

THE SEVENTH PAN AFRICAN CONFERENCE
JOHANNESBURG, 19 – 22 OCTOBER 2008

Resolution

The Seventh Pan African Conference,

Recalling the Ouagadougou Declaration and Algiers Plan of Action adopted at the Fifth and Sixth Pan African Conference in 2000 and 2004 respectively,

Welcoming the declaration adopted by the African Youth Forum,

Noting with approval the reports of the Commissions as well as their preparatory documents and *acknowledging* their significant contribution to the success of the Seventh Pan African Conference,

Expressing its gratitude to the International Federation, the International Committee of the Red Cross and all member Societies for their support to the implementation of our programs,

1. Adopts the Johannesburg Commitments contained in Annex 1, and urges all members of the Conference to implement them and establish common indicators of activities to assist the implementation and monitoring process;
2. Decides to attach the declaration adopted by the African Youth Forum and the reports of the Commissions to the final report of the Conference;
3. Requests the Conference Steering Committee to ensure that the follow-up process includes the following elements:
 - a) Reminding all members of the Conference of the commitments made at the Conference,
 - b) Mobilising resources for the implementation of the commitments,
 - c) Facilitating a monitoring and reporting mechanism for the implementation of those commitments,
 - d) Providing guidance to National Societies in bringing the outcome of the Conference to the attention of their governments;
 - e) Ensuring that the outcome of the Conference is transmitted to relevant international forums where decisions of importance to the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement are taken, and to relevant external partners,
4. Requests all African National Societies to present a report, through the Secretariat of the International Federation, to the Eighth Pan African Conference on the implementation of the Johannesburg Commitments;
5. Requests the inclusion of a special agenda item on Africa at the 2009 Session of the Council of Delegates in Nairobi;
6. Expresses its profound appreciation to the South African Red Cross Society for its excellent organisation of the Conference and the warmth of its hospitality and to the Government of the Republic of South Africa for its generous support for the hosting of the Conference.