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## Editorial:

### Observance of fundamental principles by ARCS while providing humanitarian aid

Natural and man-made disasters take place in all over the world, where millions of people are affected and need humanitarian assistance.

Afghanistan is also one those countries, where most of the people are affected by natural disasters, poverty and other bad tragedies, who need humanitarian assistance.

ARCS provides humanitarian assistance in accordance with the known principles, which aims to save the life of affected people, alleviate pain and suffering, protect and support health and human dignity without discrimination and promote mutual understanding, friendship, cooperation and peace among the people.

Strengthening capacities and preparedness to alleviate suffering is critical during and after disasters, to prevent the crisis for providing of humanitarian assistance.

Humanitarian assistance can be more effective if provided keeping in mind the fundamental principles of humanity, neutrality, impartiality and independence.

Humanity means that the most vulnerable shall benefit from the humanitarian assistance in all remote areas of the country, because the aim of ARCS humanitarian assistance is to save the health and lives of affected people.

ARCS endeavors to provide humanitarian assistance in emergency situations in a more effective manner to the most affected people and in serious disasters.

ARCS carries out all the humanitarian services based on the requirement, because those in need, regardless of any privilege, can benefit from the humanitarian aid of ARCS.

ARCS has always maintained the safety of its employees and volunteers while providing humanitarian services effectively.

Trust and confidence is a basic pillar in the effectiveness of an organization's services. Gaining and building trust is only possible when everyone is adequate without discrimination and removing differences and bias.

ARCS, recognizing the qualities of this principle, accepts it as an undeniable principle and is committed to rely on it while providing human services to disasters affected.

Due to privilege of independence, ARCS also has insisted on maintaining its independency and performs activities independently from all those institutions, which's role is effective in the humanitarian affairs of this charitable society.

Despite above-mentioned fact's, ARCS has always insisted on conducting a transparent survey while providing humanitarian aid to the affected people, because by providing accurate figures and identifying the situation of the vulnerable people based to their needs; effected and strengthened the response and humanitarian assistance program.

Likewise, providing on time humanitarian assistance including health services, food security, building shelters for displaced and affected people and supporting the most malnourished mothers and children are considered as one of the priorities of ARCS.

Sustain ability and focus on emergency needs, play a vital role in the effectiveness of assistance.

Moreover, the previous achievements of ARCS providing humanitarian aid to the vulnerable and affected people in country wide elucidate the implementation of fundamental principles.

Therefore, in order to achieve better result, it is necessary for national and international charitable organizations to respect the fundamental principles of ARCS in the spirit of coordination and mutual cooperation as well as to play a vital role in providing the obvious and transparent picture of this charitable society activities and humanitarian assistance.

Participation, cooperation and mutual respect play an important role in effectiveness of humanitarian aid in the society, altogether it provides necessary facilities in carrying out great human responsibilities.

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## Inauguration ceremony of

### ARCS representatives in the society was held, in Laghman province!



On 18th January, to strengthen the relations between society, public and ARCS, Mr. Mawlawi Mati-Ul-Haq "Khalis" Acting General President of ARCS has held an inauguration ceremony of ARCS representatives in the society, in the provincial department of Laghman province.

During gathering, Mr. Mawlawi Mati-Ul-Haq "Khalis" Acting General President of ARCS, after welcoming the participants told " My visit to Laghman province and today's gathering is that how can we deliver the voice of the helpless and headless people to the officials of ARCS and as well as how the services of ARCS could be carried out transparent and on time."

He told "we have the responsibility to help the needy among the people and they should know that ARCS is the place where their voice can be heard."

Mr. Mawlawi Mati-Ul-Haq "Khalis" told regarding the beginning program of inauguration of ARCS representatives in the nations, that we are determined to have 5 representatives in each district of the country, who will appoint representatives at the provincial level and they will introduce representatives to the headquarter of ARCS, through this way, the affairs and humanitarian services could be performed well, on time and transparently.

He said "The responsibility of afore-mentioned representatives is to introduce the headless people to ARCS; so that they could be helped."

Mr. Khalis told the representatives come from districts "You are our eyes in the nation you shall convey our voice to the people and their voice to the officials of ARCS."

