



Croce Rossa Italiana COMITATO CENTRALE

ORDINANZA PRESIDENZIALE

N° 091-13 del 16 APR. 2013

IL PRESIDENTE NAZIONALE

VISTO il Decreto del Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri n. 97 del 6 maggio 2005 concernente l'approvazione dello Statuto della Croce Rossa Italiana;

VISTO il Decreto Legislativo 28 settembre 2012, n. 178 di riorganizzazione dell'Associazione italiana della Croce Rossa a norma dell'articolo 2 della legge 4 novembre 2010, n. 183;

VISTO l'art. 3, comma 1, lettera c del D.Lgs 28 settembre 2012, n. 178 di riorganizzazione dell'Associazione italiana della Croce Rossa;

PRESO atto del Verbale dell'Ufficio Elettorale Centrale dell'8/2/2013 di proclamazione del Presidente Nazionale della Croce Rossa Italiana e delle Vice Presidenti Nazionali della Croce Rossa Italiana;

VISTA l'O.C. n. 78 dell'8 febbraio 2013 relativa all'insediamento del Presidente Nazionale della Croce Rossa Italiana e delle Vice Presidenti Nazionali della Croce Rossa Italiana;

CONSIDERATO che la lotta all'HIV/AIDS è uno dei primari obiettivi dell'azione della Federazione Internazionale e delle Società Nazionali di Croce Rossa e Mezzaluna Rossa;

VISTA la nota della Federazione Internazionale delle Società di Croce Rossa e Mezzaluna Rossa di Marzo 2013 con la quale si richiede alla Croce Rossa Italiana un contributo di Euro 100.000,00 per continuare il suo supporto nel programma di rafforzamento delle SN nell'ambito dei progetti contro le tossicodipendenze e di harm reduction e per ERNA (Network Europeo delle Società di Croce Rossa e Mezzaluna Rossa sull' HIV, AIDS e Tubercolosi);

CONSIDERATO che dal 1998 la CRI sostiene il Network ERNA e dal 2004 mette fondi a disposizione alla Federazione per sostenere sia ERNA che il programma harm reduction con ottimi risultati;

CONSIDERATO che all'interno del Movimento Internazionale CR la CRI ricopre un ruolo leader nel campo della droga e dei problemi correlati; che è stata promotrice della fondazione di ERNA e che dal Settembre 2009 la Presidenza di ERNA è retta dal dott. Fabio V. Patruno, Volontario di Roma attualmente in forza al Comitato Centrale CRI, Servizio Operazioni Internazionali e Attività Sociali e Sanitarie;

CONSIDERATO la nuova responsabilità assunta dalla Croce Rossa Italiana con l'adesione, il 30 Maggio 2012, all'accordo su formazione e ricerca sull'abuso di sostanze denominato "Agreement between the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the Italian Red Cross and the Villa Maraini Foundation concerning The Red Cross/Red Crescent Training and Research Partnership on Substance Abuse";

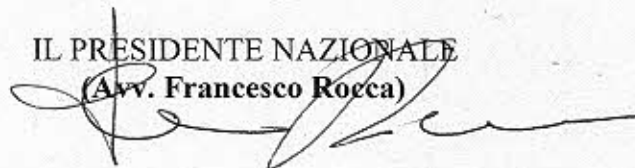
VISTO il Promemoria del Direttore del Dipartimento Socio-Sanitario e delle Operazioni di Emergenza del 22 Marzo 2013, parte integrante della presente,

DISPONE

per quanto espresso in premessa

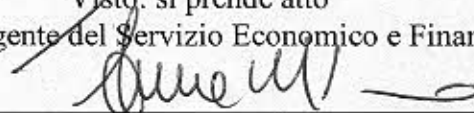
- di autorizzare il sostegno finanziario alla Federazione Internazionale per il rafforzamento delle Società Nazionali nell'ambito dei progetti di harm reduction per la durata di sei mesi e per una annualità per ERNA;
- di dare mandato al Dirigente del Servizio Operazioni Internazionali e Attività Sociali e Sanitarie affinché assuma tutti i provvedimenti gestionali necessari

IL PRESIDENTE NAZIONALE
(Avv. Francesco Rocca)



*L'atto amministrativo è conforme al DPR 97 del 27/02/03.
Il presente provvedimento non comporta oneri.*

Visto: si prende atto
Il Dirigente del Servizio Economico e Finanziario



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Red Cross Red Crescent Harm Reduction Programmes for Drug Users Concept Paper 2013

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Budget for one year

1	Research / Evaluation / Monitoring	EURO 23 500
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3	Support to ERNA Network	EURO 30 000
4	Technical Support and coordination	EURO 20 000
5	Standard Programme Support (6,5%)	EURO 6500
	Total	EURO 100 000

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Agreement
between
The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies,
the Italian Red Cross
and
Villa Maraini Foundation
concerning
The Red Cross/ Red Crescent Training and Research Partnership on Substance
Abuse

1. Background

The Villa Maraini with the close support of the Italian Red Cross has become one of the leading centers in substance abuse mitigation and prevention, serving as a reference within the Red Cross/Red Crescent and externally. The Villa Maraini serves as a safe haven for those in need, working to mitigate the stigma and potential public health consequences of the communication of transmissible diseases as well as offering drug rehabilitation programming. The Villa Maraini engages extensively in cutting edge research and provides training programmes globally.

