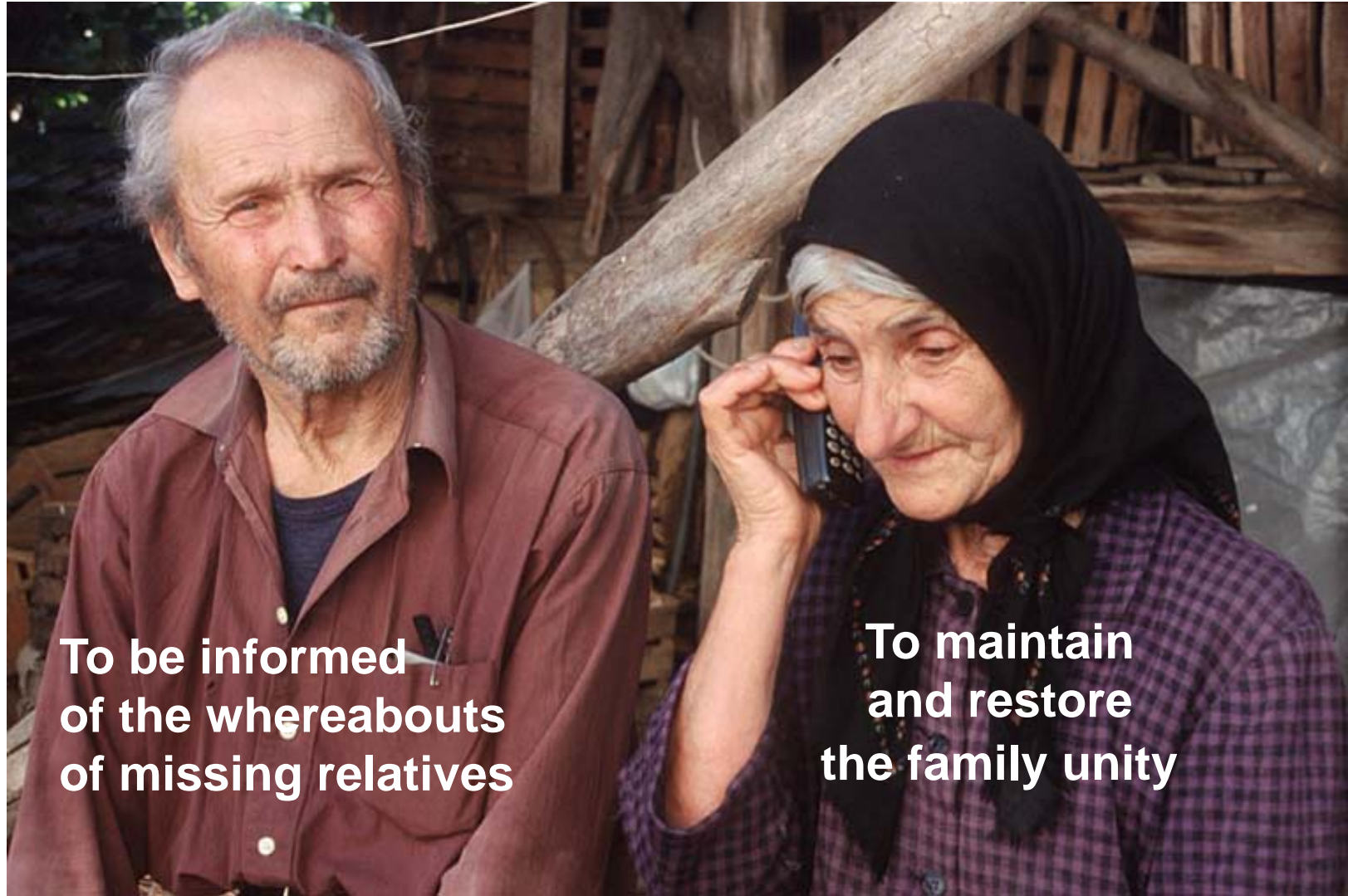


# Restoring Family Links (RFL)



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# To live or rebuild a dignified life, people need



