners, the *Institut Pasteur* and the *Centre Maurice Halbwachs*.



**Professor Jean-Jacques  
ELEDJAM**  
President

Crises are always an opportunity to learn, innovate, and evolve. The Foundation was able to adapt itself to the emergency. But it was also able to keep sight of its functioning and its strategic objectives. First of all, we contributed to the debate, by organising '*l'Instant recherche*', a cycle of virtual scientific meetings that gathered several of our researchers together around topics such as epidemics in Africa or local humanitarian action. We also developed new collaborations with the Red Cross, namely the Bénévo'Lab project, launched in November, which will enable us to identify research issues based on the difficulties observed in the field by French Red Cross volunteers and employees. This original approach perfectly illustrates our aim to build bridges between the academic and operational worlds by means of fruitful exchange. Finally, and above all, we pursued our mission: to finance, accompany and promote research, with a record fourteen projects selected over the course of the year.

Whilst the crisis that we are experiencing has highlighted the extraordinary devotion of emergency actors, employees, and volunteers, it also reminds us that it is urgent and essential to analyse the present and to consider future transitions and crises. In research, tomorrow is as important as today.





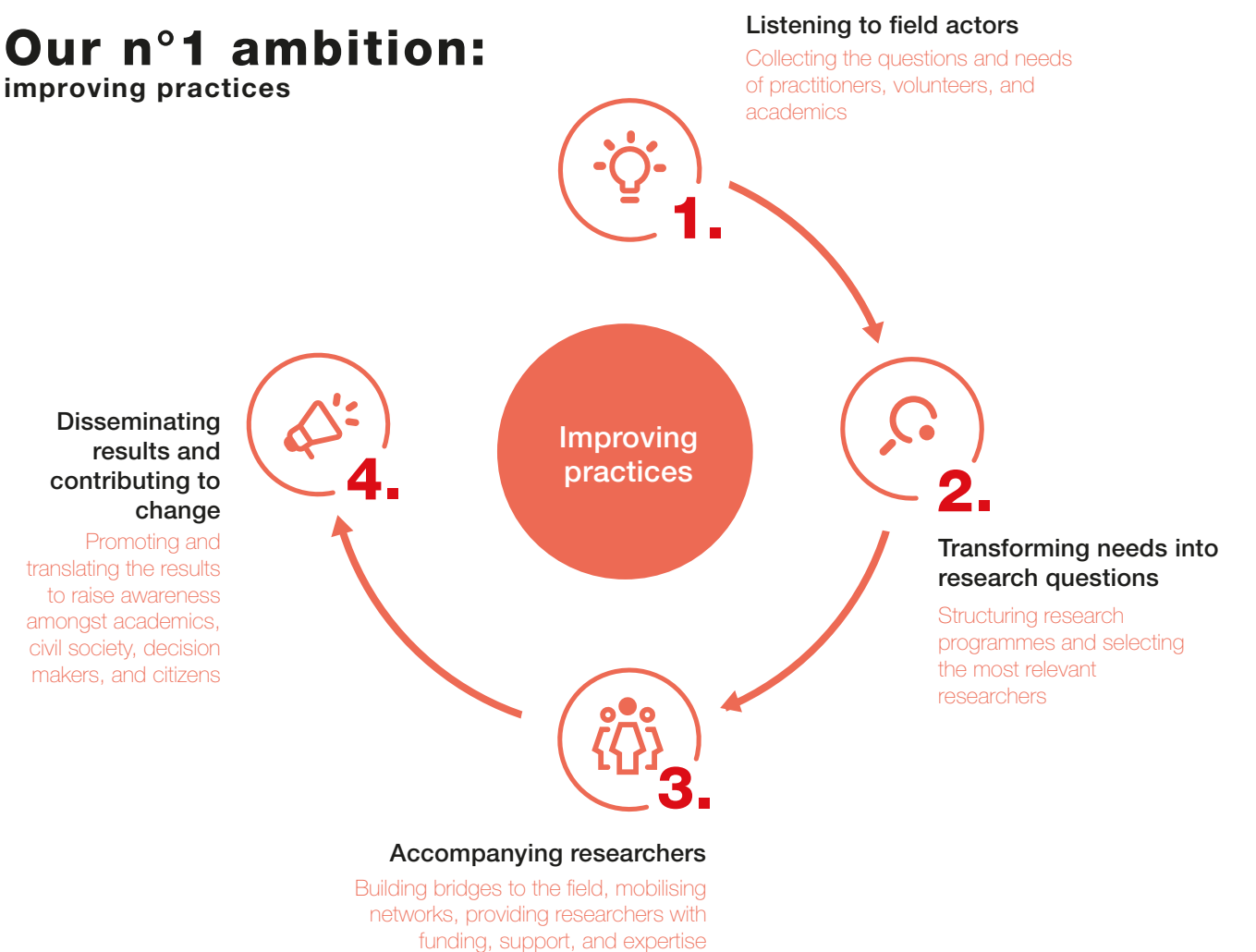
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# 01 the Foundation at a glance

## Our action

The French Red Cross Foundation is a recognised public utility foundation dedicated to research in the humanities and social sciences. Its aim is to improve practices in the fields of humanitarian and social action, in France and all over the world, by supporting researchers and developing collaborations with academic institutions. To successfully complete its actions, the Foundation follows the values and principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, and is based on the scientific expertise and methodologies that guarantee its efficiency and form the basis of its identity.

## Our n°1 ambition: improving practices



## 3 tools for action

### research

The Foundation supports research by allocating postdoctoral fellowships, constructing research programmes in cooperation with our partners and awarding research prizes to innovative or deserving researchers.

### events

The Foundation takes part in the global debate by organising events that bring researchers and NGOs together, and by taking part in events to disseminate and promote research for the benefit of the most vulnerable.

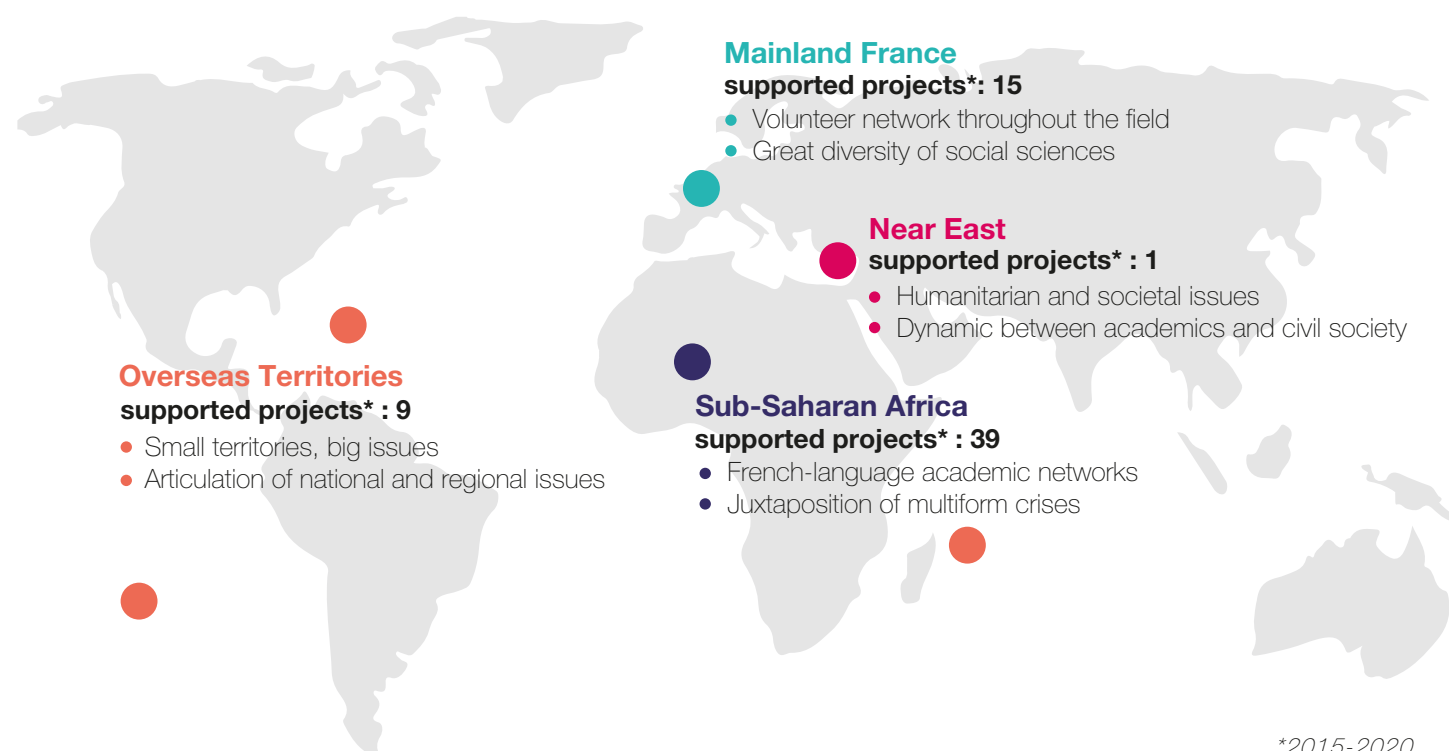
### publications

The Foundation disseminates knowledge through a range of editorial projects in order to improve the impact of the research results and make them available for different audiences (academics, civil society organisations, the general public).

