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Message from the President

Human being is a social species and his value depends on the level of altruism. The level of his responsibility and benefactory interactions with humans, demonstrates his humanness. Human being will reach humanness when he portrays the role of humanity on the world page. The pieces of the puzzle made from ears, eyes, tongues, feet and hands of human beings gather together and demonstrate a role and illustrate the humanity, and make the body complete, but it will not work until these members carry out their duties and keep their troth with their Creator.

The eye that sees the suffering of humans, women and children, and the ear that hears their afflictions will not ignore them, will become the speaking tongue of the sufferers, will call all for appeal. It will explain what has seen and heard for his inner feelings, for his earthly body, and all other humans. It will raise an outcry that an eye is waiting for you and a hand needs your kind help; as the Iranian poet Saadi said:

All human beings are in truth akin

All in creation share one origin

When fate allots a member pangs and pains

No ease for other members then remains

Philanthropy, the precious origin of human being, will motivate the strong hands and feet to take action and will be blown in the earthly body then human being will assist his species and make reality of the humanity.



In last two years my colleagues in severe winters helped the trapped in the snow and stormy, cold winter to get back to their families, and in hot weather of summer were assistants of those affected by wildfire. The eyes of many flood affected had the opportunity to live the new life, the hard breathing of the tired earthquake struck people, and the trapped ones under destruction whose heart pulses speak of a live and fighting for life, provided the relief workers a valuable opportunity to save their life. Many of the trapped under the cruel destruction of the nature were rescued and those who lost their lives, their bodies have been got out by the strong hands of the relief workers to bury with respect.

Those who were affected by thunderstorm and haze found the relief workers around themselves; this is a little amount of our colleagues activities. Just in one year more than one million persons received relief services and more than two hundred and seventy one were cured and recovered, and more than twenty and two thousand others were transferred to medical centers. Temporary sheltering of more than seven hundred and forty persons during one year illustrates the high ambition of the staff and volunteers of Iranian National Society.

Treatment of injured people, Physiotherapy, Occupational therapy, Speech therapy, Optometry and providing health and social services in deprived areas is the alleviation of the physical and spiritual pain of people who affected with these problems and that it was possible to implement by my competent cooperators.

Presence in various national, social and humanitarian ceremonies and rendering services in need is a small part of the volunteer activities of the society.



Organizing training courses for promotion of aid workers and volunteers and partner's awareness such as activities that conduct the humanitarian mission of the society to the safer way .

Reflection of accidents and disaster in the International arena is exhibited the sightseeing and effective presence of my cooperators along with relieving and medical supplies the determination which indicates, It's owner, have made importance the humanism.

Moreover, wars, bloody conflicts and tragic of women and children in Syria, Iraq, Yemen and other countries, has been irritate us and we have given hands for helping them by cooperating of societies, we have tried to be their assistant by cooperating with the ICRC and NSs.

Effective presence in the International arena as an active member of the governing board and participate in the activities, programs, meetings and also international forum in the light of alleviation of human suffers to promote and disseminate of International humanitarian law and strengthening the position and reputation of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent movement has been the continuous goals and actions of our cooperation in Iranian Red Crescent Society.

We know our mission as a strive for making a world full of peace and friendship and we are determined in this way with all hardships to be assistant and compeer with the other members of humanitarian community based on humanities.

Seyed Amir Mohsen Ziaee M. D.



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History

In 1874, Iran admitted the 1864 Geneva Convention and the National Society of Iran was established in 1922 under the name of "Red Lion and Sun Society of Iran".

On the first years of its activities, the Society had no appropriate facilities for rendering services, but it progressed considerably through benefiting from endowments and financial contributions within the decades.

In 1978, the National Society was considered as one of the strongest and biggest National Society with more than 700 relief and treatment centres, hospitals, maternity hospitals, orphanage centre, relief and field clinics, hospital ship, procurement organisation, nursery schools, blood transfusion centres and rehabilitation centres.

In 1980, after the revolution of Islamic Republic of Iran, Red Lion and Sun Society of Iran changed its name to Iranian Red Crescent Society. Based on its relief and operational capacity, IRCS is currently one of the influential national societies among 189 active members of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.



Vision

Effective contribution to protection and promotion of human dignity, improving the life of vulnerable people and those affected by disasters and crises and strengthening peace and friendship at international level.



Mission

More effective provision of humanitarian assistance and services to the vulnerable and affected people in disasters through:

- i. Upgrading international cooperation and partnerships,**
- ii. Effective use of available resources and capacities**
- iii. Coordination with the other humanitarian institutions**

within and outside the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement



Governance

Iranian Red Crescent Society is a charitable and non-profitable organisation with legal independent identity (Statute of the Iranian Red Crescent Society). Iranian Red Crescent Society as an independent and public organisation includes General Assembly and Supreme Council which is run by volunteers' partnership. Every four years, the Society's active volunteers elect the members of the Provincial Executive Council, Managing Board of Province and the members of the Supreme Council as well as play effective role in the Society management.

The Supreme Council of the Iranian Red Crescent Society has 18 members including the President of the Iranian Red Crescent Society, the representative of the Supreme Leader of the Islamic Republic of Iran in the Society, 4 representatives of the President of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Secretary General, General Treasurer and of the IRCS senior managers, 7 volunteer members elected by the IRCS general assembly and 2 inspectors without having of vote right.

Overall Objectives of the Iranian Red Crescent Society:

- Attempt to alleviate human sufferings,
- Respect to human beings,
- Attempt to the establishment of friendship and mutual understanding and sustainable peace among the nations,
- Support to life and health of human being without any discrimination among them,

Functions of the Iranian Red Crescent Society:

- Rendering relief services in time of natural and man-made disasters in country and overseas.
- Providing first aid services in unexpected disasters by relief and rescue workers.
- Making plan and preparedness activities for disasters, public trainings, education of relief workers and human resources.
- Dispatching humanitarian consignment including medical and relief to disaster affected countries, in case of emergency situations.

- Assisting to the rehabilitation affair and rendering of social services towards alleviating the sufferings of the displaced, refugees and disabled people. Promotion of cooperation, mutual understanding and benefaction among people.
- Attempting to the reduction of human sufferings, assisting to the community health, advocating of human values and attempting to the establishment of friendship, mutual understanding and sustainable peace among the nations.
- Governed by the IRCS youth affairs and developing of youth participation in decision-making and the related activities and training of the youth for being prepared in rendering of the relief and non-profit services.
- Assisting to the provision of medicines and medical supplies required for the in-country's health, treatment and training centres based on the agreement of the Ministry of Health and in cooperation of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

Capacities and Abilities:

- Member of the Governing Board of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.
- Secretariat of the National Committee of Humanitarian Law works and exists in Iranian Red Crescent Society.
- Benefiting from the voluntary activities of 2 millions volunteers and youth.
- Providing of services in 394 branches located in the provinces across the country:
 - ◆ 478 Relief and Rescue Bases (Road, Mountainous and Sea).
 - ◆ 99 Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Centres.
 - ◆ 36 pharmacies in 29 provinces.
 - ◆ 47 general and specialised clinics inside of the country.
 - ◆ 4 Referral Hospitals and 22 Rapid Deployment Hospitals.
 - ◆ 10 Dialysis centres.

- Holding of 32 clinics in 23 African, Latin American and Asian countries.
- Benefiting from 17 light and semi-heavy helicopters in relief and logistics operation.
- Effective Logistics Fleet:
 - ◆ 1055 Ambulances.
 - ◆ 361 Rescue Vehicles
 - ◆ 1181 Pick-Ups
- Having of 556 warehouses with 345 thousand square metres for the storage of relief items.

A photograph of a laboratory. The upper portion shows shelves filled with various glassware, including large white plastic jugs, smaller bottles, and several Erlenmeyer flasks. The lower portion shows a black-topped workbench with a blue magnetic stirrer, a white mortar and pestle, and several bottles. A red banner with white text is overlaid across the middle of the image.

Producing of the required medicines and medical equipments by:

SOHA Pharmaceutical Company: This company is one of the biggest and most equipped production units in Middle East which produces pharmaceutical and hygiene items as well as pharmaceutical raw materials into two phases of solid and liquid products. At present, more than 82 pharmaceutical items are produced in this company.

Iran Helal Medical Equipment Company: It produces the disposable medical supplies such as syringes tubes, syringe needle, dialysis filters, dialysis set, and Intravenous Cannula.

A Jissa Plantation: It produces the different kinds of herbal plants extracts which the pharmaceutical companies need to them and various herbal drinks as well.

SOHA Kish Commercial Companies and Helal Distribution: Importing of medicines, medical equipments and supplies, timely distribution of medicines and vaccines all over the country.

