

**Report of the administration of the Islamic Committee of the
International Crescent(ICIC)**

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The Administration of the Islamic Committee of International Crescent (ICIC) has the honor to submit this report on its activities to the 35th session, held at the headquarters of the General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation(OIC) in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia on January 5-6 2022, covering the period following the ICIC 34th session held on 28-29 January 2020 , and there are other reports of the ICIC organs :

I. ICIC. Administration:

1.Administrative Affairs:

1-1-The ICIC Administration continued its work and activities despite the financial difficulties it faced, represented by the delay in the response of most countries party to the ICIC agreement in paying their contributions to the ICIC annual budget.

1-2- The ICIC Administration continues its contacts with the States parties to the ICIC agreement that have not paid their contributions, either through direct contacts or correspondence, in order to expedite their payment to the ICIC Administration.

1-3- The ICIC President requested the ICIC members to exert their efforts with the ministries of foreign affairs in their countries, to follow up the payment of their contributions to the ICIC budget.

1-4- The decision issued by the forty-seventh session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of OIC Member State, held in Niamey, Republic of Niger, on 27-28 November 2020 called on the member States parties to the agreement of the Islamic Committee of the International Crescent, who have not paid their contributions to its budget, to expedite this as soon as possible.

2- Media and Information:

2-1- Continuing to update the ICIC website in both Arabic and English, providing it with news and activities carried out by the ICIC Administration, and linking its website of the ICIC office of the Regional Representative for North Asia and Europe and webpages of the affiliated agencies: the Islamic Forum for International Humanitarian Law (IFIHL), the Social Peace building Center(SPBC) and the Irregular Migration Program(IMP) and Al-Wasiya Journal .

2-2- Designing a webpage on the ICIC website to publish the activities to confront the Covid-19 pandemic carried out by the Red Crescent and Red Cross societies in the countries of the Organization of Islamic

Cooperation.(OIC-RCRCS.)

2-3- Preparing the material for Al-Wasiya Journal, issuing the twenty-third issue, and preparing the twenty-fourth issue, which is issued by the Islamic Forum of International Humanitarian Law (IFIHL).

2-4- Continuing cooperation between the ICIC and the Union of News Agencies in the OIC countries and continuing to provide it with ICIC news and activities.

2-5- Issued a statement in 2020 and 2021 related to reviving the celebration of May 9, the International Humanitarian Law Day in the OIC Member States

2-6- Issued a special statement commending the holding of the Extraordinary Summit of the G20 on Confronting COVID-19, organized by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on March 27, 2020. And highly appreciating the international efforts made by OIC Member States especially Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to confront the pandemic Covid 19.

2-7- Issued a statement welcoming holding the hypothetical donors 'conference for Yemen organized by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on June 1, 2020.

2-8- Conducting contacts with the Union of News Agencies in the OIC countries regarding its action plan and the ICIC's willingness to cooperate in this regard in accordance with the MoU signed by the two parties.

2-9- Issued a statement on 7/1/2021 condemning the attack on Aden Civil Airport.

2-10- Publishing a statement on 16/5/2021 condemning the Israeli aggression against the Palestinian people.

2-11- Publishing a statement appreciating the humanitarian donation made by Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the OIC general secretariat in order to purchase vaccines to confront the pandemic Covid 19.

3 -Care and humanitarian assistance programs:

The ICIC Administration is keen to contribute to the efforts of providing humanitarian assistance to alleviate the suffering of victims of disasters and armed conflicts, refugees and displaced persons in a number of regions of the Islamic world, by providing financial contributions and in-kind humanitarian assistance.

3-1- Providing a financial contribution on 5/4/2021 to the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) to support the

efforts of Red Crescent and Red Cross Societies in some countries to confront the Corona pandemic.

3-2- Providing a financial contribution on 15/9/2021 to support the humanitarian efforts of the Lebanese Red Cross Society to help the families of victims of Beirut Port explosion disaster.

3-3- Implementing Iftar project for the fasting person in the Gaza Strip in the month of Ramadan 1441 H - May 2020 AD, funded by the Bahraini Humanitarian Society Coalition (Bahrain Red Crescent - Islah Society - Islamic Society - Islamic Education Association).

3-4- Implementation of the ICIC project "Solidarity is stronger than the Corona pandemic" in the Republic of Kosovo, where 1000 food and hygiene parcels were distributed at the rate of 2 parcels per family to 500 poor families in 26 municipalities during Ramadan 1441 H ,corresponding to May 2020 AD funded by the Kuwaiti Red Crescent Society.

