

Through these and other activities, Magen David Adom in Israel translates into reality the principles formulated by Henri Dunant, founder of the Red Cross, to prevent and alleviate

human suffering wherever it may be found, to protect life and health, and to ensure respect for the human being.

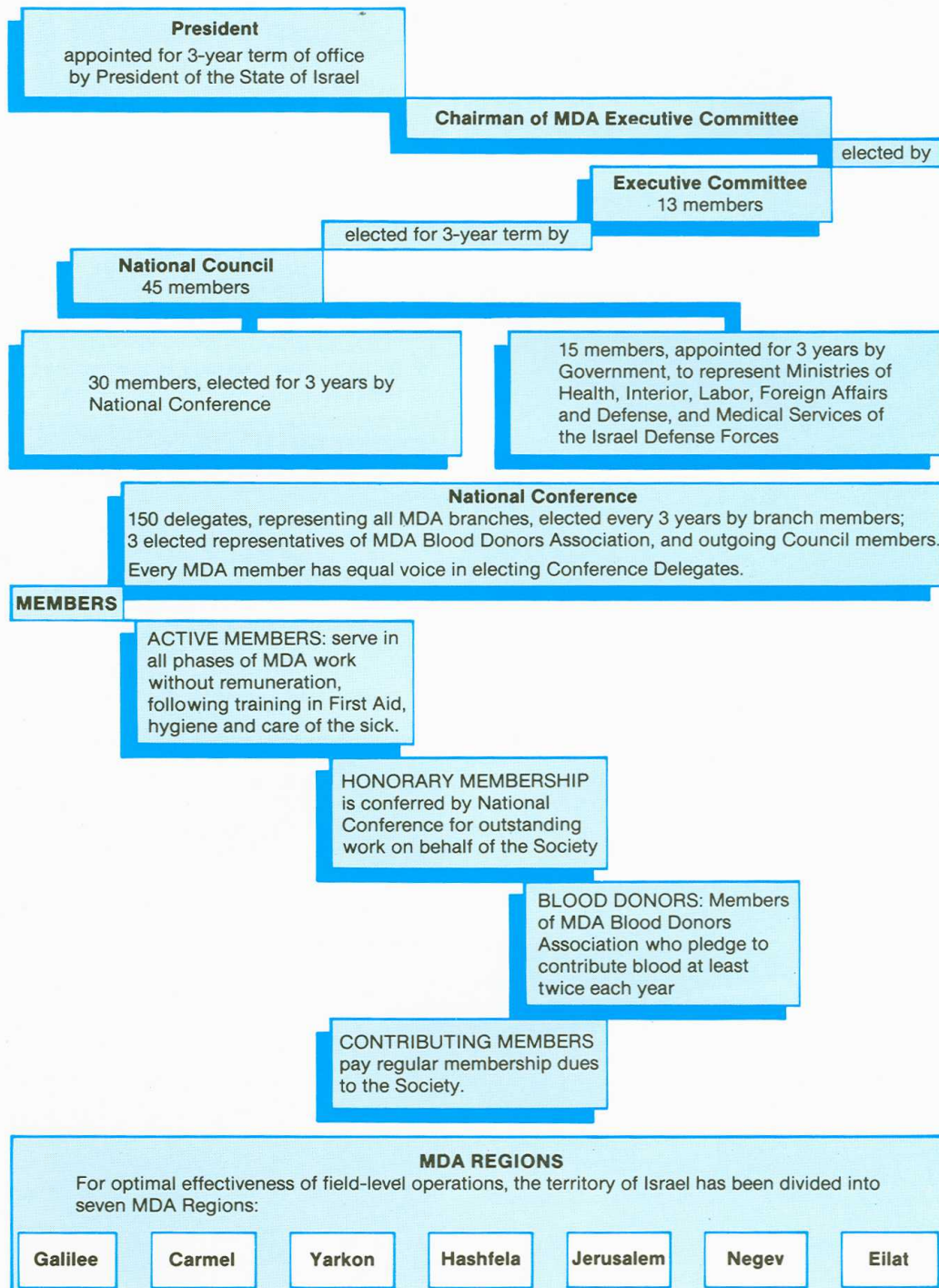


▲ Wounded Israeli prisoners of war returning home after Yom Kippur War are transported to hospital by MDA ambulances

MDA truck and ambulance convoys carry medical supplies, clothing and blankets in the wake of Operation 'Peace for Galilee' — the gift of the people of Israel for the civilian population of Lebanon ▼



# The Organizational Structure of Magen David Adom in Israel



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## International Relations

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Magen David Adom in Israel maintains contact with the International Committee of the Red Cross, the ICRC Delegation in Israel, the League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and with national Red Cross Societies in other countries, and cooperates with them in its Missing Persons Tracing and Family Message Services, in providing care for prisoners of war and victims of armed hostilities and in relief activities for countries stricken by major disasters.

MDA's International Department maintains close ties also with the Friends of MDA Societies in some twenty countries on five continents — Magen David Adom's faithful partners in its humanitarian work.



**Top, right:** Leadership conference of overseas Friends of MDA Societies, held at MDA Headquarters in Tel Aviv

**At right:** Dedication of the new First Aid Station in Akko.



**Below:** The MDA Central First Aid Station in Tel Aviv. Scores of modern and functional Stations such as these were built with the help of Friends of MDA Societies abroad