He stated "I have launched the inauguration program of representatives in the society for providing humanitarian services to the people in a good and timely manner.

Muhammad Naseem Ahmadi, the director of internal audit of ARCS, told the participants of gathering "it is the task work responsibility of ARCS to reach out the really vulnerable and these really vulnerable

people should be referred to ARCS representatives, Later, Mawlawi Tayyab Mubarak, the director of provincial councils, after introducing the activities of ARCS, told " The elected representatives on the district levels shall pave way to provide humanitarian services among the nation and to inform provincial officials during emergencies, as soon as possible."

He stated "These representatives must encourage the people to stand shoulder to shoulder with ARCS and also encourage the rich people to support ARCS; which enable ARCS to reach the vulnerable with their help and strengthen its financial support."

During, explaining the structure of provincial councils, he told "There will be one scholar, three tribal elders and one youth representative among the five members of each district, who will have monthly meetings among themselves and will find out solutions to relevant problems."

In gathering, Gul Lala Zahid, one of the members of laghman provincial councils, thanked Acting General President of ARCS, who had visited Laghman province some time ago during the heavy floods and provided extensive assistance to the flood-hit people.

He stated "The program of inaugurating representatives of ARCS among the society will be very effective, the afore-mentioned representatives will stand shoulder to shoulder with their officials and will provide opportunity for transparent humanitarian aid of ARCS among the people as principled and necessary."

He said "In past one year, all activities of ARCS were effective, on time and transparent, in Laghman province and ARCS has been able to reach the remote mountainous areas and help the vulnerable people."

Later, Mawlawi Kashmir Khan said "The election of representatives from district for humanitarian services by ARCS is a necessary step, in Laghman province, we are sure from transparency in the distribution of ARCS assistance, that's why the aid always reaches the really vulnerable people."



### ARCS has conducted test for students at its educational center in Uruzgan province!

On 20th December, ARCS has taken the test of first book of religious science and English subjects from 100 students at its educational center of Uruzgan province.

During examination, Mr. Mawlawi Sana-Ul-Haq "Haqani", the director of ARCS Uruzgan province, Mr. Mawlawi Zain Ullah "Ansari" officer of Da'wah and guidance department and Aman Ullah "Afzali" officer of educational center were also present.

Some time ago, dozens of orphans and vulnerable children have graduated from religious and modern sciences from educational center of ARCS in Uruzgan province.



### 34 children suffering from cardiovascular septal defect were referred to hospitals by ARCS!

On 9th January, ARCS has introduced 34 other children suffering from cardiovascular septal defect to French and Ariana Hospitals for therapy and surgery treatment, in capital Kabul.

During last few months, ARCS also has introduced 542 children suffering from cardiovascular septal defect to different hospitals, in capital Kabul. It's commendable that the whole cost of patient and his attendant is paid by ARCS.



### Distribution of aid by ARCS to vulnerable families in Ghor province!

ARCS is determined to save the life and well-being of the affected and vulnerable countrymen.

To prevent human sufferings in heavy cold winter, therefore on 16th January, ARCS has distributed aid to 55 vulnerable families in Ghor province.

The above-mentioned families were facing with the problems of cold winter received the humanitarian assistance of ARCS, where each family received 6 blankets, a set of kitchen wares and a tarpaulin.



### Distribution of aid to drug addicts by ARCS in Baghlan province

On 19th January, with observance and conservation human dignity, ARCS has distributed a total of 340 blankets, 10 tarpaulins and 1360 body washing soaps, to 340 drug addicts, who were collected from different districts of Pul-e-Khumri city of Baghlan province.

The afore-mentioned people, who needed to survive and warm in cold winter, were benefited by the timely and humanitarian aid of ARCS at this critical situation.

### 10 families have received aid in Kunduz province

ARCS has kept continued providing aid for helping of affected and vulnerable people in cold winter on the country level.

On 17th January, after visiting and evaluating, ARCS has distributed food and non-foodstuffs, to 10 vulnerable families, who were living in misery in nearby different districts of Kunduz province.

In afore-mentioned aid, each family received, 4-kg green tea, 10 packets macaroni, 4 blankets, 3 women's shawls, 6 soaps, 3 packets laundry powders, a jumper & three packages of children's toys.



