

# **International Committee** of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Ukraine

### **Activities Highlights**

**Ukraine** crisis **January-December 2016** 

### **Water and Habitat**

over 1,100



tons of water treatment chemicals were donated to water board companies in eastern Ukraine. 38 MT of flocullant, 32 MT of calcium hypochlorite, 24 MT of natrium hyposulfite, 16 tons of chlorine and 740 MT of aluminium sulphate were delivered to Voda Donbasa. 95 tons of chlorine, 77 tons of activated carbon, 124 MT of aluminium sulphate and other chemical reagents were delivered to Popasna Water Board.

### over **1,4 mln**



people on both sides of the contact line benefited from uninterrupted water supply due to the ICRC support to Voda Donbassa, Popasna Water Board and local cities water boards.

### over **41,600**



people benefited from the ICRC distribution of construction and roofing materials, such as ruberoid, sand, cement, roofing sheets, PVC windows, wood, etc., and tools, structural rehabilitation of damaged buildings.

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health facilities, damaged due to the conflict, received roofing and construction materials, heaters, PVC windows.

### 20,000



students and teachers in 51 schools/kindergartens received support from the ICRC, which includes roofing and construction materials and/or 3M film/sand bags for improving passive security.



morgues benefited from donation of roofing materials/construction materials/equipment.



heating points were installed at Stanytsia Luhanska crossing point, Luhansk oblast, on GCA and NGCA sides.

### **Health Care**



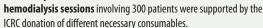
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hospitals and PHC facilities received different medical consumables, antitetanus vaccines, immunoglobulins, and various PHC drugs.

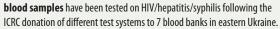














### over 132,100

cartridges and flacons of insulin were donated to health facilities located in NGCA, facilitating access for over 12,000 patients to life-saving treatment



### over **850**

different walking aids pieces including wheelchairs and crutches, were distributed to social facilities in eastern Ukraine.

#### 121



group sessions for the benefit of 182 social and health workers/ teachers/URCS volunteers were conducted in terms of the "Help to Helpers" program on rendering psychological support.



#### 162

medical doctors benfited from advanced knowledge and techiques through 2 WSSs and 3 ERTCs.

### **Economic Security**



over 466,000

food parcels containing 8,400 tons of food were distributed to over 165,500 people in vulnerable communities.



over 163,000

people living in communities and IDP centres were assisted with hygiene items.

over **9,000** 





people housed in 132 public institutions - also benefited from the ICRC-supplied hygiene items.



almost **23,000** 

**people** received **cash assistance** on a monthly basis helping them to cover their basic needs.



almost 4,000

households produced their own food, using ICRC donated vegetable seed, tools and poultry.

over **21,000** 

people were served with hot drinks while crossing the contact line in Stanytsia Luhanska in winter time.



over **2,000** 

households received cash assistance to support them buy fuel and

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households were supplied with hard fuel.

over 1,700

households received animal feed and plastic sheeting to protect their livelihood assets during the winter.

## Logistics



over **13,800** 

metric tons of humanitarian aid were delivered to people in the conflict affected area.



trucks 20 MT capacity were used to deliver cargo to the ICRC warehouses in eastern Ukraine to both GCA and NGCA sides.

Acronyms: MT - Metric Ton, GCA - Government Control Areas, NGCA - Non-government Control Areas, IDP internally displaced person, WSS -War Surgery Seminar, ERTC – Emergency Room Trauma Course, URCS Ukrainian Red Cross Society, PHC - Primary Health Care, HIV - Human Immunodeficiency Virus.

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### **Detention**

#### 573

**detainees** (including 284 newly registered in 2016) were visited by the ICRC delegates on GCA side.



over **26,000 detainees** benefited from distribution of hygiene items, while 6,700 detainees received food.

### 93

visits in 47 different places of detention on GCA side carried out by the ICRC delegates.



detainees were transferred during 5 transfers/exchanges between GCA and NGCA with ICRC participation.

### **Family Links**

#### 345



**oral messages** between detainees and their families were transmitted by the ICRC.



missing persons were traced through the ICRC by relatives who consider them as unaccounted for. 565 cases opened in Ukraine; 46 opened

#### 332



**tracing request** were opened, while **127 tracing request** were closed.



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**Red Cross Messages** were treated (30 collected, 13 distributed).

by other ICRC delegations.

### Caring for the dead

#### 15



**bodies** were recovered during **6 exhumation procedures** with assistance of the ICRC. 1 dead body was transferred by ICRC from the other side of the contact line.



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**IT equipment sets** were delivered to local morgues and MoIA.





**refrigerators** for storage of blood samples were donated to morgues.

#### 434

experts, volunteers and members of UAF experts,

were trained in IHL obligations towards the dead, in professional management of human remains and Forensic Human Identification in workshops and seminars.





**morgues** were assisted with consumable materials and specialized equipment.

### **Mine Risk**





**mine signs** were installed/ donated to relevant authorities.



### over **69,000**

**Mine Risk Education leaflets** and **13,998** mine risk education posters were distributed.

### 46



latrines (38 bio-latrines and 8 pit latrines) were installed along the roads at 6 crossing points. Installed latrines have been maintained on a weekly basis.





mine/ERW awareness billboards distributed along the contact line.



### 15,200

people living in localities along the contact line and workers of key infrastructures facilities took part in 294 Mine Risk Education Sessions conducted in 94 localities.



water tanks installed at two crossing points.

### **Ensuring respect for IHL**

#### 100

### National Guard personnel



### 300

#### **CIMIC Officers**

were familiarized with the ICRC's role and activities in 9 pre-deployment courses conducted by the ICRC.



**50** 

**journalists** participated to **IHL workshops** in Kyiv and Mariupol.



### 170

**Law Enforcement Officers** trained in "International Rules and Standards for Policing" in 7 trainings.



#### 530

Legal Advisers, Trainers and Commanders took part in 15 specialized seminars conducted by the ICRC focusing on the application of IHL in the military decision-making process.





IHL academics from Ukraine participated in an IHL seminar on Urban Warfare organised in cooperation with the Rule of Law Centre of the Catholic University of Lviv.

## **Cooperation with URCS**

#### 215



**employees** (visiting nurses, heads of branches, etc.) of URCS received salary support from ICRC.





**laptops** and other **IT equipment** were donated to two brunches in the East and the URCS HQ.



#### 84

**URCS volunteers** and visiting nurses participated in **First Aid trainings**, supported by the ICRC.

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bicycles and 1 car were donated to Home Visiting Nurses Service of the URCS branches in the East of Ukraine.





**URCS volunteers** took part in the URCS-ICRC joint operational projects implementation in the East.





**uniforms** donated to URCS ERTs and other URCS volunteers operating in the East.

# 90 volunteers of ERTs

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participated in URCS Annual ERTs meeting conducted with the ICRC support. 7 volunteers participated in training for newly established ERT.

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