

PANEL DISCUSSION 6

Date and time

Date: 26 January 2017
Time: 90 Minutes

Subject of the session

Effectiveness and efficiency of the Movement humanitarian response

Panel members

Chair:

- Algerian Red Crescent

Panel members:

- Libyan Red Crescent
- Kuwait Red Crescent Society
- Syrian Arab Red Crescent
- United Nations Volunteers (UNV).

Objective of the session

The purpose of this session is to provide an opportunity for participants to take stock of achievements, opportunities and challenges to effective Movement coordination in the MENA region. Furthermore, to identify areas of collaboration and engagement for greater effectiveness and efficiency in the Movement humanitarian response.

The panel will facilitate a discussion on the current situation in emergency and non-emergency settings in MENA and the humanitarian response provided by National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and other actors.

Thematic areas

To achieve this objective, the Panel will be organized around three different thematic areas:

1. Achievements and challenges to Movement coordination in emergency settings.
2. Achievements and challenges to Movement preparedness for response
3. Opportunities for a more unified Movement response

Plenary discussion

The presentations will be followed by a plenary discussion (30 minutes).

Expected results

1. Better understanding of opportunities and challenges as well as clear recommendations and quick wins for better coordination of Movement response. Intention statement vis-à-vis better coordination in emergencies.

2. Better understanding of opportunities and challenges and clear recommendations and quick wins for improved Movement wide preparedness for response. Intention statement vis-à-vis an improved and better coordinated preparedness for response.
3. Intention statement that Movement partners will seek to work in a more unified way in preparing for response and during for response.

Building questions for discussion

The below questions are for the chair/moderator to guide and facilitate the discussion as well as allowing interaction between the panelist and the audience. Debate will last for 20 minutes.

Question 1: In which areas can the Movement coordinate better in emergency settings?

Question 2: How can the Movement better prepare for emergencies in terms of joint pre-agreements, joint planning, joint mapping of capacities etc.?

Question 3: How can the Movement, notably the host National Societies, ensure a more unified and better aligned Movement response?