3-5- Providing a financial contribution on 5/4/2021 to support the efforts of the Libyan Red Crescent Society and its branches to confront the Corona pandemic.

3-6-Executing the solar energy project to provide electricity to Al Quds Hospital in the Gaza Strip funded by the Bahraini Humanitarian Societies (Bahrain Red Crescent Society - Islah Society - Islamic Society - Islamic Education Society) so the project is entirely implemented and started functioning despite enormous difficulties due to Israeli occupation and Covid 19 restrictions.

3-7-Starting the preparation and processing procedures for the implementation of the project to support poor widowed and divorced women with small children in Kosovo, funded by the Kuwaiti Red Crescent Society.

3-8-Following up implementation the project of maintenance and rehabilitation of Azvor Varon school in the region of Vozin the Republic of Kazakhstan financed by the Bahrain Red Crescent and social Bahraini organizations.

3-9- Launching humanitarian appeal in May 2021 to the national societies of Red Crescent/ Red Cross and other humanitarian organizations in OIC Member States to offer their support to the efforts of the Palestinian Red Crescent to confront pandemic Covid 19.

3-10- Launching an appeal on June 2021 to support the actions of the Yemeni Red Crescent to confront the humanitarian crises and to combat Covid 19

pandemic.

3-11- Finalizing executing the third and final phase of the programme of offering humanitarian aid to the children of Libyan displaced families in Libya financed by the Islamic Solidarity Fund in cooperation with the International Crescent, and distributing during May and June 2021 Two thousands (2000) parcels containing food and cleaning items for children from 0-3 years for a period of three months. These distributions have been made in cooperation with the Libyan Relief and humanitarian Aid (organ of the Libyan council of Ministers) and the Libyan Red Crescent.

4- Cooperation and Partnership permanent programs:

The ICIC Administration follows up cooperation and partnership permanent programs, which are implemented by specialized, permanent joint subsidiary bodies that have been established in accordance with Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and cooperation with some National Societies of Red Crescent/Red Cross in OIC Member States in accordance with the ICIC approved strategy, and these organs will present independent reports on their activities on their annual work program and budget are as follows:

4-1- The consultative meeting between the ICIC and OIC-RC/RCS.

In implementation of Article (5) of the ICIC agreement issued in 1982, which states that "the committee shall work to establish close relations and fruitful cooperation with organizations working in the field of humanitarian service, especially with the Red Crescent and Red Cross organizations", and documenting cooperation between the ICIC and OIC-RC/RCS, a system for holding a consultative meeting was established between them, held its first session at the OIC general secretariat headquarters in Jeddah - Saudi Arabia on 4-21 / 4 /2001AD, to discuss unifying efforts when Attempts to introduce the Red Shield of David Emblem have begun. These meetings are organized by the ICIC Administration, in cooperation with the National Society that hosts this meeting, and its sessions are jointly chaired by the ICIC President and the President of National Society hosting the meeting, and the implementation of recommendations issued by them will be followed up by the President of host Society for the meeting and ICIC , and the president of the host society of previous meeting provides follow-up reports to the

periodic meetings of the ICIC until the next session of the consultative meeting. Four meetings were held in Jeddah, Istanbul, Tunis and Istanbul, where a number of joint actions were adopted with the OIC-RC/RCS .The chairman of the 4th session of Consultation meeting shall present a separate report on the subject.

4-2- The Islamic Forum for International Humanitarian Law (IFIHL).

The IFHL was established in 2002 as a cooperation and partnership program between the ICIC Administration and the Qatar Red Crescent Society, which hosts its headquarters based on a MoU and Cooperation signed between the two parties on 10/26/2002, to undertake the implementation of work programs approved for the dissemination and promotion of international humanitarian law and the provisions of Islamic law, by holding seminars and training courses and issuing brochures and publications. The chairman of IFIHL shall present a separate report on the subject.

4-3- The ICIC regional representative for North Central Asia and Europe Office (IRRO)

The IRRO was established in 2010, based in Ankara, based on a MoU and cooperation between ICIC Administration and the Turkish Red Crescent Society, signed on July 24, 2009, to undertake the implementation of emergency humanitarian and development projects that are decided to undertake, especially in the countries of the Central Asian region and Europe. The regional representative shall present a separate report on the subject..

