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PLEDGE P2116

Chapter :

[2 Strengthening local humanitarian action](#)

Section :

[2.1 Ensuring safety, dignity and respect for diversity](#)

Proposed Evaluation Criteria :- Increase in the number of NSs having institutionalised values and skills based education including at primary level;

- Increase in the number of Red Cross Red Crescent National Societies engaging in non-formal education;
- Increase in youth engagement in voluntary service through sports, arts, theatre, music, etc...

Pledge text : The Red Cross and Red Crescent National Societies, governments, the International Olympic Committee and other actors are committed to the promotion of a culture of non-violence and peace through nurturing humanitarian and Olympic values, developing interpersonal skills to interact constructively and live peacefully together.

With a view to building respect for diversity, nonviolence and social cohesion, we emphasise the importance of values and skills-based (formal and non-formal) education, cultural awareness programmes, and the use of sports, arts and other creative methodologies (hereafter "non-cognitive") reaching out to children, from the earliest age possible, youth and the community at large.

We pledge to:

- Enhance partnerships and collaboration through non-cognitive activities with a view to reaching out to all sectors and people of all ages of society.
- Promote skills and values based formal education, including its institutionalisation at the national level.
- Promote physical education, healthy lifestyles and avenues for voluntary service as part of the formal school curriculum, in particular at the primary and secondary level.
- Engage or increase engagement in non-formal education, transmitting values and skills based education through school or after school interventions.
- Promote access for children and youth to community-based activities such as sports, arts, music and theatre which foster dialogue, mutual understanding and non-violence.
- Support and promote initiatives empowering youth to take up a leadership role in the promotion of a culture of nonviolence and peace, such as the Olympic Truce, the IFRC YABC Youth as Agents of Behavioural Change and other youth-led initiatives.

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Gov - Belgium
Int C - International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
NS - Afghanistan
NS - Algeria
NS - Area under Palestinian Authority
NS - Argentina
NS - Australia
NS - Bulgaria
NS - Cambodia
NS - Cameroon
NS - Chile
NS - Colombia
NS - Côte d'Ivoire
NS - Denmark
NS - Dominican Republic (the)
NS - France
NS - Gambia (the)
NS - Guatemala
NS - Guyana
NS - Italy
NS - Jamaica
NS - Jordan
NS - Kenya
NS - Kiribati
NS - Latvia
NS - Madagascar
NS - Mauritius
NS - Micronesia (Federated States of)
NS - Mongolia
NS - Morocco
NS - Namibia
NS - Nepal
NS - Nicaragua
NS - Pakistan
NS - Palau
NS - Panama
NS - Papua New Guinea
NS - Paraguay
NS - Peru
NS - Philippines (the)
NS - Russian Federation (the)
NS - San Marino
NS - Sierra Leone
NS - Slovenia
NS - Spain
NS - Suriname
NS - the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
NS - Trinidad and Tobago
NS - Tunisia
NS - Uganda
NS - Zambia
Obs - British Council
Obs - Global Campaign for Peace Education
Obs - International Olympic Committee
Obs - The Culture of Peace Organization