



MEDICAL PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATION



Red Crescent Society of the Islamic Republic of Iran

*In the name of God
the Compassionate, the Merciful*



The Supreme Leader addressing the young elites :

Knowledge-based economy is among the fundamental principles of resistance economy. Young elites are expected to put forward this issue in their communities.



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Introduction:

The following catalogue highlights some of comprehensive activities done by Medical Procurement Organization (MPO) by which it has endeavored to address the sublime goals of the Iranian Red Crescent Society (IRCS) in the field of pharmaceuticals and medical devices. Furthermore, it has strived to play an eminent role in maintaining and improving country's public health programs. As a pharmaceutical and medical devices holding, MPO has taken effective measures in manufacturing pharmaceuticals and single-use medical devices. It also aims at implementing and delivering IRCS' humanitarian aid programs in country's public health sector. MPO has indeed played a distinctive role in Iran's health development vision. SOHA family is also determined to gain glory and majesty for the Islamic Republic of Iran.



MEDICAL PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATION

MPO was founded in 1955 and commenced its activities with the aim of supplying pharmaceuticals and medical devices for IRCS' hospitals and medical centers.

MPO, as a pharmaceutical and medical devices holding, owns several subsidiary companies which manufacture pharmaceuticals, medical devices and raw materials of medicinal plants.

Enjoying distribution and commercial companies, it has exerted every effort to render excellent services to honorable Iranians. It also aims at playing a considerable role in Iran's GDP per capita and also improving public health system.

People's health is among the priorities of Soha complex. With an eye towards Iran's self-sufficiency and dignity, MPO entered the arena in order to fulfill the sublime goals of International Red Cross and alleviate humans' suffering.



MPO **Duties:**

- Provision of country's required medicines by means of manufacturing, distribution, purchasing, selling, importing and exporting.
- Provision of raw pharmaceutical materials, dietary supplements and medical devices by means of manufacturing, distribution, purchasing, selling, importing and exporting.
- Establishing, completing, developing and inauguration of new manufacturing sites in the field of pharmaceuticals and medical devices (in case of necessity).
- Conducting research and technical activities and rendering services in MPO's scope of activities.
- Getting agency from domestic and overseas companies in the field of pharmaceuticals and medical devices.
- Cooperating with companies on projects which are within MPO's scope of activities
- Conducting activities which are deemed to be helpful for public health.

S **ubsidiary Companies:**

- Helal Iran Medical Devices Company
- Soha Pharmaceutical Company
- Soha Jissa Agro-Industry & Medicinal Plants Processing Company
- Soha Helal Distribution Company
- Soha Kish Commercial Company
- IRCS' specialty and subspecialty pharmacies





IRCS' **Specialty and Subspecialty Pharmacies**

Medical Procurement Organization's (MPO) subsidiary pharmacies have succeeded to gain society's trust through their performance national and international credit, as well as their endeavor to fulfill the holy goals of Islamic Republic of Iran and the Iranian Red Crescent Society.

These pharmacies with their particular features such as recruiting qualified and committed personnel, careful control and supervision, well-timed provision and distribution of patients' required products and distribution of specialty (sometimes

shortage) medicines with distinct qualities, have played a pivotal and undeniable role in the country's medicine distribution system. As the country's first mechanized pharmacy and in collaboration with competent pharmacists, the IRCS' Central Pharmacy has embarked on accurate supply of regular, specialty, single-prescription and subsidized medicines for (cancer, transplant, dialysis and MS) patients, most of which are under coverage of country's current insurance companies.

MPO's Central Pharmacy has aimed to reduce the waiting time for patients by taking the following measures: applying a mechanized system, conducting a dispensing system for specialty medicines, opening a bank branch in the pharmacy, installing an ATM machine inside the pharmacy, enjoying specialized personnel, being courteous and responsive towards patients, deployment of insurances' representatives (Social Security, Armed Forces, Health and Dey) inside the pharmacy.

IRCS' Pharmacies:

- Red Crescent Central Pharmacy
- Single-Prescription (subspecialty) Pharmacy
- Red Crescent Central Pharmacy No.2 (Tehranpars)
- Kish Island Pharmacy
- Medical Devices Store





Helal Iran Medical Devices Co.

