



International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Ukraine

Operational Highlights

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ENSURING LIFE-SAVING CARE AND OTHER HEALTH SERVICES



34 hospitals and 41 primary health facilities were supported with drugs, medical equipment (defibrillators, resuscitators etc.), materials and consumables.



29 kits containing essential medicines and medical devices, surgical materials, dressing sets, personal protective equipment, disinfectants, injection and drainage materials and other medical items were provided for the treatment of patients.



38 kits for the treatment of some 2,550 war-wounded were delivered to 20 hospitals in the Donetsk, Zhytomyr, Poltava, Kyiv, Odesa, Zaporizhzhia, Kherson and Dnipro regions.



400 first aid kits were provided to the URCS* in the Kyiv, Kharkiv, Donetsk, Sumy and Poltava regions.



94 non-communicable diseases kits* for three months of treatment of some 94,000 people were donated to 41 primary healthcare facilities



Insulin was provided to the Kyiv Okhmatdyt Children Hospital and Odesa Endocrinology centre for covering the urgent needs of 22,000 people.



187 children and adults seeking shelter or directly involved in traumatic events were provided with individual psychological support in the Dnipro, Donetsk, Luhansk, Poltava, Kyiv and Lviv regions.



35 medical workers attended blast trauma care training.

MEETING THE BASIC NEEDS



Around **27,000 IDPs*** received hygiene items, food, kitchen sets, household equipment and items, mattresses and blankets.



More than **1,200 tons of food**, 1,430 mattresses, 11,260 blankets, nearly 10,000 flashlights and 45,250 candles were delivered to people seeking shelter from hostilities in the Donetsk, Luhansk, Kyiv, Dnipro, Sumy, Kharkiv, Poltava, Odesa, Chernihiv and Mykolaiv regions.



Around **24,000 IDPs*** across Ukraine received multipurpose cash assistance.



Some **18,000 vulnerable individuals** from the Donetsk, Luhansk, Odesa and Kyiv regions were supported with multipurpose cash assistance.



More than **71,500 people** residing in heavily affected locations of the Kyiv, Donetsk, Luhansk, Sumy, Kharkiv, Chernihiv and Mykolaiv regions received around 13,450 food parcels, 11,600 family food kits and emergency rations.



6 social institutions (mercy homes, boarding schools) received food and hygiene items, as well as financial assistance.



More than **37,200 people** benefited from around 17,550 hygiene parcels and nearly 1,450 family hygiene kits to cover their essential needs.



4 communities were supported with multipurpose cash grant to compensate their expenses for fuel for generators in case of disruption of power supply.

ESSENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND EMERGENCY HOUSING RESPONSE



Some **8,800,000 people** benefit from ongoing support to 23 water boards of water utility companies with the provision of materials and equipment for repairs of damaged infrastructure and chemicals to ensure proper water treatment in the Kyiv, Vynnytsa, Zaporizhzhia, Dnipro, Donetsk, Mykolaiv, Sumy, Kharkiv, Odesa, Poltava and Kirovohrad regions.



Over **44,800 people** benefit from 27 generators, emergency repair materials and tools that were donated to affected communities in the Kyiv, Luhansk, Donetsk regions, as well as Mykolayiv and Chernihiv cities.



Some **127,000 l of potable water** was delivered to the communities and healthcare facilities in the Donetsk region as an emergency response due to damaged water supply systems.



Emergency construction materials and tools, 5 excavators, water pumps and generators were donated to the SESU* in the Kyiv, Donetsk and Dnipro regions to facilitate the removal of construction debris and carry out repairs to the damaged infrastructure facilities.



Excavators, generators, cables, water pumps, gas and water pipes were delivered to water utility and gas supply companies in Sumy, Chernihiv, Kharkiv, Mykolayiv, Dmyr, Irpin, Bucha (Kyiv region) Vrubivka and Lysychansk (Luhansk region).



20 hospitals and primary healthcare facilities in the Donetsk, Luhansk, Kyiv, Chernihiv, Mykolaiv, Odesa and Sumy regions damaged due to the conflict were provided with repair materials, water pump, and anti-blast film.

PRESERVING THE LIVES AND DIGNITY



The ICRC facilitated the safe passage operations of **some 9,900 civilians** fleeing from Sumy and Mariupol and continued to offer its services to the parties to the conflict as a neutral intermediary to facilitate such operations.



New tracing requests

were opened in Ukraine upon enquiry of families searching for their loved ones.



Vulnerable families

of the missing and families of persons deprived of their liberty received cash assistance.



Individuals and families

whose relatives got injured or passed away due to the conflict, received cash assistance or funeral reimbursement.



Material assistance for **the dignified treatment of the dead** was provided to forensic structures and relevant regional authorities.



161 pyrotechnics from the SESU*

attended blast trauma care and explosive ordnance reconnaissance trainings. SESU* officers responding to the emergency situations were supported with various items to help them respond and work safely.



Marking tape and warning signs

were donated to the SESU* for marking hazardous areas.



177 people

improved their awareness of mines and explosive remnants of war through dissemination sessions and distribution of printed materials. Creative room activities for kids in the Luhansk region were conducted focusing on risk awareness and safe behaviour rules.

SUPPORTING AND COORDINATING WITH MOVEMENT PARTNERS



134 wounded and sick persons

(including people with disabilities and senior people with limited mobility) were assisted with transportation and medical evacuation by the ICRC team with the support of the partnering National Societies in the Luhansk, Donetsk and Mykolayiv regions.



Cross border evacuation of 30 people

with disabilities and specific health needs was undertaken from Mykolaiv to Moldova with the support of the German Red Cross and following coordination and agreement on the mechanism by the ICRC team in Odesa and the URCS* Mykolayiv branch.



Logistical and security support

was provided by the ICRC to the URCS* Emergency Response Team composed of 15 people that arrived in Sloviansk (Donetsk region) on April 19 to work on medical evacuation and provide assistance to affected communities.



18 centres for IDPs*

in the Lviv region received hygiene, housing items kits, and equipment from the Austrian Red Cross with support by the ICRC.



3 ICRC vehicles

were donated to the URCS* branch in Mariupol to enhance their response capacity in an emergency.



Contingency stock of water

was replenished for the Mykolayiv URCS* branch to reinforce its preparedness anticipating possible shortages and crises.



Financial assistance

of ICRC and the German Red Cross enables regional and local branches of the URCS* to keep purchasing non-food items, hot meals, and baby food for the population.



Memorandum signed

between the ICRC, the URCS, and the Health Department of the Kyiv Regional State Administration on the introduction of mobile health unit service for people affected by the fighting and having difficult access to medical services.



Provision of financial support

to vulnerable people, either residents or IDPs*, affected by the armed conflict is envisaged by a Memorandum of Understanding signed by the ICRC, the URCS* and the Ministry of Social Policy in Ukraine.



124 URCS* volunteers and staff

attended the first aid trainings, safety sessions on explosive hazards, shooting, and shelling, as well as data collection workshops delivered by the ICRC teams.



URCS* volunteers

were actively involved in distributions of humanitarian assistance to the affected communities across the country, registration of vulnerable population for receiving financial assistance and outcomes of provided support, evacuation of vulnerable people, dissemination sessions on mine risk awareness in the hazardous areas.

*Acronyms: IDP – internally displaced person, non-communicable diseases kit – kit for treatment of diabetes, hypertension, cardiac diseases and asthma, SESU – State Emergency Service of Ukraine, URCS – Ukrainian Red Cross Society.

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