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The Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement

The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement practices humanitarianism movements of the Red Cross, as the National Societies, International Committee of the Red Cross and the International Federation of the Red Cross are united based on the following seven fundamental principles.

Humanity

The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, born of a desire to bring assistance without discrimination to the wounded on the battlefield, endeavors, in its international and national capacity, to prevent and alleviate human suffering wherever it may be found. Its purpose is to protect life and health and to ensure respect for the human being. It promotes mutual understanding, friendship, cooperation and lasting peace amongst all peoples.

Impartiality

It makes no discrimination as to nationality, race, religious beliefs, class or political opinions. It endeavors to relieve the suffering of individuals, being guided solely by their needs, and to give priority to the most urgent cases of distress.

Neutrality

In order to continue to enjoy the confidence of all, the Movement may not take sides in hostilities or engage at anytime in controversies of a political, racial, religious or ideological nature.

Independence

The Movement is independent. The National Societies, while auxiliaries in the humanitarian services of their governments and subject to the laws of their respective countries, must always maintain their autonomy so that they may be able at all times to act in accordance with the principles of the Movement.

Voluntary Service

It is a voluntary relief movement not prompted in any manner by desire for gain.

Unity

There can be only one Red Cross or one Red Crescent Society in any one country. It must be open to all. It must carry on its humanitarian work throughout its territory.

Universality

The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, in which all Societies have equal status and share equal responsibilities and duties in helping each other, is worldwide.

Your empathy and support are **the power of Korean Red Cross.**

All the humanitarian operations of Korean Red Cross are made possible by warm and beautiful hearts of Korean citizens.

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Until Korea
becomes healthy again



To begin with, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the Red Cross members including sponsors, blood donors and volunteers in the country for enabling us to deliver our Red Cross services successfully. Over the last 116 years, Korean Red Cross has played a leading role in putting the humanitarianism into practice through continuous innovations and transformations in response to ever-changing environment. The publication of this Annual Report is quite meaningful in that we can look back on the footprints of 2020 and find relevant motives for our future programs.

The mission of Korean Red Cross is 'to save lives'. The Red Cross Hospital, the basis of the establishment of Korean Red Cross, has consistently played a role in protecting each and every citizen's life and keeping the health security of Korea. Especially in the face of an unprecedented pandemic situation of COVID-19 in 2020, the Red Cross Hospitals fulfilled their humanitarian mission by delivering medical services as a designated public medical institution for infectious disease diagnosis and treatment.

With a close cooperation with the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, we could provide emergency relief support to 12 countries severely affected by COVID-19 pandemic and also reach those in need within the country in a timely manner thanks to the generous donations from overseas.

We could gain solid trust and firm support thanks to our disaster safety platform with an approach of operational integration of medical, blood, and relief services. Despite the challenges imposed by COVID-19 pandemic, we were able to save lives in crisis thanks to 2.6 million blood donors and perform comprehensive disaster response activities due to the Red Cross volunteers' committed efforts such as community cleanings and disinfections, social distancing campaigns, relief item distributions to the vulnerable and the quarantined and psychosocial support activities.

In addition, as a member of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, we have endeavored to set global agendas to bring innovations in the field of life and health security and urged the global community to unite their competencies in solidarity to adopt and implement the agendas.

The global agendas include building a Health Community in East Asia Region including the Korean Peninsula, formalizing international dialogue to solve humanitarian issues arising from armed conflict, and strengthening humanitarian assistance and development cooperation in Asia Pacific, and these are very much related to the goals that the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement pursues to achieve in global solidarity and cooperation.

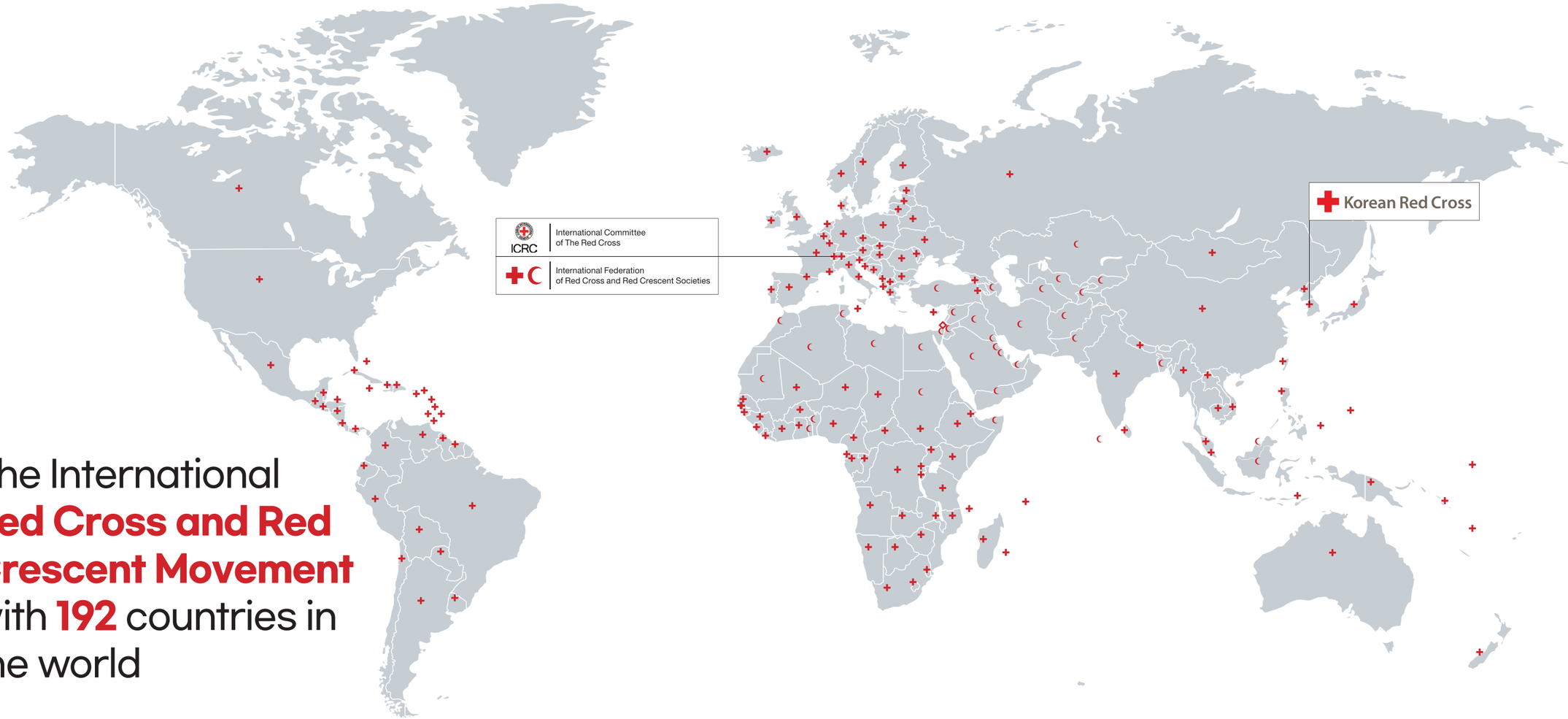
Most of all, it is time for an integrated approach to the development of cooperative relationship between North and South Korea. The establishment of South and North health cooperation system including measures of COVID-19 prevention and response can provide a good basis for the health of 70 million people in the peninsula. It includes not only a joint R&D for diseases, preventive and curative measures against communicable diseases, but also multifaceted exchange activities and humanitarian programs such as the separated family reunion project implemented by Korean Red Cross.

Based on our experience in 2020, we will try our best to provide the integrated life-saving services of the Red Cross, transcending the boundaries of on-off lines, domestic-overseas and body-soul. We will also make efforts to support those marginalized in digital divide and educational equality by leading digital transformations in our programs and services such as developing an e-learning platform, introducing virtual volunteering opportunities, and launching mobile program platforms.

We hope our life fully recovers and goes back to normal in 2021. Despite that we get back to pre-pandemic life, our attitudes and lifestyles might be very different. Nevertheless, the spirit and value of the Red Cross towards lives will stay the same.

We would like to thank again all our sponsors, volunteers and blood donors, who have been continuously supporting us to achieve the humanitarian mission of the Red Cross.

Shin Hee-young, President of Korean Red Cross



The International **Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement** with **192** countries in the world

International Network

※ Based on 2020 IFRC statistics

161,521 branches in **192** countries

People with Red Cross around the world

Employees	479,090
Volunteers	11,127,467
Blood donors	20,490,111

Fund for humanitarian work of Red Cross around the world

Annual Total Funding (income)

41,640,700,000,000 KRW

(CHF 34,000,650,000)

People supported by Red Cross around the world

Emergency Disaster Relief	71,555,585
Long-term Services	83,806,439

Domestic Network

※ Based on 2020 Korean Red Cross Financial Statements

45 organizations and **47** establishments

People with Korean Red Cross

Employees	4,104
Volunteers	124,476
RCY members	139,665
Blood donors	2,435,210

Fund for humanitarian work of Korean Red Cross

Red Cross Membership fee

43,799,249,000 KRW

Regular Donations

31,419,558,000 KRW

People supported by Korean Red Cross

Domestic Disaster Relief	24,449,784
Overseas Development Project	720,000,000 KRW
Windmill of Hope Program	318,031
Public health Service	94,353
Blood for transfusion	4,129,790 unit
Blood for medicine production	1,878,610 unit

Issue 1 Responding to COVID-19

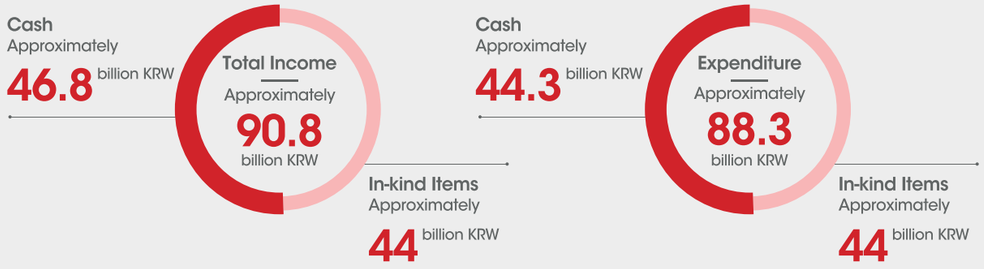
For the day everyone goes **back to the safe normal**



Korea's disaster-safe platform

As a legally designated disaster management institution and relief organization, Korean Red Cross has supported people in need with citizens' generous cash and in-kind donations. Unspent income will be used for COVID-19 response activities such as providing emergency kits to those vulnerable to COVID-19 and those self-quarantined, to treat COVID-19 confirmed cases, and to screen confirmed cases.

