

I wish to register as a member of Maldivian Red Crescent. I have read and will abide by the Seven Fundamental Principles, Code of Conduct, and the objectives of the Maldivian Red Crescent.

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4: Membership

4.1 The membership of the Maldivian Red Crescent is open to all individuals and legal entities without any discrimination irrespective of nationality, race, sex, religious beliefs, language, class, political opinions and any other similar criteria. Individuals and entities shall adhere to Maldivian Red Crescent's principles and objectives and may become members of the Maldivian Red Crescent.

4.2 The Maldivian Red Crescent 's membership comprises of three categories:

4.2.1 Active Member

4.2.2 Subscribing Member

4.2.3 Honorary Member

4.3 Active Member

4.3.1 Is an individual who fulfils the requirements of membership and pays membership fee and registration fee as stipulated in *Article 4.8 of these Statutes*

4.3.2 Membership within this category is obtained once the registration fee and membership fee is paid

4.3.3 An Active Member is entitled to all membership rights, including the right to vote subject to clause 4.9 and stand for election within the governing bodies.

4.4 Subscribing Member

4.4.1 The Maldivian Red Crescent, by decision of the Governing Board of the

Society, and a branch by decision of the Branch Board may accept subscribing members which can be an individual or legal entity.

4.4.2 Such membership may be granted after an examination of the applying member's image and credibility and granting of such membership should not adversely affect the image and credibility of the Maldivian Red Crescent.

4.4.3 Subscribing Membership fees shall be determined as stipulated under clause 4.8

4.4.4 A subscribing member does not have the rights or obligations pertaining to a Active Member including voting rights and the right to stand for election.

4.5 Honorary Member

4.5.1 Honorary membership shall only be awarded to individuals who have paid exceptional service to the Maldivian Red Crescent with an outstanding reputation and the membership shall be approved by the Governing Board.

4.5.2 An Honorary Member is entitled to all the rights of membership except the right to vote and to stand for election to any position.

4.6 Becoming a member

4.6.1 Any individual or legal entity wanting to become a member of the Maldivian Red Crescent shall, at registration, accept to respect the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement as stipulated in *Article 1.2 of these Statutes* and the objectives of the Maldivian Red Crescent as stipulated in *Article 2.1 at all times*.

4.6.2 The registration of Active Members of the Maldivian Red Crescent shall take place at the branch level within the atoll of that branch. In the event that a branch has not been established in that atoll, then registration shall take place at the nearest geographical branch.

4.7 Registry of members

4.7.1 The Registry of all members shall be at all times available at the Maldivian Red Crescent.

4.7.2 The Registry shall comprise of the following information about the members:

- a) Full name
- b) Identity Card number or Passport number
- c) Nationality
- d) Date of birth
- e) Permanent and temporary address
- f) Contact details

- g) Profession
- h) Membership category
- i) Date of recognition
- j) Date of annulment of membership.
- k) If the member is a legal entity, the registered address of the entity, the address of its main offices or headquarters, and the registration number of the legal entity

4.8 Registration and Membership Fees

- 4.8.1 The rate of membership fees for Active Members shall be determined by the General Assembly based on deliberations done by the Finance Commission. The method of collection, accounting procedure, and disbursement of registration fee shall be included in the Rules of Procedure.
- 4.8.2 The rate of membership fees for Subscribing Members who are individuals shall be proposed by branches and approved by the Governing Board and shall be included in the Rules of Procedure.
- 4.8.3 The rate of membership fees for Subscribing Members for legal entities shall be determined by the Governing Board.

4.9 Voting Rights

- 4.9.1 Members who are eligible to vote shall only exercise their voting rights three (3) months after they have registered as members, except for those members who registered within the first six months of the inauguration of the Maldivian Red Crescent.

4.10 Loss of Status of Member

- 4.10.1 Any member, if he or she may so wishes, may give notice of resignation in writing at any time.
- 4.10.1 Membership for Active and Subscribing Members is renewed by paying the annual membership fee. Their membership expires on 31st December each year, unless the membership is renewed. If a member holding a post loses membership, due to failure of renewal of membership, the member also loses the post in office.

4.11 Suspension and expulsion

- 4.11.1 Branch Board may suspend or expel members under its jurisdiction for serious cause, and may also recommend to the Governing Board for expulsion of such members.
- 4.11.2 In such instances of serious cause, the suspended or expelled member shall be informed within 7 working days in writing the reason for suspension or expulsion by the responsible body. Rules of Procedure shall include procedures for handling such disciplinary action.
- 4.11.3 Any member so expelled shall have the right to appeal to the responsible body and then to the Complaints Committee so as to ensure that no member is unjustly treated, and that the procedure is fair and in accordance with the laws of Maldives.

- 4.11.4 Appeals have to be made in writing within 45 days from notification of expulsion to the responsible body or Complaints Committee
- 4.11.5 Serious cause for the purpose of expulsion is defined as the display of character or morality incompatible with the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement or an engagement in activities that are detrimental to the reputation of the activities of the Maldivian Red Crescent, including abuse of the Maldivian Red Crescent funds and resources.
- 4.11.6 Death or dissolution of a person or legal entity.

4.12 Responsibilities of Members

4.12.1 Members shall:

- I. Contribute to the work of the Maldivian Red Crescent;
- II. Respect, promote and work towards achieving the objectives of the Maldivian Red Crescent;
- III. Act in accordance with the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement as stipulated in Article 1.2 of these Statutes, refrain from acts contradicting the Maldivian Red Crescent's objectives in the activities organized by or partaken by the Maldivian Red Crescent; and
- IV. Accept and adhere to the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement as well as the rules and regulations of the Maldivian Red Crescent, including Statutes, Rules of Procedure and Code of Conduct.
- V. Payment of membership fees of applicable members.

4.13 Rights of Members

Members have:

- 4.13.1 the right to express their opinion in the meetings, in accordance with the procedural direction of the chairperson and about the activities of the Maldivian Red Crescent within the confines of the Maldivian Red Crescent's Statutes and the Rules of Procedure;
 - 4.13.2 the right to vote at the branch level and at higher levels if elected, in the meetings and in any of the Maldivian Red Crescent's elections as stipulated in the Maldivian Red Crescent's Rules of Procedure, subject to *clause 4.2 its sub-clauses and clause 4.9 of these Statutes*;
 - 4.13.3 the right to stand for election to the governing bodies subject to *clause 8.2, and its sub-clauses*; and
 - 4.13.4 the right to take part in the activities of the Maldivian Red Crescent as per these Statutes and Rules of Procedure
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