

Liechtenstein



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R E P O R T

on the activities of the

LIECHTENSTEIN RED CROSS

From 1969 to 1973

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I. INTRODUCTION

Name: Liechtensteinisches Rotes Kreuz
(Liechtenstein Red Cross)

Headquarters: FL-9490 Vaduz

II. ORGANISATION AND STRUCTURE

1. Foundation:

The Liechtenstein Red Cross was founded on April 30, 1945 and was recognized by the International Committee of the Red Cross on June 22, 1945.

The League of Red Cross Societies was joined in the same year. Liechtenstein became a signatory of the Geneva Conventions in 1944.

2. Governing bodies:

- a) The General Assembly, consisting of all members
- b) The Executive Committee and its sub-committees
- c) The President
- d) The Secretary

3. The structure:

The Liechtenstein Red Cross is composed of eleven local branches.

4. Group organisations:

The six Liechtenstein Samaritan Committees are auxiliary bodies of the Society and were founded by it. They are working in close collaboration with the Liechtenstein Red Cross and under its control.

The Society has no Youth Red Cross.

5. Relations with the Government:

The Society keeps close relations with the Government itself and with different governmental agencies (civil defence, office for social welfare, etc.).

III. MEMBERS AND FINANCING

1. Members:

The Society has active, subscribing and honorary members.

2. Number of members:

In 1972 the Society had 1220 members.

3. Budget:

In 1972 the budget of the Liechtenstein Red Cross amounted to 480'000.-- Swiss Francs.

The budget is covered by contributions of the members, of donors, by governmental subsidies and other revenues.

4. Fund raising methods:

Different methods are used to raise funds:

- concerts for the Red Cross are organized
- during the fund raising campaign in May Red Cross emblems are sold
- special campaigns with the help of the newspapers

IV. PRESENT ACTIVITIES:

1. Disaster relief:

- a) The preparing of a disaster relief plan is under way and will be ready in 1974. The Liechtenstein Red Cross will have a specific role within the frame of this plan.

The Society has its own radio-telecommunication service. The Society is ready to intervene in the event of disaster that occur in the country. It collaborates with other voluntary organisations.

b) Assistance given abroad:

Assistance for disaster stricken countries is given in close collaboration with the League. Mostly assistance is given in cash.

In 1969: Total amount of assistance given:	Sfr. 11'890.-
In 1970:	Sfr. 71'038.-
In 1971:	Sfr. 216'218.-
In 1972:	Sfr. 20'818.-
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2. Activities as auxiliaries of the public authorities:

The Liechtenstein Red Cross cooperates closely with the public health service. The entire ambulance service in Liechtenstein is carried out by the Society.

3. Activities under the Development Programme of National Societies:

The Society gave in the past four years Sfr. 85'500.-- (cash) for the development programme. The aid was used for two different projects. In 1972 another 40'000.-- Sfr. were earmarked for the development programme.

4. Activities in the field of health:

a) First aid:

First aid courses are given in collaboration with the Samaritan Committees.

b) Blood transfusion:

The blood transfusion service in Liechtenstein is

carried out by the Liechtenstein Red Cross in collaboration with the Swiss Red Cross.

5. Activities in the field of nursing:

The Society has a nursing service to assist young mothers (house visits, consultations, etc.)

6. Social welfare:

Different activities are carried out in the field of social welfare. The Society runs a home for children in the age of one to fourteen.

7. Activities in the field of youth:

The Liechtenstein Red Cross gives first aid courses in all schools of the country.

Vaduz, September 1973

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