4-4- Group of Friends of the Turkish Northern Cyprus Red Crescent Society, (Friends Group),

The Friends Group is an initiative of the ICIC, and the OIC-RCRCS, includes in its membership (32) National Societies, Chaired by Mr. Abdelaziz Diallo, former president of the Senegalese Red Cross Society and IFRC Vice President for Africa (currently), established on the occasion of the ICIC 27th session, held in Girin (Kyrenia) - the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus on February 29 - March 2, 2012, and in implementation of the call of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers, held in Istanbul in 2004 to strengthen effective solidarity with the Muslim Turkish people of Cyprus, through close cooperation with, in order to help them overcome the inhuman isolation imposed, to increase and expand relations in various fields, and to support the efforts of this Society in order to obtain full recognition in the international

Red Crescent and Red Cross movement. The chairman of the Group shall present a separate report on the subject.

4-5- Social Peace Building Center (SPBC).

The **SPBC** was established in implementation of the ICIC approved strategy in social peace building, as an ICIC specialized organ that was established based on a MoU between the ICIC Administration and the Iraqi Red Crescent Society (IRQS), signed on May 25, 2016 and hosted its headquarters in Najaf, the task is social peace programs and reconciliation efforts in communities that have witnessed internal armed conflicts. The director of the Center shall present a separate report on the subject.

4-6- Irregular migration program . (IMP)

This program was established to contribute to international efforts to confront irregular migration in 2016, based on MoU of cooperation and partnership between the Administration of the International Crescent and the Tunisian Red Crescent Society (TRCS) signed on March 17, 2015, hosted at its headquarters, to undertake the implementation of a practical approach that applies in the countries of origin of irregular migration in cooperation with the Red Crescent and the Red Cross Societies therein, it consists of three stages:

- Raising awareness of the dangers of irregular migration.
- Human capacity development (rehabilitation).
- Presenting micro economic projects.

This program is implemented in cooperation and partnership with the Red Crescent and Red Cross societies in countries of origin, transit and destination countries , governments concerned authorities, national and international organizations .The director of the programme shall present a separate report on the subject.

7-4-International Humanitarian Law Day.

In implementation of Resolution No. 41 / 1CHAD, paragraphs 20 and 21 adopted by the 42nd Conference of Foreign Ministers of OIC Member States, held in Kuwait on May 27-28, 2015, regarding the adoption the day of 9 May, every year, as national day of international humanitarian law, in commemoration of issuance the eternal humanitarian Wasiya in compliance with the Messenger command,(may Allah bless him and grant him peace)

and the Caliph Abu Bakr Al-Siddiq recommended it to Usama Ibn Zayd, Commander of the Islamic Army, to the Cham on Saturday, 14 Safar, 11 AH, correspondence May 9, 623, and in commemoration of this event the following actions have been made during 2020 and 2021 :

- The administration of the International Crescent issued declarations in 2020 and 2021 on International Humanitarian Law Day and communicated them to OIC Member States, National Societies of RC/RC and other humanitarian organizations concerned in OIC Member States.
- Follow up establishment of a permanent joint organ of the programme of the Day of international humanitarian law in implementation of the approval of the 4th session of consultation meeting between the ICIC and National Societies of RC/RC in OIC Member States held in Istanbul in 2019, and its welcoming hosting it by Kuwait Red Crescent Society , the administration of the International Crescent exchanged correspondence and contacts with the Ministry of Foreign affairs of Kuwait and Kuwait Red Crescent concerning the procedures of establishment of the organ and an accord was reached to postpone that momentarily due to Covid 19 epidemic.

II. Contacts with the OIC member States:

1-Hosting State of headquarters (Libya);

The ICIC Administration conducted contacts with the concerned authorities in (Libya) hosting State of headquarters, especially the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, and the relevant authorities in Benghazi, where the ICIC Administration is based, regarding the following procedures:

1-1- Contacts continued with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation in the headquarters country (Libya) regarding the humanitarian activities undertaken by the International Crescent, where the Executive Director of the International Crescent Department met with His Excellency the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation during the OIC 47th session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the member states held in Niamey, Niger on 27-28 November 2020, informing him of the ICIC activities and presenting the difficulties faced in carrying out its tasks, among that the delay in the response of the State's parties contributions to the ICIC budget, to impedes its work. His Excellency

affirmed the Ministry's support and its full readiness to cooperate in this regard. Meetings were held with the Director of Islamic Affairs Department concerned with OIC institutions and other officials in the Ministry to follow up issues related to the ICIC.

