

## NEW PUBLICATIONS

In addition to the books, studies, essays and articles that are periodically inventoried under this heading, the *Review* will be presenting an annotated list of new publications produced by the ICRC, the League and the Henry Dunant Institute and also bibliographical notes covering various fields of humanitarian activity.

- **Pierre Boissier**, *The Red Cross in action*, Henry Dunant Institute, Geneva, 1986, 32 pages and 2 illustrated tables, Sw. fr. 3. (*In English, French and Spanish.*)

Revised and updated version of the text of a model lecture on the role and activities of the Red Cross in times of war and of peace. It was written in 1974 by the former director of the Henry Dunant Institute, Pierre Boissier, and is a simple, accurate and lively working instrument that will prove most useful to teachers and lecturers, to persons in charge of dissemination within the various National Societies and to delegates working in the field.

- **The International Committee of the Red Cross and the Disabled**, International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva, 1986, 28 pages and numerous illustrations. (*In English, French and Spanish.*)

This booklet describes ICRC activities aimed at helping seriously disabled or paralysed persons and amputees and focuses on the progress achieved in the techniques and means employed for their rehabilitation. It gives the reader an insight into the development of techniques used to manufacture and operate orthopaedic appliances, which range from the traditional "peg leg" or the "soap-box on wheels" to the most highly sophisticated orthoses and prostheses. It reviews the ICRC's orthopaedic programmes from 1979 to 1985 and describes the various rehabilitation centres set up by the ICRC for paraplegic patients in different countries throughout the world and the training programmes for technicians working in these centres. It also provides some information on the ICRC Special Fund for the Disabled, whose income is designed to launch or implement projects in aid of persons disabled as a result of armed conflicts.

- **Jan Egeland and Andrew Okoth**, *The Case of the Kenya Red Cross*, HDI Studies on Development No. 1, Henry Dunant Institute, Geneva, 1986, 73 pages, illustrated. (*In English.*)

This is the first volume in a new series of studies on development intended to highlight the efforts made by the International Red Cross and

Red Crescent Movement and by other organizations to promote the creation of humanitarian institutions in Third World countries.

It contains information on Kenya, on the early days of the Red Cross there as a committee of the British Red Cross, and a review of the development of the National Society from 1965 to date, with a presentation of plans for the Society's future.

- **Jean-Pierre Jakob**, in co-operation with Mohamedou Ould Rabi, *Le Croissant-Rouge mauritanien, une organisation humanitaire à l'image d'un pays*, IHD Etudes du développement No. 2, Henry Dunant Institute, Geneva, 1986, 50 pages, illustrated, with diagrams. (*In French.*)

This is the second volume of the new series of studies on development. It provides data on the country and describes the structure and development of the Mauritanian Red Crescent from the date of its creation on 22 December 1970. It also contains recommendations for the future of this National Society.

- **Richard Perruchoud**, *Les responsabilités internationales des Sociétés nationales de la Croix-Rouge et du Croissant-Rouge*, Henry Dunant Institute, Geneva, 1986, 98 pages, Sw. fr. 10. French version of a book published in 1982.

The author analyses the responsibilities of National Societies members of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and the implications of the solidarity they are bound to observe among themselves and towards other components of the Movement.

- **Jean Pictet**, *Desarollo y principios del derecho internacional humanitario (Spanish version)*, Henry Dunant Institute, Geneva, 1986, 114 pages, Sw. fr. 11. A summary account of the original French version has already appeared in the *Review* (No. 240, May-June 1984, p. 182).
- **Jacques Meurant**, *El servicio voluntario de la Cruz Roja en la sociedad de hoy (Spanish version)*, Spanish Red Cross, Madrid, Henry Dunant Institute, Geneva, 1986, 164 pages. A summary account of the original French version has already been published in the *Review* (No. 240, May-June 1984, pp. 179-180).
- **Gradimir Djurovic**, *The Central Tracing Agency of the International Committee of the Red Cross (English version)*, Henry Dunant Institute, Geneva, 1986, 259 pp. Sw. fr. 20. Translation done free of charge by staff members of the British Red Cross Society. A review of the original French version (Henry Dunant Institute, Geneva, 1981) was published in the *Review* (No. 229, July-August 1982, pp. 249-250).