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1. Overall goal

To train Youths as **important Key players** in voluntary works, as leaders in the future and also as beneficiaries.

2. Five Objectives

- 1) To provide Young people a key role to play in the provision of the movement 's services.
- 2) To target young people as an important group of the community.
- 3) To provide Young people a role in the leadership and management of the movement today. Intend
- 4) To train Young people of today as leader in the movement of tomorrow.
- 5) To support Young people who in need.



3. Roles of Myanmar Red Cross Society

- 1) MRCS must recruit young people to get basic youth resources in order to organize well developed youth session or youth division.
- 2) MRCS must utilize the potential youth and the information received from Youth need assessment and Situation analysis, in the process of developing Youth based Programmes and projects , especially in youth to youth peer education activities, Red Cross dissemination activities and Capacity building training .
- 3) MRCS must place the youth representative into the current structure of state/division, district and township Red Cross committee in order to ensure the youth participation in decision making role.
- 4) MRCS must ensure that youth representative participate in the processes of needs assessment, Monitoring and evaluation , situation assessment and decision making process.
- 5) MRCS must implement leadership training programme for the youth leaders and youth members in order to develop qualified youth leaders.
- 6) MRCS must encourage youth participation in youth development programmes in order to share their skills, knowledge and experiences.
- 7) MRCS must provide appropriate support to young women in order to participate actively in leadership position.
- 8) MRCS must carryout networking and coordination with other local youth organizations through experience sharing and Red Cross disseminating and making common consensus among young people.

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- 9) MRCS must establish Information and communication networks with other national societies to share their experiences.
- 10) MRCS must conduct evaluation assessment on development process of Red Cross youth made by youth regularly.



4. Role of Red Cross Youth members

- 1) must identify youth needs through making the assessment on the youth's requirement, interests of youth and potentiality of youth in order to understand youth and community.
- 2) must endeavor to understand who are the most vulnerable people and victims ,who are individually and group or society in the needs of services and supports from Red Cross Society.
- 3) must recruit young people who are interested and can spend their times in humanitarian works for volunteer recruitment.
- 4) must mobilize community people to respect the Red Cross fundamental principles and Red cross emblems correctly so they must have appropriate knowledge on Red Cross fundamental principles .
- 5) must respect and obey the roles and responsibilities of Red Cross volunteer, laid down by MRCS.
- 6) must cooperate and participate in current MRCS branch development activities.





5. Role of Youth leaders

- 1) must identify youth needs, youth interests and youth capacity through making assessments.
- 2) must care and support to victims and vulnerabilities.
- 3) must assign youth members with red cross dissemination duties.
- 4) must train youth members, assign and place with appropriate duties and record their performance to build up their capacity .
- 5) must respect the roles and responsibilities of MRCs' Red Cross Volunteer.
- 6) must participate in MRCs 's branch development programme.



6. Role of Youth Representatives

- 1) must train and provide support to potential youth among the community.
- 2) must conduct the development of leadership skills and principles - training programs for youth members and youth leaders aimed to grow up qualified youth leaders.
- 3) must recognize and appreciate the performance of youth through organizing the youth led teams as well as handing over /assigning duties and promoting responsibilities to carry out the specific Red Cross movements.
- 4) must disseminate information concerned with the youth through the youth to youth peer education approach.
- 5) must coordinate and advocate local authorities and Red Cross governance to ensure youth- participation in all levels.
- 6) must coordinate youth participation in development of Red Cross based youth development programme and proposal and involvement of youth in Need Assessment , Monitoring and Evaluation , and Situation Assessment.
- 7) must organize young people to cooperate in current MRCS branch development activities.
- 8) must conduct required recommendations and support to young women to participate actively in leadership position.
- 9) must carry out cooperation and coordination, creating networks, sharing experiences and knowledge, disseminating on Red Cross and making common consensus with other local youth organizations.