1-2- Continue contacts with the concerned authorities of the City of Benghazi in Libya on finalizing the procedures on the land to establish the building of the permanent headquarters of the administration of the International Crescent

1-3- Meeting with the director of the office of the Ministry of Foreign affairs of Libya in Benghazi on the facilities offered to the work of the administration of the International Crescent following the agreement of hosting the ICIC headquarter signed between Libya and the OIC general secretariat,

1-4- Following up the procedures for paying Libya's contribution to the ICIC budget.

1-5- The Administration of the International Crescent would like to express its sincere thanks and appreciation to the host States of (Libya) for the support and facilities provided.

2- OIC Member States:

The ICIC Administration continues contacts with the OIC member states, whether through circulating correspondence, or conducting direct contacts visits, meetings with some foreign ministers, and directors of the OIC affairs departments at conferences of foreign ministries, and during international meetings and conferences. The following actions have been taken:

2-1- Disseminating the report and resolutions of the ICIC 34th session, to the OIC member states.

2-2- Continuing contacts with OIC member states regarding various aspects of humanitarian work in the countries of the Islamic world, which suffer from the effects of disasters and armed conflicts, and the presence of large numbers of refugees and displaced persons.

2-3- Conducting direct contacts on matters related to the ICIC tasks with a number of the delegations heads of some OIC member states during the 47th session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, held in Niamey, Republic of Niger, on 27-28 November 2020 AD.

2-4- Continuing contacts with OIC member States that have not yet joined the ICIC establishing agreement in order to expedite the procedures for joining it, and deposit the joining documents at the OIC General Secretariat, as the depository trust in accordance with the ICIC establishing agreement.

2-5- Circulating notes to the foreign ministries of the States parties to the ICIC establishing agreement, regarding a request for payment of their contributions to the ICIC budget.

2-6- Continuing to make contacts with countries that have not yet paid their contributions for the years 2009 to 2020 to call them to do so.

2-7- Issuing statements related to some of the major humanitarian activities and events that the OIC member States are witnessing, such as praising the efforts made by them to confront the Corona pandemic, the hypothetical extraordinary summit of the twenty leaders, the hypothetical donors conference for Yemen and the attack on Aden civil airport.

2-8- Correspondences on 12/14/2020 with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Benin regarding the coordination of the possibility of a voluntary medical campaign to conduct surgical operations to be carried out by the King Salman Center for Relief and Humanitarian Action in the Kandi region of the Republic of Benin. And reception of answer from the national health coordinator of Benin on 9/9/2021 with the informations on the present situation of health services in Kandi and exchange of correspondence with King Salman Relief Center which agreed to execute four voluntary actions in Benin during 2022 in cooperation with the ICIC and informing the health authorities of Benin on that.

2-9- Sending notes to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Kuwait to follow up on the May 9 issue of International Humanitarian Law day and to the Kuwaiti Red Crescent Society, which was chosen to chair the committee concerned with this subject.

2-10- Sending a letter of appreciation and congratulations to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Emirates for the country's achievements in the scientific fields and the Hope Probe project.

2-11- Disseminating Resolution No. (7/47 - W / B) regarding the specialized institutions issued by the OIC 47th session of the Conference of Foreign Ministers, concerning the ICIC , to the OIC member states.

2-12- Circulating the resolution of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers, held at its 47th session in Niamey on November 27-28, 2020 AD, regarding the election of the following ICIC non-permanent members:

- Dr. Muhammad bin Abdullah Al-Qasim (Saudi Arabia).
- Dr. Naji Yurulmaz (Turkey) (for complement term of the former member Dr. Mehmet Goluaglu).

