

Agenda, Eurasia Regional HClD meeting, 3-4 February 2021

All times are Geneva times, CET	Day 1: February 3, 2021	
10:00-10:30	Welcome + Agenda/objectives + co-organizer introduction	<p>Welcome from the co-organizers</p> <p>The Belgian Red Cross, the German Red Cross, the Italian Red Cross, the Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan, the Norwegian Red Cross and the International Committee of the Red Cross</p>
10:30-12:00	<p>Session 1: Supporting the protection of health care through IHL implementation: military doctrine and practice and domestic legal frameworks</p> <p>Session 1 objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To identify the specific areas where states and militaries can reinforce the protection of health care through peacetime training, policy measures and military instructions; • To highlight examples from the region of how organizations are reinforcing the protection of health care in operational settings and where other organizations can contribute; • To identify possible related points to be incorporated into domestic legal frameworks, as medical ethics, sanction mechanisms and measures and the protection of the emblem. 	<p>Moderator: Frédéric Casier, Legal Advisor in IHL and Relations with the Movement, Belgian Red Cross</p> <p>Presentation themes and panelists:</p> <p>Theme: <u>The role of humanitarian engagement with armed actors in safeguarding health care and vaccines</u></p> <p>Panelist: Ms. Marie Lequin, Eurasia Regional Director, Geneva Call</p> <hr style="width: 10%; margin: 10px 0;"/> <p>Theme: <u>A presentation of the IHL implementation in legal domestic framework study</u></p> <p>Panelist: Mr. Jan Tijmen Ninck Blok, Legal Advisor, Netherlands Red Cross (and author of “Study on the Protection of Healthcare by State Armed Forces”)</p> <hr style="width: 10%; margin: 10px 0;"/> <p>Theme: <u>An examination of measures carried out to incorporate IHL rules into doctrine and practice</u></p> <p>Panelist: Representative from a regional military body (TBC)</p>

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12:00-13:30	Break	
13:30-15:00	<p>Session 2: Protecting health care in a time of COVID19</p> <p>Session 2 objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illustrate how the COVID19 pandemic and stigma has impacted violence against health care for practitioners and how organizations and practitioners have adapted; • Analyzing the consequences of the pandemic on health care providers with a focus on MHPSS in the region; • Tracking the role that communication and public information and perception has played during the COVID19 pandemic and the importance of feedback and trust to prevent and mitigate the impact of violence against health care. 	<p>Moderator: Ms. Áine Markham, MSF International Board</p> <p>Presentation themes and panelists:</p> <p>Theme: <u>An overview of COVID-19 impact on nurses, and the reality of violence against health care from a nursing perspective</u></p> <p>Panelist: Ms. Hoi Shan Woo, Policy Adviser on Nursing & Health, International Council of Nurses</p> <hr style="width: 10%; margin: 10px 0;"/> <p>Theme: <u>Vaccine hesitancy, public trust and community engagement in Central Asia</u></p> <p>Panelist: Mr. Jamie Sport, Community Engagement Delegate, IFRC Central Asia</p> <hr style="width: 10%; margin: 10px 0;"/> <p>Theme: <u>Mental Health and psychosocial support, COVID-19 and violence</u></p> <p>Panelist: Dr Barbara Juen, Associate Professor, University of Innsbruck, Institute of Psychology, the Head of Psychosocial Support at the Austrian Red Cross and partner in the No Fear Network</p>

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10:30-12:00	<p>Session 3: Threats, preparation and responses to the protection of health care</p> <p>Session 3 objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide participants with the advancements from representatives of key organizations that have developed tools to document incidents of violence against healthcare along the promotion of legislative changes to protect health workers against violence; To underline the vulnerability of the health sector to Cyber attacks and the need for approaches to improve preparedness. 	<p>Moderator: TBC</p> <p>Presentation themes and panelists:</p> <p>Theme: <u>Data collection systems to monitor and address violence against health care</u></p> <p>Panelist: Dr Tomás Cobo Castro, Vicepresidente Primero del Consejo General de Colegios Oficiales de Médicos, Spain</p> <hr/> <p>Theme: <u>Passing the law on the protection of healthcare in Italy and its implications in the current context</u></p> <p>Panelist: Italian RC Representative</p> <hr/> <p>Theme: <u>Strategies to prevent, detect and handle cyberattacks against health infrastructure</u></p> <p>Panelist: TBC</p>
12:00-13:30	Break	
13:30-15:00	<p>Session 4: Threats, preparation and responses to the protection of health care</p> <p>Session 4 objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highlight some examples of ongoing regional and international cooperation on the protection of health care, including inside and outside the International RCRC Movement; Illustrate challenges and opportunities with upscaling good practice; 	<p>Moderator: Kaja Sannerud Anderson, Senior Advisor Protection and Policy, Norwegian Red Cross</p> <p>Presentation themes and panelists:</p> <p>Theme: <u>International mobilization around cooperation in the protection of health care</u></p> <p>Panelist: Mr Chaim Rafalowski, Disaster Management and EU Projects Coordinator, Magen David Adom and partner to the No Fear Network</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exchange on recent developments in research on the protection of health care in Eurasia and across the world;• Elaborate on some of the policy and advocacy ongoing work in the region.	<hr/> <p>Theme <u>EU support for research and practices in protection of health care</u></p> <p>Panelist: EU Representative (TBC)</p> <hr/> <p>Theme: <u>Review of the state of ongoing concrete initiatives and ICRC strategy on the protection of health care</u></p> <p>Panelist: Maciej Polkowski, Head of Health Care in Danger Initiative, International Committee of the Red Cross</p>
<p>15:00- 15:30</p>	<p>Next steps and closing</p>	<p>Next steps and closing by the co-organizers</p> <p>The Belgian Red Cross, the German Red Cross, the Italian Red Cross, the Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan, the Norwegian Red Cross and the International Committee of the Red Cross</p>