

# Find **your family**

**The British Red Cross helps to restore contact between families separated by armed conflict, disaster or migration by using the global Red Cross and Red Crescent network.**

**If you have been separated from your family, we may be able to help you.**

## **How we can help**

### **Finding family members**

When families are separated by armed conflict, disaster or migration, we can help find missing relatives.

### **Delivering family news**

When normal means of communication break down, we can still send Red Cross messages to relatives.

(Note: we do not send money or packages.)

### **Certificate of detention**

For people who have been visited by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) while detained, we may be able to provide confirmation of detention.

**All our services are free and confidential.**

## **Contact us**

The British Red Cross may be able to help you.

- 1.** If you do not speak English, we will try to provide an interpreter.
- 2.** Together, we will fill in a form. This asks lots of questions that will help us search for your family.
- 3.** Once you have told us where you think your family members are staying, we will contact our colleagues in that country and ask them to help in the search.
- 4.** We cannot promise success, but will contact you as soon as we receive any news.



The international family tracing service is offered through the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, which consists of the International Committee of the Red Cross, National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and their International Federation.

**For more information, visit [redcross.org.uk/trace](https://redcross.org.uk/trace)**