



Since 2014, the ICRC assists and protects conflict-affected people in eastern Ukraine. With 7 offices in Ukraine (Kyiv, Donetsk, Lugansk, Mariupol, Sloviansk, Sievierodonetsk and Odesa) with more than 400 employees it provides relief assistance, facilitates access to medical care and other essential services, and restores family links. The ICRC seeks access to all persons deprived of freedom and promotes IHL. The ICRC supports the URCS.

Detention



333 detainees were visited by the ICRC delegates.



26 places of detention were visited.



24 detainees were transferred during **3 transfers/exchanges** between GCA and NGCA with ICRC participation.

Family Links



152 oral messages between detainees and their families were transmitted by the ICRC.



101 new tracing request were opened.



450 cases are traced through the ICRC by relatives who consider them as unaccounted for.

Caring for the dead



15 bodies were recovered during **5 exhumation procedures** with assistance of the ICRC.



226 experts, volunteers and members of UAF sensitized/trained in IHL obligations towards the dead, in professional management of human remains and Forensic Human Identification in workshops and seminars.



6 morgues and **Body search and recovery teams** were assisted with more than **900 body bags**, materials and specialized equipment, while **2 morgues** have been repaired.

Mine Risk



2,444 mine signs were installed along the contact line.



2,523 leaflets, **260** posters and **30** mine/ERW awareness billboards distributed along the contact line.



3,672 people living in locations along the frontline participated in **60 Mine Risk Education** sessions.



11 additional **latrines** were installed along the road in the buffer zone between Berezove and Olenovka Checkpoints.

Ensuring respect for IHL



239 officers and Training Staff of UAF were trained in **11 IHL seminars** and received knowledge about the ICRC's mandate and activities.



50 journalists participated to **IHL workshops** in Kyiv and Mariupol.



30 IHL academics from Ukraine participated in an **IHL seminar** on Urban Warfare organised in cooperation with the Rule of Law Centre of the Catholic University of Lviv.



8 students participating in Pictet competition Evian (France)/ ICC Moot Court Competition in The Hague (Netherlands) were supported.

Cooperation with URCS



200 employees (visiting nurses, heads of branches, etc.) of URCS received salary support from ICRC.



28 URCS volunteers from Donetsk region participated in two **First Aid trainings**, supported by the ICRC.



51 bicycle donated to **Home Visiting Nurses Service** of the URCS branches in the East of Ukraine.



10 laptops, and other **IT equipment** were donated to the Local Red Cross in Donetsk and Lugansk oblasts and to the URCS HQ.