



Organization Profile

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Description:

The Emergency Response and Rescue Corps (E.R.R.C.) is a voluntary, charitable and not for profit organization based in Gozo, Malta. It was created with the aim of preventing and alleviating human suffering, improving the situation of the most vulnerable people with absolute impartiality and without any discrimination as to gender, nationality, religion, race, class, religious or political beliefs. Its purpose is to protect and preserve human life and to ensure respect for the human being. Providing assistance to government established departments (as per statute) and entities is one of the functions that the organization performs. Furthermore, E.R.R.C. offers water rescue service at popular beaches around Gozo and Comino during the summer months, ambulance services and first aid posts during public events. E.R.R.C. has also a youth section known as the CADETS. E.R.R.C. is a volunteer-led humanitarian organisation that helps people in crisis, wherever and whenever they are. We are part of a global network of volunteers – the Samaritan International – responding to natural disasters, conflicts and individual emergencies. There are almost three million members, 130,000 volunteers and 30,000 full-time employees form the basis of SAMARITAN INTERNATIONAL and the network in the different organizations and countries.

Vision:

The vision of the E.R.R.C. is to be an effective, high profile, and dynamic humanitarian organisation, that is sensitive to the human needs of the most vulnerable communities.

Mission:

Organization that operates in the humanitarian field. Namely first aid, ambulance service, first aid, lifeguarding and health and safety training, Disaster response, Civil protection etc.

Objectives:

- i. To act as auxiliary to the Maltese government, civil protection authorities and health department in terms of health and civil protection matters
- ii. To assist the Armed Forces of Malta with the running of specialised rescue programs for its Corps;
- iii. To assist the Malta Police Force with the running of specialised rescue programs for its personnel;
- iv. To assist the Malta Police Force and the Armed Forces of Malta in providing relief services or any other services for irregular immigrants provided that these services are not in conflict with the Mission and Purpose of the organization - article 2.1;
- v. To closely cooperate with the Civil Protection Department and Public Authorities involved in the management of disaster situations, regardless of their nature.
- vi. To carry out health and welfare programs for the benefit of particularly vulnerable groups, always promoting responsible co-participation with other organizations and the population at large.
- vii. To promote and contribute to environmental protection and preservation.
- viii. To co-operate with other organisations that share similar beliefs as ERRC.
- ix. To show a constant readiness to provide assistance and a universal sense of solidarity to all those in need of its protection and assistance.

Strategy:

Empower volunteers for the service of the community

Committee Structure:

Committee is elected at the Annual general meeting. Current committee is composed as follows:

Name	Designation
Dr Raymond Xerri	President
Mario Saliba	Vice President
Felicia Muscat	Vice President
Nelleke Heemelar	Treasurer
Anthony Grech	Member
Frankie Cutajar	Member
Charlie Chris Abela	Member

Area of operation:

Gozo Malta and some international projects example Nicargaua

Man power:

Members: 20 people

Volunteers: 80 people

Cadets: 30 people

Supporters: 40 people

Systems in Place:

- Accounting policy - audited accounts
- Services, ethical and code of conduct
- Training and Planning
- Financial monitoring
- Monitoring and evaluation system for projects
- Transparency in management

Assets:

- Ambulances
- Vehicles
- Several pieces of rescue and medical equipment

Capacities of the organization:

The organization is capable to commit itself to several services in the short or long term duration eg:

- assisting the ambulance service in Gozo to transport patient to Malta – 2012
- provide emergency coverage to large scale events eg: Zuccherio concert, Nadur carnival etc
- provide rescue services eg: lifeguarding Comino and Ramla, for 3 months 8 hours a day

Current projects and campaigns: (E.R.R.C. leading role)

- Training the AFM in its Combat Medical Program and SAR by running specialized courses at instructor level to its personnel. EU funds have also been acquired for this project.
- Training police K9 handlers in veterinary life support
- Safe Cycling campaign at Skola Sajf
- Nicaragua building 5 water wells
- EU project tactical medicine – training of AFM instructors in Italy
- Eu project White waters – training of CPD and ERRC members in flood rescue and management
- Water rescue 2012
- Parent to be first aid training

Past Projects:

- Predeployment training for AFM personnel
- Water safety campaign at Skola Sajf

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