2-13- The number of ratifying countries acceding to the ICIC establishing agreement so far has reached twenty, signatory States has reached six, as follows:

The ratifying countries:

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| 1- State of Libya. | 2- Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. |
| 3- Republic of Mali. | 4- Republic of Sudan. |
| 5- Syrian Arab Republic. | 6- Republic of Tunisia. |
| 7- Islamic Republic of Iran. | 8- Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. |
| 9- State of Qatar. | 10- United Arab Emirates. |
| 11- Republic of Senegal. | 12- Kingdom of Morocco. |
| 13- Republic of the Moon Union. | 14- Yemeni Republic. |
| 15- Republic of Niger. | 16- Islamic Republic of Mauritania. |
| 18- Republic of Iraq | 17- People's Democratic Republic of Algeria. |
| 19- Republic of Djibouti. | 20- State of Palestine |

The signatory countries:

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| 1- Republic of Guinea. | 2- Republic of the Gambia. |
| 3- Republic of Benin. | 4- Republic of Turkey |
| 5- Republic of Somalia. | 6- Republic of Cote d'Ivoire. |

III. OIC General Secretariat:

The ICIC Administration exchanges correspondences and contacts with the OIC General Secretariat, in the following areas:

1- Consultation and Coordination:

1-1- Coordinating holding of the ICIC 35th session.

1-2- Continuing consultations on issues related to the ICIC tasks and the humanitarian work in general.

1-3- Sending the progress report on the ICIC activities during the years 2020-and 2021 within the framework of the OIC ten-year program to the OIC General Secretariat .

1-4- Sending a verbal note to the OIC general secretariat containing the ICIC remarks regarding the review of the first midterm draft entitled the Road to 2025.

1-5- Sending a report to the OIC general secretariat on the ICIC work in response to the Covid-19 pandemic and some other humanitarian activities.

1-6- Sending a letter to His Excellency the OIC Assistant Secretary-General for Palestine Affairs regarding cooperation in the efforts of the Palestinian Red Crescent in facing the Covid-19 pandemic.

1-7- Sending a letter of congratulations to His Excellency Mr. Hussein Ibrahim Taha on the occasion of his election as the new OIC Secretary-General during the OIC 47th session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, held in Niamey on November 27-28, 2020.

1-8- Sending a letter of congratulations to His Excellency Dr. Ahmed kawesa Singendu, on the occasion of his election as OIC Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Affairs .

2- Cooperation:

2-1-Continued contacts between the ICIC Administration and the Humanitarian Affairs Department of the OIC General Secretariat, for coordination and cooperation in the fields of humanitarian work, in accordance with the MoU to regulate the cooperation signed in this regard.

2-2-Contacts and correspondences continued between the ICIC Administration, the OIC specialized institutions concerned, with the aim of cooperation in the fields of humanitarian aid and the definition of ICIC the tasks and activities.

2-3-The ICIC Administration wishes to express its great appreciation and gratitude to His Excellency the OIC Secretary-General, for his continuous support to the ICIC and for hosting its current session at the OIC General Secretariat headquarters. It also expresses sincere thanks to His Excellency the OIC Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs, and all officials of the OIC's General Secretariat, for the moral support and facilities that they provide, to enable ICIC to carry out its humanitarian tasks.

IV. Meetings and conferences:

The ICIC Administration participated in conferences and meetings held within the framework of international and regional organizations related to the fields of humanitarian work, with the aim of participating in their activities and conducting direct meetings with officials therein, to deliver some correspondences, discuss issues of common interest, and the conferences and meetings in which they participated: .

1-Meetings and conferences within the OIC scope:

1-1-Participated in the meetings of the OIC 43th session of the Islamic Commission for Economic, Cultural and Social Affairs, held in Jeddah on 4 - 6 February 2020 AD.

1-2- Participated in the work of the 2nd session to discuss ideas about OIC comprehensive reform, held in Dhaka, the Republic of Bangladesh, on February 19-20, 2020.

1-3- Attending the lecture on ways of verifications of news and discovering rumors organized by the Information Department of the OIC on 8 June 2020.

1-4-Participated in the work of the 47th session of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers of OIC Member States, which was held in Niamey, Republic of Niger, on November 27-28, 2020

1-5- Participation in the works of the fourth session of the general assembly of the Islamic Organization of Food security via Zoom on 8-9 September 2021 based in Nor Sultan city in the Republic of Kazakhstan .

2 -Meetings and conferences within the scope of other international organizations:

2-1- Participating in the 2nd session of the Riyadh International Humanitarian Forum, held by the King Salman Relief Center in Riyadh on March 1-2, 2020.

2-2- Participating in the work of the 43rd round table held by the International Institute of Humanitarian Law in San Remo, Italy, on September 6, 2020, via Zoom technology.

2-3- Attending the activity of the first media forum, which hosted His Excellency Dr. Yusuf bin Ahmed Al-Othaimin, OIC Secretary-General, to talk about "the OIC future of work and its apparatus in the post-Corona crisis" on July 14, 2020, through the zoom technology.

