ICRC IN LIBYA

FACTS & FIGURES – 2017

FOOD

Food for over 280,000 displaced, returnees and vulnerable residents was distributed in 36 locations throughout Libya. Most of the distributions were organized in collaboration with our partner the Libyan Red Crescent. The ICRC also launched a new Cash Transfer Program at the end of the year for the same targeted population.

ESSENTIAL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Essential Household Items for over 290,000 displaced, returnees and vulnerable residents were distributed in 21 locations, helping families with mattresses, blankets, kitchen sets, jerry cans, buckets, tarpaulins, hygiene kits and diapers.

ACCESS TO SAFE WATER

Donations of materials and equipment to the General Water and Sanitation Company in Benghazi that will allow to restore the water supply and sewage evacuation in significant parts of Al-Sabri and Benghazi.

Laboratory items to the Great Man Made River Authority to maintain its water quality control procedures.

Materials donated to two medical facilities, in Tripoli and Al Gawalesh and two schools in Kikla.
MEDICAL SUPPLIES

More than 90 tons of Medical Supplies were donated to 47 hospitals and health facilities across Libya. 6 hospitals in Tripoli, Misrata, Benghazi and Sabha received regular donations while 41 other health facilities received ad hoc support.

Over 3000 weapon-wounded patients have been treated and over 9000 surgical operations performed in supported hospitals.

Support to the Physical Rehabilitation Center of Misrata University 594 service users with physical disabilities benefited from the center services. 494 prostheses and orthoses have been fitted. 271 service users have received physiotherapy treatment.

Donations of insulin and insulin syringes for over 7000 patients.

The best practice in the management of weapon wounded patients was shared with 36 surgeons & anesthesiologists from over 12 hospitals during a War Surgery Seminar.

124 LRCS volunteers have been trained on Emergency response operations & 36 others were trained to become first-aid providers who have successively trained 693 volunteers in over 15 branches through 37 first-aid trainings inside Libya.

With the financial, material & technical support from the ICRC, the LRCS conducted 5 Mobile health units in Benghazi treating 162 returnees/patients.

PRP

MoU was signed with Benghazi Physical rehab center in April and the center received its first shipment of materials on September. 594 service users with physical disabilities from across Libya have benefited from the center services.

494 prostheses and orthoses have been fitted while 271 service users have received physiotherapy treatment.

Educational, financial and technical support was also provided to 5 Prosthetics and Orthotics specialists.
RESTORING FAMILY CONTACTS FOR MIGRANTS AND DETAINERS

952 Family Contacts were facilitated through phone/video calls, short oral messages and Red Cross Messages by the ICRC or the Libyan Red Crescent between persons detained in Libya and their families, as well as between families in Libya and their relatives detained abroad.

39 LRCS volunteers were trained to conduct RFL phone calls for migrants in detention.

288 migrants who so requested were notified to their consular representations or UN agencies.

Over 1500 detainees received clothes, hygiene items and mattresses.

Professional and dignified handling of human remains was facilitated through donations of material equipment to hospitals and to the Libyan Red Crescent, and through first responder trainings provided to 36 Libyan Red Crescent volunteers, 6 Libyan officials and 4 members of a local NGO.

COOPERATION

Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) sessions to 40 Libyan Red Crescent volunteers involved in the recovery of dead bodies in different regions of Libya started in September.

Capacity building for 40 LRCS members was reinforced through training sessions in the fields of war surgery and Emergency Room Trauma Care and professional management of human remains.

Technical, material and financial support was provided to the Libyan Red Crescent to help it respond to humanitarian needs. Activities conducted jointly with the ICRC for the provision of emergency relief and medical services for vulnerable people.

Strategic warehouses were supported, and strategic stock and vehicles were donated.

PROMOTING IHL AND THE PROTECTION OF HEALTHCARE STAFF AND FACILITIES

More than 15 trainings on IHL, protection of healthcare staff and facilities were provided for over 170 members from 14 armed groups, professors and civil society actors.

Dissemination sessions on ICRC for over 300 members of media sources and journalists, hospital medical staff, social affair offices, crisis committees, LRC volunteers, faculty of law students and armed groups.
THE ICRC IN ONE SENTENCE

We help people around the world affected by armed conflict and other crises, often together with our Red Cross and Red Crescent partners.

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