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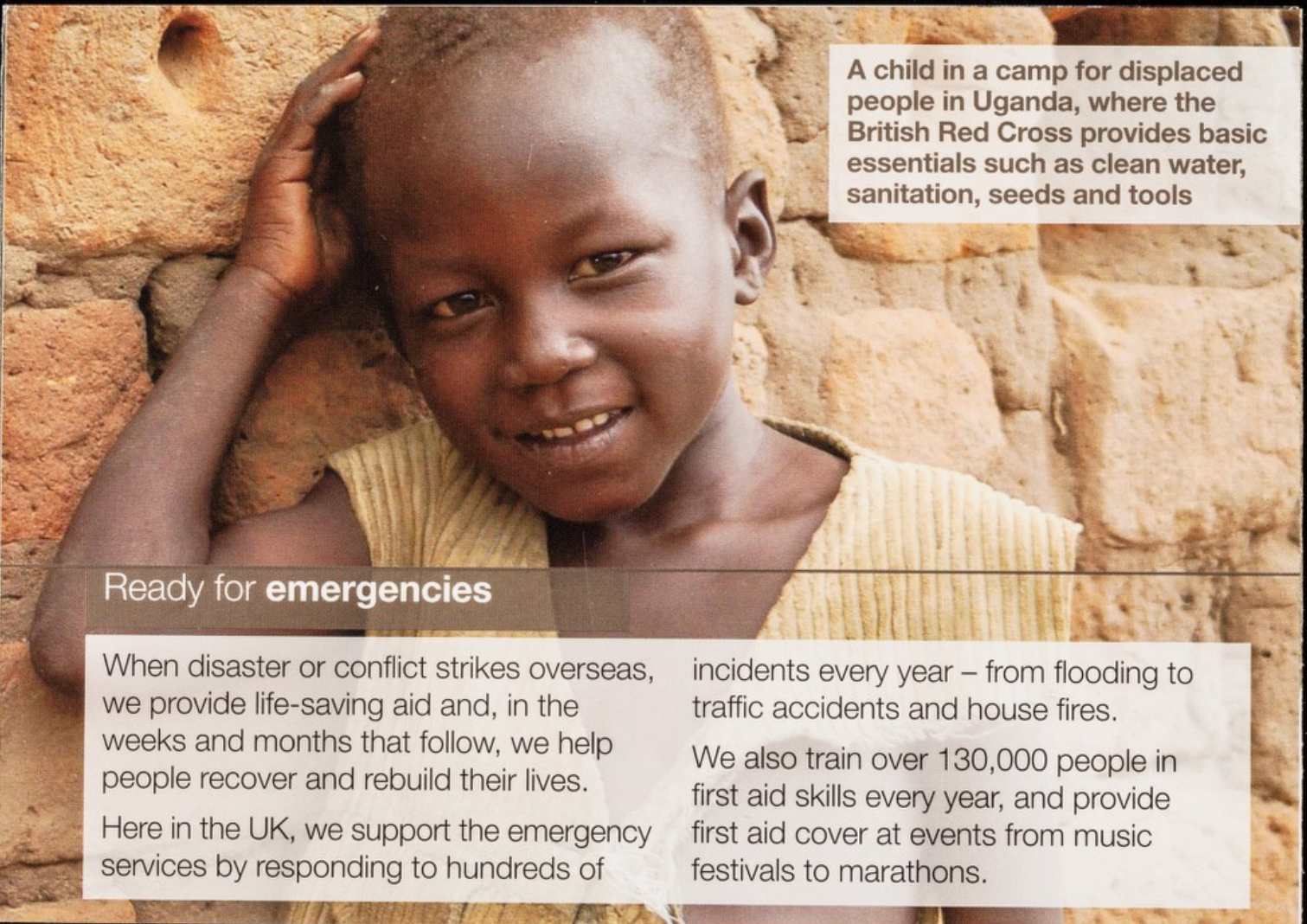


Making a world
of difference





An emergency response team distributes bottled water, hygiene kits and food to people affected by flooding in Gloucestershire, July 2007

A young child with dark skin and short hair is smiling at the camera. They are wearing a yellow, ribbed, sleeveless top. Their right hand is resting on their head. The background is a wall made of large, irregular, light-brown mud bricks.

A child in a camp for displaced people in Uganda, where the British Red Cross provides basic essentials such as clean water, sanitation, seeds and tools

Ready for **emergencies**

When disaster or conflict strikes overseas, we provide life-saving aid and, in the weeks and months that follow, we help people recover and rebuild their lives.

Here in the UK, we support the emergency services by responding to hundreds of

incidents every year – from flooding to traffic accidents and house fires.

We also train over 130,000 people in first aid skills every year, and provide first aid cover at events from music festivals to marathons.



John receives befriending, practical support and advice from a Red Cross volunteer, through our care in the home service

A helping hand

Every year, thousands of people in the UK regain their confidence after a personal crisis, like a stay in hospital, thanks to our health and social care services.

We also offer emergency support to refugees and vulnerable migrants, many

of whom are destitute, and help them adjust to life in the UK.

And overseas, we care for people living with HIV, as well as providing life-saving water, sanitation and healthcare to other vulnerable communities.



Young people learn how first aid can save lives during a peer education session at their school

Humanity in action

We're committed to encouraging people to take action to help others.

Every year, our young peer educators train thousands of other young people in first aid and spread the word about humanitarian values – in classrooms

and youth clubs across the UK.

And thanks to our successful campaigning, first aid and international humanitarian law are now included in the National Curriculum for schools in England.



A survivor is rescued following the Chinese earthquake in May 2008. Our China earthquake appeal raised £4.4 million to provide emergency relief and support longer-term recovery.

The British Red Cross helps people in crisis, whoever and wherever they are. We are part of a global network of volunteers and staff, responding to natural disasters, conflicts and individual emergencies.

We enable vulnerable people at home and overseas to prepare for and respond to emergencies in their own communities. And when the crisis is over we help people recover and move on with their lives.



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