

JORDAN

# FACTS AND FIGURES

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“2024 was an exceptional year for us marking 75 years on the passing of the Geneva Conventions with a focus on key humanitarian activities in Jordan ensuring protection of the most vulnerable, supporting families of Missing Persons, promoting respect for the dignity of people deprived of their liberty, partnering with the Jordan National Red Crescent Society, promoting International Humanitarian Law, and providing aid shipments across the region.

Despite the multiple humanitarian challenges that the Near and Middle East region has faced over the last year, the ICRC Jordan Delegation has continued supporting key humanitarian operations within and outside of Jordan. The ICRC Logistics Supply Center supplied 21 countries in the region and globally with humanitarian assistance from Amman with a key focus on Syria, Lebanon, Yemen, and Gaza in 2024.

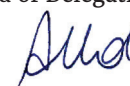
For Gaza as a case in point, ICRC Jordan has delivered medical/prosthetic supplies, a complete field hospital in Rafah, essential relief items as well as food parcels.

Culminating the year with the change of Government in Syria in December, and the release of thousands of detainees, many Syrian families of the missing staying in Jordan felt renewed hopes to receive answers about their loved ones with only a small number reunified with their missing relatives.

The ICRC will, thus, continue to accompany them in their search and in addressing their needs while they wait for an answer. We have also consequently strengthened our Mental Health and Psycho-Social Support Program interventions for Syrian families of missing persons residing in Jordan and increased the economic resilience of these families in 2024 through the provision of assistance to start small income-generating projects and inclusion in vocational training to develop their technical skills.

We have been and will continue supporting and contributing to the efforts of the Government of Jordan in addressing the different humanitarian crises that took place around the country that also affected Jordan, through sustaining our protection and assistance programs for affected populations, in addition to continuing to promote better understanding and respect for International Humanitarian Law across the Kingdom and in the wider region.”

ICRC Jordan Head of Delegation



Sarah Avrillaud



## PROTECTING THE MOST VULNERABLE/ INCREASING RESILIENCE

- **16,900** people in Sabha area in Northern Badia have gained access to a more reliable water supply due to the rehabilitation of Sabha Al Balad Pumping Station.
- Inauguration of Hofa Workshop and Training Center in Irbid Governorate. The center will offer specialized workshops in mechanical, and pipeline works, instrumentation, chlorine handling, and electrical panels for Yarmouk Water Company staff.



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## SUPPORTING FAMILIES OF MISSING PERSONS

- **176** Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) sessions were delivered in Amman, Mafrqa, Irbid for **204** members of families of missing persons as a result of the conflict in Syria.
- **289** families of missing persons received advice and support to meet their administrative, legal, financial, psychosocial, and other needs, including **71** families that were assisted with emergency cash.
- **1,698** enquirers were contacted either by phone or through home visits to exchange news about their missing relatives as a result of the conflict in Syria.
- **1,853** beneficiaries and **219** Community-Based Organization staff/volunteers were reached during outreach sessions held in host communities and refugee camps.
- **1,018** people improved their livelihoods by receiving Micro Economic Initiative grants to start income generating activities as part of families of missing persons Accompaniment Programme.
- **648** people received unconditional cash in the startup phase of the livelihoods project to meet their basic needs.
- **1,223** people received winterization support to help cover heating expenses and other essential needs.
- **201** people received business management training, including a legal session on the new work permit and business registration guidance, to improve their management skills.
- **27** attendees participated in a workshop on “*The Consequences of the Disappearance of a Family Member*” at the German Jordanian University, while **66** attendees took part in a workshop on “*The Concept of Ambiguous Loss*” at the University of Jordan.
- **3** Salamats were successfully delivered to the families of survived migrants.



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## ENSURING RESPECT FOR THE DIGNITY OF PEOPLE DEPRIVED OF THEIR LIBERTY

- **388** detainees in **9** places of detention received individual follow-up during **22** visits.
- **116** patients were consulted by the ICRC detention doctor, out of which **9** were on a hunger strike.
- **13** detainees benefited from family visits facilitated by the ICRC between their families in Village 5 in Azraq camp and the Correction and Rehabilitation Centers (CRCs).
- A two-day workshop on ICRC's work in detention, legal frameworks international standards was organized for staff of the General Intelligence Directorate (GID).
- ICRC published the Ministry of Health's “National Protocol of Clinical Management of Detainees on Hunger Strike” and organized **2** dissemination sessions on its implementation to **36** key CRC staff.

- **1** roundtable was held with Directors of health directorates and the Directors of CRCs.
- **2** workshops on healthcare in detention protocols and themes were conducted for **58** CRC health workers, and **41** GID health and non-health workers.
- Material support was donated to Al-Bashir Hospital's detention ward and the clinics of Swaqa and Zarqa CRCs.



## PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW (IHL) AND INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW (IHRL)

- To commemorate the Geneva Conventions 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, a photo exhibition under the title “*Dialogues on Humanity*” was launched in June in collaboration with the Swiss Embassy, followed by a film screening titled “*Prisoners of Fate*” shedding light on the struggle of refugees.
- **60** people attended the panel discussion “75 Years of Protecting Humanity: The Enduring Relevance of IHL” to commemorate GC75.
- The ICRC organized an essay writing competition for undergraduate law students from **13** Jordanian universities.
- A roundtable was organised with law professors from **15** Jordanian universities to discuss the IHL perception in Jordan.
- **200** law school students took part in IHL dissemination sessions.
- **2** IHL clinics are currently working on research topics related to the legal status of missing persons and the compatibility of Jordanian legislation with the International Convention on Enforced Disappearance.
- **46** students from the Judicial Institute of Jordan (JIJ) attended a dissemination session on International Humanitarian Law (IHL).
- **25** participants attended the experts’ meeting organized with the Jordanian National Commission for the International Humanitarian Law (NCIHL) to discuss the applicability of IHL on Cyber Warfare.
- **25** participants attended the experts’ meeting organized with NCIHL to discuss the challenges of Urban Warfare.
- **50** lawyers attended IHL dissemination sessions organized by NCIHL and the ICRC.
- **1** IHL dissemination event was organized with the Jordanian Diplomatic Institute.
- **2** discussions were organized with the Shariaa Court to further discuss the legal status of missing persons.
- **3** participants attended the regional IHL course organized by the ICRC.
- **1** meeting with the Jordanian Bar association was held.
- **1** meeting with the National Human Rights Center was held.
- **942** officers from the Public Security Directorate, including **159** females, participated in **58** events or workshops related to law enforcement powers and safeguards.
- **10** meetings were held with a joint and specialized committee consisting of officers from the Public Security Directorate, which resulted in the preparation of the second curriculum entitled “*Search and Seizure*”.
- Conducted **6** meetings with the Jordanian Armed Forces - Arab Army directors and commanders to discuss cooperation and participation in spreading and raising awareness on international humanitarian law (IHL) and its inclusion in national laws.
- **4** sessions at the Jordanian Armed Forces - Arab Army units such as Peace Operations Training Center and Royal Command Staff College focused on the ICRC mandate and international humanitarian law and its principles.
- Participated in IHL exercises for senior officers from different countries at the Royal Command and Staff College.
- Sponsored international courses for **5** officers: **3** from the Jordanian Armed Forces - Arab Army, and **2** from the Public Security Directorate, to participate in courses on International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law in San Remo, Italy.
- Sponsored the participation of a Jordanian officer in the ICRC Global Military Identification Conference in Pretoria, South Africa.
- Sponsored the participation of a Jordanian officer in the Senior Workshop on International Rules Governing Military Operations in Baku, Azerbaijan.
- Sponsored the participation of a Jordanian officer in the Regional International Humanitarian Law Workshop in Cairo, Egypt.







## PARTNERSHIP WITH THE JORDAN NATIONAL RED CRESCENT SOCIETY (JNRCS)

- More than **200** Red Crescent Action Teams (RCAT) volunteers, **5** first aid stations and medical mobile units were deployed at **9** national marathons and tended to **564** medical cases through provision of first aid services.
- **25** new volunteer recruits were empowered with emergency response capabilities through two-phased theory and practical training on first aid and emergency handling, humanitarian values and principles, crisis communication and psychosocial support.
- JNRCS provided first aid trainings to **38** community members.
- **30** volunteers from the middle, northern, and southern regions of Jordan were reinforced through the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement Induction courses.
- **40** communication volunteers from the middle, northern, and southern regions of Jordan were sensitized on mobile journalism techniques.



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## THE LOGISTICS SUPPORT CENTRE (LSC)

- **10,440** order lines of medical supplies, orthopedics, essential relief items, engineering equipment and other services with total value of **24.8** MLN CHF were shipped to mainly Gaza, Yemen, Syria, Iraq and Lebanon from Amman Logistics Support Center.
- **818** cargo shipments from suppliers and other ICRC logistic premises were received in LSC premises in Jordan, through different means of transport: by sea, road and air.
- The LSC Transport Unit in Amman managed **959** cargo shipments from various global locations to multiple ICRC destinations across the region and other countries, primarily to Gaza, Yemen, Syria, Iraq, and Lebanon, using various means of transport.
- The LSC supported the deployment of **1** field hospital in Gaza and the emergency response of Lebanon and Syria delegations, providing medical and essential household items for their contingency stocks and vehicles.



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We help people around the world affected by armed conflict and other situations of violence, doing everything we can to protect their lives and dignity and to relieve their suffering, often with our Red Cross and Red Crescent partners. We also seek to prevent hardship by promoting and strengthening humanitarian law and championing universal humanitarian principles.



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