The International Federation Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (the "Federation") and the Italian Red Cross, in response to high levels of drug use and related problems globally, have established this international partnership in substance abuse to join efforts, maximize the expertise brought by Villa Maraini and expand the comprehensive approaches to drug abuse, and fight against stigma and social exclusion.

Purpose:

The objective of this partnership is to leverage the knowledge and experience of the Villa Maraini for the benefit of the Red Cross and Red Crescent National Societies and the Secretariat globally.

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Objectives:

Subject to available funding the partners will work together to:

- a) Ensure the provision of training on a comprehensive harm reduction approach to drug users;
- b) Provide technical support towards developing capacity in harm reduction activities;
- c) Serve as a hub of research and resource centre on harm reduction ;
- d) Cooperate with other organisations dealing with harm reduction and human care for drug users;
- e) Develop, translate and share models, tools and case studies that reflect best practice in harm reduction within and outside of the Movement.

2. Governing Principles

It is agreed that all activities of the partners as relates to this partnership shall be carried out in accordance with the following statutory principles and regulations:

- a) The Fundamental Principles of the Movement;
- b) The Statutes of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement;
- c) The Constitution of the International Federation;
- d) The Seville Agreement; and
- e) Relevant decisions and resolutions of the Federation's Governing Board and General Assembly, the International Conference and the Council of delegates, and any other applicable rules and regulations, which apply to any other parties.

3. Coordination of the Partnership:

Steering Committee:

- a) The partnership will be overseen by a steering committee composed of 2 representatives from each of the three partners.
- b) The Steering Committee shall be tasked with:

- Oversight over the partnership, ensuring that value added of each partner is leveraged appropriately.
 - Ensure there is a continuous exchange of information and close collaboration between the parties.
 - Agreeing the objectives of the partnerships and adopting a work plan and agreed budget for envisioned joint activities.
 - Oversight over the fund raising for the partnership activities.
 - Establishing any necessary working mechanisms for the partnership.
-) The Steering committee shall be chaired by one of the representatives as agreed by the Committee. Each Chair serving for a two year term, renewable.
- d) The Steering Committee may be further advised by outside experts as it deems appropriate and/or representatives of the donor National Societies and can decide to establish an advisory group if it deems appropriate and necessary.
- e) The members of the Steering Committee shall be deemed to represent their institutions and not serve in their personal capacity.
- f) All decisions of the Steering Committee shall be taken by consensus
- g) The Steering Committee shall meet a minimum of 2 times a year. Meetings may be held by telephone and decisions may be taken by email or fax, as long as there is written proof of the consent of all members. The expenses of the members shall be covered by their respective organisations.

Coordinator for the Partnership:

- a) The partners shall jointly designate a coordinator for the partnership.
- b) The coordinator shall serve as overall focal point for the partnership, ensuring its activities are carried out, including as necessary:
- As agreed by the parties, be responsible for any applicable financial management, planning, implementing, monitoring, reporting and evaluating of the approved activities.
 - Prepare as necessary the steering committee meetings.
- c) Villa Marami and/or Italian Red Cross will ensure the day to day management of the activities assigning appropriate staff for covering the role of coordinator.

- d) Additional staff shall be brought in to ensure the fulfillment of the partnership objectives as necessary as agreed and hosted by Villa Maraini and the Italian Red Cross.

4. Funding

Each of the partners will fund the activities of the partnership as agreed on a case by case basis, in accordance with their respective financial rules and policies.

The Federation will include the activities of the partnership in their applicable health appeals, as relevant.

5. Strategy and Policies of the Partnership

Each partner will ensure that the partnership activities are in line and compliment any applicable overall health strategies and policies of the Federation. The activities of this partnership will be considered by the Federation as an integral part of its global health activities and its global health team.

The Federation will include, when relevant, the Centre in strategic discussions on its policies, guidelines and strategies which touch upon drug users

6. Reporting to Federation Governance Structure

The Federation will ensure that the partnership and its activities are included as relevant in reports to the applicable governance bodies including the Advisory Body for Health and Sustainable Development, the Governing Board and the General Assembly.

7. Visibility and Representation

The partners will each work to ensure the appropriate visibility for this partnership through their various advocacy mechanisms. The Federation with the support of Italian Red Cross will ensure that the members are made aware of this partnership and the available expertise of the Villa Maraini, including through Fednet and the Federation's external website.

As explicitly delegated on a case by case basis a partner may be asked to represent and speak on behalf of another. Otherwise each partner retains MI control over its name and logos.

Agreed logoing and letterheads will be developed for the partnership. The use in this regard of the individual partner's names and logos will be agreed in advance with each partner and licensed appropriately.

