

## Humanitarian Activities Subcommittee

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### Goals

Main Mission: Increase awareness of IEEE HAC programs and funding opportunities and help increase the level of participation by means of assisting, consulting, encouraging local groups and communicating the output of their work.

Sub-Goals:

- 1) Increase number of SIGHT groups and projects;
- 2) Ensure a healthy and effective operation of these groups by remaining in contact and monitoring their status regularly;
- 3) Work in spreading awareness within and outside IEEE on the funding opportunities offered by HAC;
- 4) Provide managerial support and proposal writing support to all interested groups in the region;
- 5) Standardize the way we operate as a sub-committee with a sustainable structure.

### Status

Active

### Outlook

Short Term (Tactic):

- 1) Develop and establish a team operation manual, with clear role assignments and relevant success KPIs to drive activities;
- 2) Work towards establishing a network of Humanitarian Activity Ambassadors in each section;
- 3) Build team capacity and knowledge

Long-Term (Strategic):

- 1) Integrate new corresponding members and educate them to ensure SC continuity and vitality in the future;
- 2) Build collaborations with external organisations for more on-the-field operations;
- 3) Identify best practices and communication channels to develop SIGHT groups in countries with high quality of life.

For example here in Switzerland it was really difficult for us to develop our SIGHT and the person wishing to take on this actually gave up, although I advised him that many things can be done nonetheless by collaborations with other countries and deploy the projects where they are necessary. Get in touch with similar humanitarian activities groups/NGOs in each country.

### Points of Concern

Critical issue is the budget. We need to cover representatives for the trips, considering the expansive nature of Europe, Middle-East and Africa. So many unserved locations with technologies, future directions and footprints for the IEEE.

### Other Issues to report

Required Investment for the HuASC:

- 1) Take booth in regional or global IEEE events;
- 2) Initiate partnership with well-known organizations like Engineers without borders and Engineers for change.

### Photos and figures



**IEEE R8 HuASC – All Coordinating Members (without Section SIGHT Chairs)**

