

ICRC Belgrade Regional Delegation response to COVID-19 Pandemic

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Support to Red Cross societies, penitentiaries and authorities

In our response to rising needs caused by Covid-19, the ICRC continues to assist national societies and governmental institutions in the region it covers. The needs primarily relate to hygienic and cleaning material, disinfectant and personal protection equipment for staff and volunteers in the field.

Albanian RC was assisted to provide immediate support to the most vulnerable beneficiaries affected by Covid-19 while similar kind of assistance will be given to the Red Cross of Bulgaria, Slovenia and Serbia.



Montenegro Red Cross staff and volunteers reach the most remote municipalities to provide necessities



Albanian Red Cross provides support to the most vulnerable affected by Covid-19

The assistance provided will enable the Montenegro Red Cross to meet the needs in hygienic items in two migration centres as well as of socially vulnerable in the host communities where the centres are located.

Additionally, the second round of Covid-19 response assistance was donated to the Commissariat of Refugees and Migrations of the Republic of Serbia in hygienic material and sports equipment for the needs of over 9,000



Donation to Commissariat of Refugees and Migrations of the Republic of Serbia

migrants, accommodated in 19 currently functional centers in Serbia.

Further, ICRC purchased TV sets to enable around 350 school-age children, out of the total of about 1,200 in the migration centers, to follow the tele-education and hopefully successfully accomplish the school year.

Since the beginning of the pandemic, the Delegation has offered its support to authorities of the eight countries in the region by sharing its recommendations on prevention and management of Covid-19 in detention settings and protection of migrants in face of Covid-19 in places of detention and migration centres.

In support of the authorities' response to Covid-19, the ICRC donated the second round of assistance in disinfectants, surgical masks and sprayers for disinfection of premises to the Directorate for Execution of Sanctions of the Republic of North Macedonia. In parallel to its direct support to authorities, coordination continues with other stakeholders involved in Covid-19 response.

ICRC also donated personal protection equipment to Border Police of the Republic of North Macedonia.



Visit www.icrc.org for the information on the COVID-19 related activities worldwide.

We constantly review requests for assistance and adapt our action to the needs of our operations and Red Cross societies and other stakeholders in the region to meet their needs during the COVID-19 crisis.

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