

EGYPT

THE ICRC'S COVID-19 RESPONSE

MARCH-AUGUST 2020



SUPPORTING HEALTH FACILITIES



We have donated **1.5 million** Egyptian pounds worth of **medical supplies** to the health ministry's directorate in North Sinai, including personal protective equipment (PPE).



We have donated **500,000** Egyptian pounds worth of **medical supplies** and **PPE** to the Egyptian ambulance Organization (EAO). Some of these supplies were sent to EAO branches and ministry of health hospitals in North Sinai. Other supplies were delivered to paramedics and hospitals in Cairo.



We have donated **2.4 million** Egyptian pounds worth of **PPE** to the national health system.



We have donated **170** non-contact infrared thermometers to the health ministry and the EAO.

PROVIDING AID TO PEOPLE IN NEED



We have provided the following in cooperation with a partner organization:



We have delivered **700 parcels of dry food** and **hygiene items** to vulnerable migrant adults who have been negatively affected by restrictive COVID-19 measures. Since May 2020, we have added cleaning supplies to each parcel.



We have delivered **80-100 additional parcels** of **dry food** and **hygiene items** to migrant unaccompanied minors and young people.



We have delivered cleaning products and equipment to relief distribution sites.

HELPING FAMILIES KEEP IN TOUCH



We have answered **1113 calls for follow-up** on tracing cases and other enquiries.



We have helped **798 visitors** with tracing services. Visitors were also given useful information and contact details to help them cope with the COVID-19 crisis.



We have made **573 referrals** to other organizations on behalf of **952 vulnerable migrants**.



We have called **389 families of missing people**, following up on their requests. Families were also given useful information and contact details to help them cope with the COVID-19 crisis.



We have sent **188 "safe and well" messages** on behalf of users of the ICRC's international phone call service, which has been unavoidably suspended.



PARTNERING WITH THE EGYPTIAN RED CRESCENT SOCIETY

- We have contributed **450,000 Egyptian pounds** to the Egyptian Red Crescent Society (ERCS) to buy **PPE for its COVID-19 response**.
- We take part in online Movement coordination meetings every other week.
- We **provide ICRC COVID-19 content in Arabic** for social media awareness campaigns.
- We have donated **60** non-contact infrared thermometers to the ERCS.
- We have supported the ERCS' digital transformation project in the form of IT and audiovisual equipment, worth **600,000 Egyptian pounds**.
- We have donated personal protective equipment to the Egyptian Red Crescent Society:



250

Pairs of boots






500

Goggles



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