COVID-19 Emergency Response: Income & Expenditure



Details of In-kind Items

Face masks
32,390,330

Protection suits
160,291

Medical gloves
3,483,088

Hand sanitizers
1,013,668

Emergency relief items
90,134

Emergency food kits
187,837

Saving lives at the front line of COVID-19



Operating COVID-19 exclusive hospitals

(1st Wave) In February 2020, Sangju and Yeongju Red Cross Hospitals were designated as COVID-19 exclusive hospitals and treated COVID-19 patients in Daegu and Gyeongbuk areas, and in April, Seoul Red Cross Hospital was also designated as a COVID-19 exclusive hospital treating patients in the capital areas.

Classification	Operational duration	The number of inpatients (accumulated)	The number of discharged patients with complete recovery (accumulated)
Total	-	463	374
Sangju hospital	02. 23. ~ 05. 06.2020	255	195
Yeongju hospital	02. 23. ~ 05. 06.2020	187	161
Seoul hospital	04. 06. ~ 05. 17.2020	21	18

(2nd Wave) As COVID-19 resurged around the capital areas in August, Seoul Red Cross Hospital was redesignated as a COVID-19 exclusive hospital. Incheon, Sangju and Yeongju Red Cross Hospitals were designated as well as COVID-19 exclusive hospitals in December. Since then, these hospitals are providing specialized medical treatment services to COVID-19 inpatients.

Classification	Operational duration	The number of inpatients (accumulated)	The number of discharged patients with complete recovery (accumulated)
Total	-	2,477	2,174
Seoul hospital	08. 25. 2020	1,720	1,483
Incheon hospital	12. 14. 2020	223	196
Sangju hospital	12. 14. 2020	258	253
Yeongju hospital	12. 14. 2020	276	242

As of May 31, 2021

Operating screening facilities

Right after the outbreak of COVID-19, nationwide Red Cross Hospitals started running screening facilities for COVID-19 cases. Under the close cooperation with local health authorities, they have performed epidemiological investigations, risk communications, and result notifications.

Total	Seoul	Incheon	Sangju	Tongyeong	Geochang	Yeongju
32,648	11,732	8,439	2,001	2,215	3,636	4,625

As of May 31, 2021

Issue 2 Meeting the needs of those affected by heavy rainfalls and typhoons

Destroyed daily life
A touch of hope that soothes wounds



A moment when rapid responses are needed
Come first, leave last



Relief and Recovery Activities after Heavy Rainfalls

The torrential rains continued for over 50 days from mid-June caused severe damages throughout the country. According to the Ministry of Interior and Safety, there were 38 dead, 4 missing, and 9,834 affected persons due to the heavy rains. In addition, the weakened ground by the continuing rainfalls caused over 1,000 landslides.

Total 9,809 volunteers and staff members registered in Korean Red Cross worked together to comfort victims and helped them return to their normal life through disaster recovery activities.

They visited flooded areas with severe damages and cleaned up inundated stores and houses along with preventive measures against infectious diseases. Special laundry vehicles were deployed to wash 62,172kg clothes and blankets, and 572 tents along with 3,780 sets of emergency relief items and 139 sets of cooking items were distributed to the evacuees. Meal services were also delivered and reached 42,914 people at the flood sites. Psychosocial consultation and support were also offered to victims shocked by the sudden catastrophe and unexpected loss and damage.


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1 - Offering meals(lunchbox) to victims
2 - Recovery activities for intensified rainfall damages

Relief and Recovery Activities after Typhoons

Right after the heavy rains, two consecutive typhoons, Maysak and Haishen, hit the Korean Peninsula, leaving 286 victims and 2,834 temporary evacuees. Extremely strong winds and record-breaking rainfalls left more than 120,000 households with no electricity in Jeju, Busan, Gyeongnam, Gyeongbuk and Jeonbuk, and the overall damages were even greater because the damages caused by the previous torrential rains were not fully recovered yet. In the face of a series of disasters, Korean Red Cross activated its rapid response mechanism, and the community volunteers were the first responders to the disasters.

Korean Red Cross delivered various emergency relief services, providing meals, relief items, and laundry services to victims and affected populations. Simultaneously, volunteers and staff members of Korean Red Cross supported the recovery and rehabilitation efforts of affected community, restoring their flooded houses and farms. In addition, post-disaster psychological support services were provided to disaster victims, who lost their livelihoods, to help them recover their mental and emotional stabilities.

Korean Red Cross's prompt and systemic relief activities in the disaster sites can be attributed to the emergency disaster response system and the efforts for disaster prevention and preparedness. We will continue to play a role as the disaster-safe platform faithfully by running to disaster situations first and comforting victims in various ways to share their difficulties.

1 - Emergency Relief Shelter 2 - Meals(lunchboxes) for victims
3 - Recovery activities for typhoon damages

Details of recovery activities for intensified rainfall damages & support



The number of participants

9,809

1,022 Employees, 8,561 Volunteers, 226 Activists

Laundry Services **62,172** kg

Meal Services (Meal boxes) **42,914** persons

Emergency relief items **3,780** sets

Cooking items **139** sets

Shelter **527** tents

Disaster psychology consultations **643** persons

Details of recovery activities for typhoon damages & support



The number of participants

648

134 Employees, 514 Volunteers

Emergency relief items **359** sets

Cooking items **14** sets

Meal Services (Meal boxes) **234** persons





We perform various types of humanitarian work

Part 2 Humanitarian work

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Korean Red Cross finds hope in humanitarian fields.

We protect precious lives in crisis and try to continue sharing and volunteering.

Disaster relief

We respond to various disasters that threaten our lives such as COVID-19 and heavy rainfalls and take an initiative in emergency response.

A touch of hope on the daily lives destroyed by disaster

Preemptive disaster response and relief activity

We responded proactively and delivered swift relief in new disaster environment and performed relief activities by prepositioning and distributing relief items.



The number of beneficiaries of disaster relief

24,838,727 of households
13,816,674 households

Natural disaster
45,806 of **23,822** households

Social disaster
24,403,978 of households
13,746,664 households

Vulnerable people to disaster
388,943 of **46,188** households

Emergency relief for the people affected by disasters such as COVID-19 and heavy rainfalls

COVID-19 relief items

Face masks
22,590,000 pcs

The number of people per year
24,030,000

Heavy rainfall relief items

Emergency relief items
3,780 sets

The number of people per year
40,000

Relief items against Heat wave/Severe cold

Heat wave **14,755** households

Severe cold **22,239** households

Promoting disaster education as 'a disaster relief professionals training institution'

We have offered quality education services through systemic disaster safety education programs since we were re-designated as 'a disaster relief professionals training institution' by the Ministry of Interior and Safety(MOIS)

Disaster relief professionals training institution

Basic courses
61sessions
1,570 persons

Professional courses
21sessions
385 persons

Outreach classes for disaster safety education

15 branches in Nation-wide

The number of people completing the course
3,391 persons

Curriculum

Evacuation guideline in emergency situation + VR Experience
(simulation for theater fire, sinking vessel accidents) + CPR

Emergency Response Specialized volunteer training

Integrated support groups of volunteers

Employee education for competency development
280 The number of people taking the course

Improving visibility and strengthening expertise as a institution specialized in disaster & mental health management

We have supported mental recovery and treatment by conducting 'TodakTodak Campaign' to prevent 'Corona Blue(COVID-19 depression)' caused by the prolonged COVID-19 and have strengthened the status as a disaster mental health specialized institution.

Supporting mental health recovery to prevent 'Corona Blue'

- **Supporting 'PSS kit'** (Items for mental health) **5,000** sets
- **Counseling on the line for small business owners and vulnerable people**
- **Implementing PSS program 「TodakTodak Campaign」**
- **Managing a counseling board on the website**

Training disaster mental health professionals

- Developed Psychological First Aid(PFA)(Dec. 2019) and implemented nationwide trainings (68 sessions, 1,886 trainees)
- Reinforced expertise by recruiting licensed clinical psychologists (Nov. 2020)

Windmill of Hope Project

We are together with marginalized neighbors and help them to overcome crisis.

To help people overcome unexpected crisis in life

Immediate support for neighbors in crisis

We focused on protecting vulnerable groups
who need immediate support in the emergency situations such as COVID-19.



Immediate support

7,909 of
3,427 households

Supporting medical expenses for fire-fighters(cancer, rare disease patients) **190** million KRW for **38** households

Victims of crime **240** million KRW for **185** households

Migrant families including refugees **400** million KRW for **145** households

Matching support for emotional stability

We, together with over 120,000 Red Cross volunteers, protected marginalized neighbors in local communities.

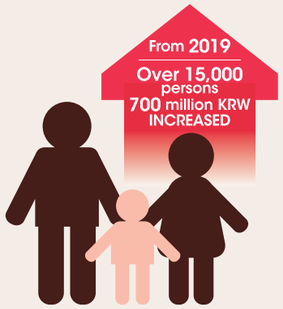


Matching support

35,978 of
19,642 households

Customized support in line with the corporates' CSRactivities

We developed customized programs responding to the social issues and different needs of each generation for universal welfare support.



Customized support

8.9 billion KRW for
274,144 persons

Customized support program of Hope Windmill		Companies	The number of beneficiaries
Hygiene kits for female students	We provide feminine items to female students from low-income family who have difficulties purchasing sanitary pads every month, so that they can have hygienic periods.	Hyundai Home Shopping	530 households (twice)
		Nuskin Korea	3,500 households (one time)
Financial aid for premature infants	We help premature infants growing up in healthy condition by providing financial support to cover medical expenses of the families in need.	MARIA Fertility Hospital, An Jae-wook, Hankyu-Hanshin, China Construction Bank, Love Base Camp	88 households
Supporting childbirth items	We provide stable childcare environment by providing childbirth items to vulnerable households	Home Shopping, Lotte Mother-to-Be	991 households
Beautiful gifts for multi-cultural families	We provide multi-cultural migrant families in need with opportunities to send gifts to their mother country, so that they can settle in their local communities stably.	Kamco	170 households
Small libraries	We establish small libraries in the local children's centers, which are important space for low-income family children after school, and provide comfortable environment for reading	Kamco	5 libraries
Supporting meat products (chicken breast)	We provide meat products to nationwide food sharing centers and welfare facilities for nourishment of low-income families with children.	Kyochon F&B	64,481 persons
Hope Replay Family trip to Jeju Island	A family trip, which would be easy for some people, could be a lifetime wish for others. Korean Red Cross provides a family trip opportunity to Jeju Island for families who have financial difficulties.	Kamco	120 persons of 44 households
Hope Leader Daddy-Long-Legs	We provide youths with an opportunity to develop their talent, so they don't give up their dream due to financial difficulties and can grow to be healthy social leaders, along with relieving their parents' economic burden to prevent household economic difficulties.	TRN	10 persons

Beautiful Gift
Happy Chuseok Shopping

"I was very happy to buy my daughters what they wanted.