# Our approach

The Foundation carries out and supports research projects as close as possible to the field and to the populations affected by humanitarian and social action. It focuses its means on projects involving fieldwork, unprecedented data collection and significant contact with populations. The proximity to the field of action and to research is at the heart of the Foundation's priorities.

## our research fields



### Co-development for the common good

To co-develop research programmes whose results can be easily assimilated by civil society and reinforce the link between science and society, the Foundation collaborates with several partners who are committed to the general interest and who defend the production of knowledge in the interest of the common good.

### Francophone research

Support for francophone research stems from a two-fold necessity: contributing to the linguistic diversity of scientific production, and making less-exposed researchers and disciplines more visible.

### The International Red Cross Movement

The Foundation works together with the staff and volunteers of the Movement, as close as possible to the issues in the field, in proximity with the National Societies.

## our topics



### Health and epidemics

Understanding populations' health situations and needs, taking into account the socio-cultural dimensions in actions relative to access to care, prevention and health systems.



### Migrations and displacements

Better grasping the origins and sources of migrations, the strategies and lived experiences of exiles, and the relevance of the humanitarian response. Accompanying the renewal of practices concerning this issue which has taken on a global importance.



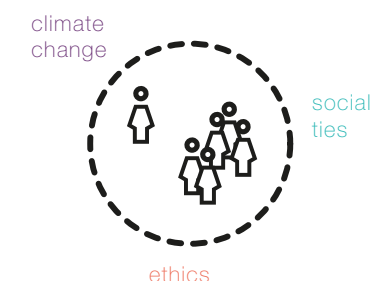
### Risks and disasters

Studying the causes of population vulnerabilities, the relevance of their preparedness, and their perception of risks, as well as the innovative humanitarian responses trialled in the most affected areas.

## An ethical approach in the service of social ties in a context of climate change

The aim is to consider the vulnerable person in all of their dimensions, taking into account their sensitivities, values, and social and natural environment.

- Placing the person at the centre of the action, understanding what is essential to them, and respecting their dignity by means of an **ethical approach**.
- Basing actions on the concept of **social ties**, and mobilising actions and research around questions of access, precariousness, and vulnerability in order to contribute to people's protection, reinforcement and autonomy.
- Integrating the issue of **climate change** and its effects on health, migrations, and disasters, in order to better prepare for emergencies and responses over the long term.



## A historical programme: Humanitarian Transition

The humanitarian sector is currently undergoing transformations on an unprecedented scale at an unprecedented speed: crises and prolonged armed conflicts, climate change, the independence of local actors, new practices, increasing numbers of norms and principles, etc.

To anticipate and respond to these issues, the Foundation has been running its 'Humanitarian Transition' programme since 2014, with the aim of studying these major changes to operational models, new partnerships, and the role and place of local NGOs.



# highlights of 2020



Launch of the call for applications for the 2020 **research fellowships**

february



The Foundation launches its **first flash calls for 'Emergency research on Covid-19'**

april



End of the **'Covid-19: carer's protection'** operation launched in partnership with the Alumni associations of the *Grandes écoles*

july



Spotlight on Senegalese research at the **IFRC's 1st virtual climate summit**

september



The Foundation launches **'l'Instant recherche', an online scientific debate** with the Foundation's research fellows

october



Launch of the **first issue of the 'Pratiques & Humanités' series**

december

The Foundation hosts the **global RC3 Consortium workshop**



march



**Laboratories mobilised for 'Emergency research on Covid-19',** including the *Institut Pasteur* and the *Centre Maurice Halbwachs*

may

**A record 14 research projects selected** in the context of the 2020 fellowships

june



The Foundation takes part in **the scientific seminar of the Network for the Anthropology of Emerging Epidemics (RAEE)** in Marseille

october



Launch of the **Bénévo'Lab programme**, a research programme on the initiative of the French Red Cross's staff and volunteers

november



Launch of **'Humanitarian Transition in Lebanon'**, the 4th volume of the *'Devenir Humanitaire'* collection.

december

Yearlong contribution to the dialogue between research and civil society about a sector in transition



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## 02 achievements in 2020

# Research

In 2020, the Foundation selected and accompanied a total of 25 francophone researchers, working in 14 countries: 8 fellowship laureates from 2019, 14 fellowship winners from 2020, and three research prize winners. Despite their varied methodologies, disciplines and approaches, the researchers share a common goal: shedding light, by means of the tools of the social sciences and humanities, on realities and social experiences in the field, as well as on the needs of vulnerable people, to enable the emergence of innovative and sustainable solutions for humanitarian and social action, based on scientific data.