As one of the most modern industrial complexes in manufacturing single-use medical devices, Helal Iran Medical Devices Co. was founded in 1992 in Alborz Province.

This company has played a notable role in addressing patients' needs by applying new manufacturing techniques, enjoying state of the art science, recruitment of competent human resources and designing the premises, utilities, equipment as well as processes in accordance with GMP guidelines.

Products and Services:

- Low-Flux and High-Flux Dialyzers
- Sodium Bicarbonate Cartridge and Bag
- Fistula Needle (IV & IA)
- Leukocyte Filter
- Syringe in different sizes, Dental Needle,
- Hypodermic Needle, Insulin Syringe, Angiocatheter, Serum Set, Micro Set
- Tissue Stabilizer
- Dialysis solution
- 3-ply Face Masks
- Hand Sanitizer
- Sales and after sales service for Fresenius Medical Care's (FMC AG) Hemodialysis Machines as the FMC's exclusive representative in Iran



*C*ertificates:

- ISO 9001- 2015 Certificate
- ISO 13485- 2016 Certificate
- ISO 14001- 2015 Certificate
- ISO 45001- 2018 Certificate
- ISO 13485 Certificate

*H*onors and Achievements:

- Selected as Exemplary Unit by ISIRI in years 2002, 2004, 2005, 2007 and 2013
- Top Quality Unit of Tehran Province chosen by ISIRI in years 2008 and 2009
- Earning mandatory standard certificate for all products and voluntary standard certificate for dialyzers
- Earning the Green Industry Certificate from Department of Environment in 2000
- Winning the title of Top Unit in the 7th "National Production Festival" in 2009 in medical devices and medicine industries' section
- Winning the title of Best Manufacturer in "National Production- National Honor Festival" in years 2010, 2011 and 2012
- Selected as the Exemplary Industrial Unit by Tehran Home of Industry and Mine and Ministry of Industries and Mines in 2009
- Winning the Diamond Statute from the country's 5th Distribution Festival in 2012



SOHA **Pharmaceutical Co.**

Soha Pharmaceutical Co. was founded in 1999 with the aim of manufacturing essential and life-saving medicines. Soha Pharmaceutical Co. has two manufacturing sites: Chaharbagh and Shahid (Martyr) Faghihi.

Chaharbagh Site has two production lines: Solids (tablets and capsules) and Supplements (medicinal and herbal).

The first and second phases were opened in 2008 and 2009 respectively. Being equipped with all technical and required facilities paves the way for Soha Pharmaceutical Co. to enhance its activities in various fields of manufacturing human and biological medicines.

Shahid Faghihi (Vardavard) Site has two production lines: Oral Liquids (syrops and suspensions) and Hormonal Solids (Finasteride and Letrozole). After being renovated and redesigned, this site was opened in 1995.

Soha Pharmaceutical Co. manufactures more than 120 pharmaceutical items in different dosage forms of solid, liquid and antibiotics including: cardio-vascular, analgesics, antipyretic, neurological and psychiatry, hormonal, antibiotics,



antihistamine, anti-diabetic, gastrointestinal, addiction treatment, urinary antispasmodic, anti-hypertensive, cholesterol-lowering medicines, phosphate binders with chronic kidney disease.

Cooperating and working together with reputable pharmaceutical companies as well as its contribution to IRCS' humanitarian goals are among Soha's remarkable features. Soha Pharmaceutical Co. has managed to develop Roxivil, the first Ibuprofen-Oxycodone combination, in Iran. This medication is used to help relieve moderate to severe pain.

In 2021, Soha Pharmaceutical Co. obtained GMP certificate for Charbagh Site. The company also achieved the following certificates for both sites:





- Integrated Management System (IMS)
- Environmental Management Systems (ISO 14001)
- Occupational Health & Safety (ISO 45001)
- Quality Management (ISO 10015)

Manufacturing goals:

The officials of Soha Pharmaceutical Co. strives on meeting the following goals:

- Manufacturing products in accordance with international standards.
- Doing its utmost to establish customer satisfaction.
- Scaling up production and diversifying production without sacrificing quality.
- Improving the manufacturing processes with the aim to maximize quality and trying to work jointly with distinguished pharmaceutical companies.
- Optimizing the formulation of new products.

