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Activities Highlights

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500 staff members based in Kyiv, Donetsk, Luhansk, Mariupol, Sloviansk, Sievierodonetsk and Odesa



Health Care



Water & Habitat



Economic Security

- over 150,000** vials of insulins were donated in Donetsk for treatment of diabetic patients.
- 47** primary health care structures on both sides of the contact line received chronic disease medications.
- 27** hospitals were supported with essential medical equipment and materials.
- 78** school psychologists participated in five training sessions on psychosocial support.
- 61** people received psychosocial support during group sessions and home visits.
- 23** wheelchairs were donated to a social facility in Donetsk.
- 25** people participated in two basic first aid trainings conducted by the ICRC/URCS.

- 49** heating radiators, 390 meters of pipes and three air conditioning units were donated to the pediatric cardio surgery department of a health care facility.
- 19** education and health facilities in Toretsk district received water tanks for storage of 28,000 liters of water in total. One school received insulation materials and PVC windows.
- 1** morgue benefited from donation of gates and fence materials.
- over 320** residents of seven localities received construction materials for structural rehabilitation of their damaged houses.
- 12** localities on both sides of the contact line benefited from support to water infrastructures, including donation of water treatment chemicals.

- over 48,000** people received 17 kg food parcels each.
- over 48,000** people received essential hygiene items such as soap, washing powder and shampoo.
- 35,000** people at Stanitsa Luhanska crossing point were provided with shelter and hot drinks, and were assisted by 27 URCS volunteers and two paramedics.
- 167** households were assisted with pellets and wooden briquettes for the heating of their houses.
- 18** families of people injured or deceased due to the conflict were provided with cash assistance.
- over 2,000** households received animal feed (558 tons in total) for maintaining of their livestock.
- over 1,300** people received monthly cash assistance.



Armed & Security Forces



Caring for the Dead



Cooperation with the URCS

- 93** UAF personnel participated in three seminars on IHL and the ICRC.
- 2** senior UAF officers attended the ICRC's annual international Senior Workshop on Rules Governing Military Operations, in Mexico.
- 30** police officers took part in a seminar on IHL and International Rules and Standards for Policing.

- 2** morgues on both sides of the contact line benefited from donation of mortuary trolleys and a refrigerating system.
- 2** representatives of CIMIC and the National Police participated in Forensic Human Identification Course in Milano, with the support of the ICRC.

- 70** bicycles were provided for the URCS home-visiting nurses who assist vulnerable people in Donetsk and Luhansk region.
- 20** police officers attended first aid training conducted by the URCS in Pokrovsk, with the support from the ICRC.
- 83** volunteers participated in implementation of joint ICRC-URCS programmes.



Family Links

- 25** families of missing persons received cash assistance.
- 1** family received transportation assistance to reunite with its family member separated as a consequence of the armed conflict.
- 19** new tracing requests for persons unaccounted for were received.

- 330** people participated in MRE and first aid trainings facilitated by volunteers and staff members of the local Red Cross in Luhansk, with the financial support from the ICRC.

Mines

Mine Risk

- 300** marking signs, three rolls of marking tape and 69 IMAS cards were provided to relevant structures on both sides of the contact line.
- 108** people took part in 9 MRE sessions, and over 1,600 MRE posters and leaflets were distributed among people residing along the contact line.
- 12** volunteers of the local Red Cross in Luhansk participated in four days training on explosive remnants of war.



Detention

- 4** places of detention were visited, and the situation of 17 detainees, including five newly registered, was monitored.
- 9** short oral messages and written messages were exchanged between detainees and their families.

Acronyms: UAF - Ukrainian Armed Forces, IHL - International Humanitarian Law, URCS - Ukrainian Red Cross Society, MRE - Mine Risk Education, IMAS - International Mine Action Standards, CIMIC - Civil-Military Co-operation of the Ukrainian Armed Forces, PVC - Polyvinyl chloride.