



Declaration of candidacy

I, the undersigned,

Dr. Hilal Al-Sayer

hereby submit my candidature for the election of members of the Standing Commission by the 33rd International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent in 2019.

I hereby confirm that I am a member of the National Red Cross / Red Crescent Society of

KUWAIT

I am fully aware of the functions assigned to the Standing Commission by Article 18 of the Statutes of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement ("Movement"). I confirm that I satisfy the criteria established in the "Profile for Candidates for Election to the Standing Commission" endorsed in 1995 by the Movement's Council of Delegates.

Furthermore, I declare that I have not been:

- involved in the commission of any violation of international humanitarian law or of internationally recognized standards of human rights law;
- the subject of a conviction for a criminal offence or conduct which gave rise to a civil penalty which would otherwise risk the reputation or standing of the Movement;
- sanctioned by any component of the Movement for:
 - violations of any Movement component's Code of Conduct;
 - the display of character or morality incompatible with the seven Fundamental Principles;
 - fraudulent or corrupt conduct; or
 - failure to declare a conflict of interest;
- sanctioned for the violation of laws or policies relating to sexual exploitation, abuse, discrimination or harassment; or
- involved in any major dispute or controversy in or outside the Movement that would otherwise risk the reputation or standing of the Movement,

which has not been disclosed in my candidature in the space below.

Please also include in the space below any other relevant information you deem necessary in relation to the above declaration.



If elected, I am committed to serve in my personal capacity and in the sole interest of the Movement, and to work towards its humanitarian mission, ideals and goals, being guided at all times by the Fundamental Principles of the Movement.

Place and date: 28 / July, 2019

Signature: Hital Sayegh





Candidate motivation

- Seek to increase the capacity of National Societies to respond to emergencies
- Strengthening the role of National Societies in disaster response and risk reduction
- Strengthening the role of women
- Raising the capacity of volunteers
- Strengthen relationships and effective partnerships with National Societies
- Support children
- Enhance the ability of National Societies in less fortunate countries to reach leadership positions
- Uniting efforts to meet the largest range of needs of those affected
- Seek to meet growing needs and reduce and alleviate the suffering of the vulnerable
- Seeking to meet the needs of health care, education and social services for vulnerable people affected by conflict and disasters
- Adopting new ways of working to serve the vulnerable
- Strengthening the role of National Societies
- Enhancing the role of women in reaching leadership positions in the movement
- Promotion of international humanitarian law
- Youth empowerment
- Women's Empowerment
- Raising the capacity of volunteers



Curriculum Vitae



Personal Details	
FAMILY NAME & TITLE:	Dr. Al-Sayer
FIRST NAME(S):	Hilal
GENDER :	Male
NATIONALITY(-IES) :	Kuwaiti
DATE OF BIRTH:	15th of September, 1943
MEMBER OF : <i>(Name of National Society) (Please provide confirmation of your membership)</i>	Kuwait Red Crescent Society (attached document)
PRESENT FUNCTION(S) IN THE MOVEMENT AND/OR THE NATIONAL SOCIETY:	President of the Kuwait Red Crescent Society
PRESENT FUNCTION(S) OUTSIDE THE MOVEMENT: <i>(when applicable)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairman of the Board of Directors of Dasman Diabetes Institute • Co-Founder and President of Bayt Abdullah Children Hospice in Kuwait (BACCH) • Chairman of the Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, Kuwait University • Chairman of the Department of Surgery, Amiri Hospital, Kuwait



- Former Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Kuwait
- Former Visiting Professor, Surgery Department, Aberdeen University
- Co-Founder and Chairman of the Kuwaiti Association for Child Care in Hospitals (KACCH) Achievements included:
 - 1996 - Introduced the profession of Child Life to paediatric ward in Kuwait's hospitals with post-graduate training programme at Kuwait University.
 - 2003 - Established KACCH as an official NGO registered with the Ministry of Social Affairs.
 - 2005 - Introduced Paediatric Palliative Care to Kuwait with International Conference.
 - Commenced phase one of freestanding children's hospice called Bayt Abdullah, the first children's hospice in the Middle East.
 - Established post-graduate diploma in Child Life at Kuwait University.
 - 2008 - Established International Scientific Advisory Board ISAB for developing a Centre of excellence for Pediatric Pain Management and Palliative Care in Kuwait.

MEMBERSHIP IN MINISTRY OF HEALTH COMMITTEES

1. Former Member, Adhoc Committee for the Selection of Chairman, Kuwait Heart Foundation
2. Former Member, Amiri Hospital Board
3. Former Member, Hospital Committee
4. Former Member, Promotion Committee for Surgery

MEMBERSHIP IN KUWAIT INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL SPECIALIZATIONS COMMITTEE (KIMS)

1. Former Chairman of KIMS
2. Former Vice-Chairman, Academic Council
3. Former Chairman, Selection Committee for Examinations
4. Former Member, Faculty of Surgery
5. Former Member, Board of Trustees

MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER COMMITTEES



	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Former Member, National Advisory Board, The Kuwait Medical Journal2. Member, National Committee for Prisoners of War (POW) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>MEMBERSHIP TO PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Member, Kuwait Medical Association (KMA)2. Former Registered member of General Medical Council (GMC) U.K.3. Member, British Medical Association (MMA)4. Member, Royal Society of Medicine5. Fellow of International College of Surgeons (FICS)6. Fellow of Royal College of Surgeons F.R.C.S – (Edin.)7. Honorary Fellow of Royal College of Surgeons – F.R.C.S. – (Glasgow)8. Former National delegate for the World Association of Hepato-Pancreatico-Biliary Surgery9. Former Member of Societe International de Chirurgie, Collegium International Chirurgiae Digestivae, and of the International Association of Endocrine Surgeons
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My domestic and international experience with the Red Cross and Red Crescent

