

## REPORTS AND DOCUMENTS

# Some key documents on the ICRC's response to armed violence and more

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The purpose of this section is to share, in a consolidated format, relevant and public documentation pertaining to the theme of armed violence and the ICRC's operational response to the phenomenon.

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