

JOINT ACTIVITIES OF THE ICRC AND ITS OPERATIONAL PARTNERS IN LUHANSK AND DONETSK

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EMERGENCY RELIEF & EARLY RECOVERY ASSISTANCE

- **1,100 conflict-affected people** in some communities of Luhansk were supported with food parcels, while **6,980 people** received hygiene and some other essential household items. **One elderly** care facility received cookers and heaters.
- **119 residents** of several villages across Donetsk received food, hygiene kits and solar lamps, while **100 residents** of one village received mattresses for beds.
- Over **1,500 displaced persons** accommodated in **16 centers** across Donetsk received hygiene kits, bedding, and other essential household items. Many of these centers were also supported with furniture, electrical appliances, and additional basic necessities. **Four centers** received water heaters, sanitary equipment, a submersible pump, and water tanks.
- 11 children from **8 families of missing persons** were supported with gift cards to purchase school items.

EMERGENCY HOUSING AND WATER SUPPORT

- Potable water was delivered to **3,500 people** in one village in Luhansk and to over **3,400 people** in five villages, 13 displacement centres, two hospitals, and three blood banks across Donetsk. **13 water heaters** were delivered to one community too.
- **4,200 people** in 4 villages across Donetsk received tarpaulin, plastic sheets and plywood for temporary repair of damaged houses, while 555 people in 2 districts of the city of Donetsk and other places received **557 tons of construction materials** to restore their damaged houses.
- Construction materials were delivered for **the repair of the roof** at a boarding school in Luhansk.

STRENGTHENING HEALTHCARE SERVICES

- Ceiling reinforcement of the **Luhansk Perinatal Hospital**, provision of biomedical equipment as well as renovation works in the **Intensive Care Unit of Bryanka hospital** have been finalized.
- Support was provided to **Donetsk Medical University** to organise training sessions on non-communicable diseases and their management for 100 medical specialists.

SUPPORT TO LOCAL FORENSIC SERVICES

- In Luhansk, 955 body bags, 1,000 body tags, and 4,000 pieces of cable ties were donated to local **Search and Recovery teams**. Additionally, 15 autopsy kits and 10 special scissors were provided to the **Medicolegal Bureau** (MLB), and two refrigerated containers were installed at the Schastya MLB to enhance storage capacity for the deceased.

SUPPORTING FAMILIES OF MISSING PERSONS AND PRISONERS OF WAR

- ICRC teams in Donetsk and Luhansk received **1,073 tracing requests** from families searching for their missing relatives, responded to at least **2,047 phone inquiries** and facilitated the exchange of about **950 Red Cross Messages**, Salamat messages, and letters between Prisoners of War and their families.
- Through the **Safe Cross-Border Passage** program, the teams supported voluntary return of **ten individuals** to their homes.

WEAPON CONTAMINATION

- **2,000 mine warning signs** with wooden poles and **120,000 meters of marking tape** were donated in Donetsk to help reduce related risks to civilians.

ENHANCING CAPACITY OF THE LOCAL PARTNER

- **Financial support** was provided to partners for the purchase of uniforms, winter tires for vehicles, IT equipment, the production of tuberculosis prevention leaflets and souvenirs for blood donors at the Blood Bank in Donetsk.
- Over **70 staff members** from partner organizations received ICRC training aimed at strengthening their understanding of partnership working modalities and increasing their awareness of security risks in conflict-affected communities.

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