

ISRAEL AND THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

THE ICRC'S COVID-19 RESPONSE

MARCH-AUGUST 2020



SUPPORTING HEALTH FACILITIES



We have provided the intensive care units in Gaza with **10** patient monitors, **5** defibrillators, **1** ventilator, **5** electrocardiogram (ECG) machines, **100** oxygen flow meters and **100** other devices and vital equipment.



We have provided quarantine centres in Gaza with personal protective equipment (PPE) so that **80** solid-waste handlers can work safely, including masks, overalls, goggles, gloves and boots.



We have provided the Palestinian medical military services with **6,000** bars of soap, **9,000** surgical masks, **100** goggles, **50** non-contact thermometers, **20,000** examination gloves and **100** protective overalls for use in their medical facilities.



We donated almost **58,000** surgical masks, nearly **72,000** pairs of latex gloves, **17,400** FFP2 respirator masks, **10,700** protective gowns, **10,800** surgical caps, **600** face shields and **18** non-contact electronic thermometers to the Ministry of Health in Gaza.



We donated almost **40,000** surgical masks, nearly **50,000** pairs of latex gloves, **11,600** FFP2 respirator masks, **7,100** protective gowns, **7,200** surgical caps, **400** face shields and **12** noncontact electronic thermometers to the Ministry of Health in Ramallah.



INFECTION CONTROL IN DETENTION CENTRES



Since 15 March, ICRC delegates conducted **110** visits to **27** detention facilities in Israel, holding over **90%** of all Palestinian detainees, and **21** visits to **15** facilities in the West Bank and Gaza. Visits included individual discussions with detainees and dialogue with the detaining authorities on issues, concerns and the best practices in detention.



We have provided the cleaning teams at the three detention facilities and five police stations in the West Bank with **9,000** masks, **25** PPE sets (overalls, goggles, gloves and boots), **32** backpack sprayers, **1,560** litres of detergent, **900** bottles of alcohol-based hand gel and other cleaning materials.



Over **1.9** million people in Gaza have received information and advice about COVID-19 prevention control measures through the ICRC's digital platforms, community outreach programmes and radio spots, in partnership with the ministry for education.



We have delivered training on cleaning and disinfection at all six detention facilities and the quarantine centre for detainees in Gaza.



We have also provided the six detention facilities and quarantine centre with **10,500** masks, **35** PPE sets (overalls, goggles, gloves and boots), **70** backpack sprayers, **315** litres of detergent and other cleaning materials.



SAFE ACCESS TO WATER



We have upgraded the wastewater treatment plant and a temporary infection control facility at the European Gaza Hospital.
We have upgraded the water infrastructure in two detention facilities in Gaza to ensure detainees have access to clean water.
We have provided chlorine-testing meters and consumables to carry out **4,000** tests for water wells in northern Gaza.

PROVIDING HELP TO PEOPLE IN NEED



We have supported **884** households in Gaza with monthly cash payments.



We have provided extra financial support to **213** businesses as part of a microeconomic programme.

Over **40,000** people in Gaza have received guidance on dignified burials, in partnership with the Ministry of Waqf.

PARTNERING WITH NATIONAL SOCIETIES



We continue to work and coordinate closely with the Palestine Red Crescent Society in the occupied Palestinian territory and Magen David Adom in Israel.



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