**25**

accompanied  
researchers



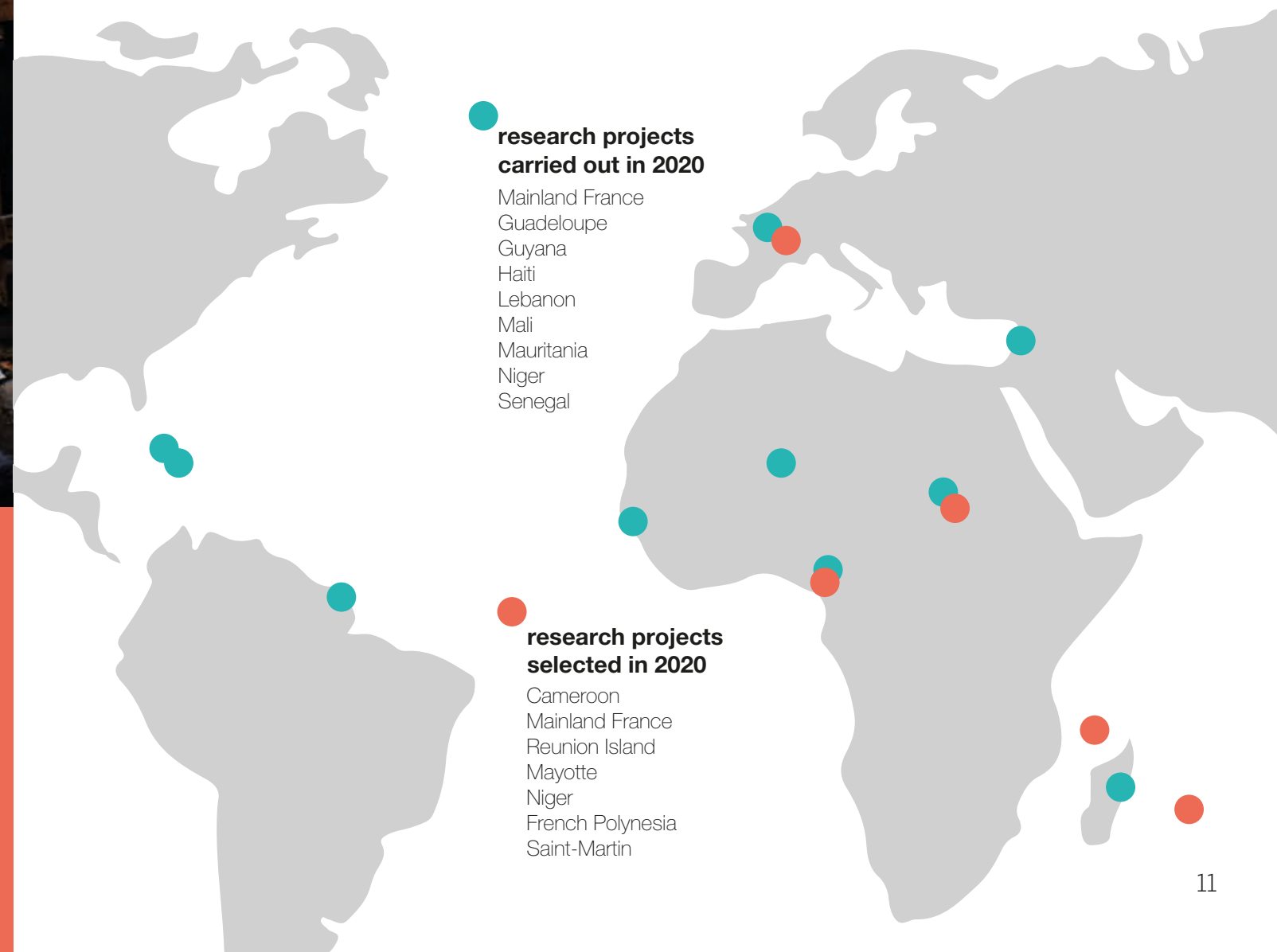
**3**

research  
prizes awarded



**14**

research countries,  
all francophone





8 research projects  
carried out in 2020

Topic Migrations and displacements



The socio-professional integration of young people in Agadez: an issue of humanitarian transition in the context of a migratory crisis

Aissata ASSANE IGODOE, sociologist, Université Paris-Descartes (France)  
Partner: Government of the Principality of Monaco

Considering the socio-professional integration of young people in light of the humanitarian crisis in the Agadez region in Niger.



Civic service by and for refugees

Florence IHADDADENE, sociologist, Université Paris-Nanterre (France)  
Partner: Fondation Crédit Coopératif

Studying the effects of the service launched in 2018 by the inter-ministerial Delegation for the Reception and Integration of Refugees.



SSE and migrant women: the gendered challenges of social integration in Ile-de-France

Nina SAHRAOUI, sociologist, London Metropolitan University (UK)  
Partner: Fondation Crédit Coopératif

This research starts from the observation that the violence faced by women migrants is exacerbated by their socio-legal precarity and resulting material conditions.

Chaque recherche fait l'objet d'une fiche de présentation détaillée en ligne

Topic Health and epidemics

Cancer and innovations in access to care in French Polynesia

Alice SERVY, anthropologist, EHESS (France)

Studying the mechanisms that condition people's mobility or immobility in the face of cancerous pathologies in the French overseas territories.



Social vulnerability in the face of the risk of water pollution in Mayotte

Aude STURMA, sociologist, Université Toulouse Jean-Jaurès (France)

Partner: PIROI of the French Red Cross

Focusing on the social management of water by users in the Kierson neighbourhood, in Koungou commune, Mayotte.



Refugees' access to health care

Daniel Valérie BASKA TOUSSIA, geographer  
Université de Ngaoundéré (Cameroon)

Partner: AXA Research Fund

Evaluating the health problems of Nigerien refugees and internally displaced persons living in the north of Cameroon.



Topic Risks & disasters

Characterisation and analysis of solidarity mechanisms in the wake of cyclone Irma

Annabelle MOATTY, geographer, Université Paul Valéry, Montpellier (France)

Partner: AXA Research Fund

Characterising and analysing the solidarity mechanisms implemented in the wake of cyclone Irma in order to understand their significance in the processes of post-disaster resilience and adaptation on different scales (from the collective to the individual).



Memories of disasters and population resilience on Reunion

Francisca ESPINOZA, sociologist, Université Paris-Diderot (France)

Better understanding the concept of population resilience and its applicability in the context of the prevention and management of natural disasters.





# 2020 fellowships: a record year

In 2020, the Foundation received and analysed nearly 140 applications, from several continents. The Board selected 14 fellows in early July, who were able to begin their research in September. Over the course of 12 months, they will be accompanied by the Foundation throughout the concrete implementation of their research. 2021 has been characterised by the richness of the supported projects—the diversity of the research fields, disciplines, and approaches—but also by their coherence. They all focus on our priority topics and contribute to the clear goal of anchoring social science research in operational issues, by listening to operational actors and paving the way for solutions. The first results will be disseminated in September 2021, by means of our publications and over the course of events, meetings, and debates.

- 01

**Adam ABDOU ALOU**, doctor of geography, Université Grenoble Alpes, for his project 'Reinforcement of the Nigerien population's resilience to flooding: the adaptation of humanitarian action to the socio-cultural contexts in Niamey'
- 02

**Bénédicte BONZI**, doctor of anthropology, EHESS, for her project 'Engagement: why, and what for? Unravelling, linking, and reconnecting'
- 03

**Louis BRAVERMAN**, doctor of sociology, EHESS, for his project "'Off-site' nursing homes: an innovative model for home support in the context of the fight against isolation"
- 04

**Séverine CARILLON**, doctor of anthropology, Université Paris-Descartes, for her project 'Between Care and Cure: volunteers in the face of Covid-19 in Senegal'
- 05

**Aïssa DIARRA**, doctor of anthropology, EHESS Marseille, for her project 'Reinforcing endogenous and micro-reforms to improve sexual and reproductive health services in three countries in the Sahel (Mali, Mauritania, Niger)'
- 06

**Samba DIARRA**, doctor of sociology, Université de Bamako, for his project 'Towards participative strategies for the prevention of malaria amongst pregnant women'
- 07

**Gloria FRISONE**, doctor of anthropology, EHESS, for her project 'Isolation amongst elderly immigrants in Seine-Saint-Denis'
- 08

**Cyrine GARDES**, doctor of sociology, EHESS, for her project 'Poor destabilised workers, poor mobilised workers: social inequalities during the pandemic'
- 09

**Annabelle JACCARD**, doctor of psychology, Université de Paris, for her project 'The psychosocial impact of the Covid-19 health crisis on Red Crescent volunteers in Comoros'
- 10

**Lukinson JEAN**, doctor of sociology, Université de Limoges, for his project 'Training and preventing. A study of trainers and users of mobile applications in emergency contexts.'
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**Yves MAZABRAUD**, doctor of seismology, Université de Nice Sophia Antipolis, for his project 'Major factors controlling the conceptions of risk (FAMACOR): a study of conceptions linked to natural risks in Guadeloupe and the factors inhibiting the development of a culture of risk'
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**Emilie MOSNIER**, Doctor of epidemiology, Université de la Guyane, for her project 'Volunteers in the epidemic context: psychological impact, protection, and innovative practices'
- 13

**Verena RICHARDIER**, doctor of sociology, ENS Lyon, for her project 'On the front lines: recognition and professionalisation strategies amongst workers on the humanitarian front lines'
- 14

**Nicole TABET**, doctor of geography, Université de Lille, for her project 'Housing benefits and the Humanitaire International: the case of Syrian refugee tenants in Bar Elias in Lebanon'

# 3 research prizes awarded in 2020


The French Red Cross Foundation's Research Prizes promote scientific work that is already completed or innovative areas of reflection on humanitarian and social issues. Open to all humanitarian and social science subjects and to all nationalities, they reward scientific excellence and human engagement. They can honour an exemplary career path or encourage research that is underway. The Foundation's 2020 prizes were awarded with the support of our partner, the AXA Research Fund, and amounted to €5,000 in prize money (excluding the honorary prize).

Pr Abdoulaye TOURE

Doctor of Public Health  
Director-General of the Public Health Institute in Guinea

2020 Research Prize

for his public health research on epidemics and his multidisciplinary approach to responses to emerging diseases in Africa and in Guinea, especially against the Ebola epidemic and Covid-19.




Pr Dorothea HILHORST

Doctor of Sociology of Development  
Erasmus University  
Rotterdam – Wageningen

2020 'Honorary' Prize

for the sum of her research work on the analysis of international humanitarian action, especially in Africa, and for her efforts to mobilise academic and associative networks around the study of humanitarian crises.




