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Document prepared by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the Drafting Group to review the Seville Agreement and Supplementary Measures (composed of members from the Nigerian Red Cross Society, the German Red Cross, the IFRC and the ICRC) and based on consultations with all National Societies and the Movement Advisory Group (composed of 15 National Societies)

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The Council of Delegates,

deeply concerned by the level of human suffering around the world,

recalling the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement's (Movement) mission to prevent and alleviate human suffering at individual, community, national and international levels, and guided by its Fundamental Principles,

reaffirming that National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (National Societies) are a vital force of the Movement, *deeply appreciating* the central role that National Societies play in their own countries as auxiliaries to their public authorities in the humanitarian field and in their role as the trusted local humanitarian partner of choice, and *reaffirming* that there must be consistent investment in and coordinated support for National Societies before, during and after armed conflicts, disasters and other crises,

recalling that, in the face of increasingly complex and overlapping crises, which exacerbate the vulnerability and hardship of affected people, it is critical for National Societies, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) to cooperate and coordinate with each other in a manner that is collaborative and inclusive and that leverages their distinct and complementary mandates, expertise and capacities, thereby enhancing their collective strength and achieving greater impact for people in need,

recognizing the need to scale up the impact and visibility of the Movement's humanitarian "Red Pillar", particularly by achieving common Movement goals,

noting with appreciation the work undertaken since the 2019 Council of Delegates to review the "Agreement on the Organization of the International Activities of the Components of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement" (Seville Agreement), adopted by Resolution 6 of the 1997 Council of Delegates, and the "Supplementary Measures to Enhance the Implementation of the Seville Agreement" (Supplementary Measures), adopted by Resolution 8 of the 2005 Council of Delegates, with a view to enhancing the Movement's collective impact,

commending the presidents of the IFRC and the ICRC for launching this work and the ICRC's director-general and the IFRC's secretary-general for leading it through extensive consultations with National Societies,

highlighting the contributions of the National Society Movement Advisory Group, which shaped initial consultations and articulated common goals for enhancing the Movement's collective impact,

expressing deep appreciation for the contributions made by National Societies during the consultations, which supported these common goals and for their calls for the Seville Agreement and its Supplementary Measures to be revised in order to reflect the centrality of National Societies in their own countries, to include commitments to flexible and inclusive coordination based on Movement components' respective mandates and strengths, to improve the coordination of resource mobilization, communications, positioning and representation, to consistently invest in and provide support for National Societies, to strengthen integrity and to faithfully implement the Agreement, drawing on

existing good practice and lessons learned, including the Strengthening Movement Coordination and Cooperation (SMCC) initiative,

commending the Drafting Group composed of National Societies, the IFRC and the ICRC, that revised, updated and modernized the Seville Agreement and its Supplementary Measures, taking into consideration the contributions of National Societies during the consultations, and produced the “Movement Coordination for Collective Impact Agreement (Seville Agreement 2.0)”, included as an annex,

welcoming the fact that the Agreement builds on the lessons learned and good practice drawn from the joint work of the ICRC, the IFRC and National Societies on the SMCC initiative in accordance with Resolution 9 of the 2019 Council of Delegates (SMCC 2.0), Resolution 1 of the 2017 and 2015 Councils of Delegates, and Resolution 4 of the 2013 Council of Delegates, and the Movement-wide principles for resource mobilization adopted by Resolution 2 of the 2017 Council of Delegates, among other good practice,

noting the recommendation of the presidents of the IFRC and of the ICRC, in their communication to National Societies, to adopt the Movement Coordination for Collective Impact Agreement (Seville Agreement 2.0) at the 2022 Council of Delegates,

1. *resolves to adopt* the “Movement Coordination for Collective Impact Agreement (Seville Agreement 2.0)”, included as an annex, which hereby replaces the Seville Agreement of 1997 and its Supplementary Measures of 2005;
2. *calls upon* National Societies, the IFRC and the ICRC to take on the coordination responsibilities set out in the Agreement and to implement it in an inclusive, collaborative and mutually supportive manner, making best use of their complementary strengths to deliver the best possible response for people in need;
3. *invites* Movement components to work to achieve common goals that enhance the Movement’s collective impact and value by 2030, thereby strengthening the “Red Pillar”, in particular by:
 - a. increasing relevant quality services that alleviate people’s suffering, reduce their vulnerability and build their resilience, reaching 50 per cent more people than in 2021
 - b. gaining further trust and acceptance globally by demonstrating integrity and accountability towards stakeholders and by adhering to professional standards
 - c. influencing authorities through joined-up local and global humanitarian diplomacy
 - d. demonstrating effectiveness through feedback and data on service provision
 - e. streamlining inclusive, coordinated Movement approaches at country level, including of communication and advocacy, resource mobilization and complementary investments in and support for National Societies
 - f. capitalizing on the recognized local and global value of the Movement’s COVID-19 response in order to build sustainable services and institutions.
4. *requests* that the ICRC and the IFRC, in collaboration with National Societies, develop relevant indicators and a means of tracking progress towards these goals, and ensure all existing Movement tools and templates are aligned with this Agreement through ongoing initiatives such as the SMCC 2.0;
5. *calls upon* the ICRC and the IFRC to establish an inclusive monitoring and implementation support process, with National Society representatives nominated in consultation with the Standing Commission of the Red Cross and Red Crescent (Standing Commission), and *requests* the Standing Commission to call for regular reports on progress and lessons to the Council of Delegates on the implementation of the Agreement.