



FACTS & FIGURES







JANUARY - AUGUST 2016

ICRC IN LIBERIA

The International Committee of the Red Cross continues to help the Liberian authorities to respond to humanitarian needs, while strengthening the capacities of different national institutions. As such, the ICRC did perform the following activities from January to August 2016:



People deprived of their freedom

- **2,200 detainees** visited to ensure decent treatment and improved living conditions
- **76 Red Cross messages** collected and **34** distributed 
- **84 detainees** communicated with their families through direct phone calls 
- **850 detainees** and **prison staff** benefited from improved water and hygiene facilities 
- **22,420** pieces of **soap** distributed at **16 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 
- **13 prison clinics** supplied with essential drugs 
- **60 detainees** with medical problems individually followed up for medical treatment
- **110** malnourished detainees received therapeutic feeding
- **30** correction officers, kitchen staff and inmates benefited from storeroom management and kitchen hygiene training 
- **11 detainees** received surgical treatment for various infections through ICRC's intervention



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Restoring family links

- **20 children** reunited with their loved ones
- **280 phone calls** made to family members of children and adults
- **91 Red Cross messages** collected for children and vulnerable adults and 29 distributed



Access to water and improved sanitation

- **11 new wells constructed** and **7 wells rehabilitated** benefiting **4,060** community dwellers
- **7 communities** comprising **1,650 beneficiaries** were officially declared Open Defecation Free by the National Technical Coordination Unit with ICRC's support
- **25** water and sanitation committees formed in communities for proper maintenance of water points
- **10** communities mobilized in behavior change for healthier environment



Income support to ebola affected families

- **1,700 families** received direct cash support to restore their livelihood
- **1,190 families** reestablished their businesses through training following cash support



Promoting international humanitarian law and humanitarian principles

- **116 peacekeepers** from troop-contributing countries were briefed about IHL and the Red Cross Movement
- **125 Armed Forces** of Liberia soldiers received pre-deployment briefing on Red Cross Movement and IHL
- **24** senior and non-commissioned officers of the Armed Forces of Liberia benefited from IHL training
- **480 copies** of international humanitarian law training manual were delivered to the Armed Forces of Liberia
- **753** joint security agency officers gained knowledge in humanitarian principles and Red Cross Movement



Supporting the Liberian Red Cross

- **965** security agency officers received basic first aid training
- **414** fire and flood victim families (2,484 persons) received relief and recovery assistance
- **200** vulnerable women received psychological support and skills training



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Photo: Monrovia, July 2015. Ebola affected families undergoing registration for cash disbursement and business skills development training. 1,700 families received direct cash support to restore their livelihoods.

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