**Annex 2**

**THE HENRY DAVISON AWARD OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT SOCIETIES**

**BRIEFING NOTE**

The General Assembly 2003 adopted the establishment and regulations of the Henry Davison Award of the International Federation.

The Rules (see appendix 1) state that the award may be made available to individuals or National Societies who have given outstanding services to benefit the Federation at large by:

1. Provision of services to improve the lives of vulnerable people and/or
2. Initiatives to build the capacity of National Societies and/or
3. Initiatives to develop the capacity of National Societies to work together effectively thus strengthening the Federation as a whole

The President and the Vice-Presidents are the ex officio members of the “Awards Committee”. The awards itself shall be decided by the Board on recommendation of the Awards Committee. Proposals for nominations can be made by National Societies, the Federation President, Vice-Presidents, Chairmen of the Statutory Commissions and the Secretary General of the Federation

In order to enable the 28th Session of the Governing Board (11-13 September 2013) to decide on the candidates we kindly ask you to send your proposals, using the attached nomination form including support documents, in such a time that it reaches the Secretary General not later than 20 August 2013. You can also send the nominations by e-mail to ([General.Assembly@ifrc.org](mailto:General.Assembly@ifrc.org)). The nomination Form can also be downloaded from FedNet.

Appendix 1

**THE HENRY DAVISON AWARD OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT SOCIETIES**

**RULES APPROVED BY THE XIVth SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 28 – 30 NOVEMBER 2003**

1. The Henry Davison Award is intended to recognise outstanding service in “Improving the Lives of Vulnerable People by Mobilising the Power of Humanity”.

2. The award may be made to individuals or National Societies who have given outstanding service to benefit the Federation at large by:

a. Provision of services to improve the lives of vulnerable people and/or

b. By initiatives to build the capacity of National Societies and/or

c. By initiatives to develop the capacity of National Societies to work together effectively thus strengthening the Federation as a whole.

3. The award is primarily to recognise the work of National Societies or Federation volunteers, members or staff while acting in a “volunteer capacity”. It may in exceptional circumstances also be given to those who whilst not volunteers, members or staff of a National Society have, in the view of the Governing Board, contributed to the purposes for which the award is given in an outstanding way.

4. Nominations for the award of the medal may be made by National Societies or by the Federation President, Vice-Presidents, Chairmen of the Statutory Commissions, and Secretary General of the Federation.

5. Nominations shall be supported by documentation describing the service rendered. The award shall be decided by the Governing Board on the basis of the recommendation of an Awards Committee established by the Board and composed of the President and Vice-Presidents of the Federation.

6. Awards will be presented at the time of the Federation General Assembly. In case the beneficiary of the award is not in attendance at the Assembly the award may be given by the Federation President to the senior representative of the National Society attending the General Assembly to be transmitted to the beneficiary.

7. A maximum of five (5) awards may be given in any two-year period.

8. The award shall be in the form of a medal accompanied by a certificate.

Henry Davison Award of the International Federation

**Nomination Questionnaire**

**(please attach available documents supporting the nomination)**

Candidate (individual or National Society):

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The following questions are only to be filled out for nominations of individuals:

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1. Relevant achievements/duties previously held within and outside the National Society or the Federation:

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3. Has the candidate received any award from a National Society or other relevant body ?

If yes, please specify the award(s):

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**Justification of nomination for the Henry Davison Award (for all nominations):**

1. A. What services did the candidate or National Society provide to improve the lives of vulnerable services?

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B. What initiatives did the candidate or National Society take to build the capacity of National Societies

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C. What initiatives did the candidate or National Society take to develop the capacity of National Societies to work together effectively thus strengthening the Federation as a whole?

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2. In what way were these initiatives and services outstanding and in what way did the Federation at large benefit from them?

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3. Apart from the justifications mentioned above, are there other important reasons for his / her nomination? Please specify.

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