

IFRC Learning Platform & Learning Initiatives

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Structure of the presentation

- **Introduction**
- **Brief about IFRC & what we do**
- **Learning Platform**
- **Different learning initiatives**
- **Q & A**

The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement



189 National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies worldwide



**International Federation
of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies**

**International Federation of Red Cross and Red
Crescent Societies (IFRC), founded in 1919**



ICRC (ICRC), founded in 1863



The Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement

Humanity

Impartiality

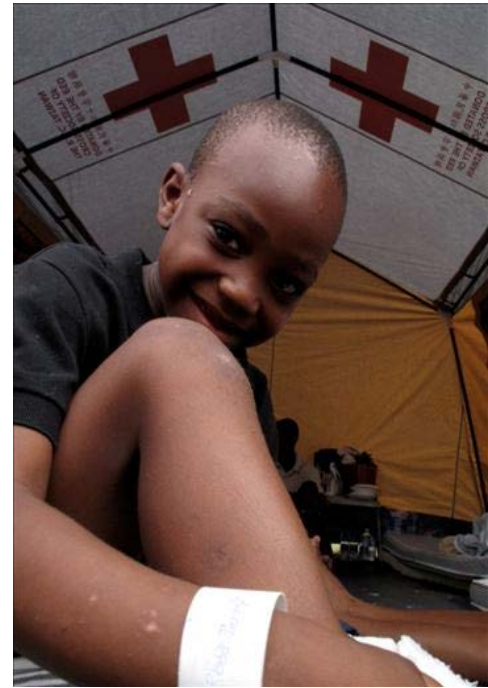
Neutrality

Independence

Voluntary service

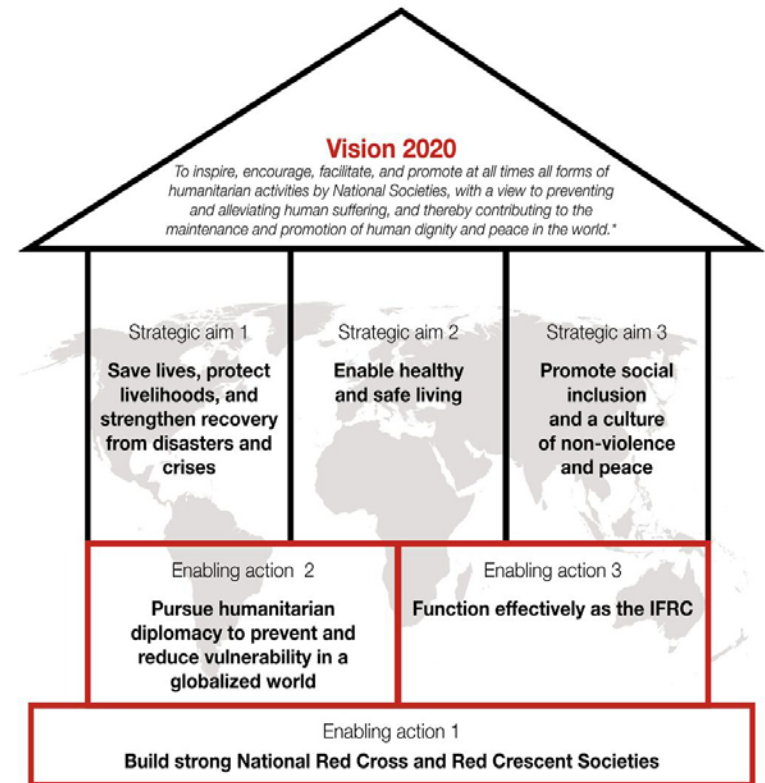
Unity

Universality



The IFRC response

- **Strategy 2020** – a ten year strategy focused on saving lives and changing minds
- Shaped by the vulnerabilities of the communities where National Societies work, adherence to the Fundamental Principles, and individual rights and freedoms
- Guides the IFRC and member National Societies in tackling the major challenges confronting humanity
- Advanced by three strategic aims (what we will do) and three enabling actions (how we will do it)