Helal Iran Textile Industries Capacities:



- Provision of the equipment of relief operational teams as well as relief and livelihood facilities for the affected people of natural disasters. The capacity is to produce 350 tents in a daily basis.
- The Society's ability in provision of its required relief items by one of the affiliated companies that is unique among the national societies.

Promotion of the capacities in 2014:



- Development of new delegation office in cities.
- Inauguration of road relief & rescue bases in country.
- Establishment of 6 air relief bases in provinces.
- Completion of 113 construction projects in meter of 67600 square meters and benefiting from them.
- Purchasing of 3 new helicopters Bell 412.
- Decision-making for purchasing of 7 new helicopters Bell 412.



- Overhauling of 3 relief helicopters for using after some years.
- Purchasing and benefiting from 96 ambulances.
- Organising of more than 50000 volunteer relief workers.
- Increasing the capacity of relief tent production.
- Construction of new hospital of the Iranian Red Crescent Society in United Arab Emirates.
- Inauguration of the production line of Dialysis liquid, urine bag, PIECE syringe and stabiliser.
- Binding of Contract for technical knowledge sharing on meningitis vaccine.
- Production of Nano masks in partnership with Nano Technologies Development Task Force of the Presidential Office.

Implementation of the IRCS development strategic plan:





Iranian Red Crescent Society is align with the current changing world, is looking for to improve keeping its exist and coordinates itself with these unexpected changes, undoubtedly compliance with developments is one of the most important elements of the organisations' survival. The innovative and creative organisations have only the ability of survival in challenging periods as well as continuous changes. In IRCS development strategy, the preparedness of the Society for decision-making towards the issues of 21st century with two determinants of unknown and complex is so important. The general policies around the changing are attitudes on brain streaming and the creation of modern mental models that the high rapid responding is possible through this way.



The most important expected results from the development strategy in IRCS:

- An informed, prepared and responsive organisation against disasters, particularly new disasters.
- An integrated and completed training based organization to respond to the needs.
- Effective orientation of programs and activities.
- Proactive task force.
- High qualified services provided to beneficiaries.
- Electronic & smart based National Society.
- Increasing the quality & qualified voluntary services.
- Positive effective on the vulnerable community.
- The most important partner of Ministry of Health toward the country's health policies.
- Targeted investments based on the community need.
- Promotion of cooperation level with the organisations, governmental and private centres as well as public institution.

Relief and Rescue Services:



- Rendering of relief services to the earthquake affected people in provinces of Kermanshah, Semnan, Bushehr, Hormozgan and Ilam.
- Rendering of relief services to the affected people of snow & storm in provinces of Mazandaran and Gilan.
- Rendering of relief services to the flood affected people in provinces of East & West Azerbaijan, Southern Khorasan, Sistan-u-Baluchestan, Gilan and Semnan.
- Fire distinguishing services in western part jungles, Golestan jungles, industrial centres located in cities of Tehran and Isfahan.
- Rendering of relief & rescue services to more than 900,000 affected people during 40,000 disasters.
- Emergency settlement of more than 300,000 persons and distribution of more than 28,000 food and livelihood parcels.



Air Relief and Rescue Services:



- 2800 flight period including 2200 relief flight hours across the country.
- Transportation of more than 700 relief forces and 200 injured people.
- Dispatching of more than 310 tons relief items during the disasters.



International Coordination and Activities

- Implementation of the management project of Disaster Risk Reduction in cooperation with the International Federation of Red Cross & Red Crescent Societies.
- Joint cooperation with international organisations and benefiting from the related funds for the implementation of school establishment project in earthquake affected regions of East Azerbaijan in coordination with the Japanese government.
- Coordination for dispatching of humanitarian contributions in weight of 1,200,000 tons in amount of IRR 130,000,000,000 (USD 3823530) to the countries of Pakistan, Syria, Sudan, Lebanon, Cuba, Iraq, Jordan, India, Chad, Afghanistan, North Korea, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Senegal, Ghana and Burundi.
- Cash contribution in total amount of more than USD 2,000,000 to the National Societies in Lebanon, Palestine, Somalia, Syria, Sudan, Georgia, Malaysia, Philippine, Guinea, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Azerbaijan, Sierra Leone, North Korea, Mali, Kenya, Central Africa and Burundi.

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- Visit of the representatives of more than 25 National Societies, international and humanitarian Non-Governmental organisations to the Society's capacities toward development and strengthening of mutual cooperation and relations.
 - Dispatching of the relief team in favour of hurricane vulnerable people in Philippine.
 - Signing of cooperation MOU with the National Societies of Pakistan, Italy, Spain, Bolivia, Russia, Senegal and Ghana.

Organising of International Training Workshops:

- ◆ International Mobilisation and Preparedness Assessment Coordination Team (IMPACT).
- ◆ Health Emergency for Large Population.
- ◆ (H.E.L.P)

**The achievements of the
IFRC Secretary
General mission to
Iran in December 2014:**

Signature

- IFRC Secretary General met with the First Vice President of the country and discuss on cooperation of government and Iranian Red Crescent Society with the IFRC in Humanitarian affairs.
- Signing of trilateral MOU between IRCS, IFRC and Environmental Protection Department for the environment protection.
- Stressing on the role of IRCS as a member of Governing Board in the IFRC efforts at Governance level.
- Cooperation in the fields of training and research and defining of the IRCS as IFRC regional centre for education of crisis management and resistance against disasters.
- Cooperation in supporting to crisis management and humanitarian services.
- Cooperation in development of human resources including knowledge sharing with regard to the systems of human resources management of the Federation.
- Cooperation in the fields of treatment, rehabilitation, health equipment and pharmaceutical production.



National Committee of International Humanitarian Law:

- Conducting 6 workshops and two International Conferences on IHL.
- Co-organising 4 Moot Court Competitions .
- Organising meetings and roundtables on peace, international security and IHL as well as their new challenges and achievements.
- Increasing the volume of IHL books in Persian, English, French and Arabic versions in library of NCHL.
- Follow up the joining of the Islamic Republic of Iran to additional protocols to Geneva Conventions and additional Protocol to Child Convention.

Health Services:

- Providing of the rehabilitation services to more than 100000 beneficiaries per year.
- Providing of health and treatment services to more than 2,000,000 people inside of country.
- Providing of health and treatment services to more than 1,000,000 pilgrims of holy cities.
- Providing of health and treatment services to about 1,500,000 referees to IRCS clinics in abroad.



- Dispatching of pharmaceutical contributions to the needy countries such as Pakistan, Mali, Sierra Leon and Somalia.
- Donation of the medicines and medical equipment consignment to Lebanon and Gaza in favour of Gaza conflict affected people.
- Dispatching the consignments of medicines and medical supplies to the countries of Azerbaijan, Ivory Coast, Mali, Kenya, Syria, Lebanon, Afghanistan, Sierra Leon, Tanzania, Ghana and Somalia.
- Increasing 2.5 of fold of the production of medical supplies in the Society's affiliated companies.
- Establishment of the specialised clinic for knee surgery and implanting of the stem cells in hospital of Noorafshar.
- Set up the joint meetings with Ministry of Health in order to define the roles and organise the donated centres to IRCS.
- Provision of meningitis vaccine and other vaccines such as Polio and some of the required certain drugs.

Youth:



