

BUILDING PREPAREDNESS & RESILIENCE





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MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT



Yousef bin Ali Al-Khater
QRCs PRESIDENT

One of the happiest things to me is when the annual report of Qatar Red Crescent Society (QRCS) is prepared and published. In it you can see a wrap-up of the efforts, creativity, and dedication of every member of the organization over an entire year, illustrated in data, figures, statistics, and pictures. At that moment, you realize the true value of belonging to such a leading humanitarian organization and feel thankful for being part of this charitable and noble work.

But there is even much more! Behind the data, figures, statistics, and pictures lies a wealth of emotions, hopes, and sacrifices, as well as a multitude of plans, challenges, and difficulties. Thanks to our projects and programs, there are millions of people whose painful reality was transformed as much as possible, helping them move from despair and need to financial and mental stability.

A major and laudable highlight of the year is the perfect coordination with all government bodies involved in the response to existing and emerging humanitarian crises. QRCS actively contributed to the numerous Qatari aid shipments deployed by land, sea, and air to support the people of Gaza, Syria, Sudan, and Lebanon, in partnership with Qatar Fund for Development (QFFD) and other strategic partners and donors.

At all times, our primary focus has been to improve our disaster and crisis preparedness, by developing more effective response plans, creating specialized teams in various specializations, enhancing coordination with local and international organizations, and building long-term partnerships with donors and key humanitarian players to ensure a sustainable impact and apply the highest quality and transparency standards in the implementation of humanitarian and development projects.

Regardless of all that have been done over the past few years, we will never stop giving, and our ambitions have no limits. We will keep working hard against the tragedies that strike people and undermine their safety and dignity. This is our unwavering commitment and the mission we undertake and believe in, seeking only divine help and reward.

MESSAGE OF SG



Faisal Mohamed Al-Emadi
SECRETARY-GENERAL

Qatar Red Crescent Society (QRCS) is blessed with preparedness — a competence acquired over many years. Now, it enjoys the capacity, resilience, and rapid response it needs to act effectively, particularly in challenging contexts such as conflicts, humanitarian crises, and natural disasters. All its powers are harnessed to promote humanitarian, social, and development work both in and outside Qatar.

This rich legacy of growth, expansion, and matured experience was reflected in QRCS's activities and achievements during 2024. Throughout the year, it kept working hard to reach out to all vulnerable victims of escalating conflicts and disasters globally. Meanwhile, it further pursued its diverse development, social, and volunteering programs for the benefit of all social groups in Qatar. QRCS is an integral part of the Qatari community, the humanitarian representative of Qatar, and a key player in the accomplishment of Qatar National Vision 2030.

If you have a look at the Annual Report 2024, you will find impressive results and successes. Thanks to the generous people of Qatar, QRCS provided humanitarian assistance for almost 8 million people in Qatar and 26 other countries, at a total cost of more than QR 500 million. The number of volunteers continued its upward trend, hitting a record high of 33,500 volunteers of different ages and backgrounds.

The report also highlights some big achievements and milestones during 2024. QRCS received new international recognition. For example, the Medical Affairs Division got ISO 9001 certification, and the organization won the Khaled Al-Essa Al-Saleh Award for Institutional Excellence (Kuwait).

Out of loyalty to the predecessors who led the way and were beacons of development from one generation to another, we at QRCS follow in their footsteps and strive to promote humanitarianism and development everywhere. We adopt an ambitious strategy to attain the highest level of efficiency, excellence, and professionalism, trying to have the maximum positive effect on people's lives.

2024 Facts & Figures



27

Host Countries



233,054,139

International Expenditure (QR)



314,497,891

Local Expenditure (QR)



6,368,255

International Beneficiaries





1,626,062

Local Beneficiaries



14

Foreign Missions/Offices



33,352

Volunteers



74

Ambulance Vehicles



+100

Institutional Partners





Local Activities

In its legal capacity as a humanitarian and social auxiliary to the State of Qatar, Qatar Red Crescent Society (QRCS) is an integral part of Qatari community, mobilizing all its resources towards the goals of Qatar National Vision 2030. The total number of beneficiaries of QRCS's local activities last year was 1,626,062, at a total cost of QR 314,497,891.



