

Humanitarian Activities Subcommittee

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Goals

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 organizations for more on-the-field operations
- 3) Identify best practices and communication channels to develop SIGHT groups in countries with high quality of life.
- 4) Get in touch with similar humanitarian activities groups/NGOs in each country.

Progress against goals since the last report

- 1) Remote monitoring/evaluation of Humanitarian Groups using the Social Media Tools for engagement.
- 2) Collaboration with the nearest OU for membership drive through Humanitarian Activities.
- 3) Virtual Exhibition of Success stories of Humanitarian Activities.
- 4) Participation in Humanitarian Conferences that are now Virtual.

HuAc participation in conferences, meetings or other events

- 1) Paper submission to show case the Region8 Humanitarian Activities at the Global Humanitarian Technology Conference GHTC2020.
- 2) Planning for the IHTC2021 for the Region8.

HuAc activities/initiatives planned

Key Actions:

- 1) Location based PPEs production: nose/face masks + hand sanitizers for free.
- 2) eLearning for the students.
- 3) Online Training/workshops for the workforce.
- 4) Access to life changing motivations for the senior citizens and disabled.

HuAc activities/initiatives developed

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Proposals for improvements

- 1) Need for more Funding Opportunities: IEEE Humanitarian CFPs from the Region8 and/or other sources.
- 2) Financial Support to Attend conference Events and for our first one-on-one physical meeting in the next face-to-face IEEE Region8 meeting.
- 3) Need to increase existing Humanitarian Collaborations with non-IEEE Organizations at Region8 level: AIESEC, SOLAR SISTERS, HIWA, CODEV at EPFL and Terre des Hommes, Engineering for Change.
- 4) Request for the Humanitarian SubCommittee to establish Region8 Grant Office to train and guide all SIGHT groups and OUs/AGs on successful grant proposal writing and completion of humanitarian projects.

Points of Concern

- 1) There is need to 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, in the IEEE Region8.
- 2) Request to have a customized Online/Webinar tool such as Zoom, Microsoft Teams, purchased for our Virtual events, and Internet data support for our Subcommittee members.

Other Issues to report

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