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Activities Highlights

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



Health Care

- over 18,000** **flacons and cartridges of insulin** were donated to cover the needs of patients with diabetes.
- 32** **hospitals** on both sides of the contact line were supported with **medicines, vaccines, intravenous fluids and other medical items** to provide medical care to the weapon-wounded and the sick.
- 30** **primary health care facilities** received chronic disease medicines.
- 60** **participants** on both sides of the contact line took part in four **basic first aid training sessions**, conducted by Red Cross volunteers with the support of the ICRC.
- 50** **URCS volunteers and community workers** participated in four training sessions on psychosocial support.
- 230** **people** residing along the contact line received **psychosocial support** during 174 group sessions and home visits.
- 17** **relatives of missing people** were provided with psychosocial support.



Caring for the Dead

- 40** **participants** took part in two **body search and recovery workshops**, conducted by the ICRC on both sides of the contact line.
- 1** **MLB** in Donetsk was supported with forensic equipment.
- 1** **family** was supported through covering of funeral expenses.

Mines

Mine Risk

- over 200** **children** on both sides of the contact line participated in MRE activities on the **International Mine Awareness Day**, which included an educational session, a puppet show and a theatrical performance.
- 820** **persons** on both sides of the contact line took part in **34 mine risk education sessions**.
- 9** **mine risk billboards** were installed along the roads approaching Stanytsia Luhanska crossing point in the NGCA.
- over 1,800** **mine risk education posters and leaflets** were distributed to people residing along the contact line.
- 200** **marking signs, 15 rolls of marking tape, and other supportive equipment** were distributed to the structures concerned on both sides of the contact line.



Detention

- 13** **detainees**, including **five newly registered detainees**, were visited by ICRC delegates in three places of detention in the GCA.
- 7** **short oral and written messages** were exchanged between detainees and their families.



Water & Habitat

- 18,000** **litres of potable water** were distributed to **residents of Avdiivka** due to the disruption in operations of Donetsk Filtration Station.
- 430** **tons of aluminium sulphate, 60 tons of filtration sand and 40 tons of activated carbon** were delivered to the main water and sewage company of the Donetsk region and the main water treatment facility in the Luhansk region.
- over 700** **people in 11 localities** on both sides of the contact line benefited from a donation of **tools and construction materials**, including **423 PVC windows**, for rehabilitation of damaged houses, including emergency repairs.



Safer Schools

- over 2,100** **teachers and pupils** benefited from the installation of **anti-blast film** in seven schools and four kindergartens on both sides of the contact line.
- 1,000** **litres of potable water and two 750-litre water tanks** were donated to a school.



Crossing Points

- around 85,000** **people** visited the Red Cross heating points on both sides of the bridge at Stanytsia Luhanska, and were **assisted by Red Cross volunteers**.
- 45,000** **people** benefited from ICRC donations of **consumables** (cups and spoons, hygienic supplies, chairs) to **two checkpoints**.
- 4** **crossing points** on both sides of the contact line were supplied with **essential medical materials** and resuscitation equipment.
- 4** **cooling points** at Zaitseve, Oleksandrivka and on both sides of the Stanytsia Luhanska bridge crossing points were maintained by the ICRC.
- 3** **crossing points** at Mariinka, Novotroitske and Stanytsia Luhanska benefited from ICRC's maintenance of **latrines**.



Family Links

- 15** **families** of missing persons received **cash assistance**.
- 8** **new tracing requests** for persons unaccounted for were received.
- 8** **tracing requests** were closed. **685 cases of missing persons** registered with the ICRC since the beginning of the conflict remain **active**.



Economic Security

- about 19,000** **people** on both sides of the contact line received each **17kg food parcels**, which include buckwheat, rice, pasta, flour, sunflower oil, sugar, canned beef and sardines, tea and yeast.
- about 19,000** **people** on both sides of the contact line received essential hygiene items such as soap, washing powder and shampoo.
- 2,000** **residents** of Yasinovatskiy district benefited from bus transportation supported by the ICRC.
- 3,000** **people** residing along the contact line received **LED lamps and panels**, which were also donated to 41 schools, kindergartens and feldsher-obstetric points serving over **7,000 people**.
- 1,800** **residents** of 25 localities in the GCA received **monthly cash assistance** to cover their basic needs.
- 1,340** **households** on both sides of the contact line were assisted with tools, seeds, pasture restoration fertilizers and animal feed for their **livestock support**.



Cooperation with the URCS

- around 120** **Red Cross volunteers** participated in joint distributions of aid, repair of houses, implementation of first aid, psychosocial support, risk awareness and safer behavior programmes.
- around 1,850** **patients** residing in villages close to the contact line were assisted by four **URCS mobile clinics**, with the support of the ICRC and the Austrian and Finnish Red Cross societies.
- 260** **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.
- 140** **children and 52 adults** attended eight **puppet shows** in Avdiivka, organized by URCS volunteers to provide psychological relief, with the support of the ICRC.



Armed & Security Forces

- 44** **police and SSU officers** took part in **two seminars** on international rules and standards for policing, IHL, as well as restoring family links and detention-related activities, conducted by the ICRC.
- 164** **military personnel** participated in **four seminars** on IHL and the ICRC.

Acronyms: GCA — Government Controlled Areas; NGCA — Non-Government Controlled Areas; IHL — International Humanitarian Law; LED — light-emitting diode. LED lamps are more efficient than incandescent lamps or fluorescent tubes; MLB — Medico-Legal Bureau; SSU — Security Service of Ukraine; URCS — Ukrainian Red Cross Society.