1,626,062

Beneficiaries



314,497,891

Total Cost

Local Development

In relation to volunteerism, QRCS has a base of over 33,500 volunteers from all age groups and walks of life. They are offered opportunities to attend various training courses that help sharpen their skills, build their capacity, and improve their undertaking of field assignments both locally and internationally.

QRCS also implements a wide range of community care and development initiatives/programs, in cooperation with public and private-sector partners. These include, but are not limited to, Debt Repayment, Relief from Distress, Monthly Payments, Students Support, Patients Treatment, In-Kind Donations, Create a Living, and Keep Lives Safe.





19,545

Beneficiaries of community development activities at a cost of QR 607,580



50,336

Beneficiaries of social assistance at a cost of QR 13,632,065



Medical Services

In the field of medical services, QRCS is a key component of the country's health care sector. It operates four Workers' Health Centers, under a strategic cooperation agreement with the Ministry of Public Health (MOPH). Over the past year, a wide range of primary health care services were provided at nominal prices to more than 1.3 million expatriate workers.

Facility	Location	Patients
Al-Hemalah Health Center	New Industrial Area	515,059
Mesaimeer Health Center	Mesaimeer	436,773
Fereej Abdel-Aziz Health Center	Fereej Abdel-Aziz	310,034
Zekreet Health Center	Dukhan	66,459

Established over 20 years ago, the paramedics and first responders of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Department provide first aid and medical care for injuries and emergencies. They also provide medical coverage for numerous sports events, social activities, and factories. The Training, Research, and Development Center works to promote health education through public training courses, as well as specialized continuing professional development (CPD) courses.

Thanks to these efforts, there were 1,555,093 beneficiaries of health and awareness services in 2024, with a budget of QR 300,230,746 — an increase from the previous year.





1,328,325
Patients served at
Workers' Health Centers



12,208
Beneficiaries of
EMS



Highlights of the Year

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- ISO 9001 (Medical Affairs Division)
- 2024 FIFA Intercontinental Cup
- 2nd QRCS Annual Scientific Meeting
- Volunteer Leaders Qualification & Integration
- Annual Meeting of Foreign Offices/Missions
- 5th GCC Voluntary Work Forum







International Activities

According to 2024 reports, Qatar Red Crescent Society (QRCS) implemented 166 diverse humanitarian projects in 26 countries. These projects/programs met the pressing needs of victims of conflict, disasters, and poverty in host communities, helping alleviate their suffering, enhancing their resilience, and improving their living conditions in the areas of health, food, livelihoods, shelter, education, and water and sanitation.



