

FACTS & FIGURES

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ICRC IN LIBERIA

The International Committee of the Red Cross continues to help the Liberian authorities respond to humanitarian needs while also strengthening the capacities of institutions in the country. Here is a summary of our work performed in 2016:

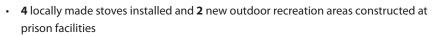
People deprived of their freedom

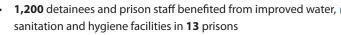


- **2,200** detainees visited while monitoring conditions in places of detention
- 76 Red Cross messages collected and 34 distributed; 84 detainees communicated with their families through phone calls



- 25 middle and senior penitentiary officials received training in social welfare and rehabilitation
- **60** correctional officers and inmates reinforced their capacity in maintenance of water and sanitation facilities







- **22,420** pieces of soap distributed at places of detention SOAP
- 648 mats, 828 blankets, 64 barrels, 266 buckets, 265 jerry cans, 826 toothpaste, 826 toothbrushes, 350 spoons, 490 plates, 58 hygiene pads, 20 hygiene towels, 28 mattresses and 183 mosquito nets provided to detainees



60 detainees with medical problems were given medical treatment, while 13 prison clinics were supplied with essential drugs for treatment of detainees



• 110 malnourished detainees received extra food







Restoring family links

- 536 phone calls were made to family members from people in 3 refugee camps
- **95** Red Cross messages collected for children and vulnerable adults and **42** distributed



• 31 children reunited with their loved ones



Access to water and improved sanitation

28 wells constructed, rehabilitated and **7** communities declared Open Defecation Free by the National Technical Coordination Unit with ICRC's support, benefiting **10,300** residents



• **75** water and sanitation groups formed and trained in hygiene promotion for maintenance of water and sanitation facilities in **15** communities. These communities learnt about behavior change through the teaching of hygiene and the promotion of good hygiene practices





Promoting international humanitarian law and humanitarian principles

- **1,244** law enforcement officials learned about humanitarian principles and the Red Cross Movement
- 480 manuals on international humanitarian law were delivered to the Armed Forces of Liberia
- 153 peacekeepers from troop-contributing countries were briefed about IHL and the Red Cross Movement
- 140 students and professors attended IHL forums
- 125 Armed Forces of Liberia soldiers received pre-deployment briefings on the Red Cross Movement and IHL
- 70 troop members of the Armed Forces of Liberia participated in an IHL field training exercise, while 24 senior and non-commissioned officers received IHL training
- 20 instructors of different law enforcement officials received training in international rules and standards for policing





Supporting the Liberian Red Cross

- 15,431 flood victims received household items
- 1,244 law enforcement officials received basic first aid training
- 331 storm-victim families benefitted from construction materials
- **198** vulnerable women received vocational training and **198** startup kits in cosmetology, food and nutrition and tailoring and interior decoration
- 83 fire-victim families (498 people) received essential household items
- 35 members of the emergency response team had first aid kits replenished and 30 first aid trainers received refresher training



