

'Educate yourself on climate change' Red Cross Society of Seychelles on the World Red Cross Day

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Armed with a number of leaflets, posters, flags and publications, staff of the Red Cross Society of Seychelles (RCSS), spent a half day in town telling the people of the dangers of climate change. This was done to commemorate World Red Cross Day this year, under the theme "Together for Humanity".



The theme highlighted the need for joint action to help an increasing number of people affected by natural disasters and it was an appropriate one. Students from the National Institute of Social Studies (NIHSS) collaborated with the RCSS to sensitise the general population on the need to educate themselves and work together. "The RCSS is working closely with its local and international partners to increase awareness on the issue of climate change", says the Dissemination Officer of the RCSS.



What was done today is only the beginning of a long process; people need to be convinced..... "As a small National Society, we are faced with many challenges when it comes to convincing people that we are not being spared," she said.

The young students from the NIHSS have set the pace. More local organizations, government and institutions should follow suit and help to create a more receptive audience when it comes to Climate Change.