Hello. I am Hwang Seo-hyeon, and I came to Korea in 2007 for marriage. I had four adorable daughters, but I had to divorce for many difficult reasons. However, I have overcome all the hardships, and now I am making jocheong(grain syrup) at the community self-support center. Last year, my father was very sick, so I had to pay medical expenses. I couldn't buy my daughters enough food, but this Chuseok, with Onnuri Gift Certificate sponsored by Korean Red Cross and Korea Asset Management Corporation, I could buy my girls what they wanted. I was very happy to see how happy my girls were.

For this Chuseok shopping, I walked around Gangjin Traditional Market with my kids. I was motivated to live better when I saw people working in the market work vigorously. As a single parent, I couldn't support my kids enough, but this year, we had enough. I told my kids we could buy anything that we want, and they were very happy. It is really exciting to shop altogether.

I really appreciate Korean Red Cross and Korea Asset Management Corporation that encouraged my daughters and me to overcome our difficult situation and helped us have happy Chuseok. We wish everyone good health.

Support the atomic bomb victims and Korean Migrants to Sakhalin

We feel their historical sufferings and try to support them to spend the rest of their lives comfortably.

Expanding welfare support for atomic bomb victims

We provided them with mental health care services to relieve anxiety from after effects of radiation exposure and encouraged them to have a regular medical check-up.



Encouraging unexamined people to take a regular medical check-up

Investigating unexamined people within recent three months and demand survey for medical check-up

534 persons



The rate of medical check-up

90.1 %

1,194 persons

Annual result of supporting atomic bomb victims in 2020 (The number of registered persons: 2,093)

Monthly Allowance	Funeral expense support	Medical fee support	Health Support in cash	Medical consultation	Hapcheon Welfare Center
24,671 cases 12,241,000,000 KRW	87 cases 197,000,000 KRW	110,471cases 7,933,000,000 KRW	25,504 cases 2,491,000,000 KRW	–	97 persons



Outreach Briefing sessions for atomic bomb victims



Outreach Briefing sessions for atomic bomb victims

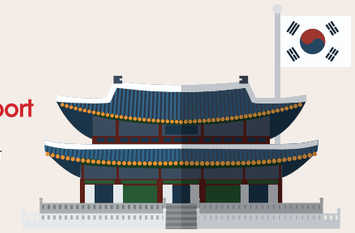
Supporting permanent return and settlement of Korean Migrants to Sakhalin

In accordance with the enactment of special law of supporting Korean Migrants to Sakhalin we have supported permanent return and settlement of the applicants and improved satisfaction of their lives in Korea by organizing multiple events such as a Korean culture experience program with the participation of all the returnees.

Establishing legal basis for the permanent return support

- Arranging Sakhalin Koreans' permanent return and settlement support details in cooperation with relevant government authorities according to legislation(5/26/2020) and enforcement(1/1/2021) of 「Special Act on Support for Korean Migrants to Sakhalin」.

- Details of major revision: Expanding the scope of permanent returnees (Korean Migrants to Sakhalin, spouse, 1 direct descendant and spouse)



The number of Korean Migrants to Sakhalin participating in Korean Culture Experience Program

2,598 persons

Korean Migrants to Sakhalin supported in 2020 (The number of registered persons: 2,598)

Returnees visit to Sakhalin	Temporary visit to Korea by first and second generation*	Visit to Korea by second and third generation	Permanent return	Incheon Welfare Center
–	2,598 persons	–	–	81 persons

*Replaced by Korean Culture Experience Program



Korean Culture Experience Program for Korean Migrants to Sakhalin making Hangwa(Korean traditional sweets and cookies)

Emergency Response and International Development Cooperation

We are supporting an overseas development cooperation projects such as 'Water and Sanitation' and 'Integrated Disaster Risk Reduction' project in Nepal, India, Lao PDR, Indonesia and so forth. At the same time, we are delivering humanitarian assistance to the affected people across the world.

Emergency Response through international cooperation and coordination

We have delivered immediate humanitarian assistance to the affected people by the disasters including COVID-19.



Emergency response against COVID-19 pandemic

Korea -> Overseas (12 countries) **2.72** billion KRW

Overseas -> Korea (Receiving contributions) **15.15** billion KRW



Emergency response to the most affected countries in Asia-Pacific region

1.71 billion KRW to **5** countries

* Wild Bush fires at Australia, Taal Volcanic Eruption of the Philippines, Beirut explosion of Lebanon, tropical storm and flood in Vietnam and Lao PDR

Strengthening international emergency response capacity

500 million KRW — **Prepositioning emergency relief items for disaster**
(Sponsored by Samsung • Community Chest of Korea)

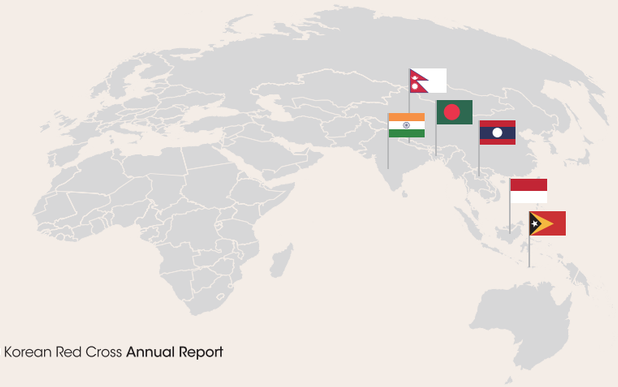


7,872 Sanitation kits

15,469 Blankets

Development cooperation projects with various partnership

We have implemented the development cooperation projects such as 'Community-Based Disaster Risk Reduction' in Nepal, 'WASH' in India(sponsored by Samsung through Community Chest of Korea) and 'Community-based Integrated Disaster Risk Reduction project' in Bangladesh and East Timor in partnership with Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



Nepal
Water and Sanitation/ Disaster Risk Reduction

India
Water and Sanitation

Indonesia
Water and Sanitation

Laos
Disaster Risk Reduction

East Timor
Disaster Risk Reduction

Bangladesh
Disaster Risk Reduction

Strengthening disaster resilience capacity of Asia-Pacific region

We support to build local communities safe and healthy from disasters by strengthening disaster resilience capacity of Asia - Pacific region.

Disaster resilience knowledge producing and sharing & strengthening capacity of National Societies and communities

We have supplied VR contents and devices for disaster safety experience education(addition of 9 devices) to seven countries(Korea, Nepal, Mongolia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam, Singapore). We added 10 more languages, total of 12 including Korean and English, to the existing EQ contents, and produced and distributed online tutorials(4 types), the how-to-guide of VR. In addition, we hosted 2nd international disaster resilience forum and participated in producing and sharing knowledge and information through multiple sessions and webinars.



Operating VR disaster safety experience education

7 countries / **47** devices / **10** languages

Resilience related Seminar and Webinar

5 times

Raise Awareness and Advocacy

10 times at newsletters, newspapers, etc.

Host the 2nd International Disaster Resilience Forum

(Co-hosted by International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, Korean Society of Hazard Mitigation and Korea NGO Council for Overseas Development Cooperation)



Launching the 1st Public Contest for Disaster Management & Resilience Animation

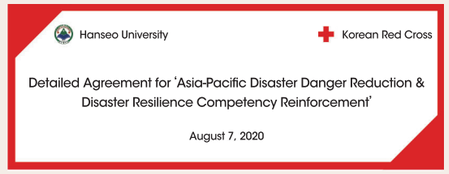
(Co-hosted by The Animation Society of Korea and The Korean Society of Cartoon & Animation Studies)

View award-winning works

Strengthening partnerships and broadening networks

We have enriched and expanded domestic and international partnerships.

Korean Red Cross - Hanseo University signed on 'Asia-Pacific Disaster Danger Reduction & Disaster Resilience Reinforcement Agreement'



Inter-Korean Cooperation

We prepared the foundation for various exchanges of separated families and implemented humanitarian assistance to the North through international organizations.

To soothe longings of the separated families

Various programs for separated families

We implemented various programs to support aged separated families such as conducting genetic tests, producing video messages and delivering protection items to the aged separated family members in quarantine.

Establishing video reunion facilities

13 facilities in the country



Genetic tests

10,999 tests



Video messages

1,001 letters



Delivering protection items for aged separated families

1,451 households



Exchanges of separated families through third countries

90 million KRW



Producing virtual reality(VR) for hometown experience



Special Open Concert on-air at the KBS to commemorate 20th anniversary of separated family reunion



Humanitarian assistance projects toward the North Korea through International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

We implemented humanitarian cooperation projects through international organizations such as International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent to improve lives of North Koreans suffering from disasters including floods.



Implementing humanitarian cooperation projects

(continued from 2019~2020)

470 million KRW for

2.6 million beneficiaries





Supporting North Korean defectors

We have operated volunteer activity experience programs to help North Korean migrants to settle stably in South Korea, and have supported education fees for basic learning and license acquisition for the youth migrants to help their well-adjustment.



Volunteer activities for Hanawon residents

8 times **308** persons



Alternative education for North Korean youth migrants

52 persons

Public Safety Education

We try to expand public safety education toward all citizen by developing new curriculums and strengthening expertise.

Expanding public safety education

We have tried to expand life safety education by developing new curriculums such as 'Teachers' First Aid' and 'Survival Swimming Standard Course'.

Teachers' First Aid
53 sessions
1,271 persons

Survival Swimming Standard Course
27 sessions
638 persons

Survival Swimming Instructor Course
26 sessions
457 persons


First aid education

Obtaining expertise and public trust as a specialized disaster safety education institution

We have obtained the business expertise in the area of disaster safety education as a national safety education institution designated by public authority and enhanced public reliance and trust of curriculums by issuance of private license to the successful completers.

Establishing infrastructure for disaster safety education project and securing expertise	• Updated instructor management system(RUN, RedCross Unified Network) - Improving computerizing system and work efficiency for smooth facilitation of lectures - Improving transparency and trust of tuition fee management by connecting the instructor management system(RUN) and Financial Information System(FIS) • Seeking for opportunities of entering legal compulsory education market targeting by growing the experts - Recruiting national license holders(emergency medical technician, nurse) as a staff working in the safety education area(15 persons nation-wide) and securing professional instructor manpower pool(45 persons nation-wide)
Obtaining public trust as a disaster safety education institution	• Improving reliability and public trust on the curriculum with issuance of private license - Private license issuance of survival swimming instructor(Sep. 2020) • Registered as a 'Safety Education Institution' at the Ministry of Public Administration and Security(Dec. 4, 2020) - Promoting the status of disaster safety education institution as a national safety education institution designated by public authority in accordance with 「Framework Act on the Promotion of Safety Education for Citizens」 - Fields of approval(the number of institutions): First aid(12), water safety(9), natural disaster safety(1)

Dissemination of a value of humanitarianism and International Humanitarian Law

We are performing humanitarian education and distribution activities for more people to learn and practice it.