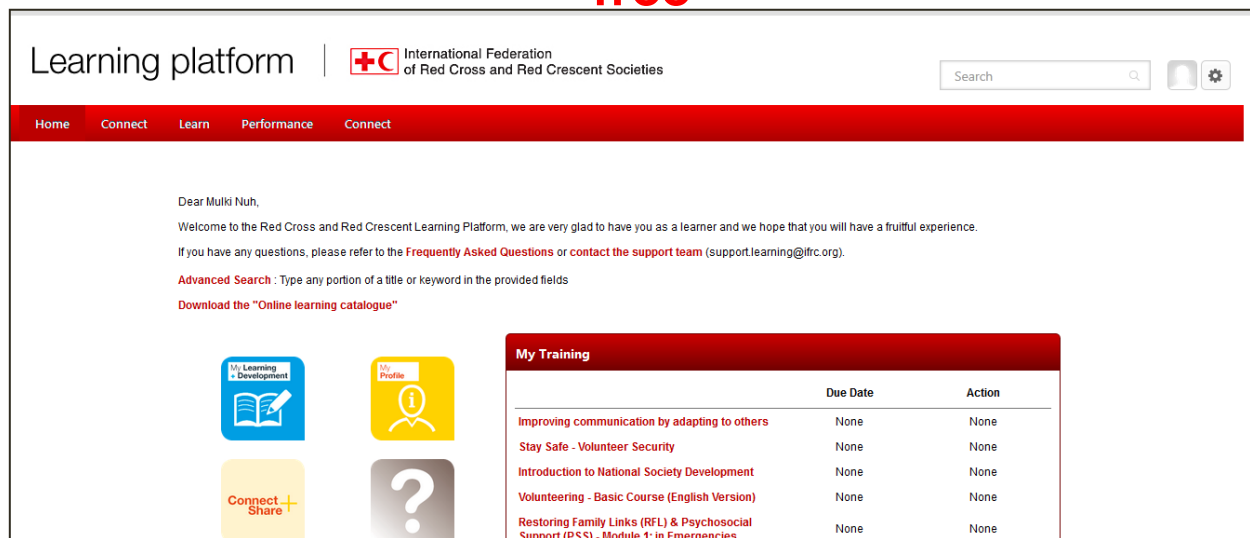


*Article 4 (General object), Constitution (2007)

Online learning platform

www.ifrc.org/learning-platform

Free and self-directed high quality
Red Cross Red Crescent and other personal
and professional learning opportunities for all
Registration and access to the Learning platform are
free



The screenshot shows the IFRC Learning Platform interface. At the top, it says "Learning platform" next to the IFRC logo and "International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies". There is a search bar and user profile icons. Below this is a navigation bar with "Home", "Connect", "Learn", "Performance", and "Connect". The main content area starts with a personalized greeting: "Dear Mulki Nuh, Welcome to the Red Cross and Red Crescent Learning Platform, we are very glad to have you as a learner and we hope that you will have a fruitful experience. If you have any questions, please refer to the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) or [contact the support team](#) (support.learning@ifrc.org)."

Below the greeting, there are two sections: "Advanced Search" and "Download the 'Online learning catalogue'".

On the left, there are four icons: "My Learning & Development", "My Profile", "Connect + Share", and a question mark icon.

On the right, there is a "My Training" section with a table of courses:

	Due Date	Action
Improving communication by adapting to others	None	None
Stay Safe - Volunteer Security	None	None
Introduction to National Society Development	None	None
Volunteering - Basic Course (English Version)	None	None
Restoring Family Links (RFL) & Psychosocial Support (PSS) - Module 1: in Emergencies	None	None

