

SYRIA

THE ICRC'S COVID-19 RESPONSE

MARCH-AUGUST 2020



SUPPORTING HEALTH FACILITIES



We have carried out infection detection, and referrals at the field hospital in Al Hol Camp.



We have supported **112** Syrian Arab Red Crescent ambulances across Syria by providing personal protective equipment (PPE) and training, and helping develop standard operating procedures.



We have provided PPE and advice on preventive measures to **53** Red Crescent polyclinics and mobile health units across Syria.



We have provided hygiene awareness training for Red Crescent staff and volunteers in primary health-care centres and mobile health units in north-eastern Syria.

- We have provided health ministry hospitals and centres for leishmaniasis and diabetes with PPE, ventilators, oxygen stations and biomedical maintenance support.
- We helped create two isolation areas in camps and hospitals in north-eastern Syria.

HYGIENE AND HABITAT



We are providing hygiene items to **750,000** vulnerable people across Syria over the course of three months.



We have provided the Red Crescent with **190** tonnes of concentrated chlorine solution to support their infection prevention and control activities (spraying, disinfecting and cleaning).



We are supporting **1,000** Red Crescent volunteers across Syria for three months, providing equipment and vehicles, and converting tankers for spraying disinfectant.



We are regularly cleaning **800** public buildings and centres for displaced people.

- We have helped the Red Crescent develop a nationwide campaign on infection prevention, financing **200** large billboards and **20,000** posters.
- We have created materials that explain good hygiene practices for vulnerable people in camps.

HUMANITARIAN FORENSICS



We have worked with the General Commission of Forensic Medicine to incorporate COVID-19 procedures on managing infected dead bodies.



We have provided PPE to mortuaries.

We have worked with the Red Crescent to produce guidance on managing the bodies of people who have died from COVID-19. We have also provided logistics and material support, such as body bags and disinfectant.

OPERATIONAL FOCUS



We are supporting and working with the Red Crescent to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 among vulnerable people.

We are boosting the capacity of the Red Crescent to respond to the pandemic by protecting health and humanitarian workers from being exposed to COVID-19.



We are supporting the authorities to prevent and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in places of detention.



We are mitigating the impact of restrictive COVID-19 measures on the livelihoods of vulnerable people through widespread and ongoing assistance programmes.

INFECTION CONTROL IN DETENTION CENTRES



We have provided hygiene items, PPE and disinfection supplies to ten central prisons under the interior ministry, covering the needs of **21,000** detainees..

PARTNERING WITH THE SYRIAN ARAB RED CRESCENT



We have provided technical advice and financial and material assistance to support the extensive network of Red Crescent polyclinics, mobile health units, first-aid centres, ambulances, and water and hygiene units. The aim is to strengthen their capacity to function and respond during the COVID-19 pandemic.

We have carried out extensive, ongoing programmes with the Red Crescent in the areas of water and habitat, economic security, weapon contamination and health.


















SUPPORTING OTHER ICRC OPERATIONS



We have provided PPE to a Palestine Red Crescent Society hospital in Damascus.

ITEMS DISTRIBUTED OR FINANCED BY THE ICRC FOR THE COVID-19 RESPONSE IN SYRIA CONSOLIDATED TOTALS (MARCH–AUGUST 2020)

	Item	Quantity	Recipient
	Gloves, examination & surgical	2,288,836	National Society/MoH
	Gloves heavy duty rubber and canvas, elbow length	34,112	National Society/MoH
	Gloves, chemical protection	1,702	National Society
	Surgical masks	2,257,173	National Society/MoH
	Protective masks	292,777	MoH
	Face shields	2,229	MoH
	Overalls	22,258	National Society
	Gown, protective	128,942	MoH
	Apron	49,817	National Society/MoH
	Boots, heavy duty plastic rubber	5,508	National Society/MoH
	Glasses, clear rigid plastic	2,050	National Society/MoH
	Sprayers	14,254	National Society
	Backpacks	960	National Society
	Brooms	35,770	National Society
	Gel, hand disinfection without water, 500 ml, pump	127,046	National Society/MoH
	Hand sanitizer 1l	2,650	National Society
	Hand sanitizer, 4 l, refill	268	National Society
	Hygiene parcels, 5 persons	2,210	Distribution/Civilians
	Soap, body, 125 g bar	2,364,000	Distribution/Civilians
	Soap, liquid, dishwashing	472,800	Distribution/Civilians
	Soap, liquid, hand and body	62,599	National Society

	Item	Quantity	Recipient
	Washing powder	630,400	Distribution/Civilians
	Thermometer, medical, electronic, non-contact	406	National Society
	Patient monitor, with accessories	24	MoH
	Defibrillator, AED 3, ZOLL	5	MoH
	Ventilator, portable	6	MoH
	Anesthesia trolley	4	MoH
	Pulse oximeter	1	MoH
	Infusion stand	16	MoH
	Detergent/disinfectant, floor, 500 ml	260,026	National Society
	Detergent/disinfectant, household, general	816	National Society
	Buckets	26,342	National Society
	Body bag	2,000	National Society
	Bag, polyurethane plastic, rubble, 100 l	48,000	National Society
	Container, for bleach, 1 l	123,185	National Society/MoH
	Water tank plastic, 45 l	500	National Society
	Floorcloth, cotton, 50 cm x 50 cm	114,544	National Society
	Sponge/scourer, 6 cm x 10 cm	19,216	National Society/MoH
	Stand, handwashing	500	National Society
	Footbath, plastic	600	National Society
	Mattresses	409	Al Hol Field Hospital/MoH
	Beds	109	Al Hol Field Hospital
	Solar lamps	90	Distribution/Civilians
	Surface wipes	66,544	Distribution/Civilians
	Wet wipes	5,580	Distribution/Civilians
	Sanitary pads	25,070	Distribution/Civilians
	Toothbrush	23,793	Distribution/Civilians
	Toothpaste	23,793	Distribution/Civilians
	Shampoo	23,793	Distribution/Civilians
	Canned food parcels	571	Distribution/Civilians
	"Infectious" tags	2,000	MoH
	Bag, Transparent	2,000	MoH
	Tie Wraps	4,000	MoH
	"Infectious" stickers	4,000	MoH