

WATER AND HABITAT

By providing access to water, improving sanitation and building the necessary facilities, the ICRC met the needs of some 21 million people across 54 countries.



ECONOMIC SECURITY

The ICRC distributed food to more than 4.9 million needy people in 68 countries. Hygiene items, cooking utensils, fuel and other aid was provided for 3.1 million people.

In all, 3.8 million people benefited from food-production programmes and micro-economic initiatives.







HEALTH SERVICES

Over 6.8 million people received health care from 391 ICRC-supported hospitals and 524 other medical facilities backed by the organization. ICRC physical rehabilitation programmes in 93 specialized centres helped a total of 222,264 people in 31 countries.



PROTECTING DETAINEES

ICRC delegates visited 540,828 detainees, at 1,869 places of detention in 75 countries. The main aim of these periodic visits is to assess the treatment of detainees and the conditions of detention.



RESTORING FAMILY LINKS

The ICRC collected and delivered 275,456 "Red Cross messages" throughout the world, enabling people separated from their families by conflict to stay in touch. In addition, the organization successfully traced 7,352 people and reunited 1,505 of them – almost all minors – with their loved ones.