Publishing academic researches, books and video contents

We registered the word '휴머니타리안', which is phonetic sound of humanitarian in Korean, to the Open Korean Dictionary of the National Institute of Korean Language and produced various contents to spread the principles and values of humanitarianism.



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*휴머니타리안(humanitarian)
A behavior or a person that pursues and practices human's wellbeing and welfare while putting human dignity as the highest value without discrimination of individual, ethnicity, nationality and religion

Academic journal publication 5 journals
Book publication 5 books
Video content production 19 videos
Outreach humanitarian class 24 sessions

Academic researches	Publications & videos	Outreach humanitarian class
Publishing 5 academic journals about the Japanese Colonial Era and Korean War - Hosting the 2nd International Humanitarianism Academic Conference(August 19th)	**Books:** 「The Korean Independence Movement: Korean Red Cross」 「A Memory of Solferino」for youth **Video contents:** Yonhap News TV Mini-documentary 4-part-series, Red Cross volunteer contribution song <The world will remember>, and Humanitarianism NIE <Newspaper in Education>	Humanitarianism book of the year's author special lecture, humanitarian book club, etc. *"Why is the world fighting", "Good discriminator", "I do not hide."



Research and dissemination of International Humanitarian Law(IHL)

We conducted a campaign to protect Red Cross Emblem based on mobile environment according to the changing environment and actively operated various non-contact participatory programs.

Campaign to protect Red Cross Emblem YouTube **135,333** views

E-learning for Introduction of International Humanitarian Law Content **11** Modules

Summer-winter online courses 2 Sessions **195** Attendees

Online Content Development	• Developed E-Learning Contents of Introduction of International Humanitarian Law (11 modules) & Homepage link • Published and distributed revised edition of basic principles(400 copies) and tool kits(6 types)
Online participatory programs	• Public contest of movie-review and online cinema-talk in collaboration with Cine21 • Opening a new winter course and converting offline summer-winter courses to online courses (2 sessions, 195 attendees) • Preemptive operation of YouTube Live Special Lecture for International Humanitarian Law & operation case sharing • Operating international humanitarian law base programs for military, naval, aviation cadets (3 sessions, 130 attendees)

Operation of volunteer groups

We spread 'happy sharing culture' with Red Cross volunteers who deliver hope to neighbors who need help.

Humanitarian Activities of Red Cross Volunteers

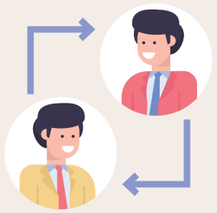
There are 124,476 volunteers who joined in voluntary service activities, engaging in humanitarian work and spreading 'sharing culture'.



Volunteers

3,635 groups

124,476 persons



The number of activities based on the cooperation between Ministry of the Interior and Safety and Red Cross

190,249 tests

Cultivating volunteer culture for greater public participation

With remote volunteer programs such as 'Sanda Cross' and 'Windmill of Hope Sharing Platform', we have cultivated volunteer culture that everyone can easily join.



Non-contact volunteer programs

67 times **875** persons

Sanda Cross

Untact DIY



Operating food service at community kitchens to share food

3,850 times

Meal kitchen **1,923** times

Red Cross Bakery **1,586** times

Noodle kitchen **259** times

Other(rice cake) kitchen **82** times

Developing Red Cross Youth

We pave the way for youths to learn and practice humanitarian spirit.

Expanding and implementing new projects to disseminate humanitarian principles and values to youths

We have developed various non-contact programs under COVID-19 to reinforce dissemination of humanitarian principles and values to youths and to contribute to developing youth leadership.

Training outreach humanitarianism instructors

2019 **100** persons

Increase of 42 persons



2020 (accumulated) **142** persons

Expanding agreements with humanitarianism practicing school

2019 **128** schools

increase by 61.7%



2020 **207** schools

Reinforcing competence of college · community-based RCY activities

We have tried to continue humanitarian activities of college RCY and community-based RCY members despite the crisis of COVID-19. We have developed various contactless programs adjusting rapidly changing circumstance.

College RCY

35,867 persons

Community-based RCY

2019 **5,016** persons

increase by 5.3%



2020 **5,283** persons

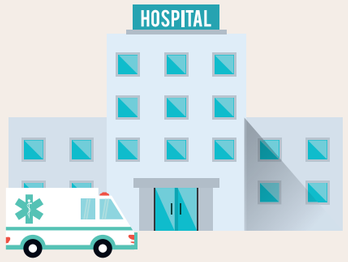
College RCY programs	Delivering relief items and volunteer service at hospitals to the people affected by COVID-19. Campaigns to overcome COVID-19, Korean Red Cross Acting Committee, Sharing Conference, Public contests for college RCY members, non-contact volunteer activities, etc.
Non-contact activity programs	• Switching all nationwide programs to non-contact ways (writing letters and essay contest at Teacher's Day, giving missions for Eco-friends Environmental Campaign, International online exchange, non-contact humanitarian education, etc.) • Developing non-contact task force programs and test operation of non-contact programs such as non-contact mentorship or PSS programs • Local open programs(Bangguseok Disaster Safety Camp, Challenge!, Cross Campaigner, Gift of Friendship DIY, etc.)

Medical Services

We minimize the medical gaps among different areas and provide medical services to marginalized groups, saving their lives.

Responding to COVID-19 as public hospitals

We have tried our best to save lives at the front line of COVID-19 pandemic by operating hospitals dedicated to COVID-19 and screening facilities.



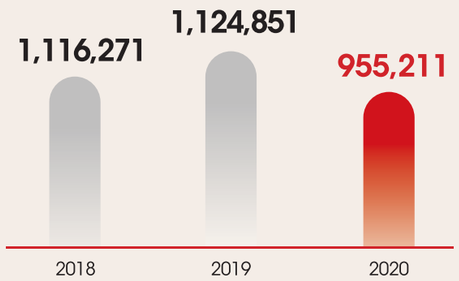
Operating COVID-19 exclusive hospitals

Treated **20,791** patients

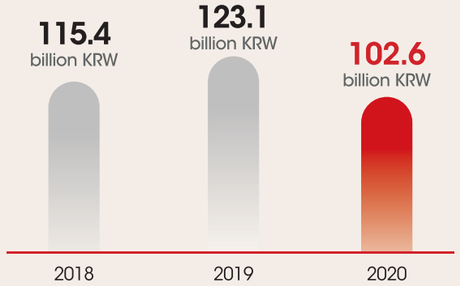
Designated hospital	Period of designation	The number of patients (as of the end of 2020)
Seoul Hospital	(1st) Apr.- May, 2020/ (2nd) Aug. 2020 - present	11,070
Incheon Hospital	(1st) Feb.- Apr. 2020/ (2nd) Dec. 2020 - present	128
Sangju Hospital	(1st) Feb.- Apr. 2020/ (2nd) Dec. 2020 - present	5,841
Yeongju Hospital	(1st) Feb.- May 2020/ (2nd) Dec. 2020 - present	3,752

※ 12 beds of Incheon Hospital are designated
※ Continuing to operate screening facilities at 6 Red Cross Hospitals nation-wide: total 20,996 tested (as of the end of 2020)

The number of treated patients



Revenue



The number of treated patients compared to the previous year

(The number of treated patients/ Unit: persons)

Classification	Total number of treated patients	Outpatient	Inpatient	Medical check- up
2019	1,124,851	787,259	273,483	64,109
2020	955,211	686,743	213,742	54,726
Rate of change	△15.1%	△12.8%	△21.8%	△14.6%

Saving lives at the front line of COVID-19

Enhancing public healthcare services for vulnerable populations

The Red Cross Hospital has played a role as a health safety net for vulnerable people through various public health services including Healthy Neighbor Center.



The number of beneficiaries

50,464 persons

Annual statistics

(Unit: persons)

Classification	Total	Seoul	Incheon
The number of beneficiaries	50,464	4,691	13,306

Sangju	Tongyeong	Geochang	Yeongju
7,638	19,208	4,506	1,115

Major performances of public Health Services

(Unit: persons, million KRW)

Classification	Total	Local specialized public healthcare	Medical check-up for vulnerable people	Supporting medical expenses	Comprehensive nursing services	Health lecture, Health care education	Others
The number of beneficiaries	43,889	17,624	1,288	8,786	10,183	2,876	3,132
Expenditure	3,030	1,796	245	428	321	76	164


COVID-19 screening facilities at Seoul Hospital


Consulting beneficiaries at Healthy Neighbor Center

Blood Services

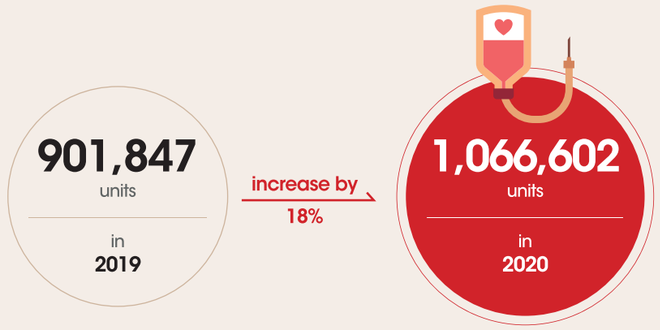
We save lives by safely delivering blood donors' precious donation.

Sharing precious lives safely, **and stably**

Stable blood supply

We have tried our best to stably provide safe blood to medical institutions in the crisis of COVID-19.

The increase of blood donation of middle age people over 30



(Unit: units)

Classification	2019		2020	
	Performance	Ratio	Performance	Ratio
Total	2,613,901	100.0%	2,435,210	100.0%
10 - 20s	1,712,054	65.5%	1,368,608	56.2%
Over 30	901,847	34.5%	1,066,602	43.8%

Efforts to secure blood transfusions

Blood donations by reserve forces and civil defense	Blood donation of reserve forces and civil defense is acknowledged as one hour training by government departments(Ministry of National Defense, Ministry of interior and Safety)
Adjusting operating hours of Blood Donor Center	• Flexible operating hours of Blood Donation Center for promoting donor convenience • The number of Blood Donor Centers increased by 6 in 2020.

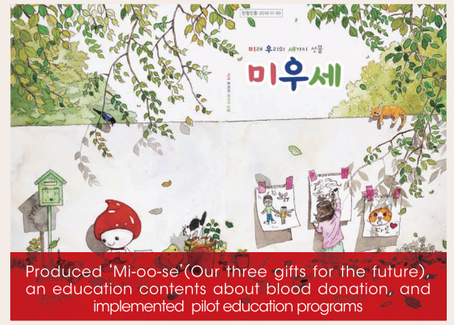
Encouraging voluntary participation in blood donation

We have developed various cultural contents such as promotion campaign for blood donation to spread blood donation culture and encouraged voluntary participation of blood donation.