Learning platform – User Benefits

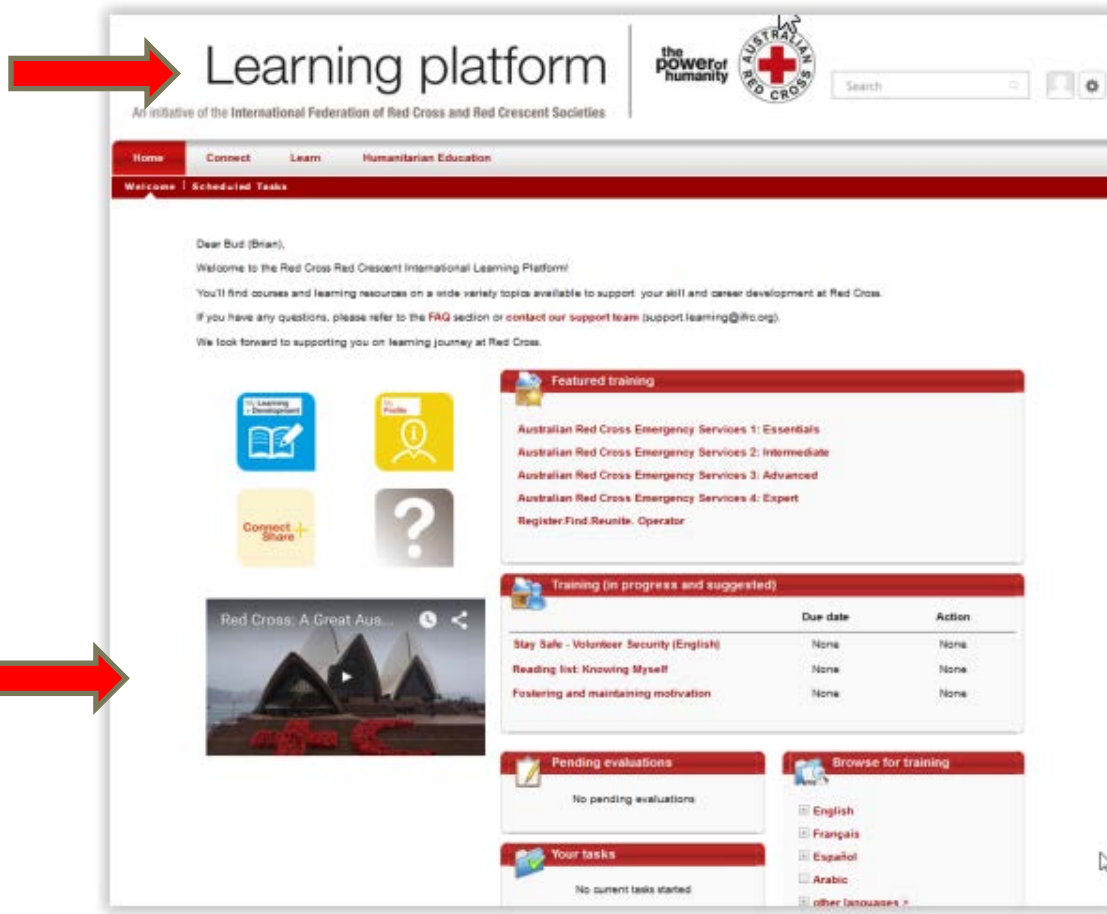
Learn at own pace, wherever and whenever, on key topics to help become a better humanitarian, all for free

- Quality **multilingual** learning materials **based on RCRC practice WW**
- **Personal development** courses available through partner materials
- **Learning Passport**, retaining training record for the long term
- Suggested **Learning Paths** supporting each individuals' development
- **Global Learning Community** to tap into and learn with / from

