

International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Ukraine

Operational Highlights

24 February – 1 September 2022

ENSURING LIFE-SAVING CARE AND OTHER HEALTH SERVICES



135 medical facilities

were supported with medical equipment, drugs, instruments, PPE medical materials and consumables.



25 infection prevention and control kits

were donated to hospitals and ambulatories for preventing patients and health workers from being harmed by avoidable infection.



147 kits

containing essential medicines, medical devices and materials for the treatment of war-wounded patients were delivered to hospitals and healthcare departments in 9 regions.



More than 14,000 first aid kits

were provided to communities, SESU*, the URCS* and other actors.



Some 138,000 people

with diabetes, hypertension, cardiac diseases and asthma continued their treatment with donations of medications for non-communicable diseases to medical facilities.



More than 121,300 vials of insulin,

972 glucometers and over 533,600 test stripes were provided for insulin-dependent patients in 8 regions for the diabetes mellitus continuum of care.



863 children and adults

seeking shelter or directly involved in traumatic events were provided with psychological support and attended sessions on stress management and self-care.



319 wounded and sick

were assisted with transportation, medical evacuation and prehospital emergency medical care by the ICRC ambulance teams in the Luhansk, Donetsk and Mykolaiv regions.

MEETING THE BASIC NEEDS



Over 1 million people in total

benefited from provision of food, cash, and non-food assistance (hygiene parcels, household items etc.).



Some 647,980 vulnerable people

residing in conflict-affected areas received 238,169 individual and family food parcels, as well as 205,933 hygiene kits, essential household items and appliances.



102,433 IDPs*

benefitted from donations of food and hygiene parcels to the IDP centres and URCS* distribution points.



Around 332,454 persons

across Ukraine were supported with unconditional cash assistance as a result of direct registrations and within the tripartite Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Social Policy and URCS*.



More than 47,700 food and hygiene parcels

were provided to people seeking shelter in IDP* centres and other communities.



Around 50 social institutions,

including specialized care facilities for adults and children with disabilities, were supported with donations of food and hygiene items, essential household items, as well as financial assistance to ensure continuity of care.

ESSENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND EMERGENCY HOUSING RESPONSE



Some 8,250,000 people

have access to safe drinking water with the provision of water treatment chemicals, equipment, and materials to 30 water boards in 12 regions.



Some 1,313,000 people

will benefit from restored centralized heating with the ICRC assistance to heating providers in the Kyiv, Kharkiv, Mykolaiv and Chernihiv regions.



Some 849,400 I of potable water

along with water tanks were 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, 24 excavators, water pumps and 274 generators were donated to the SESU* and utility companies to respond in emergencies, facilitate the removal of construction debris, and carry out repairs to damaged infrastructure facilities.



Some 180,000 people

will benefit from assistance for restoring power supply in the Mykolaiv region.



Approximately 13,000 damaged civilian homes

will be repaired thanks to the provision of materials and tools.



36 hospitals

and primary healthcare facilities damaged due to the conflict were provided with repair materials, anti-blast film, and emergency items such as generators, water tanks, and pumps.

PRESERVING THE LIVES AND DIGNITY



New tracing requests

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



More than 3,000 communications

between separated family members (e.g. Red Cross messages, letters) were transmitted or facilitated by ICRC as a neutral intermediary.



203 vulnerable families

of the missing and families of persons deprived of their liberty were supported with cash assistance.



Some 790 civilians and families

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



15 forensic structures and relevant regional authorities

were provided with material assistance for the dignified treatment of the dead.



277 Officers from SESU*

attended specialized trainings on humanitarian mine action and blast trauma care. Protective items and First Aid kits were donated for SESU* officers responding to emergency situations to help them respond and work safely.



18,309 warning signs

and 2,959 rolls of marking tape as well as over 100 billboards were donated to the local structures for marking hazardous areas.



1,554 people

improved their awareness of risks related to the danger of mines and explosive remnants of war through 65 dissemination sessions.

SUPPORTING AND COORDINATING WITH MOVEMENT PARTNERS



83 people with disabilities,

as well as senior people with limited mobility, were assisted with transportation and medical evacuation from the Odesa and Mykolaiv regions to Moldova by the ICRC team with the support of the URCS*.



175 people

attended First Aid training conducted in cooperation with the URCS*.



6 mobile health units

provided more than 3,000 consultations for people residing in remote areas heavily impacted by the conflict in the Kyiv, Sumy and Poltava regions within the joint healthcare service project of the URCS*, local authorities, and ICRC.



Over 76,200 food parcels

were donated to the URCS* as part of the mobilization support to improve the food consumption of affected people for one month.



Identification materials

and ICT equipment were donated to support the operation of the URCS* field branches.



ICRC vehicles

were donated to the URCS* branches to enhance their response capacity in emergency situations. One tented truck was donated to the URCS* in Kharkiv to support their humanitarian operations in the area.



6 URCS* branches

in the Odesa region were supported with the rental of warehouses for setting distribution points.



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.



49 field hospital modules,

medical equipment and devices were delivered to healthcare facilities in the Dnipropetrovsk, Kyiv, Chernihiv and Zaporizhzhia regions from Finish, Canadian, Norway and German Red Cross societies with the support of the ICRC.

*Acronyms: IDP - internally displaced person, SESU - State Emergency Service of Ukraine, URCS - Ukrainian Red Cross Society.

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