

## Humanitarian committee

### Introduction

#### 1. Definition:

Humanitarianism could be defined as :

**An active belief in the value of human life.**

A Humanitarian committee is :

A committee **formed of devoted personnel having concern to improve the welfare of people and pertaining to the saving of human lives or to the alleviation of suffering, with no political strings attached.**

#### 2. Core humanitarian principles

##### A) Humanity

This principle means that all

**humankind shall be treated humanely and equally, by saving lives and alleviating suffering,** while ensuring respect.

##### B) Humanitarian Imperative

The RC/NGO Code in Disaster Relief introduces the concept of the humanitarian imperative which includes the **right to receive and to give humanitarian assistance**, and the obligation of the international community “to provide humanitarian assistance wherever it is needed.”

##### C) Impartiality

Humanitarian assistance must **not be based on nationality, race, religion, or political point of view.** It must be based on need alone.

##### D) Independence

Humanitarian agencies must formulate and implement their own **policies independently of government policies or actions.** This is difficult to achieve.

#### 3. WAIOT HC Vision

To study the impact and reduce the burden of musculoskeletal Infection(MSI) , aiming at reducing Human suffering.

#### 4. WAIOT HC Mission

We opt for achieving our vision by:

- Public and paramedics awareness programmes
- Educating Public and medical teams on importance of early recognition and treatment of MSI
- Collecting and analysing data on impact and burden of MSI
- Collaboration with international and national organisations for reaching world wide consensus on MSI
- Sharing with the community guidelines on early diagnoses and treatment of MSI

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