Public ad. for promotion campaign for blood donation

4 videos



Produced 'Mi-oo-se'(Our three gifts for the future), an education contents about blood donation, and implemented pilot education programs



'ABO Tube' of Korean Red Cross Blood Services on YouTube channel

38 videos



Blood donation special TV program 'Life Sharing Concert' for registered · major donors with SBS

Reinforcing expertise in blood services and improving infrastructure

We established a policy research team to strengthen the blood service policy research and legislated and revised four GMP(Good Manufacturing Practice) standards for blood products. We also renovated aged Blood Service Centers in order to respond to the changing environment.

Strengthening expertise of blood service	• Established a policy research team at the Blood Transfusion Research Institute to strengthen the blood service policy research (07. 01. 2021.) • Legislated and revised four GMP(Product Standards, Quality Management, Manufacture Management, and Manufacturing Sanitation Management Standards)
Improving infrastructure of Blood Service Centers	• Renovating aged buildings of Blood Service Center as nation's core foundation - Having completed construction of Gyeonggi Blood Service Center(June), continuing construction of Daegu/Gyeongbuk Blood Service Center(until 2024) - Remodeling Gangwon Blood Service Center(completed by 2021)





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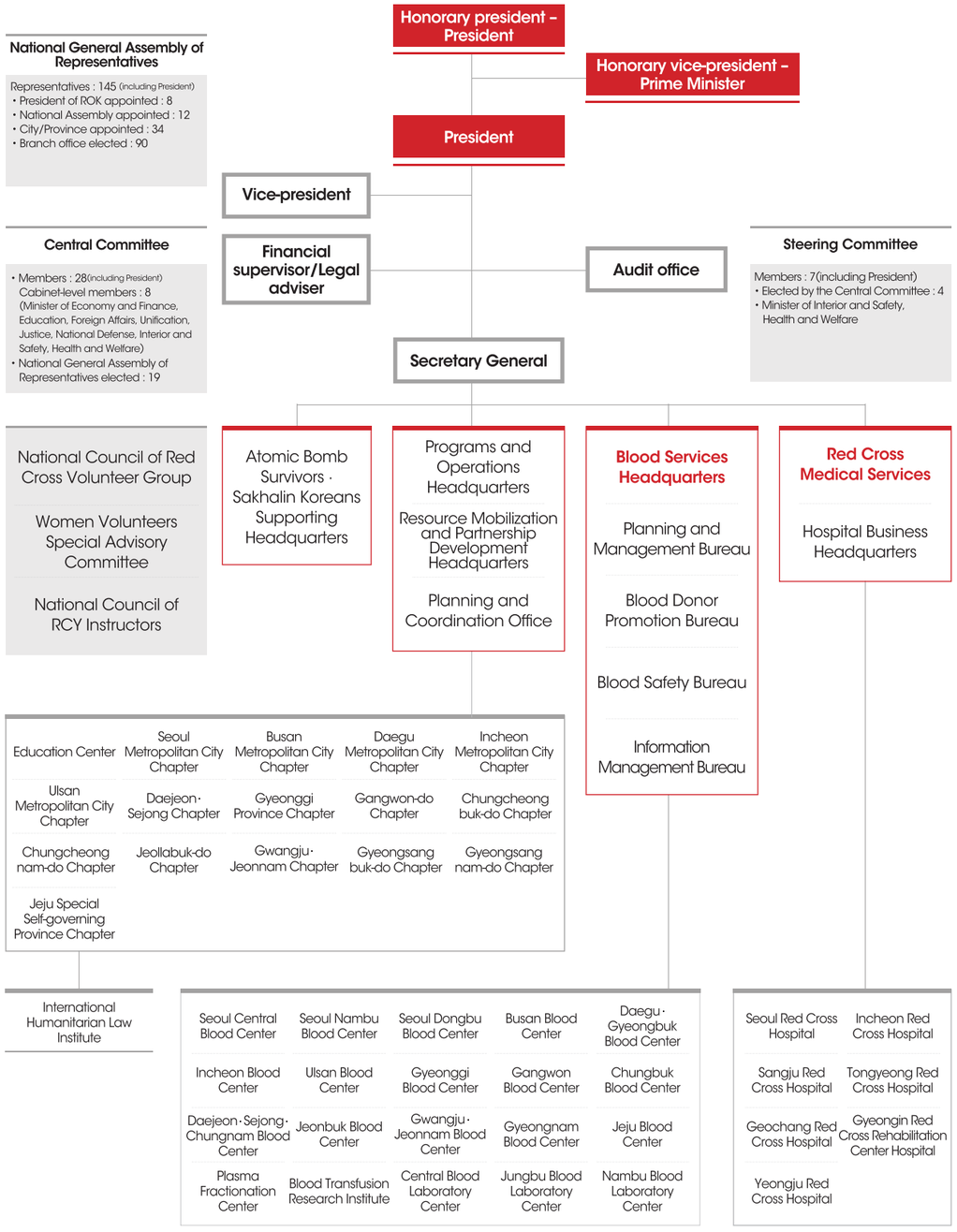
Since its establishment in 1905,

Korean Red Cross has pursued one goal of humanitarianism.
We view its long trace, today and tomorrow.

Organization chart

Organization Chart of Korean Red Cross

As of April 1, 2021



Executives members and legislative organ

Executives and Legal Advisors

	Name	Term
President	Shin Hee-young	08. 16. 2020. ~ 08. 15. 2023.
Vice-president	Chang Ye-soon	11. 26. 2019. ~ 11. 25. 2021.
Financial supervisor	Hwang Seong-sik	11. 29. 2020. ~ 11. 28. 2022.
Legal advisor	Jeon Su-an	04. 01. 2018. ~ 03. 31. 2022.

Honorary Positions

	Name	Term
Honorary President	Moon Jae-in	Ex officio member (05. 10. 2017. ~ 05. 09. 2022.)
Honorary Vice-president	Kim Bu-gyeom	Ex officio member (05. 14. 2021. ~)

Status of Legislative Organizations

Name of committee	Composition, term, etc.	Major tasks
National General Assembly of Representatives	Member Composition: 145 members including president(8 presidential appointees, 12 national assembly appointees, 2 respective mayor and governor appointees, total 34), 6 Red Cross appointees(total 90) Term of office: 3 years(may be reappointed) When it is held: in November each year(once a year)	Major matters to be deliberated on: Election of 19 central committee members aside from 9 ex officio members(8 state council and 1 president) among central committee members, final approval of business plan and budget, other major matters addressed by the president
Central Committee	Member Composition: 28 members including president, 19 National General Assembly of Representatives, 8 Ministers Term of office: 3 years(may be reappointed) When it is held: Regularly in March(annual account balance review) and November(budget review) each year, and as needed(1-3 times a year)	Major matters to be deliberated on: Changes in the Articles of Association, election of executives, legal advisor and committee members, reorganization of headquarters office, review of the budget and balance of accounts, acquisition, disposition and fund loans of real estate, establishment and abolition of institutions, approval of the membership due collection plans, other matters addressed by the president
Steering Committee	Member Composition: 7 members including president, 4 Central Committee members, Minister of Interior and Safety, Health and Welfare Term of office: 3 years(may be reappointed) When it is held: Regularly in March(annual account balance review) and November(budget review) each year, and as needed(1-3 times a year)	Major matters to be deliberated on: Issues delegated by the Central Committee, urgent and difficult matters difficult to be passed by the Central Committee, enactment or amendment of the operating regulations, preliminary review of business plan, budget, performances and balance of accounts, other matters stipulated to be approved by the Steering Committee

Operations

Organizational Operation

Organization	45
Headquarters	1
Branch office	15
Education center	1
Hospital	7
Blood Services Headquarters	1
Blood Center	15
Plasma Fractionation Center	1
Blood Transfusion Research Institution	1
Blood Laboratory Center	3

Business establishment	46
Red Cross Community Center	40
Youth Training Center/ Institute	2
Red Cross Supply Center	1
Red Cross Center	2
Atomic Bomb Survivors · Sakhalin Koreans Supporting Headquarters	1

Affiliated research center	1
International Humanitarian Law Institute	1

As of Dec. 31, 2020

Status of Human Resources

The number of organizations **6,559**

The number of staff members **3,535,933**

Red Cross members **3,260,801** persons

General: 2,991,641 persons, Sponsors: 269,160 persons

Volunteer groups **6,482** organizations **269,967** persons

Including 2,729 organizations, 139,665 RCY members

Executives and committee members
16 organizations / **371** persons

Representatives
16 organizations / **690** persons

Staff
45 organizations / **4,104** persons*

Regular employees (3,734)+ Separate employees*(370)
* Separate employees: 214 unlimited contract workers, 156 employees of Yeongju Red Cross Hospital

As of Dec. 31, 2020

Status of Volunteer Group Operation

organizations **6,482**

volunteers **269,967**

Business	Function		Number of organizations	Number of volunteers
Disaster relief	Subtotal		48	1,261
	Disaster response group		36	941
	Mentality volunteer group		12	320
Social service	Subtotal		3,635	124,476
	Red Cross volunteer group		3,573	74,294
	Individual volunteers			2,147
	Advisor, sponsor		62	1,499
	Participation of program			46,536
Medical, blood	Subtotal		26	1,627
	Specialized volunteer group	Blood donation	13	293
		RH(-)	13	1,334
Safety education	Subtotal		44	2,938
	Instructors	Total	36	2,539
		First aid	21	1,645
		Water safety	15	894
	Rescue	Water rescue	8	399
Youth (RCY)	Subtotal		2,729	139,665
	School	Member	2,556	99,622
		Instructor		6,266
	Local community	Member	173	5,283
		Instructor		475
	Temporary members			28,019

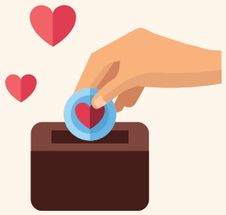
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Responsibility

We want to know whether our **donations are spent appropriately.**

Korean Red Cross is allocating your valuable donations in a transparent manner.

All the process from fundraising to expenditure is thoroughly verified through parliamentary inspection of the administration. We secure citizens' right to know the information about Korean Red Cross by obeying the Public Information Disclosure System.



How do you verify whether the donations are spent transparently?

As a non-classified public institution defined under the Act on the Management of Public Institutions, Korean Red Cross has been thoroughly verified for its transparency of projects by the National Assembly, Board of Audit and Inspection, external accounting companies, and through our own internal audit. We constantly monitor our fundraising and expenditure processes.



How is financial and accounting management performed?

Korean Red Cross has established a system to reinforce internal control through the innovation of financial process and has committed to secure accounting reliability by introducing International Financial Reporting Standards(IFRS) for the first time as a non-profit organization.



Can citizens view the information managed by the Red Cross?