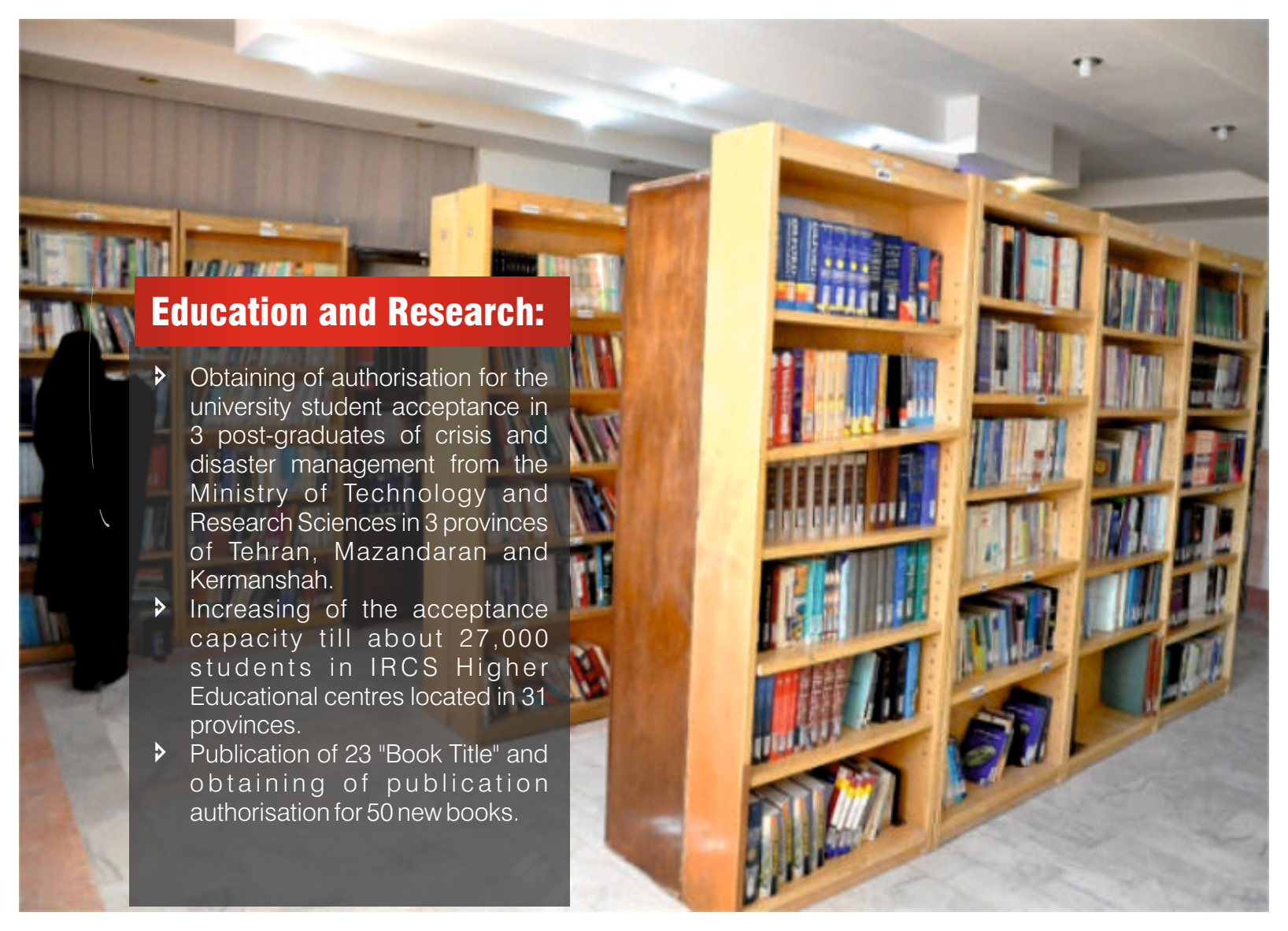
- Implementing of national plan of Dadres, which is called a prepared student for difficult days, in 8500 schools and training of 500000 students in country.
- Rendering of safety and health services to Nourouz and summer travellers in 1000 youth bases.
- Training of 7000 beneficiaries of Correction and rehabilitation Centres in Youth Organisation.
- Using of 7000 members in centres of student, university students, youth, villagers and clergy men from the recreational camps full of jubiliences and joyfulness.
- Appreciation of the strategic committee of UNFPA from the IRCS Youth Organisation.
- Dispatching of Helal youth benevolent caravan to 1000 deprived regions throughout the country.
- Establishment of two student complexes in country's deprived regions.
- Development and reconstruction of 2 new camps.



Volunteers:

- Granting of the IFRC Volunteer Development Award to the plan of Niyabat, which is a plan for assistance to 17,000 elder, disabled and martyr families.
- Collecting of public contributions in favour of Gaza affected people in total amount of IRR 109,000,000,000 (USD 3205883) through putting of 3000 cash box and the announcement of the Society's bank account no. 99999.

- Implementing of 2400 health, social, supportive projects and doing activities toward the provincial and cities deprivation in amount of IRR 64,000,000,000. (USD 1882353)
- Organising of more than 670,000 volunteers in four groups of skill, support, guidance and participation.
- Implementation of the charitable ceremony in title of Baran Mehrabani in favour of 1000 children suffering from cancer and collecting of the public contribution in amount of more than IRR 104,000,000,000. (USD 3058824).
- Dispatching of more than 3000 health caravans to the deprived and remote regions and providing of the treatment services.
- Free examination of more than 1.5 million persons by the volunteer medical doctors throughout the country.
- Provision and distribution more than 64,000 family food packages among the deprived groups.
- Donating more than 132,000 safe blood units by volunteers in country.



Education and Research:

- Obtaining of authorisation for the university student acceptance in 3 post-graduates of crisis and disaster management from the Ministry of Technology and Research Sciences in 3 provinces of Tehran, Mazandaran and Kermanshah.
- Increasing of the acceptance capacity till about 27,000 students in IRCS Higher Educational centres located in 31 provinces.
- Publication of 23 "Book Title" and obtaining of publication authorisation for 50 new books.

- Implementation of the research projects in Disasters and Health Management.
- Standardisation of the specialised trainings and monitoring on the trainings.
- Organising the courses of training on job for capacity building of the staff and volunteers.

Implementation of 8 national research plans including:

- ◆ Comprehension plan of social supports in natural disasters.
- ◆ Examination plan of endowment situation in the Iranian Red Crescent Society and effective element on its development.
- ◆ Comprehensive management plan of the disasters, civil & village crisis based on the community (Golestan Province).
- ◆ Foresight of the IRCS Relief & Rescue Technologies.

Public Relations

The public relation activities of IRCS includes programs to take photos, making videos and reports of significant national and international humanitarian efforts of the National Society in line with Strategy for International Cooperation.

Museums of the Iranian Red Crescent Society

The Initial National Museum and the National Archives of the Iranian Red Crescent was opened in 2003 coinciding with 80th year of the establishment of Iran's Red Lion and Sun Society with the purpose of the exhibition of perdurable arts of the International Movement of Red Cross and Red Crescent.

The national museum is located in 600 square meters of area which includes museum hall, historical achieves and peace gallery. The commemorative plaques and plates, the logos and medals from National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies from all over the world as well as gifts from other National Societies granted to the Iran Red Lion and Sun society and the Iranian Red Crescent Society are kept in the showcases of the museum.

. Alongside the museum hall, there is a conference room with the capacity of 60 persons equipped with audio-visual devices plus a space used as peace gallery to set up the cultural exhibitions of photo, painting and graphic in line with the humanitarian objectives and peace purposes of the Iranian Red Crescent.

Evolution of humanitarian thought during the era from 3000 years BC till now is displayed in the museum. From Zoroaster till the Cyrus Cylinder and the ancient proclamation of human rights, from the advices of Holy prophet Mohammad (PBUH) and Imam Ali (PBUH) to Muslim soldiers on respecting civilians' and war prisoners' rights and protection of natural resources during war times till the Iranian poems of Hafez and Saadi as well as pictorials of Solferino event and Henry Dunant services are shown for the humanitarian purposes. Part of the museum accommodated pictures and remaining of those relief workers as martyrs who lost their lives during Iran- Iraq war.

Also, another building of the Iranian Red Crescent's national museum is located in Tehran's Imam Khomeini Square under the name of Ali Akbar Sanati which is registered in Iran's Cultural, Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism Organisation. In this museum, there are the fixed built plaster and stone statues made by contemporary artist, Ali Akbar

Sanati, together with 160 pieces of watercolor paintings, mosaic and oil paintings. Another building of the Iranian Red Crescent's national museum was opened in Isfahan in 2004 which is registered as National Monument of Iran. The building of this museum was the old cemetery that has been changed to a relief and cultural center with the efforts of the benevolent. One of its oldest documents is "fundamental guideline of Red Lion and Sun Society in 1922". The museum is following its work with the purpose of introducing the non-profit, humanitarian and relief activities of the Iranian Red Crescent. Based on the Movement's fundamental principles of Humanity, Neutrality, Impartiality, Independence, Voluntary Services, Universality and Unity, the Iranian Red Crescent's museums are the exhibitions of humanitarian activities and efforts of proactive staff and relief workers as a motivation for keeping all of these values.

IRCS activities in line with Strategy for International Cooperation

The international cooperation and activities of the Iranian Red Crescent in the recent years carried out in cooperation and coordination with the other National Societies, IFRC and the ICRC increased considerably. From other side, the trend of disasters and humanitarian crises in the different parts of the world has been exacerbated and also the number of actors and players involved in different fields of humanitarian action increased.

