

# INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS

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## **Recognition of the Red Cross Society of Niger**

GENEVA, DECEMBER 2, 1965

*Circular No. 462*

*To the Central Committees of the National Red Cross,  
Red Crescent, Red Lion and Sun Societies*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

We have the honour to inform you of the official recognition on December 2, 1965, by the International Committee of the Red Cross of the Red Cross Society of Niger.

The new Society, founded in 1963, applied for recognition by letter under date of August 30, 1965. The application was accompanied by the Society's Statutes, an Annual Report and by the Decree of September 7, 1965, by which the Red Cross of Niger was recognized as auxiliary to the public authorities.

These documents, which have been studied jointly with the Secretariat of the League of Red Cross Societies, have shown that the ten conditions for recognition of a new Society by the International Committee have been duly fulfilled.

The International Committee of the Red Cross has therefore pleasure in announcing recognition of this Society, which brings the number of member Societies of the International Red Cross to one hundred and six.

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For the past two years, the Red Cross of Niger has accomplished a remarkable task and is at present making great efforts to develop the humanitarian work it has undertaken, especially as regards first-aid, the teaching of hygiene, assistance to the needy and aid to the victims of natural disasters. To date the Red Cross of Niger has established thirteen local committees, well distributed to meet the requirements of the population.

The Red Cross of Niger is under the authority of an Administrative Council, presided over by Mrs. Hélène Bassy ; its Secretary-General is Dr. Tahirou Bana. The headquarters of the Society are at Niamey.

By its declaration of continuity of April 23, 1964, the Republic of Niger has become the 100th State party to the Geneva Conventions of 1949.

The International Committee of the Red Cross has great pleasure in welcoming this new Society into the International Red Cross, accrediting it by this notice to all other National Societies and recommending it to their kind attention. It expresses its best wishes for the Society's future and for the success of its humanitarian work.

FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE  
OF THE RED CROSS

**Samuel A. GONARD, *President***

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