The information held and managed by Korean Red Cross in compliance with the Public Information Disclosure System is disclosed in the forms of viewing, duplicating, or reproducing upon citizens' request, or offers the information voluntarily in the forms of distribution and public announcement in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations.

Account settlement

I would like to check the financial **management of Korean Red Cross**

The 2020 financial report of Korean Red Cross and each branch's details are as follows

Total amount of revenue is one trillion and one billion KRW, total amount of expenditure is 902.2 billion KRW, the annual surplus of 2020 is 98.8 billion KRW.

2020 Summary of revenue · expenditure

Revenue **1,001,055,221** thousand KRW

Expenditure **902,240,643** thousand KRW

(unit: thousand KRW)

Classification	Revenue	Expenditure	Annual surplus (amount of deficits)
Total (net total)	1,001,055,221 (836,089,247)	902,240,643 (737,283,669)	98,814,578
General account at Headquarters and Branch offices	289,341,892	253,561,969	35,779,923
Special account for Hospitals	229,258,333	169,664,291	59,594,042
Special account for Blood Centers	347,009,169	339,613,479	7,395,690
Special account for Plasma Fractionation Centers	71,217,947	70,623,059	594,888
Special account for Red Cross Center	1,498,126	1,855,275	△ 357,149
Special account for Supply Center	686,871	745,198	△ 58,327
Special account for retirement allowance	31,245,658	35,367,068	△ 4,121,410
Special account for Special welfare services	30,797,225	30,810,304	△ 13,079

※The difference between total settlement amount and net total amount(164,900,000,000 KRW)): Internal transactions among Red Cross institutions(subsidy, allotment, etc.)
- Subsidy among institutions 61,200,000,000 KRW, Fractionation plasma revenue 60,300,000,000 KRW, retirement benefit appropriation fund 28,800,000,000 KRW, common projects 12,700,000,000 KRW, , interest among institutions 1,800,000,000 KRW, other profits 100,000,000 KRW

History

1890~1990

1890

Apr. 3, 1899
Dongnipsinmun ran an article about overseas Red Cross for the first time

1900~

Oct. 6, 1902
Daehan Empire issued Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to France Min Yeong-chan with a letter of credentials for participation in Geneva Red Cross Meeting

Jan. 8, 1903
Daehan Empire joined 「Geneva Convention」of 1864

Oct. 10, 1905
Korean Red Cross Hospital opened

Oct. 27, 1905
Emperor Gojong officially proclaimed Korean Red Cross Regulation through Imperial Order No. 47

Aug. 29, 1919
Provisional Government of the Republic of Korea founded Korean Red Cross

Jan. 31, 1920
Red Cross nurse training center established in Korean Red Cross Headquarters

1944.
Korean Red Cross established Korean Red Cross Medical Center in Chongquing, China to implement relief work for independence army and Koreans in China

Oct. 20, 1948
Red Cross medical team worked at the site of 10 · 19 Yeosu-Suncheon Rebellion(until November)

Apr. 30, 1949
Korean Red Cross Organization Act proclaimed(Legal Code No. 25)

Oct. 27, 1949
Commemorative ceremony for reorganization of Korean Red Cross(Yang Ju-sam elected as the first president)



1903 A copy of written request for joining Geneva Convention submitted to Switzerland Government

1950~

Feb. 1951
International Federation of Red Cross requested member countries to assist with relief for Korean War victims

Jul. 7, 1951
Temporary relief hospital established at Seoul Red Cross Hospital

Feb. 6, 1952
Ceasefire talks. Joint organization of South and North Korea Red Cross visited prison camp and agreed to cooperate on exchange of prisons

Mar. 1953
JRC(Junior Red Cross) sanctioned by President and approved by Ministry of Education

Apr. 5, 1953
JRC performed the first tree-planting at a mountain in Amnam-dong, Busan

Aug. 3, 1953
KRC participated in the prisoner exchange work jointly with UN Red Cross Delegation(until Sep. 7)

May. 26, 1955
KRC was approved by ICRC

Aug. 13, 1955
Seoul Red Cross Hospital successfully performed the first sex-change surgery from man to woman in Korea.

Sep. 28, 1955
KRC joined International Federation of Red Cross (74th member)

Feb. 2, 1956
Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea(DPRK Red Cross) approved by ICRC

May. 11, 1956
DPRK Red Cross joined International Federation of Red Cross

Jun. 15, 1956
Received reports of South Koreans abducted and taken to North Korea(until Aug.15/ 7,034 cases)

Nov. 21, 1956
Cotton cloth sent to flood victims in South Vietnam(the first case of Korea giving aid to another country)

Nov. 28, 1956
Relief funds sent to refugees in Hungary(the first case of Korea giving monetary aid to another country)

Jul. 31, 1957
Established Korean Red Cross Blood Center in Seoul Red Cross Hospital by taking over facilities of National Blood Center

Feb. 15, 1958
Opened Korean Red Cross Blood Center by taking over National Blood Center (Sohn Geum-seong, the first director)

Mar. 6, 1958
KRC received 26 abducted KNA passengers at Panmunjeom

Sep. 18, 1959
KRC implemented relief works for victims of Typhoon Sarah in southern areas of Korea



1959 Relief activity for victims of Typhoon Sarah in Southern areas



1957 Red Cross Nurses that treated war prisoners sent to North Korea in accordance with ceasefire agreement





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1920 Red Cross nurse training center established inside Korean Red Cross headquarters

1960~

Apr. 19, 1960
The first blood donation for victims of April 19th Revolution(62 donors) and Red Cross Hospital's treatments for the wounded

Jun. 1, 1960
KRC managed relief work for victims of April 19th Revolution

Sep. 1961
Began the first production and supply of blood component products

Apr. 7, 1962
Began volunteer work for five-year plan of eyesight recovery surgery

Jul. 1962
Began itinerant clinic in Muui Island (for 6 years)

May. 26, 1964
JRC enacted Teacher's Day and conducted the first celebration ceremony

Apr. 1965
Released Teacher's Day song(composed by Kim Dae-hyeon, lyrics by Yun Seok-jung)

May. 15, 1965
Changed the date of Teacher's day (the 2nd)

Aug. 16, 1966
ROK joined Geneva Convention (111th member country)

Aug. 7, 1967
Began cosmetic surgery for people with cleft lip

1970~

Jul. 3, 1971
Blood Management Committee established, Blood Donation Certification system implemented

Aug. 12, 1971
KRC announced the statement calling for hosting South-North Korean Red Cross Meeting to discuss reunion of separated families

Sep. 20, 1971
The first South-North Red Cross Preliminary Meeting held at Panmunjeom

Sep. 22, 1971
Permanent contact office for South-North Red Cross Meeting opened, direct telephone line installed

Aug. 29, 1972
The first South-North Red Cross Meeting (~Sep.2, Pyeongyang)

Feb. 1, 1973
Name change from JRC (Junior Red Cross) to RCY(Red Cross Youth)

Apr. 1, 1974
Korean Red Cross Blood Center was renamed to Central Blood Center, switched to whole blood donation system

May. 13, 1975
Built a camp for Vietnamese refugees and provided relief (~Dec. 20/1,562 refugees)

Nov. 11, 1977
Medical aid and relief operation for victims of train derailment at Iri Station



1960 Red Cross Volunteers that nursed and treated the wounded in April 19 Revolution

1980~

Jul. 1, 1981
Nationwide blood-related projects commissioned by the government, operated 14 Red Cross Blood Center in the country

Sep. 1981
Relief work for flood victims from Typhoon Agnes in Jeolla and Gyeongnam areas

Jan. 20, 1982
The cumulative number of blood donors reached 2 million(counted from 1974)

Jun. 30, 1983
KBS live broadcasting program for reunion of separated families

Feb. 18, 1984
RCY conducted 'One Handful of Rice' campaign to help famine victims in Africa; sent relief goods to Ethiopia, Niger, Sudan and Mauritania(equivalent to 6 hundred thousand dollars)

Sep. 29, 1984
Received flood relief supplies from DPRK Red Cross(~Oct. 4/ 2,200 tons of rice, 500,000m of fabric, 100,000 tons of cement, 795 boxes of medicine(14 types)))

Nov. 1984
Central Blood Center equipped with a computerizing system for management of blood donors in the country

Sep. 20, 1985
Exchanged visits of separated families and art performance groups(~23/ Seoul, Pyeongyang)

Jul. 1, 1987
HIV antibody tests for all blood donors

Oct. 31, 1987
Adopted a computerizing system for management of blood donors in the nationwide blood centers

Dec. 19, 1988
Sent relief supplies to earthquake victims in Armenia, USSR

Sep. 25, 1989
Sakhalin Koreans(40) visited Korea for the first time(~10.3)



1984 Receiving flood relief supplies from North Korea

1990~

Aug. 23, 1990
KRC invited 110 Sakhalin Koreans with no surviving relatives on chartered flight of Korean Air(~9. 4)

Dec. 27, 1990
Korean Red Cross Organizational Act partially amended(Act No. 4268)

Jul. 1, 1991
Operated Red Cross 129 Emergency Patient Data Center (Jul. 1, 2000; transferred to emergency centers in each region)

Sep. 17, 1992
Signing of annex agreement on reconciliation, mutual nonaggression and exchange between two Koreas at the 8th South-North high-level talks(9/15~19)

Feb. 8, 1993
Busan Vietnamese Refugee Shelter closed after 18 years of service(2,944 refugees from 1975)

Jan. 1994
Commissioned by the government to supply and manage plasma fractionation material

Apr. 25, 1994
National project for bone marrow donations commissioned to KRC

Oct. 21, 1994
Emergency relief at the site of Seongsu Bridge collapse by KRC agents and volunteers

Dec. 7, 1994
Timely relief and evacuation guide at the Mapo gas explosion



1994 Emergency relief at the site of Seoungsu Bridge collapse

1990~ 2000~ 2010~ 2018~ 2019~ 2020~

Jun. 29, 1995
Dispatched over 3,000 relief agents to Sampoong Department Store collapse site, various volunteer activities such as rescuing human lives

Oct. 14, 1996
The 1st international relief agent training program(until Oct. 19) for specialized agents working in disaster and conflict areas

Oct. 27, 1997
Proposal made to DPRK Red Cross at the 92nd anniversary ceremony regarding establishment of South-North separated family reunion center for 10 million people of separated families

Dec. 10, 1997
KRC sent the first overseas medical team to Myanmar(until Dec. 30)

Aug. 1998
Established relief meal centers in 46 regions in the country during the intense rainfall period and provided meal services and supplies to over 140,000 flood victims

Feb. 1999
KRC dispatched the first international relief agents to Yugoslav conflict areas(Kosovo)

Sep. 1, 1999
Transferred tasks related to reunion of separated families(taking applications, making contact, etc.) (from the Ministry of Unification to Korean Red Cross)



1995 Rescuing human lives at the site of Sampoong Department Store collapse

Jun. 27, 2000
The 1st South-North Red Cross Talks(~30, Geumgangsang)

Aug. 15, 2000
The 1st reunion visit exchange of separated families(~19, Seoul, Pyeongyang)

Mar. 15, 2001
The first exchange of letters between South and North since the division (300 letters respectively)

Mar. 15, 2002
RCY sent 10,000 boxes of 'Gift of Friendship' to North Korea

Sep. 6, 2002
The 4th South-North Red Cross Talks (~8, Geumgangsang), agreed on installing and operating a visitation center at Geumgangsan

Feb. 2003
Emergency relief for victims of Daegu subway fires

May. 2003
Blood Information Management System(BIMS) expanded throughout the country

Apr. 28, 2004
Aid activities for explosion at Yongcheon Station, North Korea (~Aug. 23)

Jul. 2004
Real-name system of blood donors, nucleic acid amplification test implemented

Dec. 26, 2004
Sent emergency medical team to South Asia earth quake and hail storm damaged areas(~Jan. 31, 2005)

Aug. 15, 2005
Trial video reunion of separated families(first)- 20 families from South and North respectively

Aug. 31, 2005
Groundbreaking ceremony for separated family reunion center(Geumgangsan)

Jun. 19, 2006
Special reunion of separated families for celebration of 6.15 Joint Declarations (~30. Geumgangsan)

Sep. 2006
The first medical examination for the second generation atomic bomb survivors(~Mar. 2007)

Jul. 8, 2007
Relief for victims of heavy rain and Typhoon Nari (~Sep. 21, Gangwon-do, etc.)

