

FACTS AND FIGURES 2022

AZERBAIJAN



ICRC



Present in the region since 1992, the ICRC is working on the ground and following the situation closely. It stands ready to act as neutral intermediary and assist in addressing humanitarian issues. During 2022, ICRC continued its activities aimed at helping people living in conflict-affected areas in Azerbaijan. Diverse range of projects were implemented to provide humanitarian protection and assistance to those in need.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

 9,675

individuals from 50 conflict affected communities benefitted from risk and safer behaviour sessions which allowed them to increase resilience to mine risks and weapon contamination.

 8,575

people living in 15 conflict-affected communities improved their access to water thanks to various ICRC projects.

 3,316


households from 24 conflict-affected communities benefitted from various assistance activities aimed at increasing their livelihood.

 1,881

children located in 12 conflict-affected communities benefitted from rehabilitation of schools, and kindergartens.

 1,270

officers and cadets of the Ministry of Defence participated in international humanitarian law (IHL) trainings.

 1,202

biological reference samples were collected from 523 families of missing persons from the 90s conflict to facilitate future identification of human remains.



RISK AWARENESS AND SAFER BEHAVIOR

9,675 individuals from 50 conflict affected communities benefitted from risk and safer behaviour sessions and Forum theatres which allowed them to increase resilience to mine risks and weapon contamination.

1,500 mine warning signs were donated to Azerbaijan National Agency for Mine Action (ANAMA) for marking mined areas. 40 ANAMA paramedics benefitted from the Blast Trauma Course organized by the ICRC.



WATER AND HABITAT

6,370 residents in four conflict-affected communities benefitted from the rehabilitation of boreholes and water supply system.

4,959 residents in two conflict-affected communities benefited from donation of materials aimed at rehabilitation of damaged electrical supply system.

2,848 residents in ten conflict-affected communities benefitted from donation of materials to local water boards with an aim to improve access to water.

1,627 students benefitted from awareness raising activities on sustainable use of water, hygiene, sanitation and Covid-19 prevention sessions.



ECONOMIC SECURITY

3,046 families supported with cash to become economically resilient and start or resume lost livelihoods.

434 women assisted with training on poultry management and kitchen gardening.

229 people provided with wages for activities that help to maintain a healthy environment in their communities like cleaning of streets, school yards, playground areas and plantation of trees.

51 people supported through business management training and grants to start their micro businesses.



ACCESS TO EDUCATION

1,881 children benefitted from rehabilitation works carried out in schools and kindergartens.

1,558 students from 10 conflict-affected communities benefitted from the donation of furniture, playground equipment, and educational materials.

477 children in kindergartens benefitted from distribution of toys and play materials. 51 teachers participated in Child Safeguarding training co-facilitated with SOS Children's Villages Azerbaijan.

213 schoolchildren benefited from psychosocial support sessions.



DETENTION

9,000 hygienic parcels were delivered to the most vulnerable detainees through the Penitentiary Service.

1,848 detainees benefitted from the donation of books, sport equipment and table games.

95 representatives of Penitentiary Services, Probation Services, police officers have benefitted from trainings organized by the ICRC.

81 visits to 24 places of detention were conducted to monitor conditions of detention, treatment, and support maintaining family links.



HEALTH CARE

382 students, school and kindergarten staff benefitted from first aid (FA) training. 216 individual FA kits were donated to schools in 7 conflict-affected communities.

113 persons representing local health care entities and ANAMA benefitted from various trainings, including FA and War Surgery Seminar. 30 Medical University students benefitted from FA trainings.

25 medical sets donated to health facilities of 7 districts. 11 primary health care centers received basic medical equipment, stationary materials and other donations.

12 primary health care facilities serving to 204 patients per day on average were rehabilitated through the ICRC support.



PERSONS MISSING IN RELATION TO THE CONFLICT

1,202 biological reference samples were collected from 523 families of missing persons from the 90s conflict to facilitate future identification of human remains.

1,080 family members of missing persons (FoM) were re-contacted through the network of 30 accompaniers. 306 FoMs received psychosocial support through phone calls. 30 legal/administrative and 26 health referral support was provided.

114 representatives from various national entities involved in efforts to clarify fate and whereabouts of missing persons benefitted from various trainings organized by the ICRC.



ICRC employee is raising awareness on the risks of mines and unexploded ordinances, and safer behaviour.



More than 1,800 students have benefitted from rehabilitation of schools through the ICRC support.



PROMOTION OF IHL

285 legal professionals, representatives of governmental entities, and doctors of the Ministry of Defense participated in IHL related sessions and trainings.

313 students benefitted from extra-curricular activities organised by the ICRC, including internships, moot-courting, research projects and guest lectures.

60 representatives of communications departments of state entities, and journalists representing different media outlets have increased their knowledge on the ICRC mandate and activities through a briefing session.



RESTORING FAMILY LINKS

198 persons repatriated by the authorities from the Middle East received cash assistance.

25 Red Cross Messages were exchanged between persons stranded abroad and their relatives in Azerbaijan.



COOPERATION WITH AZRCS

307 Azerbaijan Red Crescent Society (AzRCS) volunteers received trainings and briefings on data collection, restoring family links, dissemination about the Movement, IHL and safer access.

20 volunteers participated in First Aid Training of Trainers.

18 AzRCS volunteers were trained by the Danish Red Cross Youth on the Life skills manual and Sprint methodology as part of the Active Youth for Safer Schools project.



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