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# International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

## Activities Highlights

Ukraine, September 2018

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



### Health Care

20,500

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

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**hospitals** on both sides of the contact line were supported with **antibiotics, intravenous fluids and other medical items** to provide medical care to weapon-wounded and sick.

22

**primary health care facilities** on both sides of the contact line received essential medical supplies.

53

**health care workers** were trained in lifesaving medical techniques of basic and advanced life support.

73

**school teachers, health and social workers** were trained on how to provide **psychosocial support** during 10 sessions.

over 140

**people** residing along the contact line received **psychosocial support** during 132 group sessions and home visits.

8

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



### Water & Habitat

140

**tons of filtration sand** were provided to the main water supply and sewage company of the Donetsk region for water treatment on both sides of the contact line.

around 3,000

**litres of fuel** were provided to a water supply company for emergency water trucking.

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**engineers** were trained in welding of PVC pipes with support from the ICRC.

18,000

**litres of potable water** were distributed to the residents of Avdiivka due to disruptions in operations of the Donetsk Filtration Station caused by weather conditions.

18

**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.

2,200

**people** in 21 localities on both sides of the contact line received **tools and construction materials** for the rehabilitation of damaged houses, including emergency repairs.



### Economic Security

20,000

**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.

over 25,000

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

285

**tons of fodder** were provided for over 600 households.

over 1,700

**households** in GCA received cash support for their livestock and poultry activities.

54

**households** received equipment for poultry breeding: stoves for temperature maintenance, incubators and brooders.

63

**greenhouses** were provided to households on both sides of the contact line.

46

**households** received farming tools, fungicide and insecticides.

around 1,800

**children** were provided with pens, notebooks and other necessary school supplies.

345

**persons** in GCA received cash assistance to cover their basic needs.

82

**tons of wooden briquettes** were provided to over 20 households and two social institutions serving around 300 individuals.



### Mine Risk

400

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

around 460

**people** on both sides of the contact line took part in **18 mine risk education sessions**.

2,200

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

50

**marking signs and 500 rolls of marking tape and other equipment** were donated to relevant entities on both sides of the contact line.

15

**SESU demining specialists and two forensic experts** participated in a two-day blast trauma course in Sloviansk.

1

educational room in the SESU **Water Demining Center** in Mariupol was provided with **furniture and digital equipment**.



### Armed & Security Forces

over 30

**military personnel** from six countries participated in the ICRC conference on the protection of civilians and critical infrastructure in urban combat operations in Lviv.

16

**military personnel**, who will be serving in peacekeeping missions abroad, learned about the ICRC mandate and activities at a seminar.



### Caring for the Dead

26

**forensic facilities** on both sides of the contact line benefited from donations of forensic equipment.

25

**military prosecutors** were informed about IHL obligations towards the dead and ICRC actions in support of the process of search for missing persons and the identification process.

26

**heads of medico legal bureaux** were informed about the Law on the status of the missing.



### Detention

48

**detainees**, including **10 newly registered detainees**, were visited by ICRC delegates in four places of detention in GCA.

19

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



### Family Links

31

**families** of missing persons received **cash assistance**.

6

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

707

**cases of missing persons** registered with the ICRC since the beginning of the conflict remain **active**.

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**family** was assisted with transport to reunite with their family member separated as a consequence of the armed conflict.



### Safer Schools

420

**teachers and pupils** benefitted from the installation of anti-blast film in four schools.



### Cooperation with the URCS

200

**Red Cross volunteers** participated in joint distributions of aid, repair of houses, first aid, psychosocial support, risk awareness and safer behavior programmes.

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.

670

**elderly people living alone**, including persons with disabilities, on both sides of the contact line, were assisted by 107 Red Cross **home-visiting nurses**, supported by the ICRC.

50

**ERT volunteers** took part in four competitions and trainings on emergency preparedness and response, with the financial support from the ICRC.

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**puppet performances** were organized by URCS volunteers with support from the ICRC for **children** in Avdiivka, aimed at providing psychological relief.

Acronyms: GCA — Government Controlled Areas; NGCA — Non-Government Controlled Areas; ERT — emergency response team; IHL — international humanitarian law; SESU — State Emergency Service of Ukraine; URCS — Ukrainian Red Cross Society.