**To be informed  
of the whereabouts  
of missing relatives**

**To maintain  
and restore  
the family unity**

*"Whenever people are separated from, or without news of, their loved ones as a result of armed conflict, other situations of violence, natural disaster or other situations requiring a humanitarian response, the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement responds efficiently and effectively by mobilizing its resources to restore family links."*

(RFL Strategy for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, 2007)

# It began in Solferino ....



## The story of Claudius Mazuet...

*"A young Corporal, some twenty years old, with gentle expressive features, had a bullet in the left side. There was no hope for him, and of this he was fully aware. When I had helped him to drink, he thanked me and added with tears in his eyes: 'Oh, Sir, if you could write to my father to comfort my mother!' I noted his parents' address, and a moment later he had ceased to live.*

*The parents lived [...] in Lyons, and this young man who had joined the army as a volunteer was their only son. The only news they received of him was that which I gave them. Like many others, his name appeared among the 'missing'."*

*Henry Dunant, A Memory of Solferino, 1862*



# Serbian soldiers writing to their families



# Development of the Red Cross Message

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va Rumanien.

*Quantum bono bene*



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# Restoring Family Links

## Response and Activities

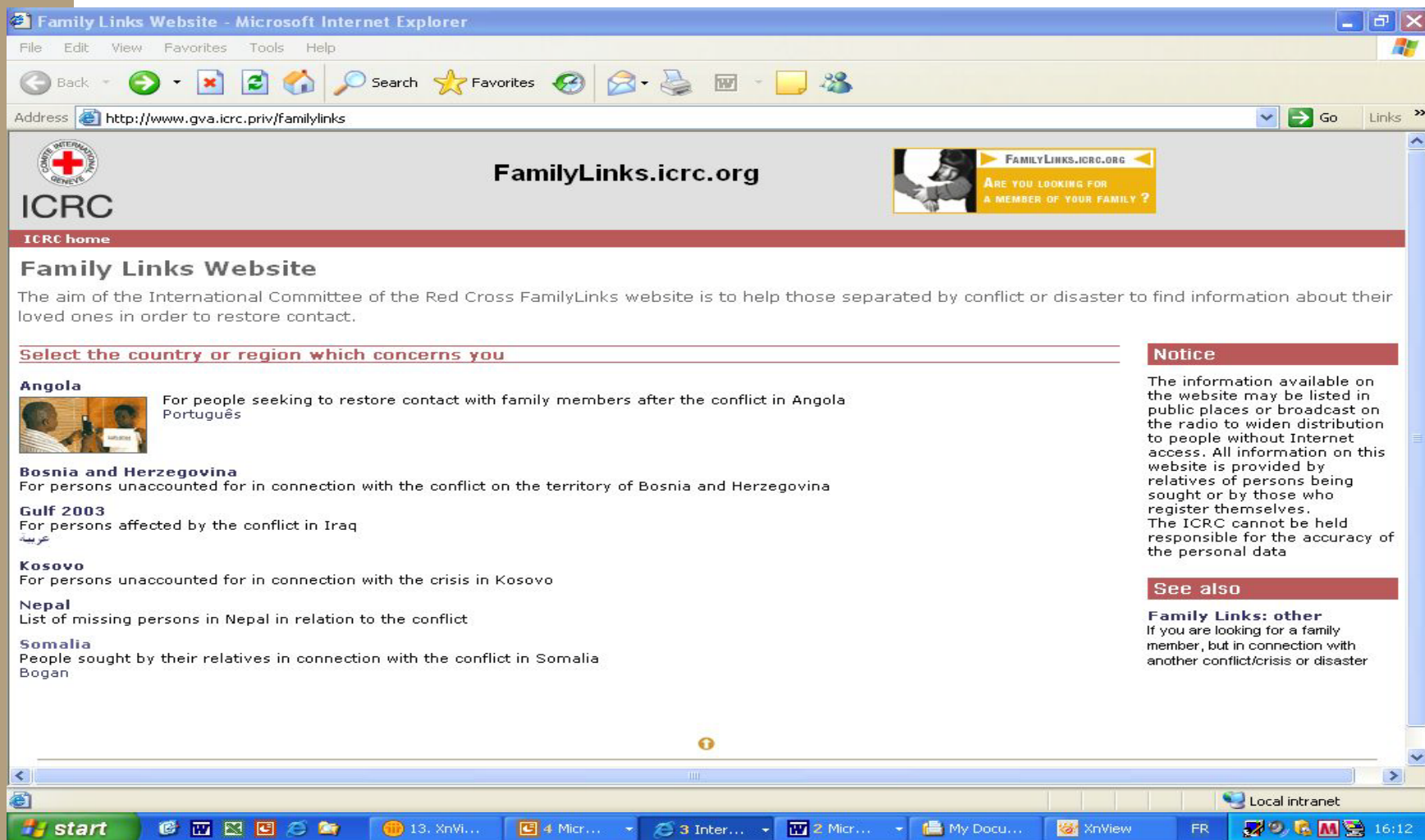




# Areas of intervention

1. Re-establishing communications
2. Tracing of persons
3. Family reunifications
4. Transmission of official documents and issuing of ICRC travel document
5. Support to authorities in the creation of an official mechanism for clarifying the fate of missing persons
6. Material, legal, psychological and other support to families with missing relatives
7. Forensic management and identification of human remains

# Family links website to publish names or enable self-registration



**REPONSE AU MESSAGE**  
**REPLY TO THE MESSAGE**

(Nouvelles de caractère familial et/ou personnel - Family and/or private news)



**MESSAGE CROIX- ROUGE**  
**RED CROSS MESSAGE**



**EXPEDITEUR / SENDER**

No: .....

