Jordan: Facts and Figures



January to April 2016

ICRC

In the first three months of 2016, the ICRC:

Emergency aid

- provided 1.1 million ready-to-eat meals, 1.1 million high-energy biscuits, other food (ready-to-use nutritional supplement sachets, dates, tea, sugar), 3,000 winter clothes sets (burnouses, socks, gloves, hats, scarves), 8,000 pairs of boots, 11,500 blankets, 4,000 tarpaulins, 3,000 hygiene parcels, 5,900 kg of firewood and other essential items to people stranded on the border between Syria and Jordan at Hadalat and Rukban crossing points (berms);
- provided 116,500 ready-to-eat meals, 3,800 hygiene parcels, 800 blankets, 300 mattresses and 2 water heaters to the people at Ruwayshid transit site.

Water

- trucked 25,500 cubic metres of drinking water to Hadalat and Rukban berms, as well as to the Bustana, Rukban and Ruwayshid transit sites;
- repaired four water pumping stations and 19 km of critical water pipelines to serve over 153,000 Jordanians and Syrians in North Badia, in collaboration with the Ministry of Water and Irrigation and the Yarmouk Water Company.

Health care

- medically screened 6,700 people and provided primary health care to 1,800 at the ICRC clinic in Raba'a Al-Sarhan Registration Centre in Mafraq;
- provided 18,000 antenatal and other medical consultations for people stranded at Hadalat and Rukban berms, as well as people in Ruwayshid transit site, in collaboration with the Royal Medical Services;
- organized 14 first aid training sessions for 650 Syrian refugees in Zaatari camp.

Putting families back in contact

- helped 16,000 Syrian refugees in Zaatari and Azraq camps maintain contact with family members in Syria and elsewhere by providing free-of-charge phone calls, with support from Jordan Red Crescent volunteers;
- transmitted 2,700 "safe and well" messages from people stranded at the border to family members in Jordan and elsewhere;

issued 280 travel documents to refugees granted permission to resettle in third countries.

Working in partnership with the Jordan Red Crescent

- provided monthly cash assistance to 3,000 Syrian families living in host communities in Mafraq and Madaba governorates, the majority of whom are female-headed households;
- helped transfer 160 Syrian refugees by ambulance from Raba'a Al-Sarhan Registration Centre to other health facilities;
- organized first aid training sessions for 300 Syrians in host communities.

Promoting international humanitarian law (IHL)

- organized an IHL training course in Amman for members of non-State armed groups involved in the Syrian conflict;
- ran a training-of-trainers IHL course for 22 members of the Jordanian Armed Forces at the Peace Operations Training Centre, and a basic IHL course for 120 female students at the Royal Medical Services Faculty of Nursing.

Providing region-wide logistical support

- shipped 180,000 diapers, 42,000 blankets, 15,000 plastic buckets, 30,000 hygiene parcels, 21,000 cooking sets, 3,000 tarpaulins, 25 vehicles and 6,000 medical items to Syria;
- shipped 80,000 blankets, 10,000 plastic buckets, 13,000 hygiene parcels, 2,100 cooking sets, 12,000 tarpaulins and 600 medical items to Yemen.