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Complessità e rischi d'intervento medico in zone di conflitto : esperienza del Comitato Internazionale della Croce Rossa.

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Within the Geneva Conventions, the mandate of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) is to take action and propose humanitarian initiatives in armed conflict, bringing surgical care to victims of war, whether combatant or civilian, where there are little or no medical infrastructures is an increasing part of the ICRC's activities.

In several contexts, the ICRC has continued to provide medical activities in a neutral and impartial manner. This form of substitution contributes a fundamental element to the protection of the victims and the medical mission in situations where these humanitarian principles have been sorely tried.

The ICRC's energy and commitment stem from its sense of duty to make a difference for people affected by armed conflict and other situation of violence.