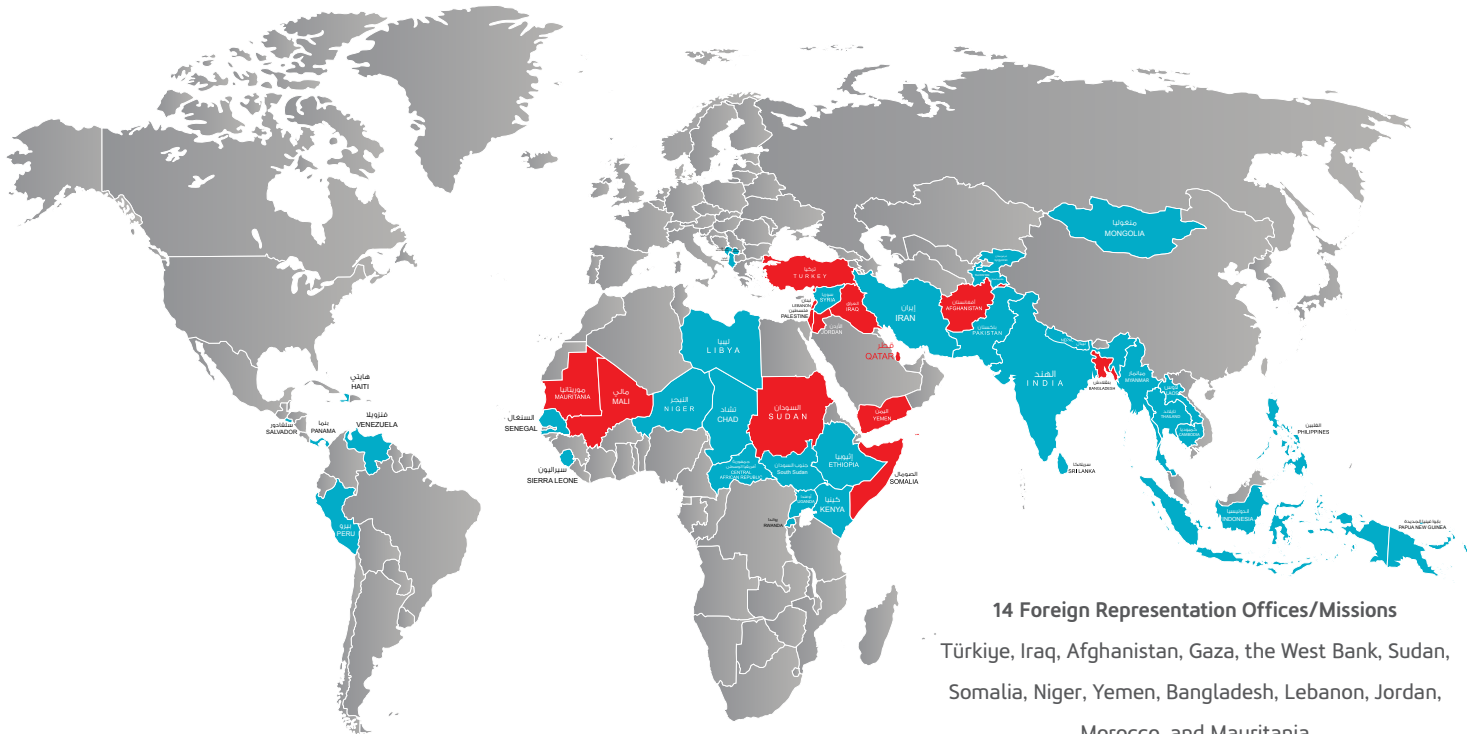
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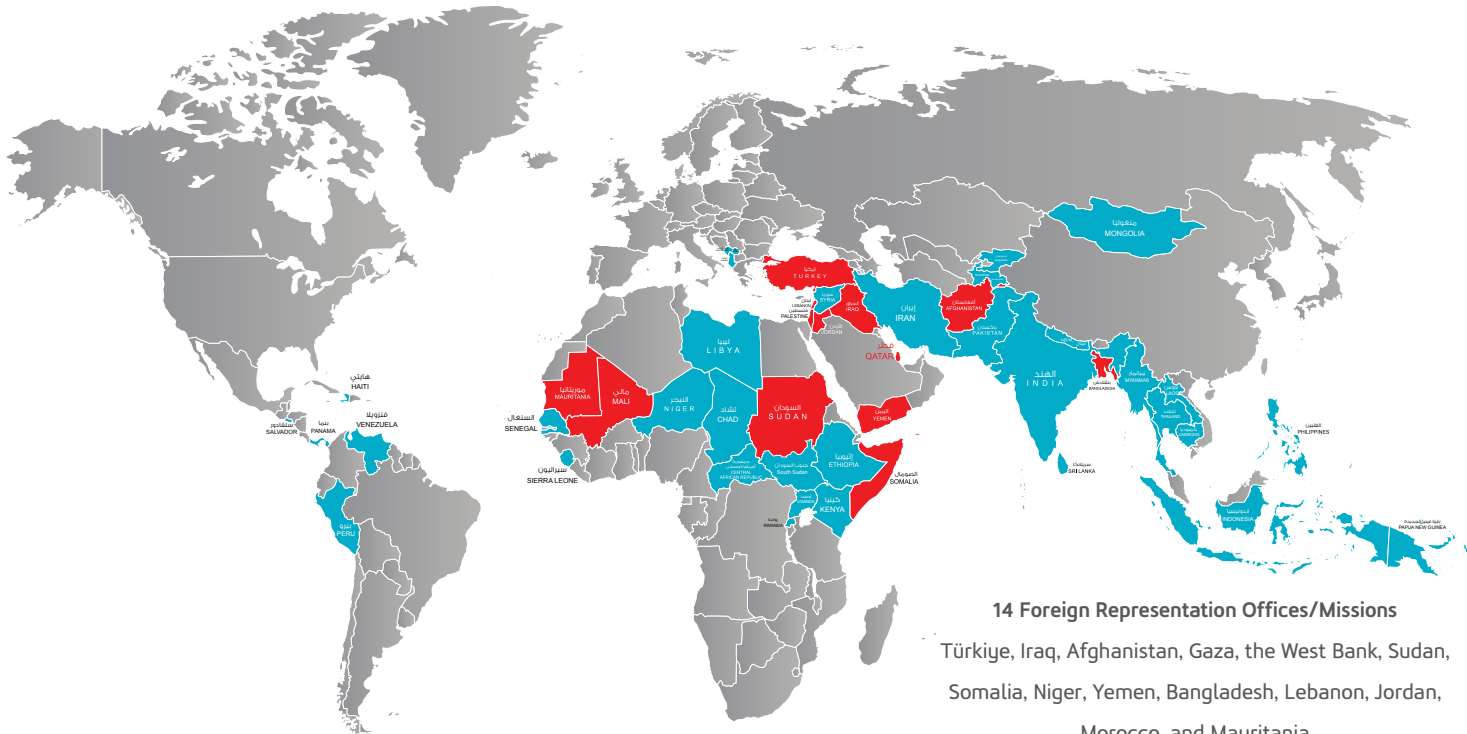
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Total Cost



