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Message from the Vice Chairman on World Red Cross Day, 2024



Dear Friends,

As we commemorate World Red Cross Day 2024, it is with deep gratitude and admiration that I extend my warmest greetings to all members and volunteers of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement.

This year's theme, "Keeping Humanity Alive," resonates profoundly with the ongoing challenges and triumphs we face as a global community. In the face of adversity, conflict, and natural

disasters, the Red Cross continues to be a beacon of hope, compassion, and resilience, tirelessly working to alleviate suffering and protect the most vulnerable.

Today, we honor the unwavering dedication and selfless service of our volunteers, staff, and partners who embody the spirit of humanity in action. Your courage, compassion, and commitment to serving others inspire us all to strive for a world where every individual is treated with dignity, respect, and empathy.

As we reflect on over 100 years of IRCS and look ahead to the future, let us renew our pledge to uphold the fundamental principles of the Red Cross Movement: humanity, impartiality, neutrality, independence, voluntary service, unity, and universality. Together, let us continue to uphold these principles as guiding lights in our mission to alleviate human suffering and promote peace, health, and dignity for all.

On this World Red Cross Day, let us reaffirm our shared humanity and our collective responsibility to make a positive difference in the lives of others. Together, we can keep the flame of humanity burning bright, ensuring that no one is left behind. Thank you for your unwavering commitment to keeping humanity alive.

With warm regards,

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