- Acquiring GMP certificate for its products from Iranian FDA.
- Signing Memorandums of Understanding and cooperation agreements with research centers and knowledge-based institutes.
- Employing advanced machines which are designed by trustworthy companies.
- Designing and building the company in conformity with international standards.





Soha Jissa

Agro-Industry & Medicinal Plants Processing Co.

MPO's Soha Jissa Agro-industry and Medicinal Plants Processing Co. was inaugurated in North of Iran (Salmanshahr) in 2003 with the aim of manufacturing medicinal extracts and medicinal plant raw materials as well as delivering added value to natural resources.

Soha Jissa has managed to hold a special position among other companies in Iran by virtue of getting equipped with totally mechanized production lines, observing quality control standards throughout the entire manufacturing processes, enjoying quality machinery and facilities, having a pleasant physical environment, performing strict qualitative and quantitative controls and developing a pilot division.





Soha Jissa, as the first manufacturer of powdered herbal extracts, has commenced its activities by attaining manufacturing permissions for medicinal plant raw materials and has so far gained 300 manufacturing permits from Iranian FDA for various types of extracts including: hydroalcoholic, propylene glycol, hydroglycerin, oily, dried and water extracts.

Soha Jissa also manufactures different varieties of infusions, dried fruits and vegetables.





Soha Helal Distribution Co.


One of the goals for which IRCS and accordingly MPO are accountable for is the timely provision of quality pharmaceuticals and medical devices for Iranians. With the intention of obtaining their objectives and in order to distribute life-saving and specialty medicines across the country, MPO officials founded SohaHelal Distribution Co. in 2009.

Soha Helal Distribution Co. with its 15 centers across the country is considered as the executive arm of IRCS' humanitarian plans.

Having distribution centers in Iran's main provinces has enabled Soha Helal distribution Co. to render services in a simultaneous manner to their adjacent provinces and regions.

These centers which have been founded by the assistance of Iranian RCS and MoH are equipped with essential facilities including cold chain distribution, warehouses and standard cold storages. Accordingly, they make it possible for Soha Helal Co. to distribute life-saving medicines across Iran.





Improving infrastructure: Developing pharmaceutical distribution centers, and establishing more effective interaction with reputable pharmaceutical manufacturers and suppliers are among the main priorities of Soha Helal Distribution Co.

Soha Helal's officials and specialists have accomplished their goals by building up pharmaceutical distribution centers in the following provinces: Tehran, Ilam, Mazandaran, Khorasan Razavi, South Khorasan, Khuzestan, Kermanshah, Gilan, Lorestan, Sistan and Blouchestan, Esfahan, Fars, Kerman, Ardebil and East Azerbaijan. These centers are prepared to render adequate pharmaceutical services to noble Iranian citizens.





Soha Kish **Commercial Co.**

Soha kish Commercial Co. was founded in 2003. In line with IRCS and MPO's goals, it strives on mitigating people and officials' concerns over the availability of medicines. As its auxiliary role to the government, Soha Kish Commercial Co. has actively responded to the demands of people for pharmaceuticals and medical devices in critical situations.

Goals and Activities:

- Importing specialty and subspecialty medicines
- Preparing necessary infrastructure in order to become an exclusive agent of international renowned companies in the field of pharmaceuticals and medical devices in Iran
- Importing required medicines for research centers
- Importing more than 120 million doses of Coronavirus vaccines

- Developing business ties with top pharmaceutical companies in the Middle East and Europe
- Importing required medical devices of medical centers and medical community

Other Activities:

Sending required medicines to Iranian medical centers in other countries, cooperating with Hajj and Pilgrimage Organization for sending medicines to overseas medical centers, cooperating with MPO's subsidiary companies for exporting their manufactured products to the target countries, providing assistance to MPO in order to accomplish its goals for expanding its plans as well as playing an eminent role in the health system of the country.



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