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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, Sievierodonetsk, Sloviansk and Odesa



### Health Care

- around 125,000** flacons and cartridges of insulin were donated to medical facilities to cover the needs of patients with diabetes.
- 13** hospitals on both sides of the contact line were supported with various medical items (dressing materials, antibiotics, intravenous fluids, etc.) to provide medical care to the weapon-wounded and the sick.
- 36** primary health care facilities received chronic disease medications.
- 2** blood banks received blood bags, spare parts and various medical items.
- 36** school psychologists and health workers participated in three trainings on psychosocial support.
- 204** people residing along the contact line received psychosocial support during 154 group sessions and home visits.
- 8** relatives of missing people were provided with psychosocial support.



### Safer Schools

- 4** schools on both sides of the contact line received first aid kits and dressing sets.



### Caring for the Dead

- 12** forensic facilities and one body search and recovery team on both sides of the contact line benefited from a donation of self-protective and mortuary equipment.
- 24** participants learnt about current challenges in search of the missing and identification of bodies, during an ICRC-organized round-table.



### Cooperation with the URCS

- about 100** Red Cross volunteers contributed to ICRC distributions of aid, repair of houses, implementation of first aid, psychosocial support, risk awareness and safer behavior programmes.
- around 1,500** patients residing in villages close to the contact line were assisted by four URCS mobile clinics, with support of the ICRC and Austrian and Finnish Red Crosses.
- 270** elderly people living alone, including persons with disabilities, in Donetsk and Luhansk regions, were assisted by 44 URCS home-visiting nurses, supported by the ICRC.



### Water & Habitat

- 160** tons of sand and 80 tons of aluminium sulphate for water treatment were delivered to the main water and sewage company of the Donetsk region.
- 4** localities on both sides of the contact line benefited from support to water infrastructure, e.g. donation of water treatment chemicals, supply of necessary materials and machinery equipment.
- around 200** people in seven localities on both sides of the contact line benefited from a donation of tools and construction materials for rehabilitation of damaged houses, including emergency repairs.
- over 3,500** people benefited from the rehabilitation of three medical facilities on both sides of the contact line, including a complete overhaul of the ambulatory building in Hranitne.



### Crossing Points

- Around 90,000** people visited the Red Cross heating points on both sides of the bridge at Stanytsia Luhanska, and were assisted by Red Cross volunteers.
- 1** first aid post at Stanytsia Luhanska and one local structure were supported with defibrillators, dressing sets, stretchers and medicines to facilitate provision of first aid at crossing points.
- 4** heating points/shelters at Zaitsevo, Oleksandrivka and on both sides of the Stanytsia Luhanska bridge crossing points were maintained by the ICRC.
- 3** crossing points at Mariinka, Berezove and Stanytsia Luhanska benefited from ICRC's maintenance of latrines.



### Mine Risk

- 301** persons on both sides of the contact line took part in 14 mine risk education sessions.
- 213** school children attended eight theater performances on mine risk in the Luhansk region.
- 1,110** mine risk education posters and leaflets were distributed among people residing along the contact line.
- 19** deminers of the SSTS participated in a Blast Trauma Course conducted by the ICRC.



### Armed & Security Forces

- 103** police officers took part in four seminars on international rules and standards for policing and IHL.
- 71** military personnel participated in three seminars on IHL and the ICRC.



### Economic Security

- almost 20,000** people on both sides of the contact line received 17 kg food parcels each, which include buckwheat, rice, pasta, flour, sunflower oil, sugar, canned beef and sardines, tea and yeast.
- almost 20,000** people on both sides of the contact line received essential hygiene items such as soap, washing powder and shampoo.
- 296** households received poultry incubators.
- 542** households received over 14 tons on animal fodder.
- 56** households in two locations received one ton of coal each.
- 207** farmers in the GCA were supported with cash to purchase wood and stove installations.
- 539** households received tools, seed sets and fertilizers to restore their livestock farming activities.
- 446** people in the GCA received monthly cash assistance to cover their basic needs.
- 746** people from 7 locations attended trainings on improving livestock and agriculture maintenance.



### Detention

- 49** detainees in the GCA, including 24 newly registered, were visited by ICRC delegates in four places of detention.
- 28** short oral and written messages were exchanged between detainees and their families.
- around 500** prison personnel will be trained this year on standards of the treatment of detainees in the classroom newly refurbished and opened by the ICRC in the Bila Tserkva penitentiary staff training center.
- 20** prison directors participated in a workshop on international penitentiary standards, conducted by the ICRC.



### Family Links

- 8** families of missing persons received cash assistance.
- 14** new tracing requests for persons unaccounted for were received.
- 6** tracing requests were closed. 683 cases of missing persons registered with the ICRC since the beginning of the conflict remain active.

Acronyms: GCA — Government Controlled Areas, NGCA — Non-Government Controlled Areas, IHL — International Humanitarian Law, KNUA — Kharkiv National University of Internal Affairs, URCS — Ukrainian Red Cross Society, SSTS — State Special Transport Service.