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# International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

## Activities Highlights

Ukraine crisis. December 2017

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



### Health Care

- 26,500** <sup>over</sup> vials of insulin were donated for treatment of diabetic patients.
- 3** **physical rehabilitation centers** in NGCA were supported by the ICRC with training equipment, wheelchairs and furniture.
- 1** **blood bank** in NGCA benefited from the ICRC's donation of blood reagents.
- 29** **primary health care facilities** on both sides of the contact line received chronic disease medications.
- 16** **hospitals** on both sides of the contact line were supported with essential medical equipment and materials.
- 42** **URCS staff and volunteers** improved their first aid skills during four trainings, with support from the ICRC.
- 75** **health care and social workers** participated in eight training sessions on psychosocial support.
- 175** **group sessions and home visits** were conducted to provide psychosocial support for people residing along the contact line, including 23 sessions for families of the missing.



### Caring for the Dead

- 6** **morgues and investigative police of the Donetsk region** received forensic equipment.
  - 2** **forensic facilities** in NGCA benefited from the ICRC donations of forensic equipment.
  - 5** **families of missing persons** participated in forensic informative sessions.
- ICRC specialists participated in **forensic assessments** for body search and recovery of two individuals in NGCA.



### Detention

- ICRC participated in the operation of release and transfer/exchange of **306 conflict related detainees**.
- 8** **places of detention** were visited, and the situation of **268 detainees**, including **41 newly registered**, was monitored.
- 12** **short oral messages and written messages** were exchanged between detainees and their families.



### Water & Habitat

- 100,000** <sup>nearly</sup> **people** benefitted from operation of heating points and latrines, installed and maintained by the ICRC at **four crossing points**.
- Wooden parts of footbridge crossing** replaced at Stanytsia Luhanska crossing point.
- 4** **houses** were handed over to the owners after full reconstruction.
- 5** **localities** benefitted from support of water infrastructure, e.g. donation of water treatment chemicals, supply of necessary materials and machinery equipment.
- 6** **schools and kindergartens** received back-up water tanks.
- 6** **health care facilities** on both sides of the contact line benefited from donation of generator and construction materials for infrastructure rehabilitation.
- 2** **reconstruction works** of the morgue and one floor of an ambulatory clinic were completed.



### Cooperation with the URCS

- 196** **volunteers** participated in implementation of EcoSec, WatHab and psychosocial support programmes.
- 378** **patients** residing near the contact line were visited by doctors of the URCS mobile clinics, supported by the ICRC.
- 151** **vulnerable persons** were assisted by the URCS home-visiting nurses, supported by the ICRC.
- 78** **URCS volunteers and staff** participated in four trainings and working meetings, supported by the ICRC.



### Family Links

- 31** **families** of missing persons received cash assistance.
- 2** **families** received transportation assistance to reunite with their family members separated as a consequence of the armed conflict.
- 12** **new tracing requests** for persons unaccounted for were received.
- 17** **tracing requests** were closed. **693 cases of missing persons** registered with the ICRC since the beginning of the conflict remain open.



### Economic Security

- 28,000** <sup>over</sup> **people** received 17 kg food parcels each.
- 28,000** **people** received essential hygiene items such as soap, washing powder and shampoo.
- 1,500** <sup>over</sup> **households** on both sides of the contact line were supported with over 4,200 tons of coal and over 340 tons of wooden briquettes.
- 1,000** <sup>over</sup> **people** benefitted from donations of coal-and-wood burning stoves to local structures.
- 1,800** <sup>over</sup> **households in GCA** received cash assistance in a total amount of nearly UAH 9,000,000 to improve their living conditions during wintertime.
- 330** <sup>over</sup> **households** received in total 21 ton of animal fodder to maintain their livestock.
- 4,500** <sup>over</sup> **people** benefitted from donations of essential household items to 36 social institutions in NGCA.



### Armed & Security Forces

- 103** **UAF and military police officers** participated in three seminars on IHL and the ICRC.
- 1** **round table** with representatives of the Ministry of Defence of Ukraine summarizing joint activities of the ICRC and the UAF in 2017 was held.
- 42** **police and National Guard officers** participated in three seminars on IHL and International Rules and Standards for Policing.



### Mine Risk

- 1,700** **marking signs, 8 km of barbed wire, 100 m of wire, 210 metal rods** were donated to relevant structures on both sides of the contact line.
- 200** <sup>over</sup> **people** took part in nine MRE sessions, and **over 2,500 MRE posters and leaflets** were distributed among people residing along the contact line.
- 18** **Mine Awareness Billboards** were installed in NGCA.

Acronyms: EcoSec - Economic Security, GCA - Government Controlled Areas, IHL - International Humanitarian Law, MRE - Mine Risk Education, NGCA - Non-Government Controlled Areas, UAF - Ukrainian Armed Forces, URCS - Ukrainian Red Cross Society, WatHab - Water & Habitat.