FACTS AND FIGURES

(January-December 2016)





The International Committee of the Red Cross in Syria

Six years have passed since the start of the Syrian crisis, during which the sum of 400 thousand people have been killed and around 1.5 million people were injured. Four out of five Syrians now live in poverty and over eight million people are uprooted within the country.

The humanitarian needs of Syrians only continue to grow, with an estimated 13.5 million people - half of them children - in need of immediate humanitarian assistance. The ICRC, in close cooperation with the Syrian Arab Red Crescent (SARC), continues to do all it can to respond to this dramatic humanitarian crisis, in a timely and impartial manner. In 2016, together with the SARC we managed to carry out 57 frontline operations and deliver life-saving aid to people in besieged and hard-to-reach areas. We continued to reach some of the most vulnerable across the country, providing food and hygiene materials, ensuring the provision of healthcare and clean water, as well as helping many Syrians resume an economic activity and start to rebuild their lives.

ALEPPO IN FOCUS

In December 2016 and following a request from the different parties to the conflict in Aleppo, the ICRC together with the SARC facilitated the evacuation of approximately 35000 people from the eastern part of the city to western rural Aleppo.

After facing long periods of fighting and violence, which resulted in huge damage to the city's vital infrastructure, thousands of families, either those displaced across the city or those returning to their neighborhoods, remain in dire need of food, water and medical care. Together with the SARC, we continue to respond to their needs on a daily basis.

6100 📛

Families are receiving daily **HOT MEALS** in the eastern neighborhoods of Aleppo.

People will benefit from critical REPAIRS AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT provided to Suleiman Al Halabi Water Station.

2 MILLION

1200 🛬

Families are receiving daily **MEALS** in Jebreen collective shelter.

12,327



Returnee and displaced **FAMILIES** received canned food, blankets and mattresses.



PROVIDING FOOD & DAILY ESSENTIALS TO THE MOST AFFECTED

13 MILLION

BREAD PACKS

were distributed to over 200,000 people in Aleppo, Damascus, Deir Ezzor, Homs and Rural Damascus.

2.1
MILLION



People received **HYGIENE KITS**, towels, mattresses, blankets and other household items in ten different governorates.

10

People received **FOOD U U** in twelve different governorates. 2 million received this more than once.

INCOME SUPPORT AND JOB CREATION

307 M

FAMILIES in Homs and Aleppo received help to initiate or boost their small businesses, such as plumbing, hair-dressing and bakeries.

5850



FERTILIZERS for their agricultural activities in Rural Damascus, Quneitra, Sweida, Hassakeh, Homs and Hama.

153 THOUSAND



People received **WINTER CLOTHES** in Aleppo, Homs, Hama, Lattakia, Tartous and Rural Damascus.



HEALTHCARE FOR THE SICK AND WOUNDED





262,000 **CONSULTATIONS TO PATIENTS**

through our support to SARC clinics and mobile health units.







1725

PREGNANT WOMEN in shelters and besieged areas received safe delivery kits.



703,000

People benefited from prevention and treatment for LEISHMANIASIS AND LICE.



127,248

People transported by SARC first aid AMBULANCES, supported by ICRC.

ENSURING ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER & A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

15 Million

PEOPLE CURRENTLY BENEFIT FROM OUR WATER AND HABITAT PROJECTS





THOUSAND

People received **WATER** delivered by TRUCKS in Aleppo, Deir Ezzor, Homs, Rural Damascus and Al Sweida.



MILLION

People are benefiting from our **SANITATION** program.



536

WATER FACILITIES were rehabilitated and upgraded throughout the country.



THOUSAND

BOTTLES OF WATER were distributed, mainly to hospitals in Aleppo.



145 THOUSAND

Displaced people benefited from renovations and upgrading of HOUSING, WATER AND SANITATION **FACILITIES** in 165 collective shelters.



THOUSAND

People are benefiting from our solid **WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS.**



PROMOTING HUMAN DIGNITY & BRINGING FAMILIES TOGETHER

538

Oral greetings and Red Cross MESSAGES exchanged between individuals who were separated from their families.

SYRIAN JOURNALISTS attended workshops on the coverage of humanitarian issues. **VISITS** to central prisons

conducted by the ICRC.

SARC VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF

were trained on mine risk education.

1156

SARC VOLUNTEERS

were supported to provide First Aid Services.

115 🗸 **FORENSIC** specialists trained on autopsy and

human identification.

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ABOUT THE ICRC

In 2017, the ICRC marks 50 years of humanitarian work in Syria. As an impartial, neutral and independent humanitarian organization, the ICRC works closely with the Syrian Arab Red Crescent (SARC) to provide food, water, healthcare and other forms of relief assistance to people affected by the fighting. The ICRC also assists families to know what happened to their loved ones. Its operation in Syria is the largest in the world, with over 400 staff working in its offices in Damascus, Aleppo, Tartous and Homs.







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