14 Foreign Representation Offices/Missions
 Türkiye, Iraq, Afghanistan, Gaza, the West Bank, Sudan,
 Somalia, Niger, Yemen, Bangladesh, Lebanon, Jordan,
 Morocco, and Mauritania

Country	Cost QR	Beneficiaries	Country	Cost QR	Beneficiaries
Syria	63,174,483	1,131,524	Mauritania	1,799,572	54,720
Palestine	37,546,052	1,305,270	Chad	1,637,471	1,560
Türkiye	25,700,422	94,850	Vanuatu	640,529	25,000
Yemen	20,947,301	571,596	Djibouti	219,422	10,848
Sudan	17,099,036	1,934,158	Albania	145,800	3,000
Lebanon	13,122,420	205,006	Kosovo	145,800	2,336
Somalia	11,230,186	389,327	Tajikistan	145,800	4,255
Afghanistan	9,092,177	227,390	Kyrgyzstan	145,800	5,675
Jordan	8,821,888	32,588	Kenya	72,970	800
Niger	8,047,221	112,254	Pakistan	72,900	560
South Sudan	6,573,393	90,755	Mongolia	72,900	2,000
Iraq	3,853,259	66,486	Benin	72,900	3,750
Bangladesh	2,601,537	92,225	Bosnia & Herzegovina	72,900	322



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Health

QRCS's health projects in 2024 included mobile clinics and medical convoys; support for dialysis centers, health care at camps, maternal and child health services, prosthetic and rehabilitation centers, patients with cancer, and ambulance centers; comprehensive nutrition programs; medical equipment and supplies for hospitals; neutral monitoring of vaccination campaigns; surgical interventions; training for community midwives; treatment of eye diseases and combating blindness; cardiac catheterizations/surgeries; and cholera control. The total cost of these projects is QR 60,733,419, with 1,537,108 benefits in 13 countries.





