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Activities Highlights

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560 staff members based in Kyiv, Donetsk, Lugansk/Luhansk, Mariupol, Sieverodonetsk, Sloviansk and Odesa

Health Care

42 primary health care facilities
on both sides of the LoC received NCD medications. Two social institutions were supported with medical furniture and materials, etc.

8 hospitals
on both sides of the LoC were supported with sets of medicines, vaccines, X-ray films, etc. to provide medical care to weapon-wounded and sick. One blood bank received reagents and blood bags.

>100 participants
took part in first aid trainings, including school teachers and medical workers.

189 residents
of localities along the LoC received psychosocial support during individual and group sessions.

36 participants
took part in six training sessions on psychosocial support, including medical and community workers, and school teachers.

Family Links

204 families
of missing persons received cash assistance to help cover their basic needs.

9 families
of the missing were provided with psychosocial support.

769 cases of missing persons
registered with the ICRC since the beginning of the conflict remain open. Five missing cases were closed. 14 new cases for persons unaccounted for were received.

Caring for the Dead

18 forensic practitioners
received the second session on forensic human identification in the Humanitarian Forensic Training Centre in Dnipro.

20 forensic practitioners
and representatives of relevant structures from both sides of the LoC were supported to participate in trainings and exchange of expertise abroad.

1 family
was supported with covering of funeral expenses.

Detention

125 detainees
were visited by ICRC delegates in six places of detention in GCA. 105 detainees were newly registered.

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

Water & Habitat

750 residents
of nine localities on both sides of the LoC benefited from tools and construction materials for the rehabilitation of damaged houses, including emergency repairs.

5 localities
benefited from support to water infrastructure with equipment, materials and over 4,000 litres of potable water provided as emergency response to water cuts.

2 institutions
benefited from support to their infrastructure: donation of a boiler to one detention facility and improvement of power supply in one morgue.

Crossing Points

70,000 people
were served with tea, water, etc. during crossing at three CP.

>61,000 people
were assisted by Red Cross volunteers at the heating/cooling points on both sides of the bridge at the Stanytsia Luhanska and Maiorske crossing points.

1 first aid point
at Stanytsia Luhanska received furniture, medical equipment and medicines.

4 crossing points
benefited from ICRC's maintenance of latrines and waste containers.

Access to Education

>470 children and teachers
on both sides of the LoC improved their knowledge of mine/ERW risks thanks to educational sessions, theatre performances and game sessions.

>600 children and teachers
in three schools on both sides of the LoC benefited from improvement of facilities (windows installation, replacement of power supply components) and security measures (installation of anti-blast film, rehabilitation of shelters).

200 pupils
participated in craft workshops to provide stress relief, organized by Red Cross volunteers, supported by the ICRC with materials. One educational facility provided with printer and paper.

Armed & Security Forces

25 UAF officers
participated in a seminar on IHL and the ICRC.

24 border guards
participated in a seminar on international standards for policing.

Economic Security

19,000 people
received food parcels, which include buckwheat, rice, pasta, flour, sunflower oil, sugar, canned beef and sardines, tea and yeast; as well as parcels with essential hygiene items.

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

≈ 3,000 people
benefit from services provided by a veterinary hospital supported by the ICRC with veterinary drugs, tools, an electric motorbike and disposables.

2,000 households
received various support for their farming activities, including greenhouses, animal feed, seeds, hydroponics equipment* or cash grants (GCA).

460 people
participated in training sessions on income generation, i.e. writing business plans, and livelihood activities.

7 families
received support to furnish their new houses constructed by the ICRC as their homes had been heavily damaged due to the conflict.

Mine Risk

1,000 persons
on both sides of the LoC participated in educational activities on the International Mine Awareness Day.

>1,000 residents
of localities along the LoC improved their knowledge of mine/ERW risks thanks to educational sessions. Over 600 posters and leaflets were distributed to improve knowledge of mine/ERW risks.

Cooperation

>400 Red Cross volunteers
participated in joint distributions of aid, rehabilitation of houses, first aid provision, psychosocial support, risk awareness and safer behaviour programmes.

>40 adults and children
attended two puppet shows, organized by URCS volunteers to provide psychological relief, with support of the ICRC.

>680 elderly people
living alone on both sides of the LoC were assisted by 107 Red Cross home-visiting nurses (e.g. help with housekeeping, maintenance of personal hygiene, etc.), supported by the ICRC.

>1,800 patients
residing close to the LoC were assisted by four URCS mobile clinics, with support of the Austrian Red Cross and the ICRC.

55 ERT volunteers
were on duty to provide first aid when needed at the mass gatherings during the presidential elections in Ukraine.

Acronyms: CP – crossing point, ERT – Emergency Response Teams, ERW – explosive remnants of war, GCA – Government Controlled Areas, NGCA – Non-Government Controlled Areas, IHL – International Humanitarian Law, LoC – line of contact, MLB – medico-legal bureau, NCD – non-communicable disease (e.g. diabetes, asthma, hypertension, ischemic heart disease), UAF – Ukrainian Armed Forces, URCS – Ukrainian Red Cross Society. *Hydroponics is a space-efficient method of growing plants without soil using electric light and nutrient solutions – carefully proportioned liquid fertilizers. ©ICRC 2019 The boundaries, names and designations used in this report do not imply official endorsement, nor express a political opinion on the part of the ICRC, and are without prejudice to claims of sovereignty over the territories mentioned.