

Chapter 8: Final Provisions

Standard 8.3

The Statutes are disseminated to all stakeholders in the National Society at all levels.

Illustrations

Illustration 1.

Sharing Statutes across a massive volunteer network

Disseminating Burundi RC Statutes to volunteers involves reaching over 450 000 active volunteers in over 2900 local units in an environment in which volunteers do not have easy access to computers, and many volunteers do not read fluently.

To ensure that volunteers have access to the Statutes, Burundi RC has translated the Statutes into the local language Kirundi and printed them. These are explained to leaders of local units at commune-level meetings, and local leaders share and explain the Statutes to local volunteers in turn. The dissemination of the Statutes focuses on the Fundamental Principles, as well as on the procedures for electing local committees, as these are the parts of the Statutes which are of most relevance to local volunteers.

This illustration is work in progress and will include some additional examples soon. In the case your National Society wishes to send examples how this standard is fulfilled in the Statutes of your National Society, please send them to the following email address: Guidance.Document@ifrc.org.