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Collaboration between the "Water and Habitat" (Wat-hab) Service of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), based in Geneva, and the IOWater's National Training Center for Water Professions (CNFME) has been strengthening for several years.

In particular, CNFME received in October 2007, for the sixth consecutive year, a group of ICRC Project Managers, based all over the world (Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Eritrea, Ivory Coast, Afghanistan, Chechnya, Chad, etc.) for a professional training course on the "Evaluation of drinking water infrastructures".

In 2007, the CNFME also carried out, for ICRC and in partnership with the Wat-hab units of the concerned countries, several training courses on the topics of the maintenance of water production plants and pumping stations in Burundi and in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

A training course and technical assistance on the operation of drinking water production plants are already planned, at the beginning of 2008, for 3 units in Pakistan (Cashmere Province).