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INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS:
REGIONAL DELEGATION IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION,
BELARUS AND MOLDOVA

ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS DISPLACED IN RELATION TO THE CONFLICT IN UKRAINE

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MANY PEOPLE HAD TO FLEE THEIR HOMES IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONFLICT IN UKRAINE. THE ICRC, IN COOPERATION WITH LOCAL RED CROSS BRANCHES AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES, IS CARRYING OUT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES TO DISPLACED PERSONS. IN THIS WAY, IT COMPLEMENTS THE AID PROVIDED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WHERE THERE IS A NEED

Most of the displaced have left their homes since more than a year. Many have exhausted their own resources by now and it is difficult for them to pay even for very basic things. The ICRC regularly assesses the needs of the displaced people to adjust its response and focuses on the most vulnerable categories of the displaced.

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

SOUTHERN RUSSIA

About **54'000 displaced people** from Ukraine living in Rostov oblast, Krasnodarsky Krai and Adygea Republic received food and essential items. The ICRC delivered this assistance jointly, in collaboration with the local Russian Red Cross branches and local authorities. The ICRC food parcels contain buckwheat, pasta, sunflower oil, tea, sugar and other foodstuffs, while hygienic kits consist of shampoo, soap, toothpaste and brushes, and other hygienic items.

CRIMEA

Over **60'000 vulnerable people displaced** due to the conflict in Ukraine living in Crimea and Sevastopol received food and essential items. The ICRC delivered this assistance jointly, in collaboration with local Red Cross branches. It provided the

same food supplies and hygienic items as in Southern Russia.



Russia, Krasnodar. The ICRC assistance is a good support for this displaced family with four children.

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REPUBLIC OF BELARUS

The ICRC has supported National Society staff involved in the voucher distribution project, which allows the Ukrainian refugees to buy food and essential items. In the first half of 2016 about **6'500 people** received such vouchers.

RESTORING FAMILY LINKS

In all regions, covered by the Moscow Regional Delegation, the ICRC acts mostly in cooperation with national societies to help **restore links between relatives** separated by the conflict in Ukraine. Over the past six months, the ICRC received about **20 requests** from families, which lost contact with their loved ones, to help them trace their fate.

MISSION

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