Priority areas and strategic goals for international cooperation

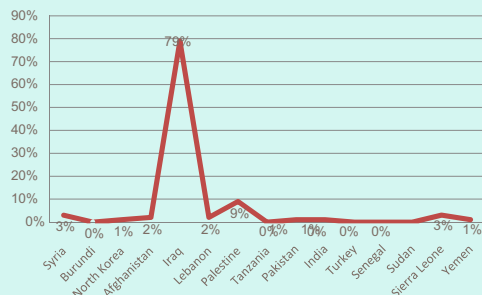
Within the 10 year Vision and Mission of IRCS for international cooperation and considering the mandate of IRCS, needs and priorities as well as the actual and potential resources and capacities, the priority areas and strategic goals for IRCS international cooperation in 2013 and 2014 are as following:

Priority area 1: Saving life and protecting human dignity in disasters and crises

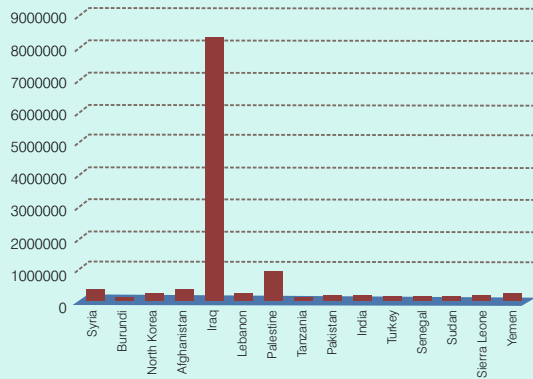
The Iranian Red Crescent has deeper understanding of humanitarian crises in the world and enjoys more effective provision of international humanitarian relief and medical aids to the most vulnerable and most affected people in disasters and crises.

National Society	In-kind donations of IRCS in 2014
Syria	296048
Burundi	24000
NorthKorea	120000
Afghanistan	251946
Iraq	8167681
Lebanon	154108
Palestine	890496
Tanzania	12000
Pakistan	70800
India	70800
Turkey	35400
Senegal	32344
Sudan	21811
SierraLeone	78415
Yemen	125838

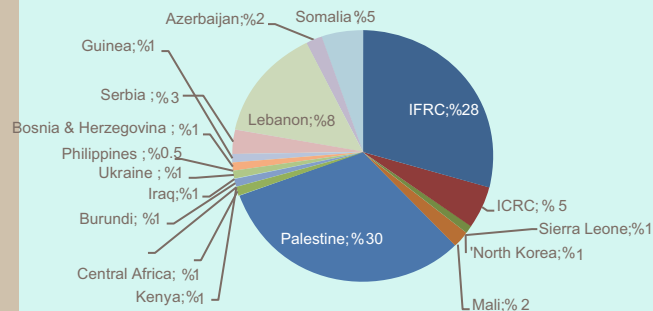
In-kind Donation of Iranian Red Crescent in 2014



In-kind donation of IRCS in 2014



'IRCS Cash Contributions Chart in US Dollar in 2014



List of incidents and services provided in 2014:

Incidents occurred							
Forest fire	260	Snow & Blizzard	687	Road	19409	Personal Services	10719
Different Services	532	Marine-Coastal	502	Landslide	12	Thunder	10
Falling Debris	74	Earthquake	113	Flooding	413	Urban	2561
Industrial	399	Storm	45	Mountain	1109	Aireal	18
Dust	23	Rail	8	Total: 36894			

Forest Fire	82	Snow & Blizzard	118337	Road	37358	Personal Service	132344
Different Services	610301	Marine-Coastal	757	Landslide	1306	Thunder	15
Falling Debris	136	Earthquake	112893	Flooding	42881	Urban	2744
Industrial	337	Storm	1499	Mountain	1917	Aireal	32
Rail	5	Dust	756	Total Relief: 1063699			

Forest Fire	0	Snow & Blizzard	37524	Road	2173	Personal Service	95856
Different Service	596450	Marin-Coastal	37	Landslide	800	Thunder	0
Falling Debris	38	Earthquake	1204	Flooding	8501	Urban	190
Industrial	0	Storm	775	Mountain	517	Aireal	0
Rail	0	Dust	46	Total population Sheltered: 744111			

Relief and Rescue Organisation provided its rescue and relief services in two parts in 2013 – 2014. Search and Rescue services as well as relief services to those injured in road accidents occurred in the country.

The Relief and Rescue Organization in 2014 performed 35471 humanitarian operations. 26825 of these relief and rescue operations related to different road accidents, and 8646 is also related to rescue services during various disasters and events.



The Operations And Services In The Iranian Provinces In 2013

Row	Operations Province	Forest and grasslands fires	Snow & Ice Storm	Road accidents	different disasters	event Services	Coastal Marine	Landslide	Thunder And Lightning	Falling Debris	Earthquake	Flood And torrential rains	Urban	Industrial And Workshop	Storm	Mountain incidents	Air incidents	Rail incidents	Dust	Total
1	East Azarbaijan	0	54	734	62	4	7	0	0	4	4	10	53	3	0	62	2	0	0	999
2	West Azarbaijan	0	59	772	280	8	30	1	0	15	7	17	61	3	0	23	0	0	0	1276
3	Ardebil	2	49	323	53	5	0	0	1	5	2	10	4	1	0	18	0	0	0	473
4	Isfahan	7	80	3174	682	10	54	0	0	4	5	31	773	167	0	102	2	0	0	5091
5	Alborz	2	5	646	136	9	10	0	0	4	0	0	13	3	0	56	0	0	0	884
6	Ilam	0	18	126	33	58	0	0	1	2	1	7	19	0	0	15	1	0	0	281
7	Boushehr	2	0	245	124	5	56	1	0	3	11	34	14	3	0	3	0	0	0	501
8	Tehran	4	20	1013	224	94	1	0	0	10	0	4	61	10	0	123	3	0	0	1567
9	Charmahal & Bakhtiari	17	55	302	64	7	10	1	0	1	5	10	22	2	0	23	2	0	0	521
10	South Khorasan	0	34	600	186	6	0	0	0	4	8	22	72	3	1	18	0	0	0	954
11	Khorasan Razavi	4	17	956	130	11	3	0	0	2	1	12	115	7	1	33	0	2	0	1294
12	North Khorasan	5	2	541	427	14	2	0	0	0	2	7	8	6	1	6	0	0	0	1021
13	Khozestan	3	22	511	362	87	13	0	0	1	4	25	28	4	2	18	0	0	0	1080
14	Zanjan	0	68	334	41	5	5	0	0	0	0	3	5	6	0	17	0	0	0	484
15	Semnan	1	21	624	1078	8	4	0	0	2	8	5	116	10	0	25	0	0	0	1902

16	Sistan & Baluchestan	1	7	396	147	5	19	0	0	2	8	46	33	1	6	23	1	0	0	695
17	Fars	49	47	1262	485	5	10	0	1	5	16	97	120	13	0	83	0	0	0	2193
18	Qazvin	5	41	798	364	7	14	0	0	2	0	7	58	16	0	17	0	0	0	1329
19	Qom	0	8	88	24	20	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	7	0	0	0	152
20	Kordestan	1	43	302	34	11	2	1	0	1	2	0	7	1	0	8	0	0	0	413
21	Kerman	23	95	1158	40	6	8	1	0	4	9	80	34	7	4	57	1	0	0	1527
22	Kermanshah	4	26	325	76	23	3	0	0	1	5	9	7	4	0	60	0	0	0	543
23	Kohkilooeh va Biorahmad	4	17	156	88	5	6	0	0	0	3	8	6	0	0	28	0	0	0	321
24	Golestan	3	22	453	150	7	7	1	0	1	0	8	12	10	1	32	0	0	0	707
25	Gilan	4	80	687	127	19	56	2	1	0	1	13	78	12	3	43	0	0	0	1126
26	Lorestan	17	61	692	85	10	2	0	0	3	6	4	17	2	0	27	1	0	0	927
27	Mazandaran	6	50	1462	1784	7	185	2	0	0	1	27	343	12	2	92	0	0	0	3973
28	Markazi	0	46	757	249	5	4	0	0	1	3	2	39	15	0	8	0	0	0	1129
29	Hormozgan	1	1	294	286	12	11	0	0	0	16	20	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	648
30	Hamedan	5	69	567	144	13	4	1	0	0	2	0	50	0	0	45	0	0	0	900
31	Yazd	0	41	260	188	7	1	0	0	1	4	13	14	10	0	19	0	0	2	560
Total		170	1158	20558	8153	493	527	11	4	79	134	531	2186	333	21	1096	13	2	2	35471
Average		5.5	37.4	663.2	263.0	15.9	17.0	0.4	0.1	2.5	4.3	17.1	70.5	10.7	0.7	35.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	1144.2

