

# INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS



ICRC

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# MAIN POINTS:

- established in 1863;
- the ICRC operates worldwide;
- helps people affected by conflict and armed violence;
- promotes the laws that protect victims of war;
- the ICRC is funded mainly by voluntary donations from governments and from National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

***“To protect the lives and dignity of victims of armed conflict and violence and to provide them with assistance.”***

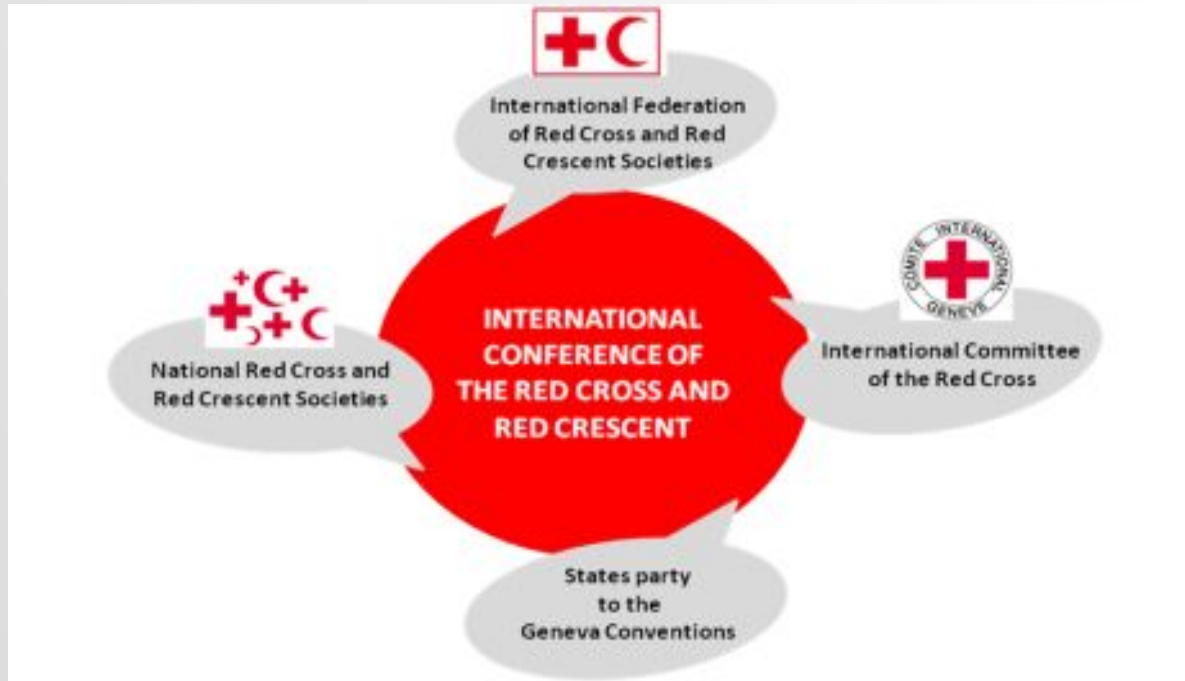
# ORGANIZATIONAL DIMENSIONS:

- Geographic range
- Support base
- Financing
- Legal relationships



# GOVERNANCE DIMENSIONS:

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.



- It is the supreme deliberative body for the Movement;
- provides a non-political forum for dialogue on humanitarian matters of common interest;
- meets every four years;
- Members: States Party and a global RC RC Movement, the recognised National Red Cross Red Crescent Societies - with their International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the International Committee of the Red Cross.

# GOVERNANCE DIMENSIONS:

## National aspect.

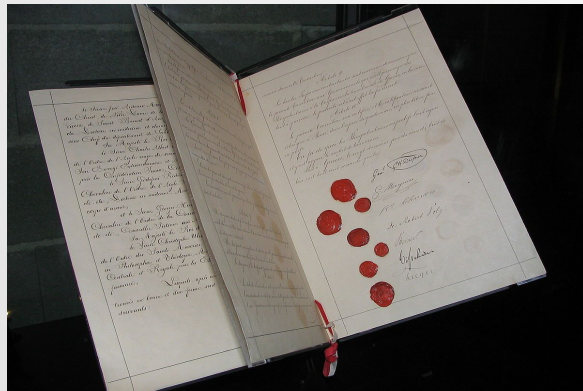
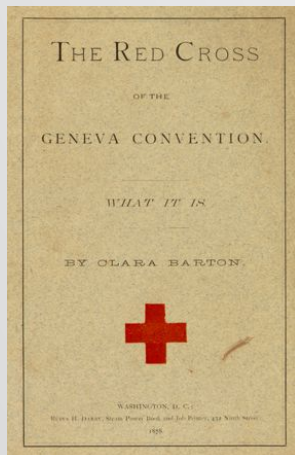
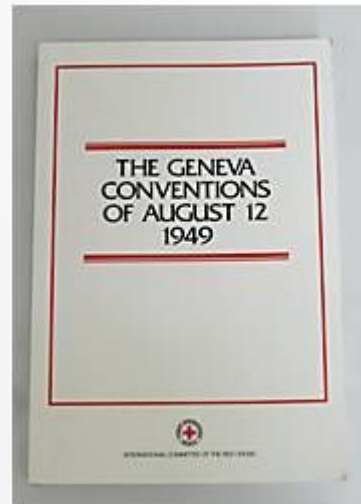
- coordinates with local chapters to provide centralized planning and policy;
- offers corporate support such as insurance, marketing, legal assistance, etc.;
- support the public authorities in their own countries;
- consists of volunteers.





