

NEW ICRC PUBLICATIONS

ICRC AFRICA

ICRC Africa is a new brochure on ICRC activities in Africa. It follows on *ICRC in Africa — The early 80s* and takes a fresh look at ICRC operations on the continent.

The 72-page brochure is extensively illustrated with photos and graphs. It discusses the ICRC's main activities and concerns in Africa from 1986 to 1991 and in the years to come will undoubtedly serve as an important reference on ICRC work.

The brochure's purpose is to make the general public, governments and other decision-makers aware of the immense problems facing Africa at a time when war, famine and other disasters require a growing commitment on the part of the ICRC.

The author, Mr. David Millwood, is an external consultant who wrote the brochure for distribution to specific target groups: the ICRC's contacts in the field, the National Societies and the specialized press. It can be ordered in ***English, French, Portuguese and Arabic*** from the ICRC Public Information Division (COMREX/DIP) at a cost of 5 Swiss francs per copy.

THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF THE RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT

The ICRC has just published a booklet entitled ***The Fundamental Principles of the Red Cross and Red Crescent***.

This publication, which fills a gap, constitutes part of the ICRC's efforts to spread knowledge of the Fundamental Principles. In a simple and direct way the 32-page illustrated booklet presents each of the seven Fundamental Principles of the Red Cross and Red Crescent, describing how they came to be formulated and analysing the deep significance, practical scope and implementation of each one of them. Produced by several members of the ICRC staff (Ms. Sophie Graven, Ms Marion Harroff-Tavel, Ms. Huong T. Huynh and Mr. Jean-Luc Blondel), the booklet contains numerous examples of how the Principles govern the day-to-day activities of each of the components of the Movement.

The booklet (price: 5 Swiss francs) is available in ***English, French, German, Spanish*** and ***Arabic***. Orders should be sent to the International Committee of the Red Cross (COMREX/DIP).
