



## **World Red Cross Red Crescent Day - 8 May 2022**

### **Message from SRCS President**

Every year, 8 May marks World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day, a day to celebrate the principles, values, history and impact of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. On this occasion, SRCS is joining the world in celebrating all types of acts of kindness and showing how, together, we have both local and global impact. SRCS branches will mark the day by highlighting their unique role in the community.

With its network of 19 branches and volunteers, SRCS responded to multiple disasters in the country including the Covid-19, drought, conflict, flooding and outbreaks. The Society delivered primary health care, physical rehabilitation services, first aid and pre-hospital care, restoring family links, war wounded surgery, fistula repair, resilience, livelihood and hygiene promotion. The SRCS reaches more than three million people every year with a diverse range of services tailored to local needs.

Some of the significant institutional milestones achieved include finalization of the SRCS Strategic Plan 2021-2025, the National Society Development Assessment, Internal Audit, Salary Survey including Staff Insurance Cover, Development of the Disaster Risk Management Strategy, Networking and Context Assessment and Risk Analysis as part of the Safer Access Framework. SRCS continues to strengthen its governance, improve ownership and operational capacity to respond safely effectively to man-made and natural disasters in the country.

I seize this opportunity to express my thanks to the members of the SRCS Executive Committee for guidance and to SRCS staff and volunteers for their efforts and dedication in helping the vulnerable people in the country and to all partners

I wish the SRCS staff and volunteers and their families many happy and peaceful returns of the occasion.

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SRCS President