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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

- 11** hospitals on both sides of the contact line were supported with **medicines, intravenous fluids, dressing materials and other medical items** to provide medical care to the weapon-wounded and the sick.
- 4** primary health care facilities on both sides of the contact line received chronic disease medicines.
- 1** local structure received ward screens, couches for examination, and respiratory resuscitation for further distribution to **first aid posts**.
- 70** school teachers, health workers and local residents took part in five basic **first aid** training sessions.
- 55** social and community workers learned how to provide **psychosocial support** during eight training sessions.
- around 230** people residing along the contact line received **psychosocial support** during 144 group sessions and home visits.
- 20** relatives of missing people were provided with psychosocial support.
- 2** blood banks were supported with **reagents and blood bags**, securing production of more than 20,000 blood product units.



Water & Habitat

- over 300,000** people in the Donetsk region are assured to benefit from reliable and steady access to drinking water after a complete overhaul of the **Karlivska Pumping Station**.
- 80** tons of filtration sand were delivered to the main water supply and sewage company of the Donetsk region.
- 17** 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.
- 1,900** people benefited from the donation of construction materials and improvement of facilities of **eight medical institutions** on both sides of the contact line.
- over 880** people in 10 localities on both sides of the contact line benefited from donations of **tools and construction materials** for rehabilitation of damaged houses, including emergency repairs.



Economic Security

- around 27,000** people on both sides of the contact line each received **17kg food parcels**, which include buckwheat, rice, pasta, flour, sunflower oil, sugar, canned beef and sardines, tea and yeast.
- around 27,000** people on both sides of the contact line each received hygiene parcels containing essential items such as soap, washing powder and shampoo.
- 14,000** households on both sides of the contact line were provided with **in-kind or cash assistance** (in GCA) to support their farming and livestock activities, for example: poultry, ships, ducks, fodder, brooders, incubators, tools, seeds, greenhouses etc.
- over 550** people in GCA received **monthly cash assistance** to cover their basic needs.
- 19** households received **cash grants** for greenhouses and beekeeping to increase their income generating capacities.
- 13** families of people injured or deceased due to the conflict were provided with cash assistance.
- 300** people benefited from donation of **essential household items** to social institutions in NGCA: mattresses, blankets, lamps etc.
- 2** enterprises (one commercial center and a construction company) near the contact line in GCA, were supported with cash grants for **reconstruction** and improvement of their labor market capacity.



Safer Schools

teachers and children benefited from the installation of **protective sandwich panels and anti-blast film** on windows in three schools and one kindergarten, and an improvement of facilities of one school.



Family Links

- over 920** families of missing persons received **cash assistance**.
- 50** new tracing requests for persons unaccounted for were received.
- 15** tracing requests were closed. **691 cases of missing persons** registered with the ICRC since the beginning of the conflict remain **active**.
- 8** family received **transportation assistance** to reunite with their family member separated as a consequence of the armed conflict.
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Detention

- 96** detainees, including **29 newly registered detainees**, were visited by ICRC delegates in seven places of detention in GCA.
- 39** short oral and written messages were exchanged between detainees and their families.



Caring for the Dead

- 2** donations of forensic equipment were made to a medico-legal bureau and the body search and recovery unit of CIMIC.
- 19** persons took part in a **forensic workshop** on the data management and identification of bodies.
- 27** representatives of CIMIC and the National Guard learned about **IHL obligations** towards the dead during a dissemination session.
- 2** families of missing persons were informed about the identification process.



Cooperation with the URCS

- around 170** Red Cross volunteers participated in joint distributions of aid, repair of houses, implementation of first aid, psychosocial support, risk awareness and safer behavior programmes.
- 4,300** patients residing in villages close to the contact line were assisted by four **URCS mobile clinics**, with the support of the Finnish Red Cross and the ICRC.
- around 460** elderly people living alone, including persons with disabilities, on both sides of the contact line were assisted by 94 Red Cross **home-visiting nurses**, supported by the ICRC.
- 4** puppet shows were organized in Avdiivka by URCS volunteers to provide psychological relief for local children, with the support of the ICRC.

Mines

Mine Risk

- around 2,400** children attended **theatrical performances** about mine risk and safety behavior, conducted in 10 districts.
- 710** persons on both sides of the contact line took part in **21 mine risk education sessions**.
- over 1,500** mine risk education posters and leaflets were distributed to people residing along the contact line.
- 60** rolls of marking tape were distributed to the relevant structures.



Armed & Security Forces

- 80** military personnel participated in **three seminars** on IHL and the ICRC in GCA.
- 37** policemen participated in **seminars** on IHL and international rules and standards for policing in GCA.
- 24** law enforcement personnel and representatives of NGOs participated in a **roundtable** on evaluation criteria for police observance of human rights and freedoms.

Acronyms: CIMIC — Civil-Military Cooperation of the Ukrainian Armed Forces; GCA — Government Controlled Areas; NGCA — Non-Government Controlled Areas; NGO — non-governmental organization; IHL — international humanitarian law; URCS — Ukrainian Red Cross Society.