

Methodology

The evaluation has been carried out by the Croatian Red Cross and Netherlands Red Cross, whereby both National Societies allocated a representative with the task to achieve the aim of the evaluation.

The evaluators, the Croatian Red Cross Population Movement Coordinator, and a consultant of the Netherlands Red Cross, did fact finding through desk research, field visits and through interviews with relevant Red Cross Movement staff and volunteers, with beneficiaries, with NGO, governmental and embassy representatives.

The evaluation mission complements an identification mission to Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and Bosnia and Herzegovina. The latter mission, carried out only by the Netherlands Red Cross consultant, had the aim to identify needs proposed activities in former Yugoslavia that can be supported by the Netherlands Red Cross in 2002-2003, taking into account the Netherlands Red Cross focus in the region on elements like emergency assistance, Regional Population Movement programme and Health and Care.

The structure of the report comprises:

- I** Context;
- II** Results;
- III** Conclusions and Recommendations;
- IV** Annexes;

Visited branches in Croatia have been Donji Lapac, Gracac, Benkovac, Sisak, Sinj, Knin and Vrlika. The duration of the mission has been approx. two weeks: 12 - 20 November and 8 -17 December 2001.