2-4- Participating in the work of the irregular migration conference organized by the Ministry of Interior of the Libyan government in Benghazi on 20-22 December 2020 on the occasion of the International Day of Migrants and presenting a working paper on the vision of the ICIC to confront the phenomenon of irregular migration through the TIMES technology

2-5- Participation in the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the creation of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law in San Remo organized on 9/9/2021 via Zoom by the Institute and the International Committee of Red Cross) Round Table on actual issues of international Humanitarian Law) under the title of scopes and new challenges of the cities war, and assisting in the conferences that took place via Zoom every Wednesday from 9/9/2021 to 7/10/2021.

2-6- Participation in the 44th Round Table in San Remo on the present subjects of international humanitarian law that concentrated on the epidemics and armed conflicts in International humanitarian law from 6 to 15 September 2021 via Zoom and attending lectures.

V. Visits:

The ICIC Administration delegations visited some countries and international and national organizations, and held meetings with their officials on bilateral issues of common interest and received some visitors as followings:

1- Local visits and meetings:

1-1- The ICIC Administration continued meetings with the Libyan Red Crescent Society (LRCS) and the Libyan Relief and Humanitarian Aid Authority regarding humanitarian aid, whether medical supplies or arrangements for receiving and distributing incoming aid, based on an ICIC appeal by some Islamic organizations and national societies, to the displaced in Libya.

1-2- The LRCS Secretary General and the Director of the Society's Secretary General's office paid a working visit to the ICIC headquarters on January 7, 2021, where they met with the ICIC President and the ICIC Executive Director. The LRCS Secretary-General expressed his thanks and appreciation for the support provided by the ICIC Administration to the LRCS and its branches to support their efforts to confront the Covid-19 pandemic

1-3- The president of the Libyan Relief and Humanitarian Aid Authority organ of the Libyan Council of Ministers paid a working visit to the

headquarter of the International Crescent in Benghazi on 3/3/2021 where he has been received by the ICIC president and the executive director and both parties examined the cooperation between the two organizations in humanitarian fields.

1-4-The ICIC President and the ICIC Executive Director made working visits and met the Mayor of Benghazi Municipality and the director of the Urban Planning Authority to follow up the project of building of the ICIC headquarters.

2-External visits and meetings:

2-1- Visiting the Tunisian Red Crescent Society (TRCS) and holding several meetings during March 2020 with Dr. Abdellatif Chabou, TRCS President, and Dr. Fathi Ben Zakri, TRCS Vice President and ICIC member, to examine results of the first workshop of national coordinators for the irregular migration program, which was held in Tunis for two days on 28-29 January 2020 and the next steps of this programme.

2-2- Bilateral meetings were held between the ICIC President and ICIC Executive Director with presidents and representatives of National Societies in Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Kuwait, Qatar, Iraq and Sudan who participated in the work of the ICIC 34th session, held in Tunis in January 2020 AD, and bilateral relations and related issues were discussed. Common interest.

2-3- The ICIC President and ICIC Executive Director paid a working visit to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to attend the work of the Second Riyadh Humanitarian Forum, which was held in Riyadh on 1-2 March 2020, where meetings were held with officials in the King Salman Relief Center and participants in the forum to discuss prospects for cooperation in the humanitarian fields.

2-4- The ICIC President and ICIC Executive Director, during their stay in Riyadh, visited the headquarters of the General Secretariat of the Arab Organization of Red Crescent and Red Cross (ARCO), where they met with the ARCO Secretary-General and were briefed about its activities in the humanitarian fields and reviewed cooperation between the two organizations.

2-5- The ICIC Executive Director attended the OIC 47th session of the Conference of Foreign Ministers, which was held on 27-28 November 2020 in Niamey – Niger, and held a number of bilateral meetings as follows:

- Meetings with the foreign ministers of Libya, Algeria, Tunisia and Senegal Qatar, Morocco, Iran, Mali and Iraq. In these meetings, notes were delivered requesting the payment of the obligatory contributions

from the OIC member States parties to the ICIC Agreement in the annual financial budget.