# GOVERNANCE DIMENSIONS:

## POLICY SETTING.



- International Humanitarian Law (IHL);
- the four Geneva Conventions of 1949;
- their two Additional Protocols of 1977;
- Additional Protocol III of 2005;
- the Statutes of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement;
- the resolutions of the International Conferences of the Red Cross and Red Crescent.

# STRATEGIC DIMENSIONS:

## Goal definition.

### Objectives:

- Reduce the number of deaths, injuries and impact from disasters.
- Reduce the number of deaths, illnesses and impact from diseases and public health emergencies.
- Increase local community, civil society and Red Cross Red Crescent capacity to address the most urgent situations of vulnerability.
- Promote respect for diversity and human dignity, and reduce intolerance, discrimination and social exclusion.

# STRATEGIC DIMENSIONS:

## **The way Red Cross Operates.**

1. A worldwide network with a global capacity;
2. Consolidated purchasing power;
3. Flexibility;
4. Quality assurance;
5. Working with partners;
6. Innovation and best practice;
7. Ethical action.



# OUTPUT DIMENSIONS

- **Annual Report 2015**



31.3 million people had access to water and sanitation improved.



13 million people were provided with basic aid such as food.



2.9 million health consultations were conducted.



929,900 detainees were visited.

479,000 calls were made between



family members

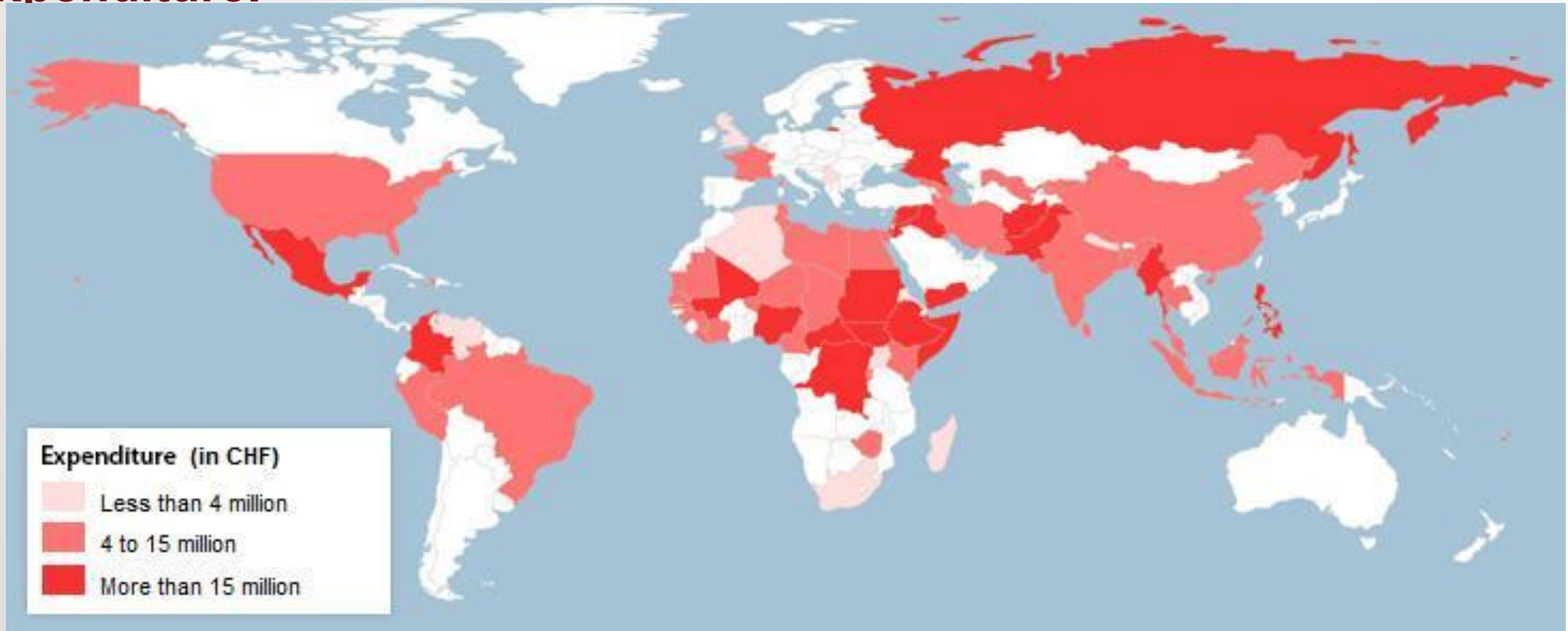
## **Largest operations**

ICRC expenditure totalled 1,528.9 million Swiss francs for headquarters and field activities in 2015.

# OUTPUT DIMENSIONS

## Expenditure

The ICRC carried out activities in over 80 countries around the world in 2015. Below are the locations of operations by expenditure.





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