Dr Yasmine BOUAGGA

Doctor of Social Sciences  
Research fellow at the CNRS (French National Centre for Scientific Research)

CNRS Research Prize

for her sociological research on migration issues and her commitment to making the results of social science research accessible for a wide audience by means of media such as comic books.



The 2020 Research Prizes were awarded with the support of the AXA Research Fund

“ I see this prize as an encouragement to engage further and to work harder to disseminate knowledge so that all of this research can be appreciated by the greatest number. ”

Yasmine Bouagga

Video portraits of each winner are available on the Foundation's YouTube channel

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# Focus – Covid emergency research

## 7 ‘Emergency Covid-19’ research projects on the impacts of the crisis on societies and volunteers

Exceptional mobilisation for an exceptional situation. In early 2020, foreseeing the emergence of an unprecedented crisis, the Foundation launched several ‘flash calls’ on lesser funded yet crucial fields and subjects. The Covid-19 pandemic, in its forms and the means to face up to it, is indeed unprecedented. The Foundation’s mobilisation factors to adapt its processes to the emergency context whilst respecting the timescales linked to different methodologies included: observing the phenomena, from the local to the global, collecting volatile data that is nevertheless essential to capitalise on experiences and processes, aligning the needs of different actors, the methodological approaches, and funding, which remains insufficient for the humanities and the social sciences.



### Two projects co-developed with the academic sector

How can we guarantee the continuity of essential actions in the fight against the epidemic by focusing on volunteers? How can we prepare, train, accompany and manage these people who give their time to carry out demanding, sensitive and crucial missions? Volunteers, essential actors on the front lines, are the central subject of several research projects carried out in mainland France. Two of these projects were co-developed with the academic sector, with the *Institut Pasteur* on the one hand, and the *Centre Maurice Halbwachs* on the other.

#### 01 RCCovid: care, accompaniment and first-aid Red Cross actors and the continuity of care in the Covid-19 pandemic

**Aims:** carrying out a rapid ethnographic evaluation of Red Cross care and accompaniment actors, as well as monitoring the media and social networks in order to ensure the continuity of care carried out by these care actors in Ile-de-France during the Covid-19 pandemic

**Field:** Ile-de-France  
**Scientific partner:** *Institut Pasteur*

#### 02 New forms of vulnerability and engagement by means of the ‘Croix-Rouge chez vous’ programme

**Aims:** the implementation of qualitative and quantitative data collection to analyse the new forms of engagement and vulnerability observed on the telephone platform ‘Croix-Rouge chez vous’ (the Red Cross at your place)

**Field:** Ile-de-France  
**Scientific partner and coordinator:** *Centre Maurice Halbwachs*

### Five research fellowships accompanied by the Foundation

Immediately following the first projects, the Foundation launched five calls for applications for research fellowships. Four of them were awarded to projects which also dealt with volunteer engagement, in France, Haiti, Comoros and Senegal. True to its mission of promoting research as close as possible to vulnerable people, the Foundation chose to award the fifth fellowship to a project analysing the impact of the crisis on poor and precarious workers.

#### 01 Volunteers in the epidemic context: psychological impact, protection, and innovative practices

**Aims:** pluridisciplinary documentation and analysis, using the tools of the social sciences and humanities and the epidemiology of public health, of the issues of mobilising volunteers as front-line actors in Covid-19 pandemic response

**Field:** French overseas territories  
**Scientific partner and coordinator:** Émilie Mosnier, Doctor of Epidemiology, Public Health and Clinical Research

#### 02 Knowledge, attitudes and practices of volunteers and urban populations in the face of the new Coronavirus pandemic: the case of the metropolitan area of Port-au-Prince

**Aims:** determining the kind of information and ‘knowledge’ available to populations and volunteers and establishing whether there is a disparity between attitudes as ‘beliefs’ and health behaviours

**Field:** Haiti  
**Scientific partner and coordinator:** Lukinson Jean, Doctor of Sociology

#### 03 Covid-19 in Comoros: a psychosocial approach to resilience

**Aims:** identifying the needs of the NGOs involved in the management of the Covid-19 crisis in order to reorganise practices and pay particular attention to psychosocial suffering in the epidemic context

**Field:** Comoros  
**Scientific partner and coordinator:** Annabelle Jaccard, Doctor of Psychology

#### 04 Between Care and Cure: volunteers in the face of Covid-19 in Senegal

**Aims:** studying the issues specific to the African continent with regard to volunteer action in the face of Covid-19

**Field:** Senegal  
**Scientific partner and coordinator:** Séverine Carrillon, Doctor of Anthropology

#### 05 Poor destabilised workers, poor mobilised workers: social inequalities during the pandemic

**Aims:** studying the social consequences provoked by the measures taken in response to the health crisis, especially lockdown, and reinforcing the preparedness of the Red Cross in the face of epidemics

**Field:** France  
**Scientific partner and coordinator:** Cyrine Gardes, Doctor of Sociology

### Between emergency and research timescales

The aim of the series of emergency research projects launched on the subject of Covid-19 is to provide concrete responses for field actors. These research projects were carried out in collaboration with those responsible for the French Red Cross’ Emergency Action Plan.



# Events

The sudden eruption of Coronavirus in March 2020 compelled the Foundation to rethink the format of its signature events. To maintain an interactive dialogue with the winning researchers, the *Rencontres de la Fondation* were transformed into the webinar *'L'Instant recherche'*, a space to take distance using the viewpoint of the social sciences on issues such as migration, the fight against epidemics, and the relationship to locality in humanitarian aid. The preparatory programme of the Foundation's Annual Conference on Reunion, postponed to July 2021, was also adapted in order to formulate a programme that was as relevant as possible to the regional dynamics of the Indian Ocean.



## Instant Recherche 1st edition

*The social science view of epidemics in Africa - With Pr Abdoulaye Touré, winner of the 2020 research prize*

November 3, 2020



## Instant Recherche 2nd edition

*The social science view of local humanitarian action - With Pr Dorothea Hillhorst, winner of the 2020 research prize*

December 8, 2020



## Global RC3 Research Consortium workshop

Red Cross Campus in Paris  
March 3 and 4, 2020

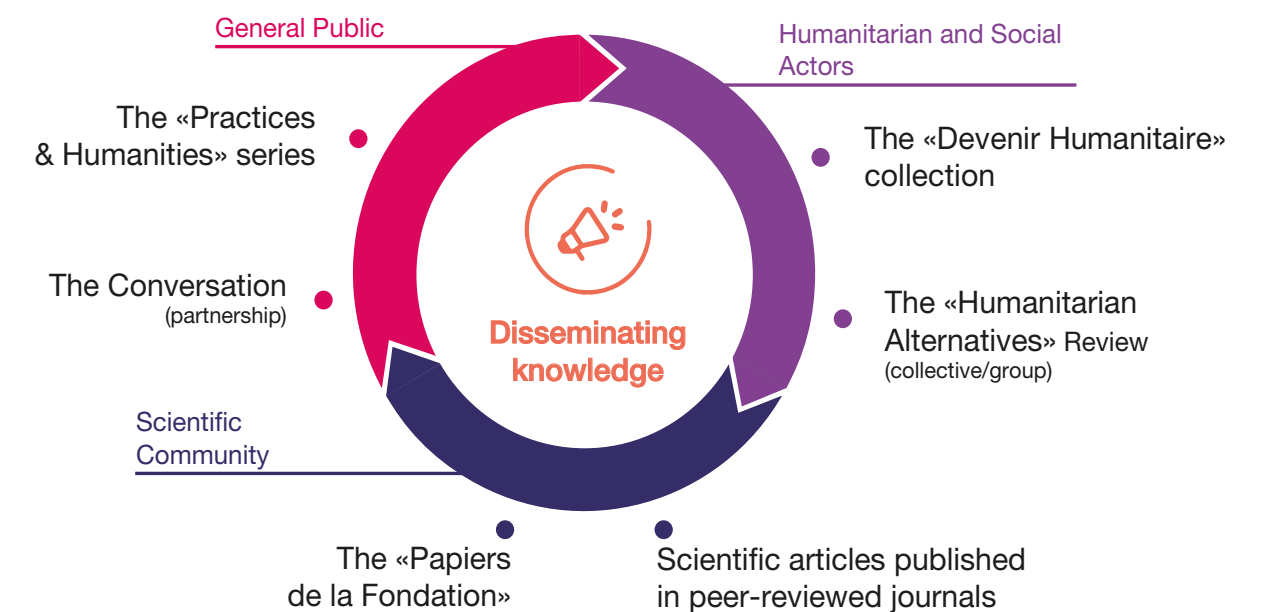
The RC3 Consortium connects the entities and initiatives created within the Movement, entirely or partially devoted to research, scientific methodologies, tools or activities for the production of knowledge. Beyond the sharing of their specific expertise, the members of RC3 work together to help the Movement meet its objectives and community missions, in line with the strategic frameworks of the IFRC and ICRC. The Foundation is a member of the consortium's pilot committee.

