

World Red Cross Red/ Crescent Day - 2016

Message from SRCS President

Each year, the Red Cross/ Red Crescent Movement celebrate the World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day held on 8 May. The Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies including the SRCS organize activities to highlight the unique role of the Movement in their respective countries.

This year, SRCS celebrates the bravery and achievements of its volunteers and staff, whose life-saving and life-changing services ensure that we keep our commitment to humanity every day. We are local, independent and neutral, and we are ***everywhere for everyone.***

Around the world, the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement is providing support to the most vulnerable in all contexts - from responding to needs in disaster and conflict situations, to providing assistance in urban centres and hard to reach areas, and advocating on behalf of those in need.

The SRCS supports the most vulnerable people in the country every year - in times of conflict and natural disaster. We are committed to provide relevant and timely humanitarian service to vulnerable communities now and into the future.

The Society provides health care services to most vulnerable people in the country including women and children. It manages orthopedic rehabilitation centres and provides tracing services to restore family links. The SRCS also supports vulnerable people to prepare for any emergency, mitigate risks and strengthen resilience through community-based interventions.

The SRCS works with communities in order to address humanitarian challenges by aiming at their root causes. The SRCS staff and volunteers are the backbone of the National Society's endeavors to strengthen the capacities of the communities.

SRCS reiterates its commitment to becoming a well- functioning and well positioned national society that is responsive and focused on priority areas of need. The Society will endeavor to work with all communities, local authorities and other partners.

I would like to take this opportunity to salute the volunteers and staff for their efforts and dedication in helping the vulnerable people in country. I wish the SRCS volunteers and staff and their families many happy returns of the occasion.

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