Operated by QRCS, with funding from, and under the supervision of, Education Above All (EAA) Foundation, the Hamad bin Khalifa Hospital in Boutilimit, Mauritania, provided a total of 115,255 diverse medical services over 2024, including general/specialized consultations, surgeries, childbirths, laboratory tests, radiology, and pharmaceutical prescriptions.



Shelter & NFIs

The shelter projects implemented last year are worth QR 59,425,470 and benefited 461,265 people in 16 countries. They included winterization assistance, relief aid for victims of disasters and conflicts, construction of residential villages/homes for internally displaced persons (IDPs), and construction of services complexes for returnees.







Food Security

The third-largest sector in terms of budget is food security, with QR 53,038,163 worth of projects to meet the food needs of 1,265,900 beneficiaries in 23 countries, through the distribution of diverse food baskets, Adahi sacrificial meat rations, and Ramadan Iftar parcels/meals.





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Volunteer

تاريخ الانتهاء
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Multisector

Relief and development plans often adopt a comprehensive approach designed to meet different needs of affected people at the same time. These are called 'multi-sector interventions'. During 2024, QRCS implemented QR 30,987,435 worth of multisector interventions, enabling 2,504,253 people to live better by providing them with necessary food, medical care, water, shelter, and economic empowerment, in addition to restoring family links (RFL).







Livelihoods

In eight poor countries, QRCS provided capacity-building and professional/economic empowerment for 36,475 beneficiaries, at a total cost of QR 16,491,858. Youths and women from poor families received vocational training in several handicrafts and income-generating activities, as well as the necessary supplies and funding to start production/retail projects that help themselves and their communities.







Water & Sewage

At a cost of QR 12,148,221, QRCS secured clean drinking water for 562,854 people in 10 countries, by drilling/rehabilitating water wells, deploying water tankers, operating water purification plants, distributing water bottles, constructing washrooms, and distributing hygiene kits.







Education

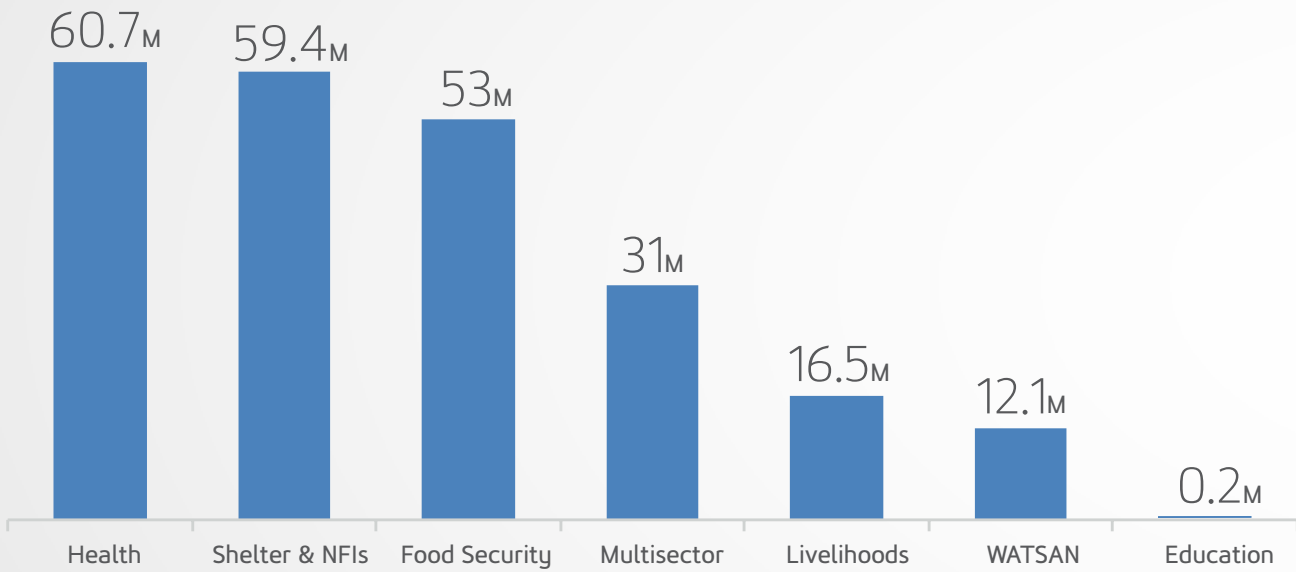
During 2024, 400 orphaned and poor students in Syria and Somalia received assistance to enable them to pursue their education, by paying for tuition fees and living expenses, as well as distributing textbooks and stationery, at a total cost of QR 229,573.



