INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS : ICRC

UNICEF supplier's meeting November 2006
Components of the Movement

International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (The Federation)

National Red Cross / Red Crescent Society
ROLES OF THE 3 COMPONENTS

- National Societies
  - assist victims of conflict and natural disasters
  - activities in favour of most vulnerable

- Federation
  - promotion of National Societies’ activities
  - coordination of international assistance for victims of natural disasters
ICRC's mandate:

To protect the lives and dignity of victims of armed conflict and internal disturbances

To provide them with assistance

And to act as a promoter and guardian of international humanitarian law.
ICRC health core activities

- Pre-hospital care
  - First Aid
  - Medical evacuation
ICRC health core activities

- Hospital emergencies
  - War wounded
    - War surgery
    - Specialized surgery
    - Reconstructive surgery
  - General population:
    - Surgical emergencies
    - Medical emergencies
    - Gyn Obst.
    - Paediatric emergencies
ICRC health core activities

- minimum package
  PHC
    - Out patient care (incl mobile clinic)
    - Vaccination campaign
    - MCH (+ FP if existing)
    - Water & sanitation
    - Nutrition

- Fast implementation (emergency context)
Delegations in over 80 countries
Activities in some than 90 countries
Over 12,000 employees
All contributions by type of donors in 2005*

*As of December 31, 2005 (unaudited figures)

Governments
72.67%

Private sources
4.38%

Public sources
0.47%

National Societies
13.06%

Supranational organizations
0.03%

European commission
9.39%

International organizations
0.02%
QUALITY ASSURANCE & PROCUREMENT

- Medicines with PL in countries with Intl recognised regulation
  - No GMP audit, no product evaluation
- WHO pre-qualified products
  - No GMP audit, no product evaluation
- Other
  - GMP audit / product evaluation done by ICRC or organisations with same quality standards
- Local purchase with HQ validation
ICRC PURCHASING

- Purchases in %
- Volume of Medical Purchases
- Procedure for Medical Purchasing
- Conclusion
VOLUME OF MEDICAL PURCHASES

x 1000 Euros - 2006 Jan to Oct

- DIAGNOSTIC TESTS
- DISINFECTANTS
- EQUIPMENT AND INSTRUMENTS
- EXTERNAL DRUGS
- INFUSIONS
- INJECTABLE DRUGS
- LABORATORY
- ORAL DRUGS
- RENEWABLE SUPPLIES
- VACCINES AND SERA
PROCEDURE FOR MEDICAL PURCHASING

- Technical pre-qualification
- Supplier registration form
- Acceptance of the General Conditions of ICRC
- Annual tender
- Frame agreements
CONCLUSION

- Although Medical activity small part of ICRC activities
  - Respect of WHO quality standards
  - Price/Quality Balance