- Meeting took place with the OIC Secretary General and thanked him for his cooperation and support for the ICIC. Meeting also took place with the newly elected Secretary General of the OIC and congratulated him on his election and introducing the ICIC.
- Meetings were held with the delegations of Benin and Turkey, the Organization of the Islamic World for Education, Education and Culture,(ISESCO) the Islamic Center for History and Arts, the Islamic Fiqh Academy, the World Union of International Arab and Islamic Schools, the Food Security Organization, and the Libyan Islamic Call Society, where bilateral relations and issues of common interest were discussed.

2-6- Meeting with His Excellency Mr. Amin Aba Siddiq, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Chadians Abroad, held during lunch, and the following topics were discussed:

- Congratulating him for the election of Mr. Hussein Taha for the position of OIC Secretary General.
- Introducing the ICIC and the role it plays in the fields of humanitarian work, and its readiness to cooperate with Chad.
- A request for the accession of the Republic of Chad to the ICIC agreement, and an accord was reached to exchange correspondences in this regard.

2-7- The ICIC president and the executive director paid a working visit on 2 December 2021 to the Embassy of Saudi Arabia in Tunis where they met HE ambassador Abdul Aziz Al-Saqr ambassador of Saudi Arabia in Tunis, and congratulated him for his appointment in this position. They reviewed with him the subjects related to the humanitarian work of the ICIC and the cooperation existing between the ICIC and the concerned organs in the Kingdom especially King Salman Center for Relief and the Saudi Red Crescent. They examined also the preparations regarding holding the 35th ICIC session scheduled in Jeddah –Saudi Arabia hosted by the OIC general secretariat. The ICIC president expressed to him the appreciation of the ICIC for the humanitarian assistances offered by Saudi Arabia all over the Islamic

World for the needy people and its support to the humanitarian actions of the ICIC.

VI. Contact with the OIC Red Crescent and Red Cross Societies (OIC –RC/RCS):

1- General contacts:

1-1- Continued contacts with a number of **OIC –RC/RCS** presidents and secretaries general, in order to make their efforts with the governments of their countries to expedite their accession to the ICIC establishing agreement.

1-2- Continued contacts and exchanging correspondences with the Saudi Red Crescent, the Qatari Red Crescent, the Tunisian Red Crescent, the Turkish Red Crescent, the Iraqi Red Crescent, the Bahraini Red Crescent, the Palestinian Red Crescent, the Sudanese Red Crescent, the Kuwaiti Red Crescent, the Syrian Red Crescent and the Right Red Crescent, the Lebanese Red Cross, the Red Cross in Niger, the Senegalese Red Cross, the Ugandan Red Cross, the Tajik Red Crescent and the Kosovo Red Cross on bilateral relation and issues of common interest.

1-3- Addressed request to the OIC Red Crescent and Red Cross countries, to provide the ICIC administration with informations on their activities in the field of confronting the Covid-19 pandemic.

1-4- Requesting some **OIC –RCRCS** in the States parties to the ICIC Agreement to exert their efforts with the foreign ministries in their countries to follow up the issue of paying the annual contribution to the ICIC budget.

1-5- Sending a letter of thanks and appreciation to the Kuwait Red Crescent Society for its donation of twenty-five thousand US dollars to finance the provision of food parcels to poor families affected by the Covid19 pandemic in Kosovo.

1-6--Sending congratulations to His Excellency Dr. Jalal bin Muhammad Al Owaisi on the occasion of his designation of the presidency of the Saudi Red Crescent Authority.

1-7--Sending congratulations to HE Sheik Abdullah bin Tamer Al Thani, President of the Qatari Red Crescent, to HE Dr Aisha Almani Vice President and HE Ambassador Ali Alhamadi Secretary General for their designation.

1-8 -Sending condolences to the Lebanese Red Cross Society for the disaster of the explosion that occurred in the Beirut seaport.

1-9-Sending condolences to Dr. Hussein Bou Saleh, President of the Sudanese Red Crescent, for the flood disaster that occurred in Sudan in September 2020.

1-10--Sending condolences to His Excellency Dr. Kerem Kinik, President of the Turkish Red Crescent, for the earthquake disaster that occurred in Turkey in November 2020.

1-11- Sending condolences to the president of the Algerian Red Crescent following the disaster of Fire in Algeria on 16/8/2021.

1-12- Sending condolences to the secretary general of the Moroccan Red Crescent on 30/9/2021 on the occasion of the demise of Princess Lella Malika president of the Society.

