

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES AND HUMANITARIAN VALUES

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The global programmes of the Emergency Appeal 2000 have been designed to promote strategies, develop programmes and provide tools that would benefit all members of the Federation and the people they seek to help.

The context

Within the framework of the International Federation's Strategy 2010 (1999), four core areas are identified as a focus of programmes for individual Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and for the International Federation as a whole over the next ten year period. The first of these core areas is: Promotion of the Movement's Fundamental Principles and Humanitarian Values.

The Plan of Action adopted by the 27th International Conference (1999) also reflects the concern to revitalise the Movement's work with the Principles. It calls on National Societies to reassess programmes in the light of the Fundamental Principles and to work within the community to combat discrimination and promote a culture of non-violence in the resolution of disputes. It calls on Governments to support the Movement's initiatives to promote the Fundamental Principles and facilitate its access to schools and universities.

Much work has been done in the past by the ICRC and other components of the Movement to disseminate the Fundamental Principles. This has often, but by no means exclusively, concentrated on the application of the Principles in situations of conflict. This work is important and will continue. However more work needs to be done on the application of the Principles in situations of peace and in the everyday work of the Movement globally.

It is therefore evident that the Federation Secretariat needs to strengthen existing training materials and methodologies in this core area, and be a catalyst for both the development of new tools and a

renewed commitment to the promotion of humanitarian values inside the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement and in the communities within which we work.

Red Cross/Red Crescent action

Background •

In 1996, the Federation designed and introduced a workshop called 'From Principles to Action' which endeavours to increase the level of understanding of participants for the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement - structure, statutes and mandate, guiding principles and policies, decision-making, co-operation, communications, etc. The workshop is built around a single, developing scenario and an interactive methodology is utilised. An underlying premise for the organisation of these workshops is that the better one knows the organisation, the more knowledgeable and more committed are the decisions and actions of those working within the Movement.

Objectives •

To design a comprehensive training pack based on the 'From Principles to Action' workshop content and methodology for use by National Societies and Delegations and to produce the training pack in English, French & Spanish in electronic form on 2 CDROMs, one to be used by trainers, the other for the use of participants.

Project Outline •

The Training Pack (2 CD Roms) is being developed with a 'user-friendly' design in mind, taking into account the need for National Societies and delegations to adapt their courses to local realities, differing target groups and various lengths of time available. Proposals for one, three and five-day courses (scheduled for March 2001) will be suggested, and each subject will be presented in module form providing the possibility to use it separately or in combination with other modules. Both the content and methodology for each module of the course will be systematically presented with detailed facilitator's notes, reference materials and exercises, (CD Rom No.1) and an equally easy to access 'take-away' reference package (CD Rom No.2) will be available for participants who do the course.

This project is undertaken in three phases. Phase 1 (detailed outline of the concept, style, content and methodology) has started in 2000. Phase 2 and 3 will be undertaken in 2001.

Contributions

See Annex 1 for details.

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Fundamental Principles & H. values						ANNEX 1
APPEAL No. 01.74/2000		PLEDGES RECEIVED				09/28/00
DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
CASH						
REQUESTED IN APPEAL CHF ----->				360,000		TOTAL COVERAGE 57.8%
Balance carried forward from 1999				20,493		
BRITISH - GOVT				150,000	19.01.2000	DFID 2.2
SWEDISH - RC		200,000	SEK	37,540	21.07.00	
SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED IN CASH				208,033	CHF	57.8%
KIND AND SERVICES (INCLUDING PERSONNEL)						
DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED IN KIND/SERVICES				0	CHF	0.0%
ADDITIONAL TO APPEAL BUDGET						
DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED				0	CHF	
THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS ARE LINKED TO THIS APPEAL:						
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