Dec. 7, 2007
Completion of visitation center for separated families at Geumgangsan

Dec. 2007
Intensive relief in areas directly affected by oil leak in Taean, Chungcheongnam-do

Jul. 30, 2009
Completion of Incheon Red Cross Rehabilitation Center Hospital

Aug. 18, 2009
UN Secretary-general Ban Gi-moon visited headquarters of KRC and presented 'Rose of Sharon Medal'

Jan. 14, 2010
Emergency relief for Haiti earthquake victims

Sep. 30, 2010
Opened Gyeongin Red Cross Rehabilitation Center Hospital, the first rehabilitation center hospital in Korea for patients with disabilities

Nov. 23, 2010
Emergency relief for Yeonpyeong Island artillery attack victims

Mar. 15, 2011
Emergency relief for Tohoku earthquake victims(Japan)

Jun. 27, 2012
Opened Healthy Neighbor Center at Seoul Red Cross Hospital

Jul. 12, 2012
Launched Windmill of Hope Program

Apr. 4, 2013
Tree planting ceremony at DMZ in commemoration of 60th anniversary of RCY, MOU signed with Ganwong-do on establishment of DMZ-RCY Peace Forest

Jul. 22, 2013
Windmill of Hope SR Sharing Road(~Aug. 7, Marado Island -Imjingak, total length: 674km) to promote culture of sharing in society

Nov. 18, 2013
10,000 relief packages and 1 million US Dollars as emergency aid provided to typhoon victims of Philippines

Feb. 20, ~ 25, 2014
Hosted the 19th reunion of separated families

Apr. 16, 2014~
Relief activities for Sewol Ferry sinking accident victims(369 days)

Jun. 10, 2014
Ceremony for opening of new KRC office building in Wonju

Feb. 13, 2015
Sent emergency relief aid to flooding victims in Malaysia

Apr. 26 ~ Jun. 30, 2015
Emergency relief at Nepal earthquake site

Jun. 5 ~ Jul. 10, 2015
Operated emergency response HQ to help prevent spread of the Middle East Respiratory Syndrome(MERS)



2010 Emergency relief in Haiti

Oct. 19 ~ 26, 2015
The 20th reunion of separated families(Geumgangsan)

Nov. 3, 2015
Opened KRC disaster operation center

Apr. 27, 2016
Emergency relief supplies and funds for Ecuador earthquake victims

Sep. 12 ~ Oct. 4, 2016
Gyeongju earthquake relief activities

Sep. 21 ~ 23, 2016
The 3rd Asia-Pacific Region Red Cross Disaster Management General Assembly

Sep. 22, 2016
Opened Asia Pacific Disaster Resilience Centre of International Federation of Red Cross

Sep. 30, 2016
Launched Red Cross Honors Club

Oct. 4~ Dec. 1, 2016
Provided aid to flood victims in Hamgyeongbuk-do, North Korea(twice)

Oct. 5 ~ 24, 2016
Typhoon Chaba relief operation

Oct. 13, 2016
Emergency relief for Hurricane Matthew victims in Haiti

Nov. 30, 2016~
Disaster relief for Daegu Seomun Market fire victims

Mar. 13, 2017
Supported relief supplies to victims of intense cold Dzud in Mongolia

Apr. 21, 2017
Establishing an integrated disaster response center in Passi City, Iloilo, Philippines as a part of the recovery operation for Typhoon Haiyan

May. 6, 2017
Emergency relief for Gangneung wildfire victims

Sep. 28, 2017
Provided emergency relief funds and supplies to Nepal flood victims and Bangladesh refugees

Nov. 7, 2017
KRC elected as a member of Governing Board of the IFRC in Asia Pacific region

Nov. 15, 2017
Disaster relief for Pohang earthquake victims

Feb. 5, 2018
Conducted the 8th 'Volunteer Date' campaign

Apr. 2018
RCY launched 'Eco-friends' environmental campaign to celebrate Arbor Day, adopted smart blood donation app's blood test result search function

May. 2018
Opened Yeongju Red Cross Hospital

Jun. 18 ~ 22, 2018
Medical support for refugees staying in Jeju

Jul. ~ Nov. 2018
Emergency relief for flood victims in Laos

Aug. 20~26, 2018
The 21st reunion of separated families(Geumgangsan)

Sep. ~ Oct. 2018
Emergency relief for earthquake and tsunami victims in Indonesia

Sep. 28~30, 2018
Red Cross Save & Share festival

Oct. 2018
Typhoon Kong-rey relief operation

Nov. 11 ~ 14, 2018
Participated in the 10th International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent's Asia Pacific Regional Conference

Dec. 12 ~ 14, 2018
The 2nd Asia Pacific Disaster Resilience Interactive Innovation Workshop



2018 The 21st reunion of separated families

Apr. 4, 2019~
Emergency relief for Gangwon-do wildfire victims

Jul. 9, 2019
KRC signed MOU with Gangwon-do regarding '200 thousand tree planting fundraising campaign for restoration from Gangwon-do wildfire'

Jul. 24, 2019
KRC signed MOU with United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction regarding disaster risk reduction and regional resilience reinforcement

Sep. 11, 2019
Restoration activities for Typhoon Lingling

Sep. 24, 2019
KRC signed MOU with Korean Counseling Association for psychosocial support activities

Oct. 3, 2019
Relief and restoration activities for Typhoon Mitag victims

Nov. 15, 2019
KRC signed MOU with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade for cultivating future talents of culture and arts in developing countries and improving social awareness

Nov. 29, 2019
KRC and the Association For The Historical Studies On Korean National Movement cohosted 'The Association For The Historical Studies On Korean National Movement Academic Conference- Review of Red Cross works during the period of Provisional Government of the Republic of Korea'

Dec. 17, 2019
KRC signed MOU with Red Cross Society of China for promotion of mutual cooperation and business development

Dec. 26, 2019
Sent relief supplies to Cyclone Bulbul victims in Bangladesh



2019 Emergency relief for Gangwon-do wildfire victims

Jan. 16, 2020
Sent relief supplies to victims of Bulkang Taal of the Philippines

Jan. 23, 2020~
Operating emergency disaster relief countermeasures headquarters for COVID-19

Jan. 31 ~ Feb. 7, 2020
The 2nd GHLP(Global Humanitarian Leader Project)

Feb. 23 ~ May. 6, 2020
Operating COVID-19 exclusive hospitals(Sangju, Yeongju Hospitals)

Apr. 1 ~ May. 29, 2020
The 57th Teacher's Day Celebration

Apr. 6 ~ May. 17, 2020
Operating COVID-19 exclusive hospital(Seoul Hospital)

Apr. 17, 2020
Korea - Canada Covid-19 Response Experience Sharing Event(Online conference)

May. 8, 2020
Published revised edition of basic principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement

Jun. 8 ~ 11, 2020
Participated in IFRC Management Committee(Online conference)

Jun. 16, 2020 ~
Gathering plasma from people cured of COVID-19 to develop COVID-19 drug

Jul. 3, 2020
The 2nd International Forum on Disaster Resilience(COVID-19 and Resilience)

Jul. 9, 2020
Registered 휴머니타리안 (humanitarian) in the Open Korean Dictionary of the National Institute of Korean Language



2020 Operating COVID-19 exclusive hospitals

Aug. 16, 2020
Shin Hee-young inaugurated as the 30th President of Korean Red Cross

Aug. 25, 2020~
Operating COVID-19 exclusive hospital for the 2nd time(Seoul Hospital)

Oct. 28, 2020
The 9th National Red Cross Volunteer Convention, Released a sound source of Red Cross Volunteer tribute song 'The World Will Remember'

Oct. 31, 2020
Redesignated as a disaster relief professional manpower training institute by the Ministry of Interior and Safety

Nov. 9 ~ 12, 2020
Participated in IFRC Management Committee(Online conference)

