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# International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

## Activities Highlights

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



## Health Care

- over 44,000** **flacons of insulin** were donated for treatment of diabetic patients in Luhansk.
- 3** **physical rehabilitation centers** in NGCA were supported with training equipment and furniture.
- 2** **blood banks** benefited from ICRC's donations of various medical items and blood reagents.
- 10** **primary health care** facilities on both sides of the contact line received chronic disease medications and various medical items.
- 9** **hospitals** on both sides of the contact line were supported with essential medical equipment and materials.
- 95** **people** participated in seven first aid trainings.
- 126** **school psychologists, health and social workers** participated in 12 training sessions on psychosocial support.
- 136** **group sessions and home visits** were conducted to provide psychosocial support for people residing along the contact line.



## Caring for the Dead

- 6** **forensics facilities and relevant structures** on both sides of the contact line received necessary equipment, e.g. archaeology and criminalistics kits and mortuary equipment.
- 15** **forensic experts** attended a course on Forensic Sciences abroad, with support from the ICRC.
- 60** **participants** took part in a conference on Forensic Human Identification in Donetsk, organized with support from the ICRC.
- 21** **specialists** attended two forensics workshops, conducted by the ICRC on both sides of the contact line.



## Family Links

- 32** **families** of missing persons received cash assistance.
- 9** **new tracing requests** for persons unaccounted for were received.



## Detention

- 14** **places of detention** on GCA were visited, and the situation of **205 detainees, including 38 newly registered**, was monitored.
- 75** **short oral and written messages** were exchanged between detainees and their families.



## Water & Habitat

- 46** **ton of electrodes, 17 power inverters** and other welding items were donated to Donetsk region main water company.
- 21** **localities** benefited from donation of tools for working brigades and construction material for structural rehabilitation of damaged houses.
- 530** **kg of nails, concrete mixer**, other tools and construction materials were donated for structural rehabilitation of damaged houses in Debaltseve.
- 21** **ton of aluminium sulphate** for water treatment were delivered to the Western Filtration Station in Luhansk region.
- 1** **health facility** received construction materials for windows repair.
- 2** **educational institutions** received construction materials for infrastructure rehabilitation.



## Armed & Security Forces

- 81** **UAF, CIMIC and National Guard personnel** participated in three seminars on IHL and the ICRC.
- 25** **officers of the Security Service of Ukraine** participated in a session on the use of force and firearms, and IHL.
- 3** **UAF Legal Advisers** attended the International Military Course on the Law of Armed Conflict in San Remo, with support from the ICRC.
- 1** **professor** of Kharkiv National University of Internal Affairs participated in Expert Roundtable on Best Practices in Police Custody in Geneva, with support from the ICRC.



## Mine Risk

- over 5,800** **marking signs, 20 rolls of marking tape, 50 IMAS card and materials** for installing them were donated to relevant structures on both sides of the contact line.
- over 580** **people** took part in 12 MRE sessions, and **over 13,000** MRE posters and leaflets were distributed among people residing along the contact line.
- 4** **Mine Awareness Billboards** were installed in NGCA.
- over 2,300** **people** residing in the Donbas were surveyed to identify their knowledge, attitudes and practices in relation to mines/Explosive Remnants of War\*.



## Economic Security

- over 13,000** **people** received 17 kg food parcels each.
- over 13,000** **people** received essential hygiene items such as soap, washing powder and shampoo.
- 24,000** **people** at Stanytsia Luhanska and Oleksandrivka crossing points were provided with shelter and hot drinks.
- over 2,200** **people** on the GCA side received in total over 1,980,000 UAH of monthly cash assistance.
- over 1,650** **tons of coal** delivered to over 550 households along the contact line.
- 700** **m³ of firewood and wooden pellets** were delivered to over 240 households in two localities, and to one school.
- 3,000** **households** along the contact line on the GCA side received in total over 9,500,000 UAH for purchase of briquettes or insulation kits.
- over 1,000** **people** living in nine IDP collective centres were assisted with household appliances, e.g. washing machines and water heaters, to improve their living conditions.



## Cooperation with the URCS

- 269** **vulnerable people** were assisted by the URCS home-visiting nurses in Donetsk and Luhansk regions. To support activities of the home-visiting nurses the ICRC donated **70 electronic tablets**.
- 197** **URCS volunteers** participated in implementation of EcoSec and WatHab programmes.
- 64** **people** participated in first aid trainings facilitated by volunteers and staff members of the local Red Cross in Luhansk, with financial support from the ICRC.
- 61** **police officers** attended first aid trainings conducted by the ICRC, with the support from the ICRC.
- 40** **URCS volunteers** participated in two IHL workshops, and **33 volunteers** took part in Emergency Response Team session, supported by the ICRC.

Acronyms: CIMIC - Civil-Military Co-operation of the Ukrainian Armed Forces, EcoSec - Economic Security, GCA - Government Controlled Areas, IDP - Internally Displaced Persons, IHL - International Humanitarian Law, IMAS - International Mine Action Standards, MRE - Mine Risk Education, NGCA - Non-Government Controlled Areas, UAF - Ukrainian Armed Forces, URCS - Ukrainian Red Cross Society, WatHab - Water & Habitat.

\* Survey was conducted from August to November 2017 by Circa together with Kyiv International Institute of Sociology.