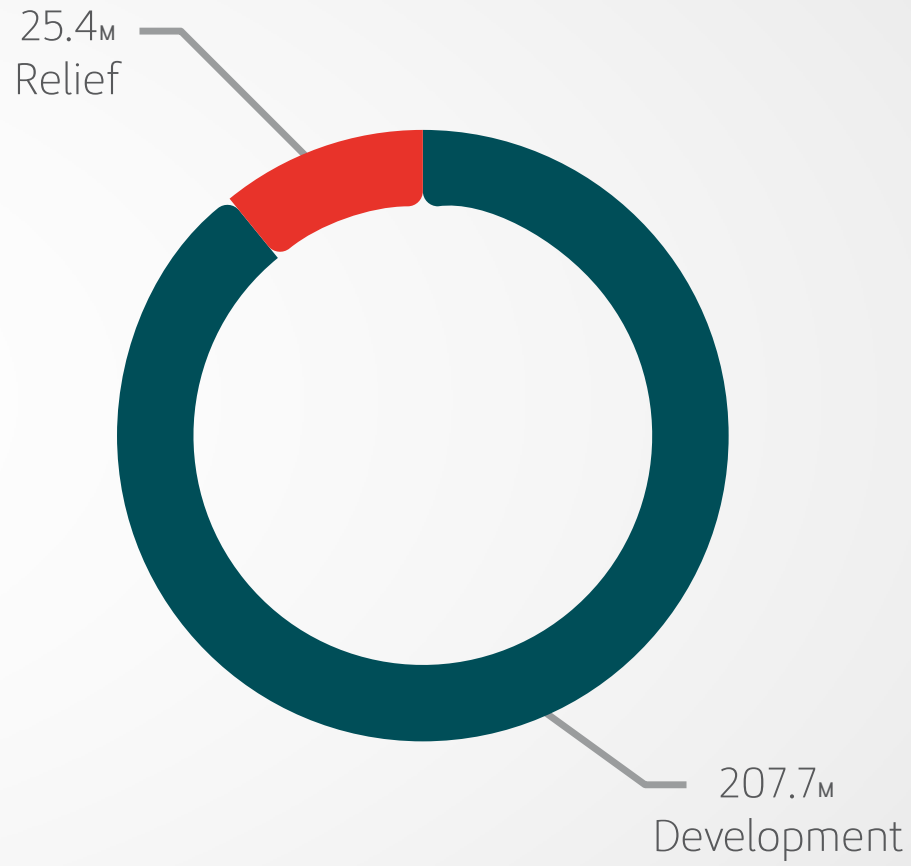


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Aid Breakdown by Sector



Aid Breakdown by Field



Highlights of the Year

“Their Warmth Is Our Duty” Warm Winter 2024-2025



“Duty To Give” Ramadan Campaign 1445 AH



“Udhiya Is Blessing” Adahi Project 1445 AH





Khaled Al-Essa Al-Saleh Award for Institutional Excellence (Kuwait)



Medical Convoys Program



Qatari Humanitarian Aid Airlifts



International Relations

Seeking to enhance the regional and international status of Qatar Red Crescent Society (QRCS), the International Relations Section works hard to ensure influential presence in relevant international events, champion the current humanitarian causes, build collaborative partnerships, and practice effective humanitarian diplomacy that strengthens QRCS's auxiliary role, promotes international humanitarian law (IHL), and advocate respect for the emblem and Fundamental Principles.

