

HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN SYRIA: THE RED CROSS RED CRESCENT RESPONSE


Invitation to photo exhibition by Ibrahim Malla
Vernissage on

Wednesday, 6 February 2013 at 16.30



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The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent (IFRC) has the pleasure to invite you for the vernissage of the exhibition

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Ibrahim Malla is a professional photographer who has been a volunteer with the Syrian Arab Red Crescent (SARC) for over 15 years and is now their official photographer. He collaborates with the IFRC, MENA zone in Lebanon and volunteers with the Italian Red Cross as a photography trainer for emergencies. He also documents images for the ICRC. Ibrahim has had his images featured in exhibitions at numerous Red Cross and Red Crescent National Societies including Germany, Italy, Syria and Solferino, and has received four awards within the Movement for his prize-winning photography.

When the conflict erupted in Syria, Ibrahim was able to use his unique access and skills as a photographer to document the daily work of the SARC within the country and also to capture the extremely difficult situation Syrian refugees are facing in Jordan and Lebanon. His photographs reflect both the tragedy of the conflict and the courage and resilience of all those affected.

Amongst the turmoil of the conflict, SARC staff and over 3,000 volunteers have been on the frontline assisting those in need and bringing in much needed relief items to the civilian population. Working in collaboration with IFRC and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), SARC continues to be the main provider of humanitarian assistance reaching around 2 million people on a monthly basis.

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