



# 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 
- **4** locally made stoves installed and **2** new outdoor recreation areas constructed at prison facilities
- **1,200** detainees and prison staff benefited from improved water, sanitation and hygiene facilities in **13** prisons 
- **22,420** pieces of soap distributed at places of detention 
- **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 



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## 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



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