Nom complet (selon l'usage local) .....  
*Full name (as expressed locally)*

Date et lieu de naissance ..... Sexe/Sex : M / F  
*Date and place of birth*

Nom complet du père .....  
*Father's full name*

Nom complet de la mère .....  
*Mother's full name*

Adresse postale complète .....  
*Full postal address*

Code postal ..... Téléphone .....  
*Postal code Telephone*

**DESTINATAIRE / ADDRESSEE**

No: .....

Nom complet (selon l'usage local) .....  
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Date et lieu de naissance ..... Sexe/Sex : M / F  
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Nom complet du père .....  
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Code postal ..... Téléphone .....  
*Postal code Telephone*

Date ..... Signature .....



# MESSAGE

**SAFE AND WELL  
SAIN ET SAUF**

Le destinataire est mon/ma  
The addressee is my

Date..... Signature .....

## REPONSE / REPLY

(Nouvelles de caractère familial et/ou personnel - Family and/or private news)

Date..... Signature .....



# MESSAGE CROIX-ROUGE RED CROSS MESSAGE



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No: .....

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J'accepte que mon nom et le(s) nom(s) de la/des destinataire(s) soient publié(s)  
(presse/radio, etc.) à des fins de recherches:  
I agree that my name and the name(s) of the addressee be used in public tracing efforts  
(Press, Radio, etc.):

☐ Oui/Yes

☐ Non/No

Lieu et date de la demande/Place and date of enquiry:.....

Signature du demandeur / Enquirer's signature: .....

# Tracing of individuals



## TRACING REQUEST / DEMANDE DE RECHERCHE

### 1. PERSON TO BE TRACED / PERSONNE RECHERCHEE

ICRC No \_\_\_\_\_

Full name (as expressed locally)  
Nom complet (selon usage local) \_\_\_\_\_

Alias  
Autre(s) nom(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Sex/Sexe M / F

Father's full name  
Nom complet du père \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's full name  
Nom complet de la mère \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality  
Nationalité \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnic origin  
Ethnie \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth (or age)  
Date de naissance (ou âge) \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth  
Lieu de naissance \_\_\_\_\_