(including professional and volunteering activities in the National Society of origin and other components and bodies of the Movement, as well as special achievements at a national and international level)

Year	start with the most recent (expand the table as needed)
2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launched the Women Empowerment Initiative to establish a fund with a contribution of 1 Million Dollars to support small projects for vulnerable women in the Asia-Pacific region in cooperation with the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awarded an Honorary Doctorate in international law from the University of Dundee – Scotland
2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launched the initiative to establish a fund to support families of martyrs of humanitarian action in cooperation with the Arab Organization of the Red Cross and Red Crescent societies
2015- present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chairman of the Board of Directors/ President of the Kuwait Red Crescent Society
2003 – 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deputy Chairman/ Vice President of the Kuwait Red Crescent Society
Since 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Headed multiple humanitarian missions as Volunteer, for humanitarian crises in many countries that included Hurrican Katrina (US), Iran, Iraq, Syrian refugees in neighbouring countries, Philipines, Indonesia, Thailand, Srilanka, Bangladesh and many others including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2003- Basra, Iraq. Medical and food aid to Basra and surrounding area. 2005- Tsunami relief assessment and aid to victims in Banda Ache (Indonesia), Sri Lanka and Thailand. United Nations Organizations, monetary aid for victims of Pakistan earthquake. 2006- Sponsored and inaugurated a 60 Bed Hospital in Pakistan 2006- New Orleans, Biloxi, monetary aid to American Red Cross for victims of Katrina. 2007- Sri Lanka - Organized, sponsored & participated in 5000 cataract eye Operations. 2007- Sponsored donating 500 Fresh water tanks with Generators and the Provision of 350 boats for fishermen- Sri Lanka 2009- Sponsored and inaugurated a 40 Bed Hospital in North Lebanon 2009- Sponsored and inaugurated a 150 Unit housing Project for Tsunami Victims in Indonesia 2011- Sponsored and Inaugurated A Vocational School for Tsunami Victims in Indonesia 2015- Funding a 297 Unit housing Project in Philippine for the Typhoon Haiyan Victims. 2019- Sponsored A Physical Rehabilitation Facility in Jaffna teaching hospital for limp prothesis in Sri Lanka



1990s- present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer at the Kuwait Red Crescent Society
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Other experience and achievements
(any other relevant functions, roles or special achievements outside of the Movement)

Year	start with the most recent (expand the table as needed)
• 2011-2012	Former Kuwait Minister of Health
• 3 January 2017	He was honored by His Royal Highness The Amir of Kuwait for the outstanding Humanitarian assistance provided to Syrian refugees in neighboring countries
• 19 November 2018	He was honored by His Royal Highness the Crown Prince of Kuwait for the voluntary efforts in the field of emergency in the face of the crisis of heavy rains in the State of Kuwait
• 16 November 2018	He was honored by His Royal Highness The Amir of Kuwait for the voluntary efforts in the field of emergency in the face of the crisis of the heavy rains/flash floods that struck Kuwait
• 2016	Received an honorary doctorate in international law from the University of Dundee – Scotland
• November, 2015	Received an Excellence award by Takreem Arab Achievement Award as co-founder and President of Bayt Abdullah Children Hospice for outstanding efforts in providing medical care for children.
• February, 2015	Received highest Honorary award of recognition by The Jordanian Red Crescent Society as President of the Kuwait Red Crescent Society for "pioneering role" in humanitarian work, especially in helping the Syrian refugees in neighbouring countries.
• 2009	Named an honorary mayor of the town of Baton Rouge, in the United



	<p>States, on occasion of the inauguration of the American RC branch as recognition for the Humanitarian assistance provided by the State of Kuwait and Kuwait Red Crescent to the affected population from the Hurricane Katrina.</p>
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Working languages of the Standing Commission (Specify the level)			
ENGLISH	<input type="checkbox"/> mother tongue	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fluent	<input type="checkbox"/> working knowledge
FRENCH	<input type="checkbox"/> mother tongue	<input type="checkbox"/> fluent	<input type="checkbox"/> working knowledge
SPANISH	<input type="checkbox"/> mother tongue	<input type="checkbox"/> fluent	<input type="checkbox"/> working knowledge
ARABIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mother tongue	<input type="checkbox"/> fluent	<input type="checkbox"/> working knowledge

Education (academic, professional or social diploma(s) and distinctions)	
Year	Start with the most recent (expand the table as needed)
	<p>Throughout his career, he has held many positions, including Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Surgical Department of the Amiri Hospital in Kuwait, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at Kuwait University, and visiting professor at the Surgical Department of Aberdeen University for 5 years.</p> <p>He has been awarded numerous medical certificates and diplomas in the field of surgery.</p> <p>Holds a medical degree from the Cairo University.</p> <p><u>MAJOR FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION</u></p> <p>General Surgery with special interest in Thyroid and Laparoscopic Techniques.</p> <p>ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL Sabbatical leave for 2 years in Aberdeen for research on Breast Cancer</p> <p>MAJOR FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION</p> <p>General Surgery with special interest in Thyroid and Laparoscopic Techniques.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Honorary Doctor of Law (University of Dundee) - 2016 - Fellowship of the American College of Surgeons (FACS) - 2001 - Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgery, Glasgow (Hons.) - 1988 - Masters in Surgery - Ch. M., Aberdeen University - 1983 - Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgery, Edinburg - 1978 - M.B., B.CH, Cairo - 1971



I confirm the accuracy of all of the information that I have submitted, and statements that I have made, in this Nomination Form.

Place and date: KUWAIT - 28th July 2019

Haral Saqr
(signature)