The videos of the two editions of *'L'Instant recherche'* are available on the Foundation's YouTube channel

# Publications

## A diversified editorial range, adapted to our different audiences

In order to highlight its activities, and in line with its aim to decompartmentalise the operational and research worlds in the humanitarian and social fields, the Foundation pursued its specific editorial strategy in 2020. This strategy includes the publication of scientific articles by the researchers it supports, a collection of books devoted to the future of humanitarian aid, a series of practical 'briefs', and a contribution to a bilingual review on humanitarian aid. Keen to finance French-speaking researchers, whose work is less visible in the primarily English-language international literature, the Foundation also supports the translation of scientific articles into English, to improve the international dissemination of knowledge.



## 'Pratiques & Humanités' (Practices & Humanities) : a new publication for more accessible research results

In the interest of making the results of the research it supports more accessible, the Foundation worked on the development of a summary document, in the form of a four-page leaflet. The new series 'Pratiques & Humanités' aims to present the results in a clear style, without the use of jargon or overly theoretical terms, paying particular attention to the practical implications for humanitarian or social actors. The first issue of the series was published in 2020. It focused on research carried out by the sociologist Edouard Kouadio Kouassi in Côte d'Ivoire, on the subject of the fight against malnutrition.

# The *Papiers de la Fondation*

The *Papiers de la Fondation* are scientific articles written each year by the researchers supported by the Foundation. They present the results of their research. Taking the form of working papers, between 15 and 25 pages long, they are written in accordance with academic criteria for both specialised and lay audiences, in order to enable a wider debate. Eight papers were published in 2020, some of which were translated into English. They are free to download from the Foundation's website.

N° 27 - February 2020 -  
The Dimensions of Food  
Reception: how to better feed  
migrants

**Estelle FOURAT**  
Doctor of Sociology, Université  
Toulouse Jean Jaurès, France

N° 28 - February 2020 -  
Socio-Economic Analysis of  
Recourse to Community Care in  
Madagascar

**Marilys Victoire  
RAZAKAMANANA**  
Doctor of Health Economics, Université  
Clermont Auvergne, France

N° 29 - February 2020 -  
Socio-ecological Resilience  
amongst Vulnerable Communities in  
the Delta of the Senegal River in the  
Face of Climate Change

**Djiby SAMBOU**  
Doctor of Climate Change and Water  
Resources, Université Assane Seck de  
Ziguinchor

**Aïdara Chérif Amadou Lamine FALL**  
Research Professor, Geography Department,  
Université Assane Seck de Ziguinchor

**Mamadou Lamine MBAYE**  
Research Professor, Physics Department,  
Université Assane Seck de Ziguinchor

**Mamadou Aguibou DIALLO**  
Research Professor, Sociology Department,  
Université Assane Seck de Ziguinchor

N° 30 - February 2020 -  
The Socio-Cultural Practices of Syrian  
Refugees in Germany in the Field of  
the Social and Solidarity Economy:  
towards a new model of integration?

**Fanny CHRISTOU**  
Doctor of Geography, Researcher, Centre  
for Middle Eastern Studies, Lund University,  
Sweden

N° 31 - February 2020 -  
Communication, Education and  
Behaviours in the Struggle against  
the Plague in Madagascar

**Alexandra RAZAFINDRABE**  
Doctor of Economics, Researcher at the  
Centre d'économie et d'éthique pour  
le développement et l'environnement à  
Madagascar (C3ED-M)

N° 32 - February 2020 - From  
Assistance to Autonomisation: the  
survival pathways of Malian refugees  
in Burkina Faso

**Sadio SOUKOUNA**  
Doctor of Political Science, Associate  
Researcher at UMR Développement et  
Sociétés IRD

N° 33 - March 2020 - Overview of  
some Geographical Determinants  
of Health and Access to  
Healthcare in the Ngam and Gado-  
Badzéré Sites

**Joséphine LEMOUOGUE**  
Doctor of Geography, Université de  
Dschang, Cameroon

N° 34 - March 2020 - The  
Sociology of the Actor-Network  
applied to Women's Social  
Entrepreneurship: the case of  
emerging women entrepreneurs in  
Ghana

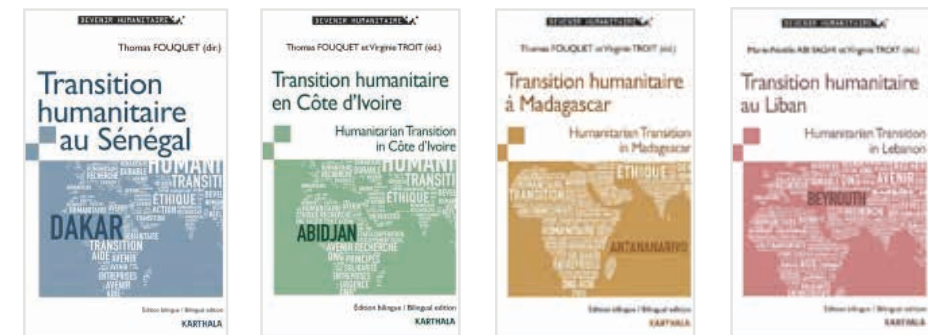
**Anastasia-Alithia SEFERIADIS**  
Doctor of Transdisciplinary Sciences, Vrije  
Universiteit, Amsterdam, Netherlands



# Devenir Humanitaire Collection

The *Devenir Humanitaire* collection, edited by the Foundation at Karthala Editions, is a series of bilingual books on the topic of humanitarian transition, each with a country focus. Following calls for submissions diffused by the Foundation and its academic partners, each volume presents peer-to-peer articles by researchers and operational actors from the country in question, based on reflections initiated during the Foundation's international seminar. Thanks to the editor's diffusion network, these volumes are available in France, but also in a vast network of French-language bookshops throughout the world.

In 2020, the collection published a new volume, devoted to humanitarian transition in Lebanon. The fifth volume will focus on humanitarian transition in Cameroon and will be published at the end of 2021.



# Humanitarian Alternatives Review



Humanitarian Alternatives is a bilingual review of debate and research, dedicated to humanitarian action, with an international scope. As a historical partner of the review, alongside other foundations, the Foundation hopes through this project to take part in the global reflection on the humanitarian sector, its practices and evolution, to create a dynamic between the contributions of science and those based on practitioners' experience, and finally, to make humanitarian approaches based in the 'without-borders' movement more visible on the international stage, thanks to a pooling of means, thoughts, and projects. The Foundation is a member of the review's steering and editorial committee.

In 2020, three issues of the review were published: 'Generations: Break point of fresh start?' (n°13, March 2020), 'Covid-19: Impacts in the humanitarian field' (n°14, July 2020), and 'Covid-19: Lessons learned and future challenges' (n°15, November 2020).

**Emilie Mosnier**, Doctor of Epidemiology, Public Health and Clinical Research, and winner of a Foundation research fellowship, contributed to the 15th issue on Covid-19, with an article entitled '**The homeless population and Covid-19**'.





## 03 the life of the foundation

# Governance

The French Red Cross is chaired by Professor Jean-Jacques Eledjam. Its board comprises twelve members, divided into four colleges. In 2020, the Board met four times, in April, July, October and December. The Board validated the Foundation's strategic directions for 2020–2024 and confirmed the 2021 budget and plan for action. For the development of the scientific mission, the Board of Directors is assisted by a Scientific Council, composed of 15 members, with renowned expertise in the Foundation's fields of action. A group of associated experts completes this pluridisciplinary and multisectoral governance, combining committed professionals from several continents. A number of new experts joined the group in 2020.