I. Activities

1. Roundtable Discussion and Partner Meetings on Humanitarian Situation in Afghanistan – co-organizers: Afghan Red Crescent Society (ARCS), International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), and International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).
2. 20th Meeting of Committee of Presidents of Red Crescent Societies/Authorities in States of Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), co-organizer: GCC General Secretariat.
3. Training Program on IHL in commemoration of International Day of IHL (9 May) – co-organizers: Islamic Forum of IHL and Harmoon Center for Contemporary Studies.
4. Workshop in Mediation and Conflict for New Diplomats – co-organizers: Ministry of Foreign Affairs' (MOFA) Diplomatic Institute, Center for Conflict and Humanitarian Studies (CHS), Geneva-based Center of Competence on Humanitarian Negotiation (CCHN), and ICRC delegation in Qatar.
5. Workshop for Humanitarian Partners in Afghanistan – co-organizers: IFRC and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.
6. IFRC President Kate Forbes's visit to Qatar.
7. Public lecture titled "Protection of Children in Disaster, Emergency, and Crisis Situations" – co-organizers: IFRC and Center for Conflict and Humanitarian Studies.

Constant coordination and communications with Qatar's NCIHL, GCC General Secretariat, ARCO, IFRC, and ICRC.

8. Art exhibition titled "Dialogues on Humanity", marking 75th anniversary of 1949 Geneva Conventions – co-organizers: Swiss Embassy in Doha, ICRC, and Photo Élysée in Lausanne.
9. Panel discussion titled "Upholding Humanitarian Principles in Modern Times", marking 75th anniversary of 1949 Geneva Conventions – co-organizers: Swiss Embassy in Doha, ICRC, and Center for Conflict and Humanitarian Studies.
10. Workshop titled "Advancing Crisis Response in Health" – co-organizer: ICRC.
11. Workshop titled "Humanitarian Work Today: Delivering Aid in Highly Complex and Polarized Environments" – co-organizer: Center for Conflict and Humanitarian Studies.
12. QRCS's booth at sideline "Humanitarian Village" exhibition during RCRC Statutory Meetings (Geneva, Switzerland).
13. Panel discussion titled "Humanitarian Diplomacy: Key Issues, Challenges & Opportunities for Enhanced Effectiveness" (Geneva, Switzerland).
14. Panel discussion titled "Could a Coordinated Humanitarian Diplomacy Strategy Transform Crisis Response Worldwide?" – co-organizer: Doha Forum (Doha, Qatar).

Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2025 elects new Board of Directors for term 2024-2027, presided by Yusef bin Ali Al-Khater.



II. Attendances

1. 11th Red Cross Red Crescent MENA Conference (Amman, Jordan).
2. Workshop on “Preventive Measures to Protect Humanitarian Aid and Health Services During Armed Conflicts” (Jeddah, Saudi Arabia).
3. RC Net General Assembly Meeting (Dodoma, Tanzania).
4. Joint Symposium on “Medical Services in Times of Armed Conflicts” (Doha, Qatar).
5. RCRC Statutory Meetings (General Assembly, Council of Delegates, IFRC Youth Forum, 34th International Conference) (Geneva, Switzerland).
6. ARCO consultative meeting with National Societies and permanent missions of Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) member states (Geneva, Switzerland).
7. Strategic Humanitarian Leadership Seminar (Doha, Qatar).
8. 7th World Innovation Summit for Health (WISH 2024) (Doha, Qatar).
9. Doha Forum 2024 (Doha, Qatar).
10. Regular preparatory meetings and workshops for 3rd Qatar National Development Strategy.

Faisal Mohamed Al-Emadi, Secretary-General of QRCS, appointed Vice-Chairman of Qatar’s National Committee for IHL.





III. Initiatives

1. Development of a detailed proposition for an annual international conference on humanitarian diplomacy, to be held in Doha.
2. Submission of a proposal for a specialized international center on humanitarian diplomacy/ advocacy, to be based in Doha.
3. Drafting of a global humanitarian diplomacy charter, including an international humanitarian diplomacy day, in addition to support for efforts to enact relevant international legislation/resolutions.

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