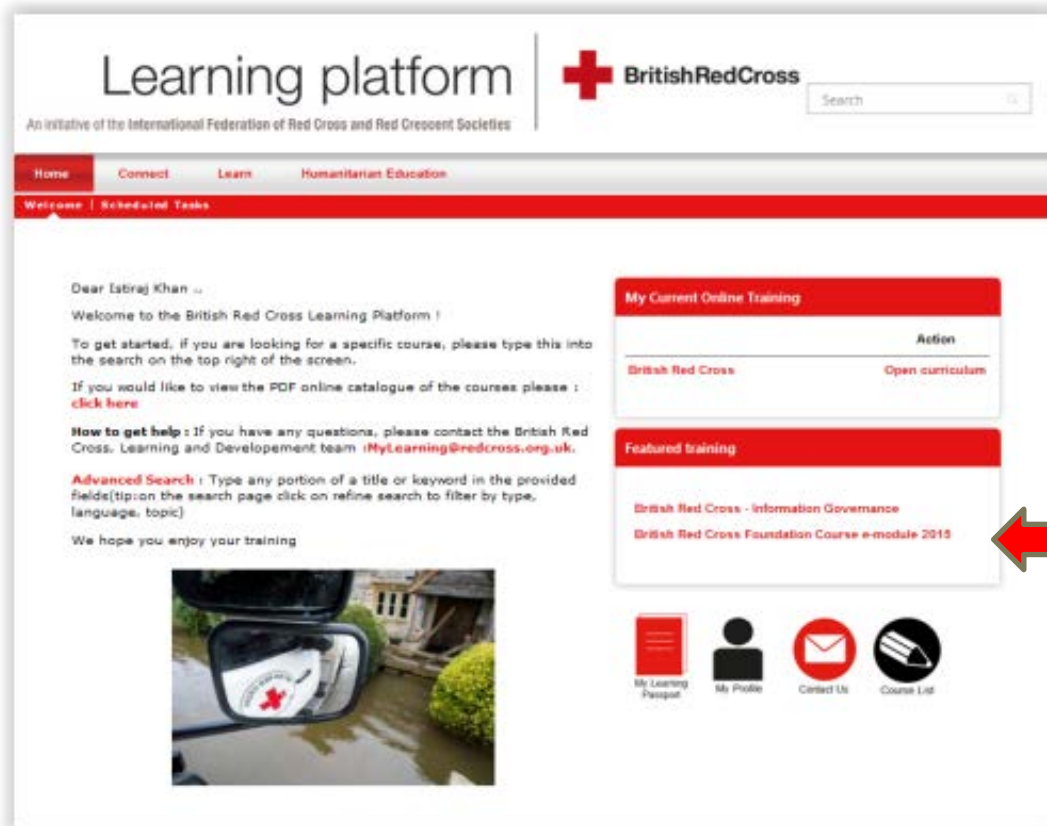
Learning platform – Organisational benefits

- **One Global Red Cross Red Crescent Learning platform** available to Red Cross and Red Crescent Staff and Volunteers worldwide, UN agencies, Non for profits and other
- **More that 150 high quality Red Cross Red Crescent and other third party courses** available for free
- Supporting **improvement of competencies and skills of volunteers** and staff from Red Cross and Red Crescent National Societies and many agencies and organisations
- **Management of own learner accounts**, environment and content

Learning platform – Customisation of environment – Improving navigation experience for the users



Learning platform – Featuring and suggesting courses to users



Course evaluations to monitor quality

End-of-course Evaluation Report

Training Title : Stay Safe - Personal Security (English)