Total services provided in 2013

Total services provided in 2013:							
Forest Fire:	169	Snow & Ice Storm	165227	Road	69604	events	112264
Different disasters	236357	Marine-Coastal	705	Landslide	388	Thunder	6
Falling Debris	360	Earthquake	72174	Flooding	93169	Urban	4632
Industrial	487	Storm	26517	Mountain	2967	Aireal	473
Rail	241	Dust	28	Total Persons: 785768			

Total Injuries received the services in 2013:							
Forest Fire	41	Snow & Ice Storm	1469	Road	30748	events	2902
Different Services	1179	Marine-Coastal	397	Landslide	2	Thunder	5
Falling Debris	69	Earthquake	1220	Flooding	453	Urban	2300
Industrial	373	Storm	6	Mountain	908	Aireal	11
Rail	3	Dust	0	Total : 42093(Outpatient 17954 Transferred 24139)			

Total People Sheltered in 2013							
Forest Fire	0	Snow & Ice Storm	29179	Road	1849	events	67745
Different Services	70729	Marine-Coastal	0	Landslide	384	Thunder	0
Falling Debris	104	Earthquake	63361	Flooding	21963	Urban	141
Industrial	0	Storm	437	Mountain	17	Aireal	0
Rail	0	Dust	28	Total : 255937			



Iran Helal Applied-Science Higher Educational Institute

This division has Provided various facilities to 25403 students as Training workshops, language and Audio- visual laboratory, Amphitheatre, cartography hall, sight, library, Canteen and ect.

It attempts to accept the students in master and P.H.D degrees of rehabilitation, humanitarian affairs, International humanitarian law, disaster management information system, psycho-social health in crisis, logistic management in disaster and orthopaedic & prosthetic courses.



Statistical diagram of accepted students

row	course	degree	number
1	relief Disaster	Undergraduate	130
2	English translating	Undergraduate	80
3	Relief management in disasters	bachelor	52
4	Management of relief and rescue operation	bachelo	117
5	Cultural affairs management	bachelor	82
6	Simultaneous English translating	bachelor	43
7	Artificial organs	bachelor	91
Total			688



Youth Organization:



- Guidance for travellers during the Nowruz holiday (Iranian New Year) with the establishment of mobile and fixed youth posts alongside the roads of country and in historical & recreation places, it is fifteen years that the provincial branches of the Red Crescent are implementing this plan which brings the sense of humanity for people.
- Development of youth participation in decision-making and IRCS activities. One of the important missions of Youth Organization is to promote the capacities and knowledge of the members for participation in their activities and decisions-making.
- Emphasizing on the IFRC Strategy 2020 for provision of the healthy life with the purpose of prevention of social damages and focusing on training category.
- Plan of the revival of life with the aim of humanity development for human sufferings reduction and provision of human health, particularly among adolescents and youth. This plan has been recognized as the biggest humanitarian project of the IRCS Youth Organization in International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. It develops the humanity culture for saving the life of needy patients who are waiting for transplant.

IRCS Volunteer Organization

- Dispatching the Health Caravan including General and Specialized Physicians and Paramedics into the deprived regions and villages throughout the country on the occasions Various, Red Crescent week, and Health week, National Physician Day, Blood Donation Day as well as Natural Disasters Reduction Week.
- Rendering the services of physical examination, training of self-care and safe nutrition, blood donation to the needy patients and distributing of the health packages including soap, tooth brush and toothpaste by Health Caravans.
- Recruiting the new volunteers through two public and special calls; by inviting of different groups for membership in the Iranian Red Crescent Society on the special occasions.
- Signing the MOU between IRCS Volunteer Organization and other NGOs in line with its purposes for benefiting from their abilities and capacities in deprivation plan across the community.
- Briefing the recruited volunteers on voluntary services.



**Priority area 2:
Contribution to
disaster prevention
and risk reduction,
protecting health of
people, and promotion
of culture of safety
and protection of
environment**



Health, Treatment and Rehabilitation Division

➤ Planning

- ◆ Budget allocation for medical centres and rehabilitation projects
- ◆ Upgrading and renewing equipments

➤ Implementation (nationally and internationally)

- ◆ Training of national and international rehabilitation students
- ◆ Strengthening and enriching staff's abilities and skills

➡ Training courses, workshops

- ➡ Training students of artificial limbs
- ➡ Holding courses of orthopaedic shoes
- ➡ Holding courses for residents of orthopaedics and physiotherapy
- ➡ Holding workshop on Scoliosis and Posture
- ➡ Holding international meeting on "Disability Inclusion"
- ➡ Holding workshop on producing foot orthosis
- ➡ Holding workshop on producing leg prosthesis

➡ **Establishment of Medical centres and clinics**

- ➡ Equipping rehabilitation centres (Orthopaedics and Physical rehabilitation)
- ➡ Procurement of raw material
- ➡ Launching clinical production of orthopaedic shoes with CAD CAM technology
- ➡ Launching of occupational therapy and speech therapy centre in Bam
- ➡ Launching physiotherapy and orthopaedic centres in provinces

➡ **Launching occupational therapy clinic in Ecuador**

➡ **Training courses for university students of Audiology**

Iran Helal Applied-Science Higher Educational Institute

- To establish the book exhibition and research papers.
- To distribute educational calendar.
- To distribute electronic cards to buy books.
- To provide and distribute cultural packages among incoming students.
- To receive the title of plans and record the inventions.
- To establish the 64 scientific centers and meetings.
- To apply researches on preparedness against disasters.
- To hold up the skilled and field courses.
- To hold up the short time training on job for 41978 IRCS staffs.
- To hold up the international courses for 47 participants.
- Scientific revision of students to different organizations and institutes.

Research and educational management's activities

- Call for research priorities.
- Follow up and monitoring of the project under construction.
- Financial support of the thesis.
- To expertise of research proposals.
- To expertise of relief and rescue journal articles.
- Printing and publishing of relief and rescue journal articles and books.
- To address the 55 needed researches
- To examine the ways of reforming the process
- To deliver the social services to beneficiaries by cooperation with all relevant areas.
- To examine the penetration and the impact of the outreach programs in the community about humanitarian actions in IRCS.
- To codify the rehabilitation services package in accidents and natural disasters.
- To analysis of available samples of disaster assessment teams or systems in different countries in order to present a suitable model.

- To analysis the emergency evacuation programs of high building for presenting a proper model to emergency evacuate at IRCS peace building.
- To analysis the disaster risk reduction tools in urban communities with the educational approaches.
- To assess the 119 research proposals and thesis recommended with the titles as follow:
 - ◈ To approve the 17 titles in master level.
 - ◈ To assess the view of relief experts about using from identification system through radio waves in management system of earthquake for victims' information tracing.
- To run the 14 projects related to humanitarian activities as follow:
 - ◈ To design agency and comprehensive plan for research team in disasters.
 - ◈ Technological foreseen of IRCS relief and rescue.

public education and special training division's activities

- To hold up the public training courses such as: first aid and relief classes for public.
- Providing the areas of public preparedness in disasters by using various method such as billboards, sms, educational animation and teasers.
- To hold up the volunteer skills course and training to the 92279 trainers.
- To hold up programs against disasters and deliver public training
- To print and distribution of pamphlets, books and brochures about flood, earthquake, rough crisis, avalanche, heavy snowfall and glacial.
- To hold up the special training courses for 156 instructors in IRCS.
- Holding specialized training courses in field of basic care services, search and rescue operation in marine, debris, road, mountain and air as well as psychological support services in disasters, emergency sheltering and etc.

Volunteer Organization

- Setting up the health tents for rendering of health & treatment services in community such as blood glucose test, blood pressure test and giving medication to needy patients.
- Implementing of the Travel Itinerary of Health and Hope with the purpose of encouraging to self-care, health charitable initiatives, promotion of charity and endowment culture and recruitment of volunteer physicians.
- The main services of the travel Itinerary of Health and Hope including training of the wound dressing, and the injured transportation, psychosocial supports in disasters and resilience, the breast cancer test and its prevention to women, health issues to elderly people, distribution of the brochures concerning the cancer, physical examination of the patients, blood glucose test & blood pressure test, safe nutrition, blood donation, social, health and family consultations as well as changing the attitude of people from treatment vision to prevention approach.



- The Travel Itinerary of Health and Hope was implemented in 12 provinces of Golestan, Isfahan, Lorestan, Kermanshah, Ilam, Southern Khorasan, Sistan-u-Baluchestan, Semnan, Fars, Kohgilouye-va-Boyerahmad and Khuzestan for rendering of the voluntary health & treatment services to the needy patients.
- The IRCS Relief & Rescue Organization, IRCS Under-Secretary General for Health, Treatment and Rehabilitation, Social Association of IRIB TV 1, Blood Transfusion Organization, Charity Foundation for the Special Diseases, Environment Protection Organization, Salamat Charity Association participated in the Travel Itinerary of Health and Hope.



