

Power of humanity

33rd International Conference
of the Red Cross and Red Crescent

9-12 December 2019, Geneva



Guidelines for reporting on outcomes of the 32nd International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent

The outcomes of the International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent include decisions adopted in the form of resolutions and voluntary pledges made individually or jointly by Conference participants.

- **Resolutions** are developed through extensive consultation in the months leading up to the Conference. Final negotiation of the resolutions takes place in the Drafting Committee during the International Conference.
- Conference participants submit **voluntary pledges** covering specific, measurable actions that they will undertake to implement the resolutions. The pledges reflect the individual commitments of the Conference participants, tailored to their particular national or regional contexts and going beyond the consensus-based resolutions.

The 32nd International Conference in December 2015 adopted 10 resolutions and some 215 pledges.

As mandated by Resolution 10, “Power of Humanity”, which was adopted at the 32nd International Conference, the final summary report on the outcomes of the 32nd International Conference will be featured in the agenda of the upcoming Conference and presented to the Conference participants.

The main aim of the final summary report is to document the key achievements, successes and challenges encountered by the members of the 32nd International Conference in the course of implementing their commitments.

The report will also present the human dimension of the commitments taken and the impact that they have in reality and for the individuals and communities that the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement seeks to serve. The report outlines and gives examples of projects, campaigns and activities conducted at national and/or international level in fulfilment of the resolutions and pledges of the 32nd International Conference.

The report is not intended to be a detailed account of all activities carried out to implement the 32nd International Conference commitments, but rather to provide an overview of the key achievements and challenges, as well as inspiration for further action. For this reason, Conference members are invited to share key facts and figures, photos and a human interest story, which will be included in the final summary report.

Members of the Conference are invited to submit their reports concerning the relevant resolutions and their pledges by completing the online surveys available on the Conference

website. Members who wish to have their reports featured in the final summary report on the outcomes of the 32nd International Conference should submit them by **31 July**.

As part of accountability efforts, the reports will be made publicly available.

The resolutions on which the members are invited to report are as follows:

1. Resolution 3: Sexual and gender-based violence: Joint action on prevention and response
2. Resolution 4: Health Care in Danger: Continuing to protect the delivery of health care together
3. Resolution 5: The safety and security of humanitarian volunteers
4. Resolution 6: Strengthening legal frameworks for disaster response, risk reduction and first aid
5. Resolution 7: Strengthening the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement response to growing humanitarian needs

The 33rd International Conference will take note of the overall progress in implementing Resolutions 1 and Resolution 2 of the 32nd International Conference in an omnibus resolution.

Why is reporting important?

Reporting is an important step in the evaluation process, as it promotes implementation and highlights successes, achievements and challenges.

Moreover, through reporting, Conference members are able to gather essential data for following up on important matters, identifying new opportunities for further exploration, and seeing more accurately where implementation falls short and how it could be optimized. Conference members and participants are encouraged to regularly review their implementation progress by assessing and reporting against the goals and objectives set out in their pledges.

Who submits reports?

The responsibility for reporting on resolutions lies with each Conference member.

The responsibility for reporting on pledges depends on the type of pledge:

Individual specific pledges are reported upon by the sole pledging party, as they describe a specific commitment with an individual plan of action.

Joint specific pledges require a joint report by all the pledging parties on their common efforts, as they describe a collaboration on a specific topic.

Open pledges, which are similar to petitions, are reported on by each pledging party individually as regards their respective implementation progress.

How does reporting work?

Reports on the respective resolutions can be submitted through the [webpage of the resolutions adopted by the 32nd](#)

[International Conference](#), by clicking on the link under each of the above-mentioned resolutions.

The pledges registered by Conference members can be found in the Conference website's [pledge database](#). For greater transparency, the pledge database is public and can be viewed by all Conference members.

To facilitate reporting in the online platform, you will be asked to name a contact person for each pledge registered. Every entity (States, National Societies or other participants) has one pre-assigned user log-in account. If you do not have a user account, please contact reporting@rcrcconference.org.

Once you have logged-in, a call-to-action to report on outcomes will be visible under the pledges that have been submitted.

When is the deadline for submitting reports?

Conference members are invited to submit their reports up until the first day of the 33rd International Conference (9 December 2019).

Members who wish to have their reports featured in the final summary report on the outcomes of the 32nd International Conference should submit them by **31 July**.

Need more information?

For further information, please contact the Conference organizers at reporting@rcrcconference.org or conferences@rcrcconference.org