### the board

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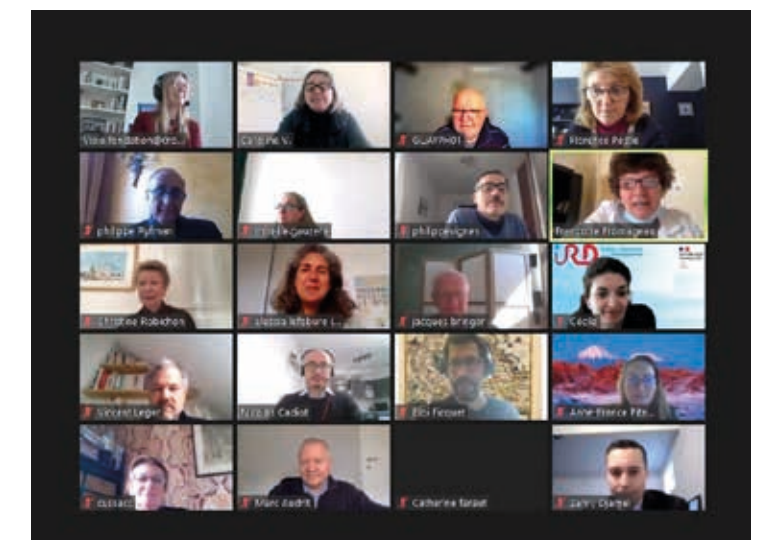
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Diplomat

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Head of service, partners and international sponsors

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Prefect



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# Partners

The French Red Cross Foundation has a number of different partners to help develop its activities and fulfil its public utility missions. The Foundation co-develops research programmes with private organisations, institutional actors, and members of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. To ensure its independence and to defend the values of academic research in the social sciences, the Foundation is equipped with a Charter expressing the values and principles that must guide the aims and methods of the relationship between the Foundation, the commissioners of research work, financial sponsors, and researchers affiliated to their establishments.

## Responding to needs expressed in the field

### the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement

French Red Cross  
International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)  
Canadian Red Cross  
Haitian Red Cross  
PIRAC (French Red Cross)  
PIROI (French Red Cross)

## Co-developing innovative programmes and inventing the humanitarian responses of the future

### private sector

AXA Research Fund  
Fondation Crédit coopératif  
Groupe Agirc-Arrco  
Institut Pasteur  
Fondation Mines Paris-Tech  
Fondation Decathlon

### scientific partners

EHESS  
EHESP  
Institut de recherche pour le développement (IRD)  
Centre Maurice Halbwachs (CNRS/EHESS)

## Encouraging reflection and debate with the Humanitarian Transition programme

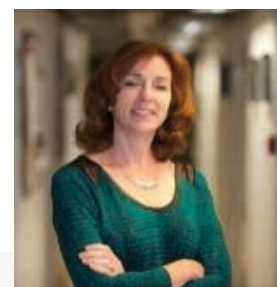
### institutional actors

Government of the Principality of Monaco

## Disseminating knowledge

### media and skills-based sponsors

Alternatives Humanitaires  
Editions Karthala  
The Conversation France  
ISTEC  
Devoteam Customer Effectiveness  
Fondation Devoteam



The kind of work we do in close collaboration with the Foundation, rooted in the realities of the field, is absolutely crucial in the context of the current pandemic: it will enable us to be more reactive and efficient at a time when the contributions of care workers and Red Cross volunteers are so essential.

### Tamara Giles-Vernick

Director of the 'Epidemiology of emerging diseases' unit, Institut Pasteur, Paris

Finally, the Foundation wishes to thank all of the donors who placed their trust in it in 2020, whose substantial mobilisation following an 'Emergency Covid-19' call for donations enabled it to support necessary and ambitious research work to respond to this unprecedented health crisis.

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The AXA Research Fund is proud to have been a partner of the Foundation since 2016, to support scientists working to enable us to better understand humanitarian, environmental and social crises in the Global South.

### Marie Bogataj

Director of the AXA Research Fund



# CSR policy

Because tomorrow is as important as today, the French Red Cross Foundation is committed to supporting research for a sustainable future based on solidarity.

## Preamble

The standard ISO 26000 defines social responsibility as the 'responsibility of an organisation for the impacts of its decisions and activities on society and the environment, through transparent and ethical behaviour that

- contributes to sustainable development, including health and the welfare of society;
- takes into account the expectations of stakeholders;
- is in compliance with applicable law and consistent with international norms of behaviour;
- is integrated throughout the organisation and practised in its relationships.

Formalising this commitment in terms of social responsibility is in line with the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by the Member states of the United Nations, and is part of the 2015–2020 national strategy of ecological transition towards sustainable development.

The French Red Cross Foundation, devoted to research and engaged alongside practitioners of humanitarian and social action, wishes to invest in a model where each stakeholder, regardless of their influence, must support and promote an ethical approach daily and at every level of their action.

The very nature of the activities carried out by the French Red Cross Foundation, whose main mission is to further research in order to accompany the practices of solidarity organisations on major societal and environmental issues, directly carries the social dimension promoted by the SDGs. The Foundation's activities are particularly in line with the goals 1, 2, 3 and 17.

Its innovative scientific mission, centred on an understanding of people's vulnerabilities in order to safeguard their dignity, autonomy and resilience in times of crisis, as well as its affiliation to the French Red Cross family and the International Movement of the Red Cross and Red Crescent, also confer a particular duty on the Foundation with regard to all those whom it accompanies.

## Our CSR strategy follows four principles:

### 1. Placing humans at the heart of our mission

Our identity and values are foremost based on the people at the heart of our mission. The motivation, involvement, and engagement of each member (researchers from around the world, staff and volunteers) are at the centre of our model where each commitment has its place. We want to highlight pathways and talents, encourage exchanges, and give each person the means to progress, between the realities of the field, reflection, and personal fulfilment. The Foundation therefore promotes training by and with research (research-for-all activities, editorial activities, etc.), encourages contact with CSOs and solidarity activities (Journées de solidarité and first-aid training), and supports intercultural dialogue and foreign languages throughout the world.

**Commitment:** in the context of the solidarity mechanisms implemented by the French Red Cross in response to the health crisis, the Foundation offered its staff the opportunity to take part for a day in the 'Croix-Rouge chez vous' platform.

**Commitment:** the Foundation was able to integrate several 'expert' volunteers into its team, who adjust their engagement to projects that are identified together, according to their skills.

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### 2. Reducing our environmental impact, preserving the planet's natural resources

Reducing our environmental impact is a major issue, especially if we consider the links of cause and effect with, for example, climate change, whose consequences are felt most strongly by the populations that we accompany. In this regard, the Red Cross has a two-fold responsibility, both in terms of adaptation and in terms of reducing risks.

**Commitment:** the Foundation has partnered with associations such as Aremacs (*Association pour le respect de l'environnement lors des manifestations culturelles et sportives*) to reduce the environmental impact of its events.

### 3. Fighting against inequalities

Beyond its research programmes that broach these questions, the Foundation aims to be a model of equality on every level: in its governance bodies and executive team, with a Board of Directors and a permanent team composed of equal numbers of men and women. It also aims to encourage greater participation by women in high-level research activities (70% of the fellowship winners with a doctorate are women).

**Commitment:** in 2020, the Foundation achieved gender parity within its Board and executive team.

**Commitment:** the Foundation seeks to fight against the persistent inequalities in the production and publication of global scientific research by ensuring a more equitable distribution of funding to the Global South, and by supporting researchers from countries that are less visible in international scientific publications, especially those from countries affected by crises.

**Commitment:** in 2020, the Foundation promoted French-language research work from three priority continents: sub-Saharan Africa, the Indian Ocean, and the Middle East, with Guinean, French, Malagasy, Dutch, Senegalese, and Lebanese researchers, amongst others.