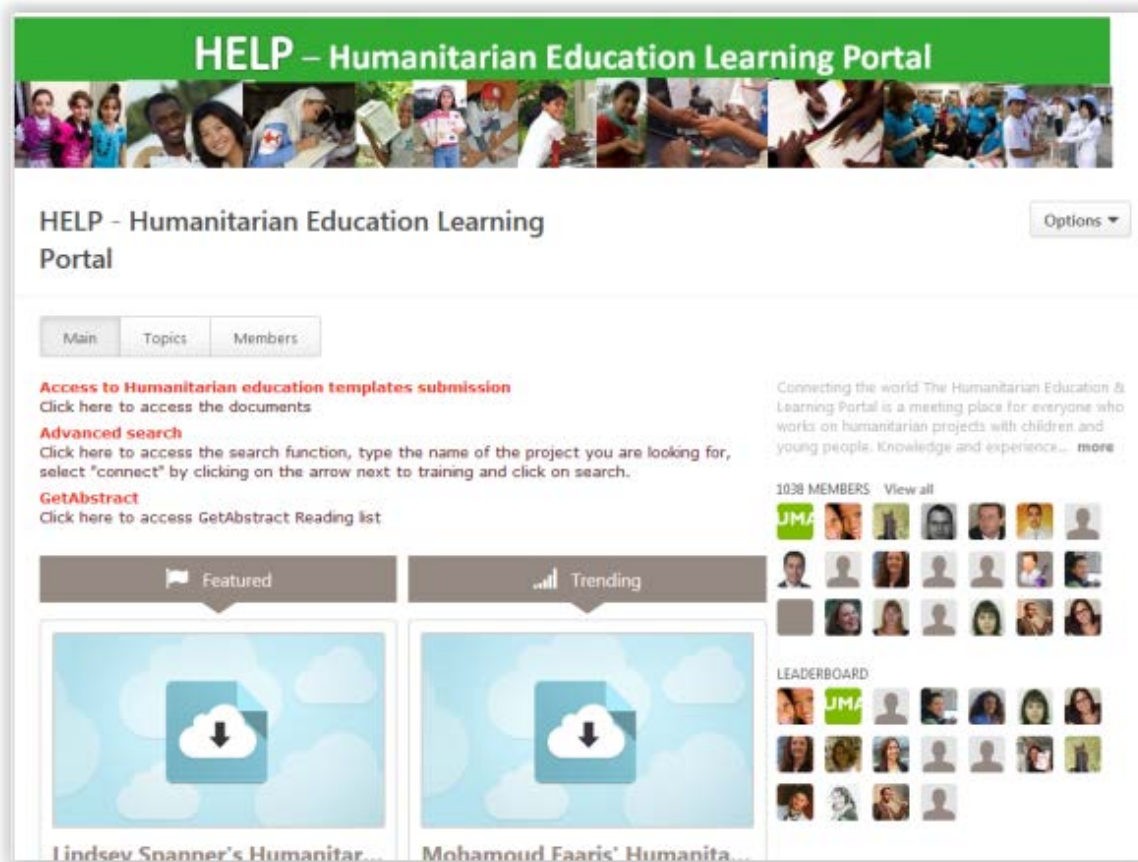
Vendor : IFRC

Evaluation completion date range : 01/10/2015 - 20/10/2015

End-of-Course Evaluation

	<u>Poor/ Strongly disagree</u>	<u>Below average/ Disagree</u>	<u>Average/ Neither agree nor disagree</u>	<u>Above average/ Agree</u>	<u>Excellent/ Strongly agree</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Respondents</u>
In general, how would you rate your experience of the course?	0%	0%	15%	41%	44%	4.3	34
Do you feel you are now better able to apply these specific skills and knowledge in your professional area?	0%	0%	6%	68%	26%	4.2	34

Communities and learning communities to share experience and discussions



Why embrace e-learning?

E-learning implies the use of computer, tablet or mobile technologies to deliver learning materials. It confers many benefits including the following:

- Volunteers and staff can theoretically learn from anywhere on earth, as long as there is an internet connection and a suitable device.
- Volunteers and staff can learn at anytime, there is no need to wait for a session to be organized in a few months, or take leave from work. One can also study at one's own pace, independently of other students.
- E-learning offers unprecedented possibilities of economies of scale: once a course is developed, it costs virtually nothing to distribute it to one, a hundred or one million people, thus making learning accessible to all.
- E-learning does not replace face to face learning but instead complements it; it offers the ability to deliver key generic training and learning elements enabling face to face training to evolve into more customised, deeper training opportunities

Learning platform – Live Online Tour & Course Catalogue

www.ifrc.org/learning-platform

Online Catalogue of Courses + Abstract Carousel

Learning platform - Learner Voices from Around the World

Video testimonials ...

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Online Learning Catalogue





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List of online courses and materials available on www.ifrc.org/learning-platform

Training Packs, Set 1: Red Cross and Red Crescent

1. The Essentials

		EN	FR	ES	AR	
The World of Red Cross and Red Crescent (WCRC)	960	✓	✓	✓		
Strategy 2020	40	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Volunteering - Basic Course	60	✓	✓	✓	✓	PT RU
Stay Safe – Personal Security	240	✓	✓	✓		
Code of Conduct	30	✓	✓			
101: Corruption Prevention – NEW	150	✓				
102: Corruption Prevention for Managers – an Introduction – NEW	135	✓				
Project/ Programme Planning (PPP)	240	✓	✓	✓		
Introduction to Monitoring and Evaluation – NEW	120	✓	✓	✓		
Stay Safe – Security Management	180	✓	✓	✓		
How can we keep our information safe?	45	✓	✓			

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2. Volunteering

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Stay Safe - Volunteer Security	140	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Volunteering – Branch Leadership Development	90	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Certified Professional Development courses

Academically accredited, Postgrad., online, tutor-led courses offered
in partnership with selected academic institutions worldwide

- ✓ **Humanitarian Diplomacy** (Diplo Foundation)
- ✓ **Social and Voluntary Sector Leadership** (Thunderbird)
- ✓ **Global Health** (University of Manchester)
- ✓ **Disaster Management** (Tata Institute)
- ✓ **Shelter Coordination** (Copenhagen Uni)
- ✓ **Shelter & Settlements** (CENDEP)

