

ICRC ACTIVITIES IN KYRGYZSTAN

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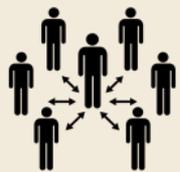
IMPROVING THE TREATMENT OF DETAINEES

- In 2017, **96 detention visits** to **38 places of detention** were carried out by the ICRC staff.
- Over **360 detainees** were followed up individually.
- Up to **68 rounds of assistance**, consisting of the most essential items for everyday use by detainees, were distributed to **32 places of detention**.
- **Around 600** family members were provided with support to cover their travel costs to visit their detained relatives held in places of detention located far from their home. **Around 303 detainees** were visited by their relatives thanks to the **Family Visit Assistance Programme**.



Prison Management

- **Regulation for the Probation Service** and **Regulation for the Rehabilitation work** were elaborated by the experts of the State Service for Execution of Punishments (SSEP) with support of the ICRC's Prison System Adviser.
- Overall, over **420 staff** of the State Service for the Execution of Punishments (SSEP) participated in the ICRC's **trainings and seminars**:
 - ⇒ UN Bangkok rules for the treatment of female detainees;
 - ⇒ Improving of communication skills and Training for trainers;
 - ⇒ Seminars for the SSEP's Registration Service;
 - ⇒ International standards of treatment of detainees in prison management;
- Chairman of the SSEP Taalaipek Japarov attended the 19th ICPC Conference "**Innovation in Rehabilitation: Building Better Futures**" in London.



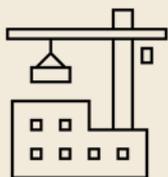
HEALTHCARE IN DETENTION

- At the beginning of 2017, **194 detainees** started tuberculosis treatment in three penal institutions of Kyrgyzstan. In December 2017, **208 detainees** received tuberculosis treatment under the ICRC's supervision.
- Nearly **5,660 detainees** were screened for TB in **eight detention facilities**.
- **Over 1,000 detainees** and staff of the penal institutions participated in sessions and competitions organized by the ICRC's medical team for the World Tuberculosis Day.
- **Over 60 doctors and nurses** from penal institutions participated in trainings on tuberculosis treatment.



IMPROVING CONDITIONS OF DETENTION

- Overall, living conditions in **five places of detention** have been improved thanks to renovation of infrastructure supported by the ICRC.
- Big projects accomplished in December 2017:
 - ⇒ Construction of **medical unit** in the Penal Institution-2 for women;
 - ⇒ Renovation of **two barracks with lighter conditions of detention** in the Penal Institution-19 for life-sentenced detainees;
- **Five penal institutions** are following systematic maintenance for spare parts and construction materials with the ICRC support.
- **45 staff members and management** of penal institutions under the SSEP participated in maintenance seminars.



ENHANCING EMERGENCY REPAIREDNESS

- **Over 300 community leaders** in Jalal-Abad and Batken provinces received **First Aid trainings** organised by the Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan (RCSK) with the ICRC support.
- **40 members** of the RCSK National Disaster Response Team participated in the **simulation exercise** together with Ministry of Emergency, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Health and local authorities in Osh province.
- **11 forensic experts** from the Ministry of Emergency, Republican Forensic Bureau, Ministry of Interior and the RCSK enhanced their expert skills during a 4-day workshop on Dead Body Management facilitated by the ICRC.



PROMOTING IHL

- **Over 170 officers** from the Armed Forces and Ministry of Interior learned more about activities of the ICRC, the RCSK and IHL through courses and dissemination sessions in Bishkek and Osh.
- **A team of 3 students from Kyrgyzstan** participated in the Martens Moot Court Competition, leading to their deeper understanding of IHL.
- **A young IHL researcher from Kyrgyzstan** took part in the 10th International Conference for Young Researchers on IHL in Yerevan, Armenia as a speaker.



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