### 4. Prioritising an ethical, responsible and sustainable model

Committing to an CSR approach also compels the Foundation to consider ethical questions on a daily basis: its professional code of ethics, good management and good governance, ethical deliberation on the unprecedented issues it is confronted with. The Foundation is committed to the continuous improvement of these qualitative and quantitative processes in the service of its own sustainable development, whilst simultaneously contributing to the development of society. Beyond the requirements linked to its public utility mission, the Foundation defends the concept of the common good, social innovation through the humanities, the sharing of systems (open source), and the respect of data protection.

**Commitment:** alongside the publication of scientific articles by researchers, the Foundation launched a new series in 2020, 'Pratiques & Humanités', accessible on its website, aimed at professional audiences and students in the field of humanitarian and social action.





## 04 financial statement

# Presentation of annual accounts

### pursuing the strategy in the context of the health crisis

The health crisis shook up the environment of the French Red Cross Foundation. Nevertheless, the strategic directions initiated in 2019 were pursued, with a diversification of the funding sources to ensure the sustainable growth of the Foundation's scientific activities in synergy with the entities of the French Red Cross.

The Foundation adapted itself to the health crisis in order to continue with its activities and preserve its economic balance, continuing on the pathway to financial autonomy. In 2020, the Foundation had a balanced net financial result, thanks to an operating income that exceeded the targets. This was achieved whilst managing unexpected impacts linked to the epidemic context and contributing for €190,000 to a joint project with the French Red Cross in the context of the fight against Covid-19. The amount of equity capital was also reinforced.

### reinforcement of property revenues

The French Red Cross Foundation has an initial endowment of €3,927,000. Essentially made up of real estate assets, this endowment generates property income. This revenue finances a significant part of its operational costs, communication expenses, and calls on public generosity, thereby enabling the Foundation to collect financial resources to carry out social missions.

In mid-2020, the Foundation acquired a new real estate property, increasing the association's future sustainable income. Several other investment projects are under study, which should increase the rental revenues and reinforce the Foundation's autonomy and financial independence.



α successful funding diversification  
to finance an increasingly operational research

To preserve its independence and carry out its research missions, the Foundation has chosen to rely on different sources of funding in France and abroad:

- Real estate revenues
- Partnerships with the private sector, companies, and foundations
- Partnerships with the entities of the French Red Cross and the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement
- Calls on public generosity
- State subsidies
- Skills-based sponsorships and sponsorships for services
- Financial interest income from investment products

This diversification enabled a solid roll-out of scientific programmes in all strategic territories and on all priority topics in 2020. New collaborations have reinforced the Foundation's capacity for resilience in the face of crises. Finally, an emergency collection paved the way for new social science research programmes for a better understanding of social phenomena in an epidemic context.

income  
statement

In 2020, revenues amounted to €879,644 more than the double of 2019. The €261,263 increase in individual donations is the main reason for this variance. Operating expenses amounted to €1,077,039, significantly higher than 2019. The operating result shows a negative result of €197,395, which is an improvement versus the previous year.

The 2020 net result is at break-even. It was determined by applying the dispositions of the ANC ruling n° 2018-06 and taking into account the contribution of the French Red Cross.

The Foundation is not subject to income taxes and does not pursue for-profit activities.

balance sheet

assets

Total assets are made up of 61% of fixed assets, nearly all of which correspond to the Foundation's initial endowment and financial investments. The remaining 39% are current assets, mainly cash, accruals and deferred income.

liabilities

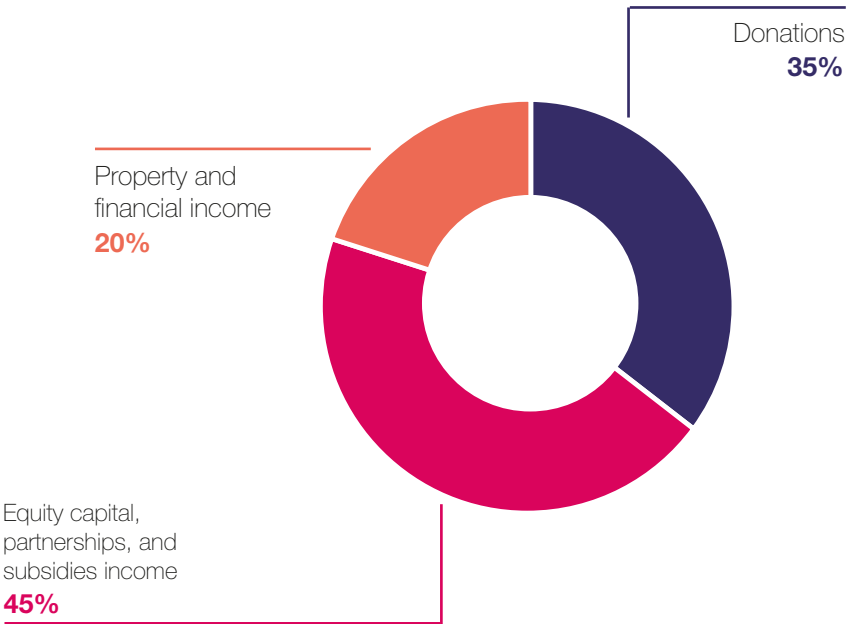
Net equity amounts to €4,940,500. This includes previous cumulative deficits from the Henri Dunant real estate fund which affect the retained earnings of the Foundation by €858,846 and the consumable equity of €1,400,000.

Dedicated funds amount to €201,132.

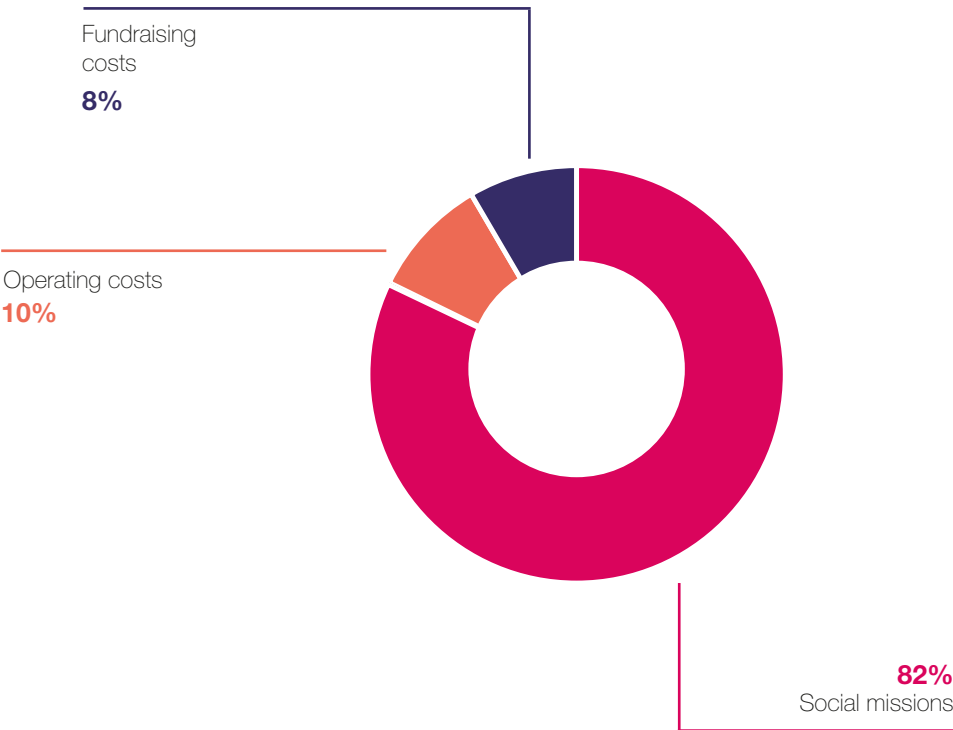
Other debts, amounting to €600,005, are mainly made up of providers debts, social debts, and the staggering of research allocations over several calendar years.

income statement key indicators

source of funds



use of funds





The financial statement for 2020 shows:

- a balance sheet total of €5,741,637
- total revenues of €1,100,380
- a break-even net result

The Foundation's detailed annual accounts are available on the *Journal officiel* website.

