

National Society: Implementation Plan

Florence Call for Action



Activities of the Serbian Red Cross In the field of Migration

Activity 1

a. Description

From 2015 and the increased influx of migrants/refugees from Middle East the Red Cross of Serbia became a part of the integrative response of the Republic of Serbia to migrate crisis. Eleven Red Cross branches of Serbia on the so called Balkan route are active with supporting migrants through registration at the entry point, distribution of food and hygiene items, clothes, shoes and temporary shelter assistance. During 2015 Red Cross of Serbia has supported 404.129 migrants.

b. Target group

Migrants/ Refugees (vulnerable man, women and children) from Middle East.

c. Tools

- d. **New / scaling up / intensity efforts** – These activities are not new but rather scaling up activities in because of the increased influx of migrants from Middle East.

Activity 2

a. Description

Restoring family links in temporary shelters for migrants/refugees from Middle East. Two temporary offices for restoring family links were formed in transite centers in municipalities Presevo and Sid. The tracing service of the Red Cross of Serbia in 2015 had assisted 147 families that lost contacts among themselves on the migratory route.

b. Target group

Migrants/ Refugees (vulnerable man, women and children) from Middle East.

c. Tools

- d. **New / scaling up / intensity efforts** - These activities are not new but rather scaling up activities in as a consequence of the increased influx of migrants from Middle East.

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In the field of Social Aspects

Activity 1

a. Description

Red Cross of Serbia in partnership with HelpAge International started the implementation of the project “Improving the access to human rights of elderly people in Republic of Serbia”. The project had two segments. The first segment was developing peer support groups of elderly people, and the second one was related to initiating a research on human rights of elderly people in Serbia and education of elderly people on human rights. The project was well accepted by the Red Cross local branches and after support has ended, the local branches have secured support from local governance in supporting 54 peer support groups.

b. Target group – Elderly people

c. Tools

d. New / scaling up / intensity efforts

Activity 2

a. Description

Red Cross of Serbia has in cooperation with the Commissioner for Protection of Equality and with the support of UNFPA developed publication “Well-kept family secret – Violence towards elderly people”. Publication represents the results of the research on violence towards elderly people done during 2015. The results show that 19,8% of elderly people had experience some form of violence.

b. Target group - Elderly people

c. Tools

d. New / scaling up / intensity efforts

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