# Facts and figures HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE TO MARAWI CRISIS

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From the start of the armed clashes in Marawi City, Lanao del Sur on 23 May 2017, the ICRC teams have been on the ground to engage with relevant stakeholders, and to protect and assist civilians affected by the fighting. By the end of September, the ICRC has **assisted more than 100,000 displaced people**, working alone or with the Philippine Red Cross (PRC). The multidisciplinary response continues to meet evolving humanitarian needs, focusing on the hard-to-reach areas to the east and west of Lake Lanao.

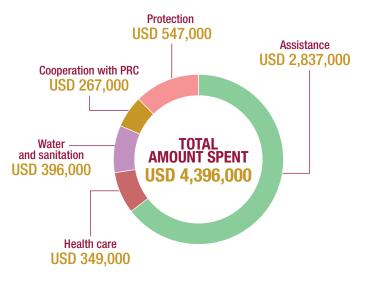


#### **PROTECTION**

- Maintained dialogue with parties to the conflict and monitored respect of humanitarian norms related to the conduct of hostilities, and to protection of civilians, health facilities and staff, wounded and arrested people
- More than 860 civilians from Marawi evacuated to safety; while around 150 people were reunited with a missing family member with help of PRC
- 47 people arrested in relation to the Marawi conflict visited in jail by ICRC teams, to ensure proper treatment and living conditions
- 460 body bags and other materials provided to authorized retrieval groups, and 125 of their personnel trained on proper handling of human remains

## **COOPERATION WITH PRC**

 Supported the PRC response in Iligan and Lanao del Norte on first aid, basic health care units, blood provision, water and sanitation, psychosocial support, reuniting families, mobilizing volunteers



#### **ASSISTANCE**

- **34,960** displaced people received half-month food rations in Marawi City and in 5 municipalities of Lanao del Sur
- 63,205 displaced people received essential household and hygiene items in Marawi City and in 8 municipalities of Lanao del Sur

# HEALTH CARE

- 9 health facilities received medical supplies to treat more than 500 wounded and sick people
- **15** rural health units received 20 emergency health kits (each for the treatment of 10,000 sick people for 3 months)
- 140 health workers from 14 health facilities in the east of Lake Lanao trained on diarrhea prevention

## **WATER AND SANITATION**

- 15,000 displaced people and residents gained enhanced access to water supply through deployment of mobile water-treatment units and by powering 2 pumping stations
- Up to 5,500 displaced people enjoyed potable water and improved hygiene through construction of water and sanitation facilities, and delivery of water with help of PRC

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