

# **International Committee** of the Red Cross (ICRC)

# **Activities Highlights**

Ukraine crisis, January-June 2017

**Economic Security** 

people residing in vulnerable communities and IDP centers received

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people residing in 67 localities received cash assistance on a monthly

people housed in 54 public institutions benefited from the

80,000

over 222,000 food parcels.

ICRC-supplied hygiene items.

basis to help them cover their basic needs.

over 17,000

over 14,000

over 222,000 hygienic parcels.

over

80,000

# Water and Habitat

#### 575,000

people benefited from donation of 430 tons of water treatment chemicals, such as aluminium sulphate, chlorine, activated carbon, sodium hypocloride, lime and other chemical reagents to Voda Donbasa and Popasna Water Board.



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#### over 288,000

liters of potable water were distributed in different localities on both sides of the contact line due to water supply shortages.



#### over **23,000**

people living in 43 localities on both sides of the contact line benefited from structural rehabilitation of damaged buildings and distribution of construction and roofing materials, such as ruberoid, sand, cement, roofing sheets, PVC windows, wood, etc.



21 health facilities serving over 3,300 people, received roofing and construction materials, heaters, PVC windows, etc.

### over **2,700**

students and teachers in 17 schools/kindergartens benefited from donations of roofing and construction materials, heating systems, and/or 3M film/sand bags to improve protection of the windows.

## 42

bio-latrines and pit latrines formerly installed by the ICRC at crossing points in Marinka, Berezove and Stanytsia Luhanska were cleaned, repaired by the ICRC.













greenhouses were donated to households residing in four localities



located near the contact line to enable them to grow vegetables for self consumption and sale. over 7,300

tons of animal feed were donated to 4,200 people to enable them to

cubic meters of firewood along with 970 tons of coal were donated to over 900 households and 9,900 people staying in social institutions.

### over 50,000

people used services at "comfort zones" installed on Stanytsia Luhanska crossing point.

# **Health** Care

#### 111

hospitals and PHC facilities received various medical consumables, antitetanus vaccines, immunoglobulins and various PHC drugs to treat chronic conditions.

#### over **50,000**

cartridges and flacons of insulin were donated to health facilities facilitating access for over 15,000 patients to life-saving treatment.

## over 37,000

blood samples could be tested for HIV/hepatitis/syphilis thanks to the ICRC donation of different test systems to blood banks.

### over **3,000**

people benefited from donations of different pieces of walking aids, including wheelchairs and crutches, to social facilities in eastern Ukraine.



#### Logistics over 2,500

metric tons of humanitarian aid, including 135 tons of health care aid, were delivered to people in the conflict affected area by 154 trucks.

civilian people who have been wounded received one-off cash support to enable them to pay for medical treatment.



# families of the missing received basic mental health support.

56

187

social and health workers/teachers/ URCS volunteers learned how to help those in needs of psychological support during 39 group sessions.

### 271

individuals residing in close proximity to the line of contact received direct mental health support.

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# Detention

#### 403

17

detainees (including 114 newly registered in 2017) were visited by ICRC delegates.



places of detention received material assistance.

#### 49

visits in 28 different places of detention were carried out by ICRC delegates.



detainees benefited from material assistance (laundry machines, hygiene pads, cooking utensils, detergents, etc.).



opened a tracing request with the ICRC as they search someone from their family with whom they have lost contact in relation to the conflict.

#### 162

oral and written messages between detainees and their families were transmitted by the ICRC.

#### 645

cases of missing persons registered with the ICRC since the beginning of the conflict remain unsolved.



families received transportation assistance to reunite with family members as they were separated by the conflict.

# **Caring for the dead**



9

morgues on both sides of the contact line were assisted with specialized equipment, IT and digital equipment, fridges and support to their infrastructures.

# 635

body bags and other self protective equipment were donated to morgues and MLBs.

### 110

experts participated in four forensic workshops on body search and recovery, identification of bodies and search of missing persons.



autopsy kits and 17 mortuary trolleys were donated to main

morgues/MLBs.

# **Mine Risk**

Danger

**Family Links** 

# 1,575

mine signs and 15 km of marking tape were donated to relevant authorities.



27

mine/ERW awareness, including five "Safety **Behaviour in Case of** Shelling" billboards, were installed at various crossing points.

### over 14,700

**Mine Risk Education** leaflets and posters were distributed.





# **Ensuring respect for IHL**

#### 252

**UAF personnel** took part in seven seminars focussing on applying IHL in combat operations.

# 114

**CIMIC Officers** were familiarised with the ICRC's role and activities in five pre-deployment courses conducted by the ICRC.

#### 127

Law Enforcement **Officers** were trained in "International Rules and Standards for Policing" in six trainings.

A centre for the study of IHL opened at the National Defence University of Ukraine with support of the ICRC.

80,000 of IHL materials were provided to UAF.

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# IHL cards and 50 packs

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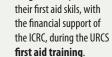
# **Cooperation with URCS**

### 74

**URCS** staff and volunteers, supported by the ICRC, improved their first aid skills during first aid trainings of trainers.

# 100





# 147

people residing along the contact line in the Luhansk region attended 10 first aid trainings for the population, financially supported by the ICRC.

#### over 1,700 medical items

(bandages, adhesive posters, sodium chloride, etc.) were purchased by the URCS with ICRC support for its Emergency **Response Teams in** Donetsk, Luhansk, Kherson, Dnipropetrovsk regions.



over 172,000

people were assisted by

URCS volunteers at the

Stanvtsia Luhanska with

support from the ICRC.

crossing points in