Master
level short
course

Professional
course in Sh
Settlements
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Course length: 5 weeks online
Course fee: 1,600 CHF per participant
Mode of delivery: Blended learning
Award received: Certified Master's level course (10 Level M credits - CATS equivalent 5 ECTS - European credit)
Audience: Red Cross and Red Crescent National staff and volunteers, IFRC and ICRC staff, Other humanitarian professionals

**Professional postgraduate
course in Shelter Coordination
in Natural Disasters**

Course length: 5 weeks online followed by 6 day face-to-face
Course fee: 1,600 CHF per participant
Mode of delivery: Blended learning: online and face-to-face
Award received: Certified Master's level credit rated course (10 Level M credits - CATS equivalent 5 ECTS - European credit)
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Overview
The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) in partnership with the Centre for Development and Emergency Practice (CENDEP) at Oxford Brookes University is proud to offer an affordable professional postgraduate course in Shelter Coordination in Natural Disasters. The course faculty is comprised of leading experts from around the humanitarian and shelter world presenting practical insight into the course content has providing students with case studies drawn from major humanitarian emergencies. The course is accredited by Oxford Brookes University.

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Master
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**Professional online
post graduate certificate
in Global Health**

Course length: 12 months online
Course fee: 2,100 GBP per participant (September 2014 cohort)
Award received: Postgraduate Certificate
Audience: Red Cross and Red Crescent National staff and volunteers, IFRC and ICRC staff, Other humanitarian professionals and those wishing to enter this field



Overview
The Red Cross Red Crescent Learning Network of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) in partnership with the Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute (HCRI) at The University of Manchester is proud to offer an affordable professional online

Online
certificate
course

**Professional online
diploma course in
Humanitarian Diplomacy**

Course length: 12 weeks online, approximately 7-10 hours of study time per week
Course fee: 950 euros per participant
Award received: Diploma issued by DiploFoundation and IFRC
Audience: Red Cross and Red Crescent National Society governance and senior management, branch leaders and managers, volunteers and staff, Red Cross and Red Crescent National staff and volunteers



Online
diploma
course

**Professional online
certificate course in
Disaster Management**

Course length: 12 months online
Course fee: National Societies and IFRC (and TISS alumni) participants 990 USD. Standard programme fee \$1,980 USD.
Award received: Certificate Diploma issued
Audience: Red Cross and Red Crescent governance and senior leadership, Red Cross and Red Crescent National staff and volunteers, IFRC and ICRC staff, Other humanitarian professionals



Online
certificate
course

**Professional online certificate
course in Social and
Voluntary Sector Leadership**

Course length: 8 weeks online
Course fee: National Societies and IFRC (and Thunderbird alumni) participants 990 USD (use promotional code "ICRC Learning"). Standard programme fee \$1,980 USD.
Award received: Certificate issued

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Sharing
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Course announcements
Online course in humanitarian diplomacy.

[Course catalogue \(.pdf\)](#)

Case studies
Mexican Red Cross - video
British Red Cross - video
Swedish Red Cross
[More case studies](#)

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Academic and professional courses in partnership with world class institutions

Red Cross Red Crescent centres
Find out about the growing number of specialized Red Cross Red Crescent reference centres

Research
Throughout the IFRC, Red Cross and Red Crescent National Societies and the wider humanitarian...

Learning platform
An online learning community delivering Red Cross Red Crescent professional learning ...

Humanitarian education
Humanitarian Education is project-based learning for children and young people. It is taking place...

World Disasters Report 2014 - Focus on Culture and Risk
This year, the World Disasters Report takes on a challenging theme that looks at different ...

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 **RedCrossRedCrescentLearningNetwork**

 **RSS feed (coming)**

support.learning@ifrc.org

Concluding remarks & Q&A

- IFRC is keen to develop collaborations with various International organisations i.e. UN agencies to provide more e- learning opportunities for Red Cross & Red Crescent staff and volunteers.
- So far we are in the process of finalising partnerships with UNICEF, WHO, OCHA, WFP, FAO & UNHCR.
- For more information on how to partner with IFRC, please get in touch with william.babumba@ifrc.org
- Thank you for inviting us to this meeting