

# National Plan of District Volunteers Bases

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In line with implementing rules and regulations of National Society's voluntary services as "members and volunteer's active participation" besides dissemination and promotion of philanthropy and voluntary benevolence culture along with highlighting mandates and roles of volunteers at ordinary time and disasters, the Iranian Red Crescent Society (IRCS) as one of the most remarkable Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO) addresses the needs of affected people the activities of which requires groundwork of necessary arrangements and volunteer's bases could establish that. Volunteers Organization is administrator of organizing volunteers' capacities for the benefit of deprived and the needy of the community. Members and volunteers of the National Society render voluntary and humanitarian services in different levels one of the methods of which is rendering services through volunteers' bases. The aforesaid national plan is defined and implemented in three phases of establishing mosques, factories and district's bases.

These bases have the following qualifications:

- Simple and being dismantled throughout the country
- Practical with less possible cost
- Defining Volunteers Organization structures with specified and specific unit for activity
- Quick organizing and easy to access for members
- Optimized application from the community's existing capacities
- Consideration of voluntary services management as a principle

- Rendering necessary and quantifiable trainings
- Facilitating determination scale of organization's activity
- Providing possibility of establishing real participation of active and ordinary volunteers in National Society's programs for applying their capabilities as per statutes and rules& regulations of voluntary services
- Prediction possibility of annual and long-term activities

Programs like constant contact with branches and attending required sessions/ forums, organizing four-fold group in ten member teams for voluntary activities, familiarizing/planning and tackling disasters as well as training relief personnel and human resources, preparedness for public supervision on distribution of kind and in-kind donation, preparedness for rendering relief services at times of disasters, blood donation of volunteers in bases, conducting photography/painting and calligraphy exhibitions with Red Crescent orientation, recruiting and organizing volunteers in teams and groups, establishing projects on organizing deprived areas, promotion of hygiene and public health, campaign against narcotic drugs, and to name a few are being implemented in the aforesaid bases.

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