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Lebanon: Facts and figures 2015

The ICRC has been present in Lebanon since 1967 and has carried out its humanitarian work through periods of conflict, including 1975-1990 civil war. Currently it is responding to the rapidly growing needs of displaced people fleeing war and violence across the region and the communities hosting them.

In 2015, the ICRC assisted 700,000 people across Lebanon:

Health Care – 309,000 people assisted:

- 293,000 patients received care in ICRC-supported health facilities
- 15,000 people received vaccination doses through ICRC-supported vaccination campaigns
- 26 surgeons were trained by ICRC on clinical management of weapon-wounded patients

At ICRC's centre for the treatment of weapon-wounded patients (WTTC):

- 530 weapon-wounded patients received physical rehabilitation
- 413 surgeries were performed on weapon-wounded patients
- 226 patients received mobility assistance devices
- 72 patients attended psychological rehabilitation sessions

Water and Habitat – 327,000 people assisted:

- 266,000 people benefited from improved water, electricity and shelter infrastructure
- 19,000 people treated at healthcare facilities improved by the ICRC
- 39,000 people benefited from improved informal settlements
- 3,000 detainees benefited from ventilation, emergency intervention and construction of medical centres in places of detention

Relief and Assistance – 53,200 people assisted:

- 28,900 Syrian refugees received basic aid, such as food parcels, hygiene items, blankets, mattresses and diapers
- 11,300 Palestinian refugees and Palestinian refugees coming from Syria received basic aid, such as food parcels, hygiene items, blankets, mattresses and diapers
- 8,500 vulnerable Lebanese were assisted through cash assistance and livelihood projects
- 4,500 Lebanese returnees from Syria were assisted through cash assistance and livelihood projects

Detention – 7,400 people assisted:

- 7,400 detainees were visited in 31 places of detention and received cleaning materials, clothing kits, hygiene kits, drinking water, blankets and mattresses
- 470 detainees were referred to law centres, UN agencies and embassies

Missing – 411 interviews conducted:

- 411 interviews with families of missing concerning the disappearance of 406 individuals
- 40 family members of missing persons received psychosocial support

Restoring Family Links – 1,200 people assisted:

- 590 Red Cross Messages collected and distributed to help families stay in touch
- 34 ICRC travel documents issued for resettlement in other countries
- 1,250 oral messages exchanged through ICRC between detainees and their relatives
- 5 persons and 5 bodies repatriated from Israel and the Occupied Territories into Lebanon