



CHARITY WATCHLIST

American Red Cross



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CONTRACEPTION

- Assisted by other global non-profits, the American Red Cross implemented the [LAMIKA program in 2016](#) following the devastating earthquake of 2010. The program's purpose was to assist poor residential neighborhoods with reconstruction and recovery, including efforts to improve health and hygiene:

"The LAMIKA program has distributed more than 17,000 mosquito nets to help combat malaria, and it has distributed nearly 500,000 condoms to help residents fight the spread of HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases."

- Its ["Haiti Assistance Program"](#) provided hygiene, health, and disease prevention in the wake of the 2010 earthquake:

"The project reached more than 315,000 people with hygiene messaging and distributed 1,616,361 condoms."

- In its ["Care for Communities: Guidelines for National Red Cross Red Crescent Societies: A Community Health Systems Approach 2020"](#), published by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent, it mentions 21 times that it has distributed contraceptives. A chart on page 33 lists the following:

*"Detect pregnancy using pregnancy test and **counsel on contraceptive or pregnancy options**" and "Refer for family planning methods not available at community level such as longer-acting methods (injectables, implants, IUDs) and permanent methods (male and female sterilization)."*

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Mission

Prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers.

Focus

disaster relief, blood banks, safety education, emergency management

ABORTION

- The American Red Cross is [part of the international Red Cross and Red Crescent global network](#). On pages 34 and 54 of the network's ["Care in Communities" guide](#), it lists abortion as part of 'Pregnancy care':

"Information about the services available for safe abortion care when indicated," and "Provision of post abortion care for managing unplanned pregnancies."

LGBTQ+

- Lists the eligibility requirements for someone to donate blood. It [heavily emphasizes the LGBTQ+ lifestyle](#).
- Facebook post from [June 30, 2023](#):

"Local Red Cross teams from across the country filled with pride and happiness as they participate in community Pride events throughout the month. This is one of the many ways we celebrate diversity, equality and inclusion at the Red Cross, and dedicate our commitment to fostering an environment where everyone feels valued, respected, and supported — no matter their backgrounds, experiences, gender identities, sexual orientation or cultures. Take a look at some of our teams in action this month, and let us know if you saw us celebrating in your city for #PrideMonth!"