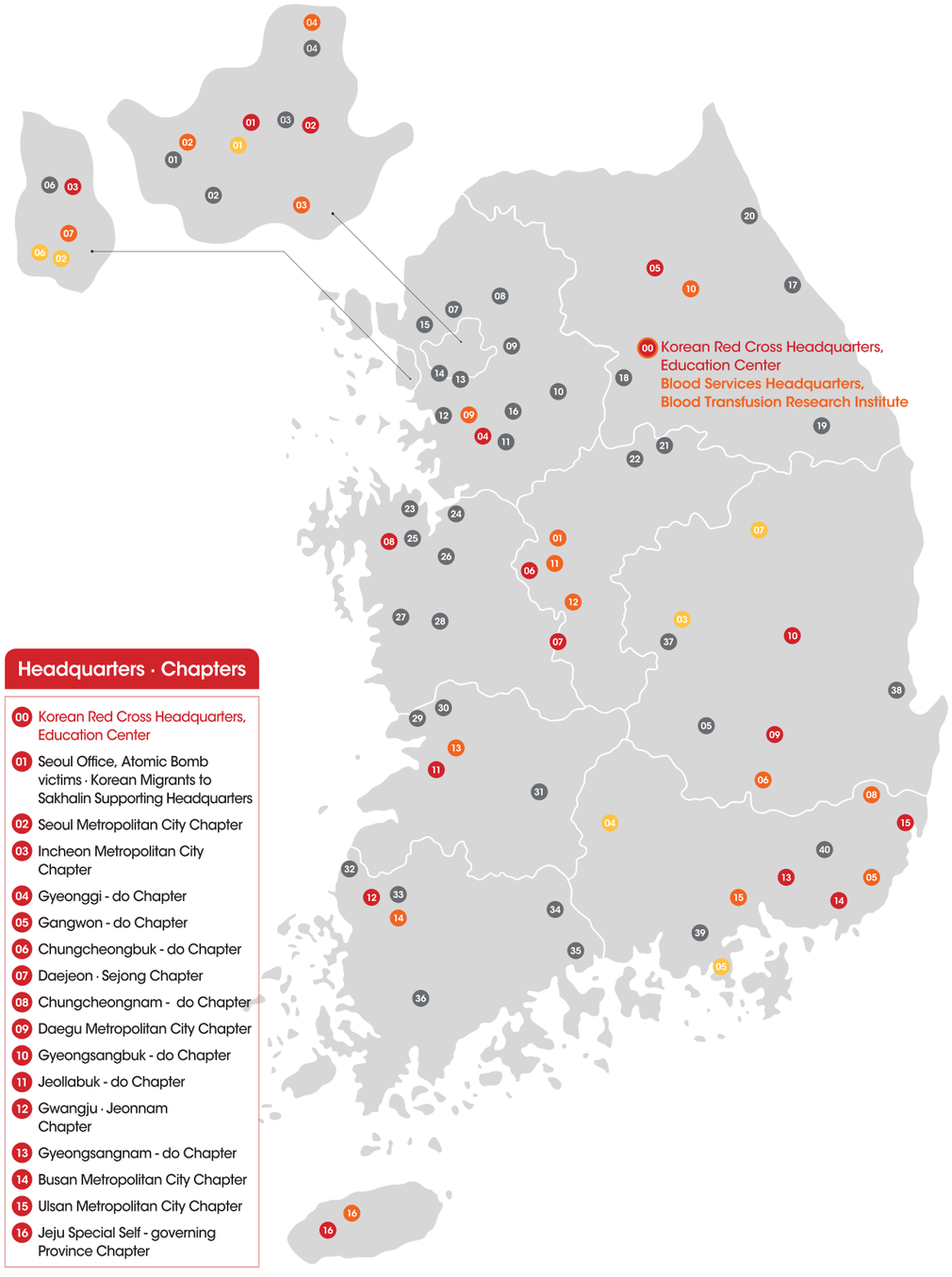
Dec. 14 ~
Operating COVID-19 exclusive hospital for the 2nd time(Incheon, Sangju, Yeongju Hospital)

Dec. 18, 2020
Holding Korean culture experience programs for Sakhalin Koreans who returned to Korea permanently

Dec. 24, 2020
Published 'Independence Movement and Korean Red Cross'

Dec. 31, 2020
Published 'Collection of Humanitarian Laws Vol. 40'

Domestic network



Headquarters · Chapters

- 00 Korean Red Cross Headquarters, Education Center
- 01 Seoul Office, Atomic Bomb victims · Korean Migrants to Sakhalin Supporting Headquarters
- 02 Seoul Metropolitan City Chapter
- 03 Incheon Metropolitan City Chapter
- 04 Gyeonggi - do Chapter
- 05 Gangwon - do Chapter
- 06 Chungcheongbuk - do Chapter
- 07 Daejeon · Sejong Chapter
- 08 Chungcheongnam - do Chapter
- 09 Daegu Metropolitan City Chapter
- 10 Gyeongsangbuk - do Chapter
- 11 Jeollabuk - do Chapter
- 12 Gwangju · Jeonnam Chapter
- 13 Gyeongsangnam - do Chapter
- 14 Busan Metropolitan City Chapter
- 15 Ulsan Metropolitan City Chapter
- 16 Jeju Special Self - governing Province Chapter

Blood Services

- 00 Blood Services Headquarters, Blood Transfusion Research Institute
- 01 Plasma Fractionation Center
- 02 Seoul Central Blood Center, Central Blood Laboratory Center
- 03 Seoul Nambu Blood Center
- 04 Seoul Dongbu Blood Center
- 05 Busan Blood Center, Nambu Blood Laboratory Center
- 06 Daegu · Gyeongbuk Blood Center
- 07 Incheon Blood Center
- 08 Ulsan Blood Center
- 09 Gyeonggi Blood Center
- 10 Gangwon Blood Center
- 11 Chungbuk Blood Center
- 12 Daejeon · Sejong · Chungnam Blood Center, Jungbu Blood Laboratory Center
- 13 Jeonbuk Blood Center
- 14 Gwangju · Jeonnam Blood Center
- 15 Gyeongnam Blood Center
- 16 Jeju Blood Center

Hospital

- 01 Seoul Red Cross Hospital
- 02 Incheon Red Cross Hospital
- 03 Sangju Red Cross Hospital
- 04 Geochang Red Cross Hospital
- 05 Tongyeong Red Cross Hospital
- 06 Gyeongin Red Cross Rehabilitation Center
- 07 Yeongju Red Cross Hospital

Red Cross Community Center

Seoul (4)

- 01 Seobu Red Cross
- 02 Community Center Nambu Red Cross
- 03 Community Center Jungang Red Cross
- 04 Community Center Bukbu Red Cross Community Center

Daegu (1)

- 05 Seobu Red Cross Community Center

Incheon (1)

- 06 Bukbu Red Cross Community Center

Gyeonggi (10)

- 07 Bukbu Red Cross
- 08 Community Center Dongbuk Red Cross
- 09 Community Center Jungbu Red Cross
- 10 Community Center Dongbu Red Cross
- 11 Community Center Nambu Red Cross
- 12 Community Center Seonam Red Cross
- 13 Community Center Jungang Red Cross
- 14 Community Center Seobu Red Cross
- 15 Community Center Seobuk Red Cross
- 16 Community Center Namjungbu Red Cross Community Center

Gangwon (4)

- 17 Yeongdong Red Cross
- 18 Community Center Yeongseonambu Red Cross
- 19 Community Center Taebaek Red Cross
- 20 Community Center Sokcho Red Cross Community Center

Chungbuk (2)

- 21 Jecheon Red Cross
- 22 Community Center Chungju Red Cross Community Center

Chungnam (6)

- 23 Dangjin Red Cross
- 24 Community Center Cheonan Red Cross
- 25 Community Center Hongseong Red Cross
- 26 Community Center Gongju Red Cross
- 27 Community Center Boryeong Red Cross
- 28 Community Center Nonsan Red Cross Community Center

Jeonbuk (3)

- 29 Gunsan Red Cross
- 30 Community Center ksan Red Cross
- 31 Community Center Namwon Red Cross Community Center

Gwangju·Jeonnam (5)

- 32 Seobu Red Cross
- 33 Community Center Gwangju Red Cross
- 34 Community Center Dongbu Red Cross
- 35 Community Center Yeosu Red Cross
- 36 Community Center Nambu Red Cross Community Center

Gyeongbuk (2)

- 37 Seobu Red Cross
- 38 Community Center Dongbu Red Cross Community Center

Gyeongnam (2)

- 39 Seobu Red Cross
- 40 Community Center Bukbu Red Cross Community Center

Blood Donor Center

Seoul Central(16)
Jungang Center
Seoul Station Center
Shinchon Yonsei University Center
Shinchon Center
Yeonsinnae Center
Hongik University Center
Guro Digital Complex Station Center
Seoul National University Station Center
Daebang Station Center
Sindorim Techno Mart Center
Ujangsan Station Center
Seoul National University Center
Ilsan Center
Yeongdeungpo Center
Mokdong Center
Balsan Station Center

Seoul Nambu (11)
Maebong Center
Cheonho Center
Gangnam Center
Konkuk Univ. Station Center
Gangnam 2 Center
Gangdong Center
Isu Center
Jamsil Station Center
COEX Center
Noryangjin Station Center
Hanam Center

Seoul Dongbu(14)
Junggye Center
Nowon Center
Donam Center
Suyu Center
Hoigi Center
Uijeongbu Center
Guri Center
Hanyang University Station Center
Korea University Center
Daehangno Center
Gwanghwamun Center
Uijeongbu 2 Center
Nohaero Center
Mangu Station Center

Busan(14)
Jeonpo Center
Nampo Center
Seomyeon Center
Jangjeon Center
Dong-eui University Center
Hadan Center
Dong-Eui Institute of Technology Center
Daeyeon Center
Bujeon Center
Deokcheon Center
Haeundae Center
Busan Daehangno Center
Sasang Center
Seomyeonno Center

Daegu·Gyeongbuk(12)
Taepyeongno Center
Pohang Center
Andong Center
Feburary 28th Jungang Memorial Park Center
Daegu University Center
Daegu Health College Center
Dongseongno Center
Jungangno Center
Kyungpook National University North Gate Center
Gumi Center
Keimyung University Center
Dongseongno Square Center

Incheon(8)
Yeonsu Center
Juan Center
Bupyeong Center
Bucheon Center
Sangdong Center
Guwol Center
Gwangmyeong Center
Gimpo Gurae Center

Ulsan(6)
Hamwol Center
Soengnamdong Center
Ulsan University Center
Ulsan College Center
Tower of Industry Center
Ulsan Samsandong Center

Gyeonggi(13)
Gwanggyo Center
Pyeongchon Center
Suwon Station Center
Anyang Center
Pyeongtaek Station Center
Hanyang Univ. at Ansan Station Center
Yatap Center
Seohyeon Center
Sanbon Center
Yongin Center
Suwon City Hall Station Center
Suji Center
Dongtan Center

Gangwon (7)
Bomnae Center
Wonju Center
Gangwon National University Center
Chuncheon Myeongdong Center
Sangji University Center
Gangneung Center
Wonju Bus Terminal Center

Chungbuk(5)
Garosugil Center
Seongangil Center
Chungbuk National University Center
Chungju Center
Cheongju University Center

Daejeon·Sejong·Chungnam(10)
Songchon Center
Cheonan Center
Gongju University Center
Chungnam National University Center
Euneungjeongi Center
Dunsan Center
Daejeon Complex Terminal Center
Noeun Station Center
Cheonan City Hall Center
Asan Center

Jeonbuk(8)
Jangdong Center
Chonbuk National University Center
Deokjin Center
Gosadong Center
Iksan Center
Kunsan National University Center
Gunsan Center
Hyoja Center

Gwangju·Jeonnam(9)
Bitgoeul Center
Terminal Center
Yudal Center
Suncheon Center
Chosun University Center
Chungjangno Center
Yeosu Center
Jeondaeyongbong Center
Gwnagju Songjeong Station Center

Gyeongnam(6)
Yongjiro Center
Jinju Center
Gimhae Center
Gyeongnam University Center
Changwon Center
Gyeongsang National University Center

Jeju(3)
Donam Center
Shinjeju Center
Halla Center