2- Communications regarding follow-up to the recommendations of the fourth consultative meeting of National Societies:

Within the framework of implementing the recommendations issued by the 4th consultative meeting between the ICIC and the **OIC –RCRCS** held in Istanbul on January 30, 2019 AD, the procedures of communication and exchange of correspondences with these societies continued on the following topics: :

2-1-Direct communication with **OIC–RCRCS** by exchanging correspondences with them regarding cooperation issues, bilaterally or collectively, with the aim of achieving more coordination and cooperation.

2-2- Providing humanitarian aid in cooperation with some National Societies of RC/RC.

2-3- Continued contacts and correspondence with the Tunisian Red Crescent Society regarding the irregular migration program, as a joint program between the ICIC and some concerned National Societies, which hosts its headquarters the Tunisian Red Crescent Society, with the aim of overcoming the difficulties facing the activation of the program. The ICIC president and the executive director paid working visit to Tunis on 29 November to 4 December 2021 and had meetings with the president of the Tunisian Red Crescent in charge of the program of irregular migration and both sides examined the practical and details concerning the implementation and

agreed on the necessity to act for that and find solutions to solving the existing problems.

2-4- Follow-up the results of the 4th consultative meeting of the ICIC and OIC –RCRCS, held on January 30, 2019 AD, either directly by the ICIC Administration or by the rotating presidency of the current meeting held by Dr. Kerem Kinik, President of the hosting Turkish Red Crescent Society.

VII. Contacts with relevant national and international organizations :

The ICIC Administration continues to make contact with a number of relevant national and international organizations concerned in humanitarian work, with the aim of cooperating in the fields of humanitarian assistance, caring for refugees and displaced persons, and introducing the ICIC and its humanitarian tasks.

1- Communications:

1-1-Continued contacts with the administration of the Islamic Solidarity Fund regarding the humanitarian aid programs that the ICIC Administration undertakes in some regions of the Islamic world.

1-2-The ICIC extends its sincere thanks and appreciation to the President and members of the Permanent Council and the Executive Director of the Fund for cooperation and supporting the ICIC humanitarian programmes.

1-3- The ICIC President sent a letter on April 28, 2020 to the President of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies to inform him of the ICIC's contribution to the Federation's efforts to support RC\RC National Societies towards the Covid-19 pandemic and to donate a sum of money for this purpose. The initiative that comes within the framework of cooperation between the two organizations in the fields of humanitarian work.

2- Cooperation:

2-1- The ICIC Administration continues its contacts and correspondence with the General Secretariat of the Arab Red Crescent and Red Cross (ARCO), within the framework of cooperation in humanitarian matters of mutual interest, in accordance with the MoU signed between the ICIC Administration and the ARCO General Secretariat, and the ICIC President and the ICIC Executive Director paid a working visit to the ARCO's headquarters in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, on March 2020, to follow up issues of cooperation between the two parties.

2-2- Continued contacts with the Islamic Development Bank Group regarding cooperation with it in the implementation of the ICIC's

humanitarian programs, which were previously submitted to the IDB, to study the possibility of its contribution, and to confirm the ICIC's readiness to cooperate with the Bank to implement the humanitarian and development aid programs it undertakes in the OIC countries.

2-3- The ICIC Administration attaches importance to relations with the Islamic World Organization for Science, Culture and Education (ISESCO), with the aim of cooperating in areas of common interest, and obtaining its support for the activities of the IFIHL, the ICIC Executive director met with HE the ISESCO Director General, during the OIC 47th session of the Council of Foreign Ministers held in Niamey in November 2020, and he exchanged talks with him about the possibilities of cooperation between the two organizations, and His Excellency welcomed this.

2-4- Exchanging correspondences with the Islamic Organization for Food Security with the aim of cooperation between the two organizations in areas of common interest.

2-5- Correspondence with the Al-Nahda Association in the Republic of Benin regarding a request for data on the possibility of carrying out a voluntary campaign for operation surgeries of some medical cases.

2-6- Contacts with the King Salman Relief Center regarding the possibility of performing ophthalmology surgery in Yemen in cooperation with the Yemeni Ibsar Foundation

2-7- According to MOU signed between the ICIC administration and King Salman Center, two meetings took place via Zoom on 23 July and 27 August 2021 with the Direction of programmes of the Center to examine project of cooperation in Benin.

2-8- Make contact with Dubai Cares Organization about the possibilities of cooperating with it in the implementation of humanitarian projects for the ICIC, especially the program to contribute to facing irregular migration.