Voluntarism and Motivating Youth People in Disasters
Youth Organization

Youth Organization: established in 1947

Mission:
- Youth participation in decision-making and relevant activities.
- Youth training to implement relief services.
Red Cross Red Crescent National Societies are dependent to their committed volunteers as the key capitals of a Society;

Therefore

today the importance of the volunteers in decision-making and implementation levels should be taken into account.
Volunteers Organization

Overview:

- established in 1959
- huge capacity could be used in different sectors
- different national or international institutions. (public education, Red Crescent Clubs, education and training in schools and Universities, etc.)
- valuable inputs and experiences
- They makes communities more resilient
Volunteer In packing station
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Most of the RCRC Movement activities are dependent on the youth and volunteers.

- 50% of the volunteers are among the young people
- 1.8 billion individuals between 10 to 24 years old.
- Most of them are living in the developing countries.
- They have key roles during emergencies.
- In Iran, one-third of the populations are young people.
- This is a good opportunity.
- A capacity to increase their knowledge by proper education and training
Strategic aims:

1. Save lives
2. Protect livelihoods
3. Strengthen recovery from disasters
4. Enable healthy and safe living
5. Promote social inclusion
6. Disseminate culture of non-violence and peace
Role of the Youth:

1. Young persons will play the key role in dealing with the humanitarian challenges and forming the future.

2. Creative and innovative

3. Also they are active in the leadership level.

4. They are protecting and supporting the disasters affected people.

5. The young people are considered as the change factors in disaster risk reduction programs.
Sahar Teams in Child friendly spaces after during current flooding
IRCS Strategies on Youth

1- Recruitment
2- Preparedness
3- Organizing
4- Retention
How to motivate the Youth Volunteers

- Youth Clubs established based on YES (Youth Engagement Strategy) strategy in different levels.
- The NS (National Society) encourages the youth to be engaged in decision making levels, and leadership roles.
- During the year they are involved in different educational activities and programs.
- National festivals and competitions on relief, literature, art, vocation, culture, social affairs, and sport.

- DADRAS Program (Ready Students for Difficult Days)
- SAHAR Female Team (psychological, cultural, social interventions) + Child Friendly Spaces
YES
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