



QBE, in a global partnership with Save the Children and Red Cross is working with communities to build their resilience and save lives by improving their capacity to prepare, anticipate, respond and recover from disasters.

## Impact area



## Disasters responded to Nov 2019 - Jul 2024

Figures reported in USD

**19**  
major disasters

**\$5.7M**  
funding provided

**\$2M**  
to Save the Children  
Impact Investment Fund

**\$303K**  
employee  
donations

## Support provided to\*

**497,310**  
people

**44,335**  
families/  
households

**3,946**  
partner  
volunteers/staff

## Relief items distributed through QBE funding\*



Water  
storage

**442**



Shelter  
essentials

**3,039**



Kitchen  
sets

**1,071**



Solar  
lamps

**562**



Hygiene  
essentials

**57,322**



Medication &  
health supplies

**29,092**



Food  
items

**20,920**



Cash assistance  
payments

**8,026**



Education  
supplies  
(incl. tech)

**2,510**

## Key outcomes and impacts\*

### Focus Areas



### Disaster Preparedness and Risk Reduction

Contributing to better  
prepared communities

**\$100,000**

co-funding to support project design that has secured **\$US31.8m** from **UN Green Climate Fund** for the Solomon Islands - Community Climate Resilience Initiative

**29**

preparedness programs implemented in communities providing tools and resources for disaster preparedness



### Anticipatory Action and Mitigation

Building capacity for communities  
to anticipate and act

**207,000+**

people reached through digital preparedness tool, NZ RC Hazard App, to mitigate and reduce the impact of disasters

**5**

innovation opportunities supported to develop better data analysis and finance models to address funding/insurance gaps including STC Green Climate Fund, STC Impact Investment Fund, RC View, RC Insurance Linked Security and to support tech start-ups to scale-up and enter new humanitarian markets through Australian Red Cross Humanitech



### Disaster Response

Increasing access to safety  
and security for communities  
in the wake of disaster

**8,026**

people and families had improved access to funding through cash vouchers and grants - enabling the purchase of essential items

**18**

COVID 19 response programs supported to date ensuring partners are supported on frontline of response

**29,850**

PPE items and health support for people during COVID 19



### Disaster Recovery

Supporting communities to  
recover and mitigate future  
disaster impacts

**21,644**

psychosocial support and outreach services provided - helping to address physical and mental health impacts

**3,946**

volunteers/staff of RC and STC trained and equipped to anticipate disaster and respond effectively to reduce severity of impact and support better recovery

\*Figures attributable to QBE Funding only, in many cases funding was pooled with other sources and greater numbers of people reached, and items provided.