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Moving abilities for a more inclusive world
The ICRC MoveAbility Foundation is a development organization that aims to improve physical rehabilitation capacities in low- and middle-income countries, and thus remove barriers faced by persons with disabilities. Our main goal is to maintain and increase access to quality and sustainable physical rehabilitation services. We also promote socio-economic integration for people living with disabilities, while still focusing on their initial needs in terms of physical rehabilitation.

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Cover picture:
First prize winner of a photo contest in VietNam. A Grandfather and his granddaughter on a wheelchair, in Binh Duong Province, in VietNam.
MoveAbility is recognized for its years of expertise in developing the physical rehabilitation sector\(^1\). Our first step before deciding to work in a country is to assess the national physical rehabilitation sector. We use a variety of internal and external assessment tools, some of which are developed in collaboration with the ICRC and the WHO. The results of the assessment are presented to the national stakeholders involved in the development of the physical rehabilitation sector, and guide our decision to engage resources in the country. Once we decide to do so, we invite our stakeholders to create a national platform that will allow the collaboration in the planning and implementing of multi-year programs.

Based on our five strategic objectives, we develop country implementation plans, that strengthen their capacities to serve and care for persons with disabilities. We enter into legal agreements with national partners to define roles and responsibilities and, in some cases, provide financial and material assistance. This is managed through direct assistance projects which allow us to define and control funding efficiently. Monitoring and evaluation is carried out regularly to measure outcomes and adapt if necessary.

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\(^1\) Independent evaluation of the ICRC Special Fund for the Disabled, Karl Blanchet & Anders Eklund, – Oct 2014
OUR STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

Our approach to reducing the barriers and challenges faced by persons with disabilities focuses on strengthening national capacities in the field.

In addition to helping people gain or regain mobility as a first step towards full and equal enjoyment of their rights, we also support partners and other stakeholders in developing or strengthening activities for social and economic inclusion and participation.

In 2015, we adopted five general objectives that guide our work, which are described on the chart below:

**NATIONAL PLANS**
Improve the structure and sustainability of the national physical rehabilitation sector

**MANAGEMENT CAPACITIES**
Help managers and other key staff strengthen the management systems and capacities of local institutions

**ACCESS TO SERVICES**
Capitalize on synergies with the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and with other Partners to increase people’s access to services and facilitate their social inclusion

**EDUCATION**
Enhance the knowledge and skills of physical rehabilitation professionals

**QUALITY OF SERVICES**
Help our local partners improve the quality of their physical rehabilitation services
PARTNERS AND BENEFICIARIES

Our main beneficiaries are national and regional partners responsible for the physical rehabilitation sector. We help them develop their capacities to serve better the final beneficiaries: persons with disabilities and physical rehabilitation professionals.

RESOURCES

MoveAbility relies exclusively on voluntary contributions to cover its costs both in the field and at headquarters. Our donors’ base consist of governments, foundations, National Societies of the Red Cross and Red Crescent and private donors.

We have an independent budget and funding mechanism from the ICRC. However, funds obtained are subject to standard ICRC audit and financial review procedures.

The MoveAbility projects are regularly evaluated by internal and external assessors.
OVERVIEW OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY OUR PARTNERS (2001-2016) ¹

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<tr>
<th>Region</th>
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<td>Asia/Europe</td>
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<td>Latin America</td>
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ASSISTIVE DEVICES PROVIDED BY OUR PARTNERS (2001-2016)

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<th>Device</th>
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<td>Prostheses</td>
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<td>Orthoses</td>
<td>137'728</td>
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<td>Crutches</td>
<td>84'040</td>
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<td>Wheelchairs</td>
<td>6’839</td>
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¹ Services include: prosthetics and orthotics, physiotherapy, other rehabilitation services and consultations

² The final beneficiaries data as reported by the partners in the field
**BREAKDOWN OF PEOPLE HAVING RECEIVED SERVICES**

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<th>Gender</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
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<td>Women</td>
<td>27%</td>
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<td>Men</td>
<td>22%</td>
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<td>Children under the age of 15 years old</td>
<td>51%</td>
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* since 2014

* children under the age of 15 years old
HISTORY

In 1983, the ICRC created the ICRC Special fund for the Disabled (SFD) in response to the recommendations of the 1981 International Conference made in connection with the UN declared “Year of the Disabled”. Its first mission was to ensure the continuity of former ICRC physical rehabilitation programmes.

In 2001, the SFD became an independent Foundation under Swiss law. In 2008, the ICRC and the SFD confirmed the added value created by the complementarities of the two institutions and a first cooperation agreement was signed. 2017 marks a big milestone for the ICRC Special fund for the Disabled with the adoption of a new 5-year strategy and consequently a change of name to the ICRC MoveAbility Foundation. With this new strategy based on our business plan, we aim to expand our activities and impact in order to respond more efficiently to the growth of disability prevalence.

In fact, we hope to change the lives of nearly 350'000 persons with disabilities, in line with our main goal: strengthen national capacity in less-resourced countries to remove barriers faced by persons with physical disabilities, by fostering sustainable, accessible and quality physical rehabilitation services and promoting inclusion.

Our new name better reflects our identity and emphasizes the efforts to enable persons with disabilities to regain their mobility, and the synergy with the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. Furthermore, the new visual identity is resolutely positive. Every day, we Move the Abilities of our partners to Move the Abilities of persons with disabilities.

Our work is part of the ICRC Health and Physical Rehabilitation Strategy.

GOVERNANCE

MoveAbility is governed by a board comprising representatives of: the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), the donors’ community, the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, and persons with disabilities (PwD).

Our activities in the field and at the headquarters are funded exclusively by donations from governments, National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, foundations and private donors.

The budget and funding mechanism is independent from the ICRC and external auditors examine our accounts yearly. Our yearly accounts and activities are reported in our annual report. The ICRC provides us with administrative, logistic and technical support (in service contribution).
1983 Creation of the ICRC Special Fund for the Disabled (SFD)

1997 Adoption of the anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention

2001 The SFD becomes an independent Foundation

2005 USAID evaluates SFD activities in Africa and recognizes its impact in the P&O sector

2006 Adoption of the UN Convention for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)

2008 First cooperation agreement with the ICRC

2010 Evaluation of the physiotherapy programs in Africa

2013 The SFD is awarded the NGO Benchmarking Certification by the Société Générale de Surveillance (SGS)

2014 SFD independent general evaluation

2015 ICRC & SFD workshop: adoption of a new 5 years strategy

2017 The SFD becomes the ICRC MoveAbility Foundation

2013 SINTEF evaluation in VietNam

2015 Persons with Disabilities are included in the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals

2015 Resolution of the international Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement adopting disability inclusion strategic framework

2017 WHO Rehabilitation 2030: A Call for Action

2017 The SFD becomes the ICRC MoveAbility Foundation

2010 WHO World Disability Report

2015 MoveAbility & Partners & Donors

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“Overcome together”

Picture taken by Nguyen Van Dai for a photo contest in Vietnam.
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