Last known address / Dernière adresse connue: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. PERSONS ACCOMPANYING THE PERSON TO BE TRACED / PERSONNES ACCOMPAGNANT LE RECHERCHE

Full name Nom complet	Date of birth Date naissance	Sex Sexe	Relationship with the person to be traced Lien de parenté avec la personne recherchée
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

### 3. DETAILS OF ENQUIRY / EXPOSE DE LA DEMANDE

Date and kind of last news / Date et nature des dernières nouvelles \_\_\_\_\_

Exact circumstances that led to the loss of contact / Circonstances exactes ayant entraîné la rupture de contact

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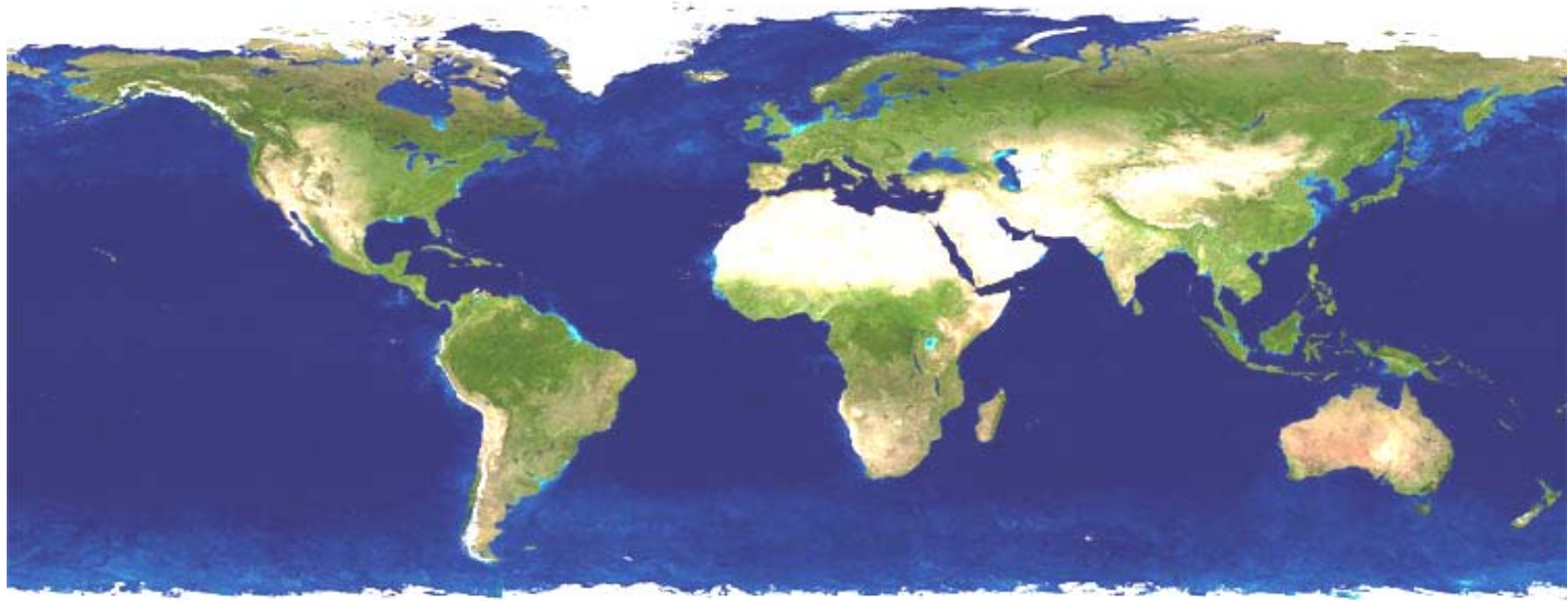
# Management of mortal remains

Persons who die may become missing if death is not recorded





# Restoring Family Links – a worldwide network



**ICRC Geneva & some 65 delegations**

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**188 National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies**

# Restoring Family Links Movement and Cooperation





*Thank you for your attention!*