

## **BROWN BAG SESSION: Humanitarian Innovative Finance and RC/RC National Societies**

**TIME: Wednesday 29 November 12:50-14:00 CET**

Innovative finance (IF) is out there, and it is alive, also in the humanitarian field: Here, innovative finance models help to e.g., increase flexibility of finance flows, amplify our tool kit to achieve results, and to expand our partnerships.

For Red Cross/Red Crescent National Societies, engaging with IF prompts various questions. These include considerations such as which programs could be included, the relevance of different IF models, and the administrative or other requirements that need to be in place.

In response to these and other questions, the Swedish Red Cross recently completed a report exploring how National Societies in the Red Cross/Red Crescent movement can interact with humanitarian innovative finance. It is an interesting read, and you can read/download the report [here](#).

To share the report's insightful findings and recommendations, the HIFHUB is organising a brown bag session for all Red Cross/Red Crescent colleagues interested in participating.

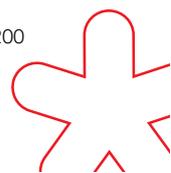
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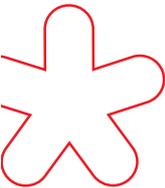
### **AGENDA:**

- **Welcome and introduction**
- **Presentation: Key findings and recommendations.** Jörgen Bengtsson, International Finance Specialist, will present key insights from a recently completed report, focusing on how RC/RC National Societies can engage in Humanitarian Innovative Finance. The report is based on comprehensive desk studies and consultations within and outside of the RC/RC Movement
- **Practical example: Insurance as a case.** A concrete example of innovative finance from the RC/RC Network – Insurance for DREF – will serve as a starting point for looking at insurance also for RC/RC National Societies. Simon Meldrum will guide us through this, based on his work on Innovative Finance at the IFRC and British RC, and as an advisor to the HIFHUB.
- **Q&A**
- **Wrap-up**

### **Join if you:**

- Are interested in innovative finance in a RC/RC National Society context.
- Want to learn more about how RC/RC National Societies can engage in and benefit from innovative finance.
- Have an hour to invest – and would like to join the HIFHUB network!





**Practical info:**

- Meeting platform: Microsoft Teams; the link will be distributed in an email invite prior to the session.
- The brown bag session is organised by the HIFHUB/Humanitarian Innovative Finance Hub team in collaboration with the Swedish Red Cross.
- If you have questions, please reach out to us at: [hifhub@rodekors.dk](mailto:hifhub@rodekors.dk)

We look forward to an interesting session and hope to see you there!

Warm regards on behalf of the HIFHUB,

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