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Activities Highlights

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Over 480 staff members based in Kyiv, Donetsk, Lugansk, Mariupol, Sloviansk, Sievierodonetsk and Odesa.

Health Care

- 31** **Primary Health Care facilities** on both sides of the contact line received chronic disease medications and essential medical equipment.
- 47** **medical facilities** on both sides of the contact line were supported with surgical disposables, drugs, tetanus vaccines, immune globulins and various medical equipment.
- 258** **people** residing along the contact line participated in 20 Basic First Aid Trainings conducted by the URCS, with the support from the ICRC.
- 138** **people** residing along the contact line participated in 95 psychosocial support sessions.
- 8,500** **blood bags and various blood test systems** were donated to Blood Banks in Donetsk and Luhansk.

Caring for the dead

- 2** **osteometric kits** for skeletal analysis were donated to a morgue in Dnipro.
- 2** **facilities** on both sides of the contact line benefited from donations of various equipment (including mortuary trolley, fridge etc).

Family Links

- 27** **families** of missing persons received cash assistance.
- 5** **families** received transportation assistance to reunite with their family members separated as a consequence of the armed conflict.

Detention

- 8** **places of detention** on GCA were visited, and the situation of **51 detainees**, including 14 newly registered, was monitored.
- 36** **short oral messages and written Red Cross messages** were exchanged between detainees and their families.

Water & Habitat

- 3** **crossing points** benefited from ICRC's actions: maintenance of latrines at Marinka, Berezove and Stanytsia Luhanska, and running of comfort zones on both sides of the Stanytsia Luhanska bridge crossing point.
 - over 1,400** **residents** of 18 localities on both sides of the contact line benefited from the donation of plastic sheeting, tarpaulin, sand, bricks, timber, roofing felt, roofing sheet and other construction material for structural rehabilitation of the damaged houses and emergency repairs.
 - 8** **medical facilities** in 6 localities benefited from the donation of water tanks as backup reservoirs, **one oncology clinic in Lugansk** received construction materials.
- In order to ensure sustainable water supply in Donbas, the ICRC is continuing construction of a new power line to **Olenivka pumping station**, and is conducting **dam and pumping station rehabilitation in Karlivka**.

Cooperation with the URCS

- over 7,000** **people** were assisted by volunteers of the local Red Cross in Donetsk, with the support of the ICRC.
- over 37,000** **people** were assisted by the URCS volunteers at the crossing point in Stanytsia Luhanska, with support from the ICRC.
- 89** **representatives of the URCS and the State Emergency Service of Ukraine** took part in 2 regional simulations of the URCS Emergency Response Teams, with the financial support from the ICRC.
- 157** **people** on both sides of the contact line were assisted by the URCS home-visiting nurses, with the financial support from the ICRC.
- 10** **URCS representatives** took part in the International Camp on Emergencies Preparedness and Response in Belarus, with the financial support from the ICRC.

Economic Security

- over 15,000** **people** received 17 kg food parcels.
- over 15,000** **people** received various essential hygiene items such as soap, washing powder and shampoo.
- over 1,000** **households** were assisted with animal fodder and poultry to maintain their livestock.
- 30** **households** in Uglegorsk received green houses, fixing tools and materials, and 4,500 kg of compost.
- 40** **households** in Popasniansky district were provided with money assistance for their livestock recovery (purchase of cows, nutrias, rabbits, broilers or ducks).
- over 6,000** **people** affected by the conflict received in total over 3,700,000 UAH in monthly payments.
- 11** **families** received 26,000 UAH of money assistance through an ICRC programme to support vulnerable populations affected by the conflict.

Mine Risk

- over 200** **people** took part in 10 Mine Risk Education sessions.
- 180** **mine risk education** leaflets and posters were distributed along the contact line.
- 5** **safety behavior billboards** were installed on the Mayorsk crossing point in Horlivka.
- 40** **rolls of marking tape** were donated to CIMIC in Krymske.

Armed & Security Forces

- 63** **UAF commanders, legal advisers and CIMIC officers** participated in two seminars on IHL and the ICRC.

Acronyms: URCS - Ukrainian Red Cross Society, GCA – government-controlled areas, ERT – Emergency Response Team, CIMIC - Civil-Military Co-operation of the Ukrainian Armed Forces, UAF - Ukrainian Armed Forces, IHL - International Humanitarian Law.
 "Comfort zones" - facilities installed by the ICRC at crossing points where people can rest and refresh while queueing.