Youth Organization

- Implementing of SAHAB Project with the aim of relief activities and humanitarian works for the travellers by the deployment of mobile two-person teams by foot or bicycle. These teams are organized with the priority in rendering of relief services in historical, religious and entertainment complexes.
- As Iran is a disaster-prone country, implementing of National Plan of DADRAS, which means the prepared student for difficult days with the aim of promotion of knowledge and safety level of all students across the country, particularly in high-risk regions and areas with density of population.
- Promotion of team working and cooperation among the youth members in rendering of humanitarian services.
- Participation of youth members in plan of Psychological and Social interventions in natural disasters and accidents, IRCS Youth Organization is providing psychological support to the affected people of natural disasters.



- Learning and realizing of the Movement principles, humanitarian and relief implications by youth members for better and effective presence in relief interventions.
- Plan of Community Health Promotion with Youth Participation aimed at raising of the youth and public knowledge, changing of youth attitude, promotion of health culture and benefiting from youth in social activities and charitable services.
- Plan of reproductive health with the aim of promoting the women reproductive health and quality of children life in emergency situation. The plan assists the women to have access to the reproductive health services, safe and healthy childbirth as well as preventing and controlling of transmitted diseases such as H.I.V/AIDS.

Helal Iran Textile Industries Company

- Production of yarn, fabric, blankets and generally any type of textile products and selling products
- Production of relief tents, tent and other relief supplies
Laboratory activities as an independent laboratory to provide laboratory services to the companies requesting the test
- The purchase and import of raw materials and machinery and spare parts needed
Any import and export trade transactions authorized and activities directly or indirectly related to the company's activity
- ISO 2000-9001 quality management certificate from DQS of Germany.
Membership of quality management.
- Membership in research and development (R & D) of the Ministry of Industries and Mines.
- Member of the Association of textile industries.
- Graduation I Qnet of DQS of Germany.
Installation and implementation of integrated information systems MIS.

► Commercial activities

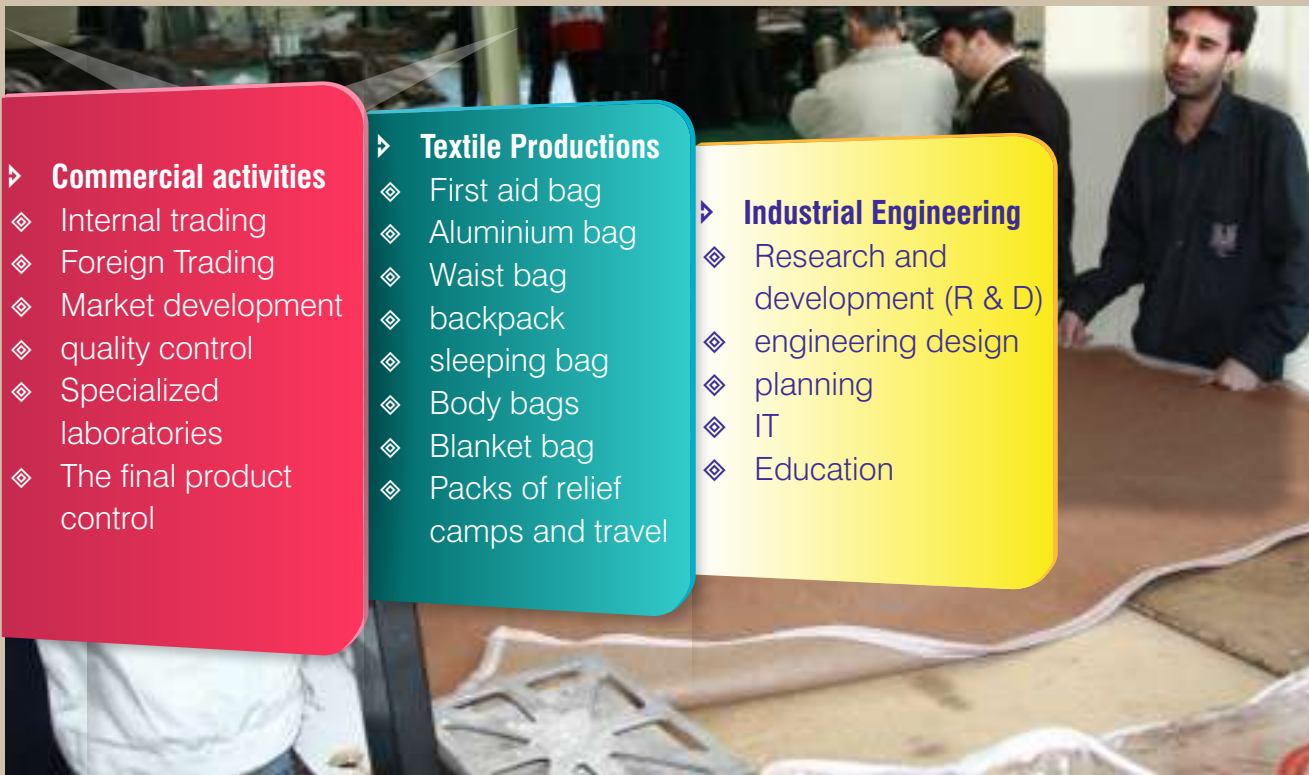
- ◆ Internal trading
- ◆ Foreign Trading
- ◆ Market development
- ◆ quality control
- ◆ Specialized laboratories
- ◆ The final product control

► Textile Productions

- ◆ First aid bag
- ◆ Aluminium bag
- ◆ Waist bag
- ◆ backpack
- ◆ sleeping bag
- ◆ Body bags
- ◆ Blanket bag
- ◆ Packs of relief camps and travel

► Industrial Engineering

- ◆ Research and development (R & D)
- ◆ engineering design
- ◆ planning
- ◆ IT
- ◆ Education



Medical Procurement Organization (MPO):



Medical Procurement Organization has several affiliated centres as:

Helal Iran Medical Devices Company

SOHA Pharmaceutical Company

Plantation Industries & Herbal Medicine Processing Company

SOHA KISH commercial Company

Having the title of Remedial Procurement Organization, MPO began its activities in south of Tehran in a small office with 3 million primary investment in 1956. As per approved, activities of this organization include provision, production and distribution of chemical and herbal medicines, medical equipment, raw medical material as well as rendering proper services to the people.

Medical procurement organization of Red Crescent Society of the Islamic Republic of Iran as a strong arm of the government and Ministerial health has contributed an effective role in provision and distribution of specialized medicines and subsidies medicines.

Products and services:

Production and packaging of medicinal plants

Production of dry and liquid herbal extracts

Production and packing of green and black tea

Production of herbal medicines

Mission:

Cultivation

Research & Development

Trading and Export Development

As a subsidiary of medical procurement organization of Iranian Red Crescent Society, Helal Iran Medical Devices Co., has a strong commitment to mobilize its resources to address issues affecting public health and welfare. This has been achieved within 2013-2014 by:

- Playing an active role in haemodialysis services via commencing on running haemodialysis centres as per a well-defined medium term plan.
- Collaboration with charity foundations supporting health services via special discounts especially on haemodialysis machines.
- Supplying medical devices to Iranian Red Crescent Society whenever emergency situations arise.
- establishment of the marketing unit of SOHA pharmaceutical company to receive the Doctors and pharmacies qualitative feedbacks

- launching the production line to new packaging and reducing the side effects of Methadone
- On time supply and convenient storage of the Meningitis vaccine for pilgrims
- importing of 152 types of medicines in 2013 and 111 types in first quarter of 2014
- Participation in specialized exhibitions and congresses of medical science:
- Iran Health Pharmaceutical Industry Exhibition (16-19 May 2014)
- addiction specialized congress (10-12 September 2014)
- Pharmaceutical Industry Exhibition (15-18 September 2014)
- The first specialized exhibition of medicines and medical supplies of Iraq (16- 18 February 2015)
- Supply of medicines to send to the people of Gaza
- Supply of the medicines for the Iranian Red Crescent Society's abroad health centres in United Arab Emirates, Somalia, Lebanon, Niger, Tajikistan, Afghanistan, Sudan, Ivory Coast and Sierra Leone
- Installation of the GPS for the transportation system of distribution centres
- Preparation of the code of ethics for the pharmacies covered by IRCS

Public Relations Department





- ❖ Closing ceremony for training course of the health emergencies in IRCS.
- ❖ Signing the trilateral memorandum among IRCS, Environment Department and IFRC.
- ❖ Visiting the IRCS President from the earthquake effected people in Iran.
- ❖ The IFRC secretary general meeting with the mangers of the Health, Treatment and Rehabilitation Division

**Priority area 3:
Promotion of peace
and friendship and
culture of non-
violence at
international level**



Youth Organization:

- Dispatching of benevolent caravans to the deprived villages for the support of the needy people and promotion of relief and humanitarian services in affected regions with the participation of youth members and other related organizations.
- Implementing the plan of Leisure Enrichment for Adolescents and Youth, the Youth Organization annually attempts to enrich the leisure time of adolescents and youth with implementation of various programs in the cultural, relief, social, vocational training and sport fields.
- Establishment of youth camps and participation of members in the festivals and competitions.
- Establishment of libraries, sport halls, cinemas, amphitheatres for youth members.
- Organizing of Athletics Competitions with the aim of promoting physical and mental abilities of youth members in relief and humanitarian services.
- Holding of preparedness training and refreshment courses for youth members to implement humanitarian services.

