

THE HENRY DAVISON AWARD OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT SOCIETIES

RULES APPROVED BY THE XXth SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1. The Henry Davison Award is intended to recognise outstanding service in “Improving the Lives of Vulnerable People by Mobilising the Power of Humanity”.
2. The award may be made to individuals or National Societies who have given outstanding service to benefit the Federation at large by:
 - a. Provision of services to improve the lives of vulnerable people and/or
 - b. By initiatives to build the capacity of National Societies and/or
 - c. By initiatives to develop the capacity of National Societies to work together effectively thus strengthening the Federation as a whole.
3. The award is primarily to recognise the work of National Societies or Federation volunteers, members or staff while acting in a “volunteer capacity”. It may in exceptional circumstances also be given to those who whilst not volunteers, members of staff of a National Society have, in the view of the Governing Board, contributed to the purposes for which the award is given in an outstanding way.
4. Nominations for the award of the medal may be made by National Societies or by the Federation President, Vice-Presidents, Chairmen of the Statutory Commissions, and Secretary General of the Federation.
5. Nominations shall be supported by documentation describing the service rendered. The award shall be decided by the Governing Board on the basis of the recommendation of an Awards Committee established by the Board and composed of the President and Vice-Presidents of the Federation.
6. Awards will be presented at the time of the Federation General Assembly. In case the beneficiary of the award is not in attendance at the Assembly the award may be given by the Federation President to the senior representative of the National Society attending the General Assembly to be transmitted to the beneficiary.
7. A maximum of five (5) awards may be given in any two-year period.
8. The award shall be in the form of a medal accompanied by a certificate.