



# MFAT Management Response to Review of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade - New Zealand Red Cross Strategic Partnership 2018-2024

Evaluation Report Recommendation	MFAT Response and Action (Agree, Partially Agree, Reject)
MFAT and the NZRC move to a Partnership arrangement with a stronger emphasis on joint outcomes, more flexible outputs and a greater focus on monitoring, evaluation and learning.	<b>Agree.</b> The next phase of the partnership is expected to have a more flexible funding arrangement for outputs and a greater focus on monitoring, evaluation and learning
MFAT and the NZRC move to a Partnership agreement which is situated within the wider domestic and international contexts of the New Zealand Government and the NZRC.	<b>Partially Agree.</b> We are considering this finding in our future partnership with the New Zealand Red Cross.
MFAT and the NZRC consider developing a Partnership engagement strategy which sets out the expectations for leveraging both organisations' influence in support of the Partnership outcomes.	<b>Agree.</b> After the new partnership agreement is concluded we will engage with the New Zealand Red Cross on an engagement strategy.
Partnership outcomes to more explicitly factor in the strengths of the New Zealand Red Cross domestic context.	<b>Partially agree.</b> We are considering this finding as part of the design of the next phase of partnership. We welcome the New Zealand Red Cross identifying options to harness their strengths in our work together.
Design should consider programme outcomes as crossing international borders and being linked with programmes being undertaken in New Zealand and within Pacific National Societies.	<b>Partially agree.</b> We are considering this finding as part of the design of the next phase of partnership.
The future Partnership design would benefit from NZRC conferring with Movement partners, including Pacific National Societies, to reconfirm the strategic intent and/or working arrangements of proposed key areas of support.	<b>Agree.</b> NZRC has been actively engaging Movement partners as it finalises design for the next phase of partnership.