- Organizing of Mehr Friendship Competitions with the aim of cultural and relief activities, the youth members of the Red Crescent Provincial branches compete with each other in the fields of relief, first aid, emergency settlement, specialized transportation, capacity building and English language.
- Organizing of the specialized Athletics forums including forest walking, desert walking and mountain climbing and sea relief.
- Organizing of specialized Athletics Competitions of swimming and relief running with focusing on relief working.
- Dispatching of top teams to the local and international competitions.

Public Relations Department



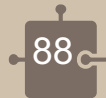


Priority area 4: Strengthening the protection of victims of armed conflicts and humanitarian crises and dissemination of International Humanitarian Law

The idea of the establishment of national bodies in order to enhance the implementation of International Humanitarian Law (IHL) was first emerged in the 25th International Conference of Red Cross and Red Crescent (1986 Geneva). Afterwards, the 26th Conference of Red International Cross and Red Crescent (1995) strongly urged the states to establish the national bodies on Humanitarian Law.

The Iranian Red Crescent Society has had a key role in regards to promotion of the humanitarian law. According to the articles 9 (7), 3 (6) and 1 of its constitution, Iranian Red Crescent Society is obliged to promote humanitarian law at national level and the other governmental organizations should cooperate with the Red Crescent Society in this regard. According to this law, one of the four representatives of the president in the High Council of the IRCS must be a prominent, informed and highly specialized expert on humanitarian law.

In 1996 the then President of the International Committee of Red Cross, Mr. Cornelio Sommaruga, officially asked Iran through its Ministry of Foreign Affairs to establish the



National Humanitarian Law Committee. After examining the issue, the ministry of Foreign Affairs determined that the Red Crescent Society is the most appropriate body to chair such committee. The by-law of the committee was prepared by the IRCS Legal Division and all relevant organizations and bodies were requested to examine the by-law and express their opinion. The IRCS submitted the by-law to the cabinet the following year and it was approved by the cabinet members. Subsequently, the Iranian Red Crescent Society was notified of the ratification in mid 1999. The by-law as, in line with principle 138 of the Constitution, submitted to the president and he gave his corrective opinions. In another cabinet meeting chaired by the president, the corrections were applied to the by-law and soon the IRCS was notified of the corrections. In July 2000, the Cabinet ratified the statute of this committee.

According to the statute of the Iranian National Committee on Humanitarian Law (INCHL), the committee is composed of two bodies:

Committee

Secretariat

The President and the Secretary General of the Red Crescent Society are the president and secretary of the committee, respectively. The other members of the Committee are representatives from Ministries of Justice, Foreign Affairs, Interior, Defence and Health, Treatment Cure and Medical Education.

The secretariat as executive body of the committee does all of the works and handle the programs as well as organizing the seasonal sessions of the committee.

1. Activities

The Secretariat has, to date, undertaken various activities and measures in line with macro policies set during seasonal meetings of the Committee's members. Among such activities that undertaken with cooperation of the ICRC, the ministries, Iranian Islamic human rights commission, NAM centre for human rights and cultural diversity, universities (Shahid Beheshti, Allameh Tabatabaee, Tehran and etc.), NGOs, the SD institute of law researches & studies, Iranian Association for United Nation Studies, etc., include:

1. Publications

- ◆ “International Legal Aspects of Non-International Armed Conflict”;
- ◆ “Media, War and International Law”;
- ◆ Collected Articles on IHL in: International Studies Journal (ISJ Quarterly), (No.40 winter 2013);
- ◆ “Elements of War Crime” (Translate to Persian);

2. Seminars, Conferences and Workshops

- ◆ Workshop on “Nuclear Weapons and International Humanitarian Law”, 2013;
- ◆ Conference on “Developments of International Law of the Sea; twenty years after entry into force of the UNCLOS, 11-12 Dec. 2013;
- ◆ Specialized Session on “World against Violence and Extremism”, January 2013;
- ◆ “International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People Workshop”, Nov. 2013;
- ◆ Course on “Human Security and United Nation”, March 2013;
- ◆ Workshop on “Humanitarian Law in Islamic Laws and International Law”, Dec. 2013;

- ◆ The Third Workshop on “Foundations of International Law”, October 2013;
- ◆ Specialized Session on “Women, International Peace and Security”, September 2013;
- ◆ Provincial workshops on “Islam and IHL”, in Khorasan Razavi and Gilan;
- ◆ The Forth Workshop on “Foundations of International Law”, September 2014;
- ◆ Seminar on “United Nations Convention against Corruption; Achievements and Challenges”, December 2104;
- ◆ Specialized Session on “Ukraine and International Law” May 2014;
- ◆ Session on “IHL Facing Challenges of Contemporary Armed Conflicts” with launching a new book by Prof. Dj. Momtaz and Prof. F. Shaygan on this issue, September 2014;
- ◆ Specialized Session on “the ICC: Overview, Current Challenges”, Dr. Bruno Zehnder, legal officer, appeals chamber, ICC, November 2014;
- ◆ Seminar on “the Role of None-state Actors in Threatening International and Regional Peace and Security”, December 2014;

2. Other

- ◆ .International Criminal Court (ICC) Moot Court Competitions; Fifth Nationwide Competition held to select the outstanding team for the regional and international moot court competitions, Summer 2013;
- ◆ International Criminal Court (ICC) Moot Court Competitions; Sixth Nationwide Competition held to select the outstanding team for the regional and international moot court competitions, Summer 2014;
- ◆ International Criminal Court (ICC) Moot Court Competitions; Regional Round, November 2014;
- ◆ .Establishing the Specialized Committee on National EHL plan, this committee consists of representatives from the INCHL, the IRCS, The Ministry of Education and the ICRC. The objective is to implement the national EHL plan in schools nationwide at the intermediary level with the aim of promoting and spreading the understanding of the rules governing international armed conflicts;

- ❖ Creating the IHL Specialized Group at the Iran Helal Applied Science Higher Educational Institute; Members of the group have so far held many meetings to discuss and exchange views on issues such as how to hold scientific session in the provinces, exchange views on holding seminars and educational workshops, compilation and translation of educational materials required;
- ❖ Provide proposal to ratify the additional protocols and participation in the meetings of the cabinet's political commission to follow up this issue, registering complains on behalf of 2000 chemical weapons in the special court of Iraq through Iran's embassy in Baghdad, preparing the draft law on punishment of persons convicted of war crimes and crimes against humanity and endorsing its parliamentary ratification and participation in international seminars, workshops and educational courses to update its information and materials are among other activities of the committee. The committee is intensively engaged in implementation of the EHL plan to students between the ages of 13-18, in cooperation with the ministry Education, the state students Organization and the ICRC.

In sum, the INCHL has managed to establish constructive relations with governmental institutions, NGOs and scientific centres inside and outside the country in order to the promotion of IHL in Iran.

3. Specialized Library of Humanitarian Law

The library of the Committee contains over 2000 books in Persian, English, French and Arabic. These books are mainly on the subjects of international humanitarian law, international human rights law and international criminal law. To date, a large number of students majoring in international law have used resources available at library and have received the support of the committee for conducting research on humanitarian law.



Priority area 5:
Contributing to
enhancement and
development of
capacities and
capabilities of the
Components of the
Movement for more
effective provision of
humanitarian services at
global level



Health, Treatment and Rehabilitation Division

- Taking into account the relief and treatment mandates in disaster management, auxiliary support to the Iranian health care system, as well as rendering health services to the needy and deprived people, to meet the requirements of the patients with experienced physicians and staff in different sections such as general physician, emergency, dentistry, laboratory, radiology and Medical ultrasound (also known as diagnostic sonography or ultra-sonography) and as part of its humanitarian activities abroad and in attempts to alleviate the human sufferings, to render medical services to meet all requirements of pharmaceuticals, medical devices and technical medical staff at abroad medical centres.

