## **International Committee** of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Ukraine

## **Activities Highlights**

**January-June 2018** 

#### **Water and Habitat**



over **300,000** 

people in the Donetsk region are assured of reliable and steady access to drinking water after a full rehabilitation of the Karlivska **Pumping Station.** 





residents of Popasna were provided with sustainable access to potable water thanks to the opening of two new water towers that replaced a damaged one and were installed with support from the

#### over 148



tons of liquid chlorine for water purification were procured for the main water and sewage company of the Luhansk region with financial support from the ICRC.

#### 27



localities on both sides of the contact line benefited from donations of water treatment chemicals to the main water and sewage companies of the Luhansk and Donetsk regions: 965 tons of sand, 830 tons of aluminium sulphate, 110 tons of activated carbon.

36,000

litres of potable water were distributed to the residents of Avdiivka during disruption in operations of the Donetsk Filtration Station.

#### 3,500



teachers and children benefited from the installation of protective sandwich panels and anti-blast film on windows and the improvement of facilities of 26 schools and kindergartens on both sides of contact line.

over **5,000** 

people benefited from the donation of construction materials and the improvement of facilities of **11 medical institutions** on both sides of the contact line.

6.000

residents of 46 localities on both sides of the contact line benefited from donations of tools and construction materials (PVC windows, plastic sheeting, tarpaulin, timber, cement) for the rehabilitation of damaged houses, including emergency repairs.

#### **Family Links**



families of missing persons received cash assistance.



**new tracing requests** for persons unaccounted for were received.



tracing requests were closed. 691 cases of missing persons registered with the ICRC since the beginning of the conflict remain active.



families received transportation assistance to reunite with a family member separated as a consequence of the armed conflict.

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#### **Economic Security**



over **127,000** 

people on both sides of the contact line received 17kg food parcels, which include buckwheat, rice, pasta, flour, sunflower oil, sugar, canned beef and sardines, tea and yeast.



over 127,000

people on both sides of the contact line received hygiene parcels containing essential items such as soap, washing powder and shampoo.



25,000

households were supported with 70 tons of animal feed, 162 greenhouses, 41,000 chickens and cash grants to help them restore or maintain their productive assets.



households in the GCA are restoring their income-generating capacities thanks to cash assistance for livestock or crop management.



over **9,300** 

people in the GCA received monthly cash assistance to cover their basic needs.



households were supported with cash to insulate their houses and prepare themselves for harsh winter conditions.



**families of people injured or deceased** due to the conflict were provided with cash assistance in the GCA.





people benefited from donations of in-kind assistance and essential household items: firewood and coal, insulation kits, LED lamps, candles, matrasses.

#### **Health Care**



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



**52** 

primary health care facilities on both sides of the contact line received chronic disease medicines.



126

relatives of missing **people** were provided with psychosocial support.



blood banks were supported with reagents and blood bags, securing production of more than 20,000 blood product units.



1,200

people residing along the contact line received psychosocial support during 889 group sessions and home visits.



2

rehabilitation centers were supported with raw materials for prosthetic production, training equipment and furniture items.





health, social and community workers learned how to provide psychosocial support during 52 training sessions.



over **140,000** 

flacons and cartridges of insulin were donated to medical facilities to cover the needs of patients with diabetes.



372

460

URCS staff and volunteers improved their first aid skills during 27 training sessions, supported by the ICRC.

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#### Caring for the dead



31

**forensic institutions** on both sides of the contact line were supported with specialized and self-protective **equipment.** 



2

**body search and recovery teams** on both sides of the contact line received **technical equipment**.



4

morgues and one genetic lab were refurbish and reconstructed on both sides of the contact line.





**experts** took part in five **workshops**, two **information sessions** and three **round tables** organized by the ICRC to strengthen the identification process and promote IHL obligations towards the dead.



12

**forensic practitioners and law enforcement representatives** were supported to participate in forensic courses abroad.



21

**families** of missing persons were informed about the forensic identification process.



2

bodies were exhumed with participation of the ICRC.



3

families were supported with covering of funeral expenses.

#### **Detention**



748

**detainees**, including **105 newly registered detainees**, were visited by ICRC delegates in 22 places of detention in the GCA.



129

**short oral and written messages** were exchanged between detainees and their families.



500

**prison personnel** per year can now be trained on standards of the treatment of detainees in the **classroom refurbished** and opened by the ICRC in the Bila Tserkva penitentiary staff training center.



208

**penitentiary workers and civil society activists** participated in six **training sessions** on international standards for the treatment of detainees, conducted by the ICRC.



40

**penitentiary doctors** improved their skills in providing first aid during two training sessions organized by the ICRC.

#### **Armed Forces**



470

**UAF personnel** participated in **16 seminars** on IHL and the ICRC.

210

law enforcement officers and scholars participated in nine seminars on international rules and standards for policing, IHL and other related topics.

#### Mine Risk



3,400

**people** on both sides of the contact line participated in 113 mine risk education sessions.



2,600

**children** on both sides of the contact line attended mine risk performances.



9,000

mine risk education posters and leaflets were distributed to people residing along the contact line.



40

**demining specialists** learned how to provide first aid for people with **blast trauma** during **two courses** conducted by the ICRC.



1,300

marking signs, 110 rolls of marking tape, 1,000 wooden poles and other supportive equipment were distributed to the relevant structures on both sides of the contact line.



9

**mine risk billboards** were installed along the roads approaching Stanytsia Luhanska crossing point in the NGCA.

#### **Cooperation with URCS**



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.



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.



11,000

**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.



21

**puppet shows** were organized in Avdiivka by URCS volunteers to provide psychological relief for local children, with the support of the ICRC.



50

**volunteers** participated in nine **ERT missions** during mass gatherings in Ukraine with financial support from the ICRC.

### Logistics



5.25

**metric tons** of humanitarian aid, including 29 tons of health care aid, were delivered to people on both sides of the contact line by 363 trucks.

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