

This booklet ends with a review of the activities of the various provincial offices of the Society and with a summary of the tasks that they carry out in the various sectors, all of which goes to show the striking vitality and growing effectiveness of the Ecuador Red Cross.

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## Jordan

The Jordan Red Crescent has, to mark its 25th anniversary, published a booklet which, through its many articles and illustrations, reflects the activity of the National Society in many sectors.

It begins with a message from H.M. King Hussein who mentions, among other things, the interest with which he has followed the close collaboration that has grown up between the Red Crescent and international Red Cross institutions. Then Dr. Abu-Goura makes a point of recalling the activities of the National Society, of which he is President, in spreading knowledge of the Geneva Conventions, which are taught at Amman University and at the Military Academy.

There is a congratulatory message from Mr. Marcel A. Naville, President of the ICRC, followed by an article on the birth of the Red Crescent, its history and the significance of its emblem. Further on, there is a page devoted to Henry Dunant which bears witness to the desire to affirm the unity of the Red Cross movement by mentioning both the work that is today being done with such profound devotion by the Committee and the members of the Red Crescent in Jordan and the work of the author of *A Memory of Solferino* to whom a tribute is thus paid.