► Planning

- ◆ Compiling statutes and guidelines
- ◆ Compiling rehabilitation protocols and guidelines for disasters
- ◆ Standardizing the medical centres
- ◆ Signing MoUs with societies advocate Alzheimer, MS, Autism, etc.
- ◆ Patients

► Implementation (nationally and internationally)

- ◆ Holding national and international conferences

- Implementation (nationally and internationally)
 - ◆ Holding national and international conferences
- Monitoring and Documenting
 - ◆ Compiling the draft of rehabilitation statute book as a development plan
 - ◆ Compiling the draft amendment of guidelines to improve the utilization of physio-rehabilitation centres
 - ◆ Setting up a committee to codify the rehabilitation statutory for disasters and implementing guidelines
 - ◆ Assessment of medical centres
 - ◆ Collecting monthly reports for analysis
 - ◆ Holding meeting with university professors and actors in disaster rehabilitation field

Legal and Parliamentary Affairs Division

- Legal comments to adapt MoU drafts with current legislations and provisions
- Providing an amendment plan for article 22 of constitution which have been ratified by Health and Medical Commission
- Codifying the Iranian Red Crescent suggestions regarding amendment plan of article 22 in constitution
- Promoting interactions and interrelations between Iranian Red Crescent and Islamic Council Parliament
- Meeting parliamentary members to reflect the issues of Iranian Red Crescent
- Coordinating the visit of parliamentary members to Iranian Red Crescent activities during disasters
- Following up the assistance to introduced beneficiaries by parliament members
- Implementing legal affairs for establishing branches and road posts
- Judicial proceeding of litigated claims for and against Iranian Red Crescent Society such as evacuation, dispossession, forcible possession, rental value and etc



- Advocating Iranian Red Crescent Society's right through amending articles in its statutory law
- Submitting suggested budgetary plans to parliament for ratification in applicable commissions.
- Convincing parliament to increase financial allocations from registered incomes
- Coordinating the visit of parliament members to Iranian Red Crescent's medical centres in foreign countries
- Meetings with minister of Ministry of Health on concluding medical centres MoU and reviewing the proposed MoU for their cession of properties to Iranian Red Crescent
- Finalizing financial, accounting and transaction regulation for Iranian Red Crescent's endowment properties in Higher Council Standing Commission
- Building up a digital archive of Iranian Red Crescent's ownership documents

- Doing studies to submit professional advices for developments, investment, etc.
- Notifying the official national code for Iranian Red Crescent as a public non-governmental institute known as a legal person
- Following up the cession of properties donated to be benefited for visions and missions of Iranian Red Crescent humanitarian endeavours

IRCS Youth Organization

- Organizing the scientific – relief congresses and forums in line with the IRCS objectives.
- The Capacity building of youth members for more participation in humanitarian and charitable activities.

Totally, more than 16,000,000 travelers benefited from the youth services during Nowruz holiday (Iranian New Year) and the IRCS Youth Organization with participation of 20099 youth members has rendered its various relief and humanitarian services to 7,000,000 people through 1019 posts. Also the scientific-relief congresses have been organized in regional, provincial and country levels by the organization for benefiting from the opinions and experiences of 400,000 youth members of 900 student centers. In 2014, 700 benevolent caravans were dispatched to the deprived villages for rendering of relief and humanitarian services including health, social, cultural, construction, environmental, sport services and etc. The DADRES plan was implemented for more than 3,000,000 students in 15000 schools as well and the

► students were classified as crisis management teams.

12 scientific and relief congresses have successfully been organized which lead to the establishment of the Secretariat of Rescue Robots for detecting human being in disasters. 2,000,000 youth members benefited from the free time plan for youth.

More than 100,000 youth members used more than 250 sport complexes of the IRCS Youth Organization throughout the country and 18 courses of Athletics Competitions and 4 courses of sports Olympiad have been organized with the purpose of sharing the concepts of humanity and voluntary services.

More than 120,000 youth members have voluntarily received their cards of body organ donation and the organs of 3 youth members have been donated after their death.

IRCS Volunteer Organization

- Implementing the plan of Homaye – Rahmat , a plan for distribution of food parcels and health supplies among the needy persons.
- Implementing the plan of Niabat, a plan for rendering of health services to the elderly people.
- Implementing the plan of Ashuraee Volunteers, a plan for blood donation in the anniversary of Imam Hossein Martyr in favor of needy patients.
- Implementing the plan of Baran Mehrabani, a plan for recruitment of benevolents and collecting of financial contributions in provinces across the country in favor of the patients in provinces.
- Rendering the livelihood & supportive services to the needy and deprived people including the elderly persons.
- Implementing the Blood Donation plan in coordination with the Blood Transfusion Organization and partnership of volunteers on different occasions such as Red Crescent week, Health week, Blood Donation Day and Natural Disasters Reduction Week.

- Collecting of cash & in-cash donations, organizing of the charitable and humanitarian activities.
- Training of the skilled volunteers in the field of first aid, relief, voluntary work book, and prevention of hepatitis & HIV/AIDS.
- Setting up 400 specialized volunteer houses. The volunteers have always played an effective & active role in various events based on their different skills and experiences.

Totally, 56779 persons were recruited as the volunteers in IRCS. The numbers of 2130 caravans have been dispatched in favor of the vulnerable and needy groups to the deprived areas. 6859 of health tents settled up for 1,057,280 beneficiaries and the numbers of 134423 volunteers were trained. 324766 volunteers participated in voluntary services.

1806 deprivation projects implemented and 165231 persons benefited from these projects. 121674 persons participated in plan for blood donation and IRCS Volunteer Organization has cooperated with 114 NGOs concerning the deprivation projects.

IRCS Logistics and Human Resources Development Division

► Information Technology (IT):

- ◆ Utilizing MPLS, Internet and satellite for data transmission and communication with IRCS provincial branches and IRCS clinics in abroad.
- ◆ Based on the Unified Communication Technology, setting up Video Conference & VOIP throughout the country and IRCS clinics in abroad.
- ◆ Promotion and standardization of LAN network and Data Center across the country with observing of standard model of Tier 3 and Tier 4.
- ◆ Installation of the software for management of relief warehouses and IRCS clinics in abroad.
- ◆ Installation of the statistics software and collecting of trimester, semiannual, nine months and one year statistical reports of the functions of IRCS different departments including Relief and Rescue Organization, volunteer organization, youth organization and Iran Helal Applied Science, Higher Educational Institute.

► **Technical Office for Civil Engineering:**

- ◆ Holding of 31 technical offices in provinces with the purpose of provision of the tender forms of projects, choice of the qualified advisors and contractors, regulation of working contracts as well as Geotechnical and Topography survey.
- ◆ Having of 22 technical engineers in headquarters for needs assessment, feasibility of the projects, and management of the IRCS immovable assets, controlling and ID confirmation of all IRCS buildings.
- ◆ Having of 55 technical engineers in provinces for monitoring on the implementation of the IRCS construction projects, observance of international engineering standards, national building regulation, and choice of the qualified advisors and contractors in coordination with Technical Office for Civil Engineering as well as delivery of regular and monthly progress reports of the construction projects across the provinces.
- ◆ Utilizing of 1700 buildings including 439 road relief bases, 25 sea relief bases, 59 mountainous relief bases, 11 air relief bases and 446 office buildings.

- ◆ 430 buildings including 111 relief bases, 61 office buildings, 53 relief hangars and warehouses, 34 construction projects of the training, cultural, sport and health complexes are under construction by monitoring of Technical Office for Civil Engineering.
 - ◆ Temporary handing over of 17 projects and definite handing over of 13 projects.
 - ◆ Monitoring on the implementation of IRCS construction projects, periodic visit to the IRCS buildings and needs assessment for repairing.
 - ◆ Controlling and scheduling of construction projects as well as budget control.
- **Procurement Office:**
- ◆ Dispatching of the relief consignments including tent, blanket, kitchen sets, mat, medicine, medical equipment and living supplies in amount of 758,869 Kilograms to the affected regions located in the countries of Comoros, Mali, Azerbaijan, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Lebanon, Comoros, Syria, Pakistan, India, Afghanistan, Iraq, Jordan, Tajikistan, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Ghana, Tanzania, Burundi, North Korea, Gaza, Niger, Senegal, Sudan, Turkey and Yemen and Sierra Leone.

IRCS Public Relations Department

- To hold up the training workshop of familiarity with the international red cross and red crescent movement principles.