“ We certify that, in light of French accounting rules and principles, the annual accounts are regular, sincere, and give a faithful picture of the result of the operations over the past year, as well as of the Foundation’s financial situation and assets at the end of this year. ”

**Florence PESTIE**  
certified auditor  
at PWC France

**Djamel ZAHRI**  
certified auditor  
at Deloitte & Associés



# outlook for 2021

2020 was the year of resilience. 2021 must be the year of sustainable research. The Foundation has taken on the challenge of the pandemic, gathering its biggest group of researchers yet over four continents, mobilising record resources for its missions and the struggle against Covid-19, and expanding its team through new forms of engagement. What will be the priorities for the year ahead?

- Reinforcing the contribution of the humanities and social sciences to transformations of social and humanitarian action by means of our existing programmes, building even stronger links between the needs of civil society and well-promoted, structuring research to consider action.
- Learning from emergencies and being ready to face the challenge of future crises with our scientific partners, alongside the national Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.
- Building partnerships and models that will enable long-term investment in the research and development of social innovation by working on the processes, tools and funding that are lacking in a sector that is on the front line in terms of vulnerabilities.

In 2021, the Foundation therefore aims to extend its fellowship programmes by promoting the work of researchers from countries most affected by crises, with a new group of researchers, to reward scientific audacity with its research awards, to reinforce its Bénévo'Lab programme which makes the daily experiences of Red Cross volunteers and employees the motor of research issues, to improve its role as an interface by diversifying its 'third place' research services, and to reinforce the relationship between society and the social sciences thanks to a digital and editorial strategy adapted to different audiences by means of its four publication collections and its media partnerships.



**Virginie TROIT**  
Director

The relationship between research, associations and NGOs is essential in order to act on human vulnerabilities. The sustainable models for this collaboration must be built together and involve all of its stakeholders. In this regard, 2021 promises to be a stimulating year.

# a word from the researchers

“ My role as a researcher involves making populations’ needs and perceptions visible so that health actors can take them into account. But the issue can also be one of formalising and reinforcing concrete projects carried by field actors, by means of a scientific approach. ”

**Aude Sturma**

sociologist, author in 2020 of a research project about social vulnerability in the face of the risk of water pollution in Mayotte.

“ To treat the root of the problem, we would need a constant collaboration between the actors of health prevention, health and education, whose sectors are sometimes compartmentalised and often limited by a lack of human resources, means, equipment and funds. It is a vast, sensitive, and complex work-in-progress, in which the role of research is to provide tools for analysis and decision-making. ”

**Alexandra Razafindrabe**

economist, author in 2020 of a research project about cultural contexts in the fight against the plague in Madagascar.

“ It is not a question of knowing what they (different individual profiles, Editor’s note) know, but of understanding how they learn. Once you understand how the culture of risk takes hold, and which biases are easiest to correct in a given population, you can provide the means for the communicators to develop awareness-raising actions that are targeted and effective. ”

**Yves Mazabraud**

doctor in environmental sciences, author in 2020 of a research project about the culture of risk in Guadeloupe.

“ Since Ebola, the usefulness of the social sciences in improving crisis responses is no longer in doubt. Studying people’s representations and needs is essential in order to change behaviours. We saw it again with the Covid crisis: the issue of behaviours is the main catalyst in the fight against the epidemic. ”

**Emilie Mosnier**

epidemiologist, author in 2020 of a research project about volunteers in the epidemic context.

# acknowledgments

Every year, in its annual report, the Foundation pays tribute to the men and women photographers whose work, alongside research, opens up new visions and perspectives on its priority research areas and themes.

This year, we want to highlight the work of three Congolese photographers, in the context of the ‘Congo in Conversation’ project which they took part in, coordinated by the Canadian-British photographer Finbarr O’Reilly and the Carmignac Award, of which he is the 11th prize-winner.

**Arlette Bashizi, Justin Makangara and Moses Sawasawa** are independent photographers, based in Goma and Kinshasa. As journalists and photographers, all three of them contributed to the project, documenting the human, social and ecological challenges which the Congo was brutally subjected to as a result of Covid-19.

Due to the epidemic context at the beginning of 2020 in DRC, Finbarr O’Reilly decided to transform his personal project into a collective photo reportage involving a dozen Congolese journalists and photographers.

Finbarr O’Reilly has received a number of professional awards, including first prize in the Portraits category of the World Press Photo Awards in 2019. He also won the World Press Photo of the Year in 2006 and an Emmy Award in 2020 for his documentary ‘Ebola in Congo’.

The French Red Cross Foundation would like to thank Arlette Bashizi (photo page 4), Justin Makangara (photo page 10) and Moses Sawasawa (cover photo and page 30) for allowing us to publish their photographs. We are also grateful to the Fondation Carmignac for our partnership relationship.

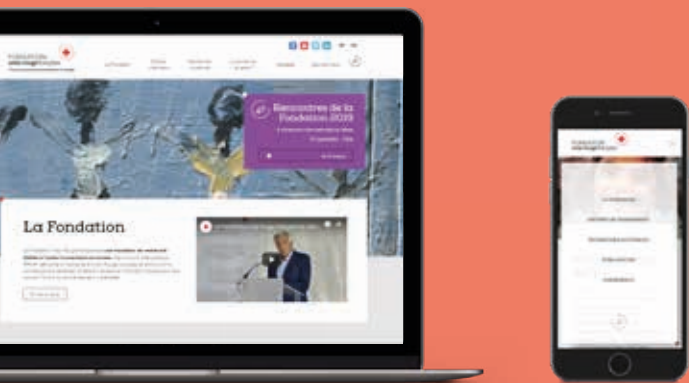


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*The annual Carmignac Photojournalism Award supports the production of an investigative report on human rights violations each year. Selected by an international jury, the laureate receives a grant, enabling them to carry out six months of research in the field, followed by a traveling exhibition and the publication of a monograph on their return.*







# the Foundation 2.0

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See the portraits of the award-winning researchers

## Academic networks

 Academia <https://independent.academia.edu/FondationCroixRougefrancaise>

### to...

Read the works of researchers supported by the Foundation, and to interact with them

## List of main acronyms

AFD: Agence française de développement (French Development Agency)  
APHP: Assistance publique — hôpitaux de Paris (Public Assistance – Paris Hospitals)  
AUF: Agence universitaire de la francophonie (Francophone University Agency)  
C3ED: Centre d'économie et d'éthique pour le développement et l'environnement (Centre of Economics and Ethics for Development and Environment)  
CERI: Centre de recherche internationale – Sciences Po Paris (Centre for International Studies)  
CNRS : Centre national de la recherche scientifique (French National Centre for Scientific Research)  
CSO: Civil Society Organisations  
CSR: Corporate Social Responsibility  
DABE: Direction des activités bénévoles et de l'engagement (Department of Volunteer Activities of the French Red Cross)  
DIAIR: Inter-ministerial Delegation for the Reception and Integration of Refugees  
DROI: Direction des relations et opérations internationales (Department of International Relations and Operations of the French Red Cross)  
EHESP: École des hautes études en santé publique (School of Advanced Studies in Public Health)  
EHES: École des hautes études en sciences sociales (School of Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences)  
EHPAD: Établissements d'hébergement pour personnes âgées dépendantes (Residential facilities for dependent elderly people)  
ENS: École normale supérieure (French Grande École)  
EPFL: École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne  
ESSEC: École supérieure des sciences économiques et commerciales (French Business School)  
FAMACOR: Major factors controlling the conception of risks  
FRC: French Red Cross  
GFARC: Global First Aid Reference Centre  
ICRC: International Committee of the Red Cross  
IFRC: International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies  
ISTEC: Institut supérieur des sciences techniques et économie commerciale (Digital Marketing School)  
IUT: Institut universitaire de technologie (University Institute of Technology)  
PIRAC: Plateforme d'intervention régionale Amériques-Caraïbe (Intervention Platform of the French Red Cross in the Caribbean)  
PIROI: Plateforme d'intervention régionale de l'océan Indien (Intervention Platform of the French Red Cross in the Indian Ocean)  
RAEE: Network for the Anthropology of Emerging Epidemics  
RC3: Red Cross Red Crescent Research Consortium  
SDG: Sustainable Development Goals  
SSE: Social and Solidarity Economy  
UH: University Hospital  
UMR: Unité mixte de recherche (Joint Research Unit)

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