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Activities Highlights

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



Health Care

- 10** hospitals on both sides of the contact line were supported with **medicines, intravenous fluids and other medical items** to provide medical care to the weapon-wounded and the sick.
- 55** primary health care facilities on both sides of the contact line received chronic disease medicines.
- 64** participants took part in five basic first aid training sessions.
- 13** training sessions were conducted for social and health care workers and school teachers on how to provide psychosocial support.
- around 170** psychosocial support sessions were conducted for people residing along the contact line.
- 12** families of missing people were provided with psychosocial support.



Water & Habitat

- 160** tons of filtration sand, one back up generator and two pump motors were delivered to the main water supply and sewage company of the Donetsk region.
- 99** tons of chlorine were purchased for the main water supply and sewage company of the Luhansk region with support of the ICRC.
- 9** localities on both sides of the contact line benefited from support to water infrastructure, including donation of water treatment chemicals, supply of necessary materials and machinery equipment.
- 1,150** people benefited from the donation of construction materials and improvement of facilities of five medical institutions on both sides of the contact line, including a donation of watertanks in Avdiivka.
- 700** people in 17 localities on both sides of the contact line benefited from donations of tools and construction materials for rehabilitation of damaged houses, including emergency repairs.
- 2** detention facilities improved their conditions with support of the ICRC: an installation of a ventilation system in Odesa SIZO and roof reparation in Mykolaiv SIZO.



Economic Security

- around 18,000** 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 15,000** people on both sides of the contact line each received hygiene parcels containing essential items such as soap, washing powder and shampoo.
- 1,260** households on both sides of the contact line received support for their farming and livestock activities: 14,000 chickens, 4,100 ducks, 2.8 tonnes of fodder, 177 grinders and 50 first aid kits.
- 165** households received greenhouses, repair kits and fertilizers.
- 14** entrepreneurs received grants for their economic initiatives.
- 18** families of people injured or deceased due to the conflict were provided with cash assistance.
- around 400** people in the GCA received monthly cash assistance to cover their basic needs.
- 1,100** people benefited from a donation of LED lamps and lamp torches to medical institutions.
- 106** households were provided with bullerjan stoves to be prepared for harsh winter conditions.



Caring for the Dead

- 30** medico-legal bureaus on both sides of the contact line benefited from donations of forensic equipment.
- 2** body search and recovery teams received body bags, forensic disposable equipment, tents and other equipment.
- 1** family was supported through covering of funeral expenses.
- 2** families of missing persons were informed about the identification process.



Cooperation with the URCS

- 390** 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 2,000** 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 620** elderly people living alone, including persons with disabilities, on both sides of the contact line, were assisted by 99 Red Cross home-visiting nurses, supported by the ICRC.



Detention

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



Family Links

- 7** families of missing persons received cash assistance.
- 7** new tracing requests for persons unaccounted for were received.
- tracing requests were closed. **696** cases of missing persons registered with the ICRC since the beginning of the conflict remain active.
- 5** families received transportation assistance to reunite with their family members separated as a consequence of the armed conflict.



Mine Risk

- 154** batteries for metal detectors and ten marking signs were provided to the relevant structures.
- around 130** people on both sides of the contact line took part in seven mine risk education sessions.
- over 2,800** mine risk education posters and leaflets were distributed to people residing along the contact line.
- 18** mine awareness billboards were installed on both sides of the contact line.



Armed & Security Forces

- 42** military personnel in the GCA participated in two seminars on IHL and the ICRC.
- 23** National Guard personnel participated in a seminar on IHL and international rules and standards for policing in Sloviansk.

Acronyms: ERT — emergency response team; GCA — Government Controlled Areas; NGCA — Non-Government Controlled Areas; IHL — international humanitarian law; LED — light-emitting diode; SIZO — detention center; URCS — Ukrainian Red Cross Society.

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