8. Copyrights

Any materials jointly developed by the partnership, will be individually copyrighted in the name of each of the three partners, otherwise the partners retain their own intellectual property rights.

9. Review and Audit

The funds and activities of the partnership will be included as appropriate in the annual audits of each partner, as per partners rules and regulations.

10. Amendment

The provisions of this Agreement can only be amended or modified with the mutual written consent of the partners concerned.

11. Term

This Agreement enters into force upon the signature of the three Parties.

12. Termination

Any Party may terminate this Agreement at any time with six months prior written notice to the other Parties.

Any Party may withdraw from this Agreement with immediate effect in case of a material breach by another partner to this agreement which has not been rectified within 30 days after written notification of such breach or if in the reasonable opinion of such party that the partnership brings or is reasonably likely to bring it into dispute or disrepute in any way whatsoever.

13. Liability

Each Party agrees to defend, hold harmless and indemnify, the other Party, its agents, directors or staff members against any legal liability, cost or expense (including reasonable attorney's fees and court costs) arising from the negligent acts or omissions of the indemnifying Party, their agents, directors or staff members. The Parties agree to work together to provide all information and cooperation necessary to secure the best outcome for all concerned.

14. Disputes

Any difference concerning the interpretation or application of this Agreement that is not settled by negotiation or mediation within 60 days may, at the request of one of the Parties, be settled by arbitration in accordance with the rules set out by the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law as present in force, subject to such modification as the Parties may agree in writing. The Place of arbitration shall be in Geneva, Switzerland. The Parties agree to be bound by any arbitration award rendered in accordance with this Article as final adjudication of any such claim or controversy.

15. Final Clauses

- a) Any official notices required under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered personally or sent by registered or certified mail, prepaid, or telex or facsimile to the following addresses, or such other addresses as one Party shall have notified the other Parties:

The Federation's Address

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
17 Chemin des Crêts, Petit-Saconnex / P.O. Box 372 CH-1211,
Geneva 19, Switzerland
Tel: +41 (22) 730 4222

The ItRC address:

Croce Rossa Italiana
Via Toscana 12
00187 Rome, Italy
Tel: +39 064759290

The Villa Maraini Foundation's address

Fondazione Villa Maraini onlus
Via B. Ramazzini, 31
00151 Rome, Italy
Tel: + 39 0665753058

- b) Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be deemed a waiver, express or implied, of any immunity from suit or legal process or of any privilege, exemption or other immunity enjoyed by the Federation.
- e) All Annexes to this Agreement shall be deemed an integral part of this Agreement, Should however there be a discrepancy between the annexes and the Agreement itself, the plain terms of the Agreement shall supersede the annexes.
- d) This Agreement constitutes the sole and entire agreement between the Parties with the respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior arrangements or understandings with respect thereto.

Signed in threefold, for and on behalf of

The Italian Red Cross

Rome, 30 MAG. 2012

Francesco Rocca
Extraordinary Commissioner

The Villa Maraini Foundation

Rome, 30 MAG. 2012

Gabriele Mori
President

The International Federation of
Red Cross and Red Crescent

Geneva, 30 MAG. 2012

Bekele Gejeta
Secretary General



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Red Cross and Red Crescent harm reduction programmes are:

People – centred; programmes meet people “where they are” and aim at enhancing individuals, families and networks existing strength and positive qualities. Developing a sense of community, building confidence and participation in problem solving are examples of participatory behaviour and social change processes being supported;

Risk-targeted; programmes focuses on specific issues, including among others, needle exchange, methadone maintenance, education on safer injection, early warnings and drug warnings to reduce the chances of overdose, poisoning and infection

Adaptable to other contexts and situations, such as road safety, promotion of healthy life styles and HIV prevention

International Federation currently implements Harm Reduction Projects for Drug Users through its member National Societies in Azerbaijan, Cambodia, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Uganda, Tajikistan. The programme includes the trainings in Villa Maraini and global level advocacy. Projects are focused on expanding care, support to most vulnerable drug user, providing public awareness and advocacy at different level. The key focus of the programme is to establish the contact with highly stigmatized group of population, ensure their access to health and social services and to help to enter into a supportive human environment with the aim to improve their quality of life.

Activities are supported by Italian Red Cross.

Proposed for 2013

As the projects are implemented last 3-4 years, the International Federation together with Italian Red Cross plan to evaluate the impact of activities. The Red Cross Red Crescent is committed to developing sustainable interventions. The long-term objective of the programme is to integrate the activities performed by Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies at the community level into national programmes. The evaluation will identify ways how to support National Societies in the process.

In 2013 training at Villa Maraini will continue as well as advocacy efforts at National and International levels.

Activities will be conducted under the framework of Partnership established between the IFRC, Italian Red Cross and Villa Maraini. Activities at Europe level will be closely linked with ERNA Network

Proposed Areas of Intervention:

- 1) Research, monitoring and evaluation in programmes – in the framework of the Partnership
- 2) Organise training programmes on evidence based drug treatment and harm reduction for service providers at all levels;
- 3) Document lessons learnt for wider dissemination and advocacy;

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