

ICRC IN LIBYA

FACTS & FIGURES – 2017



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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 DETAINEES

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**.

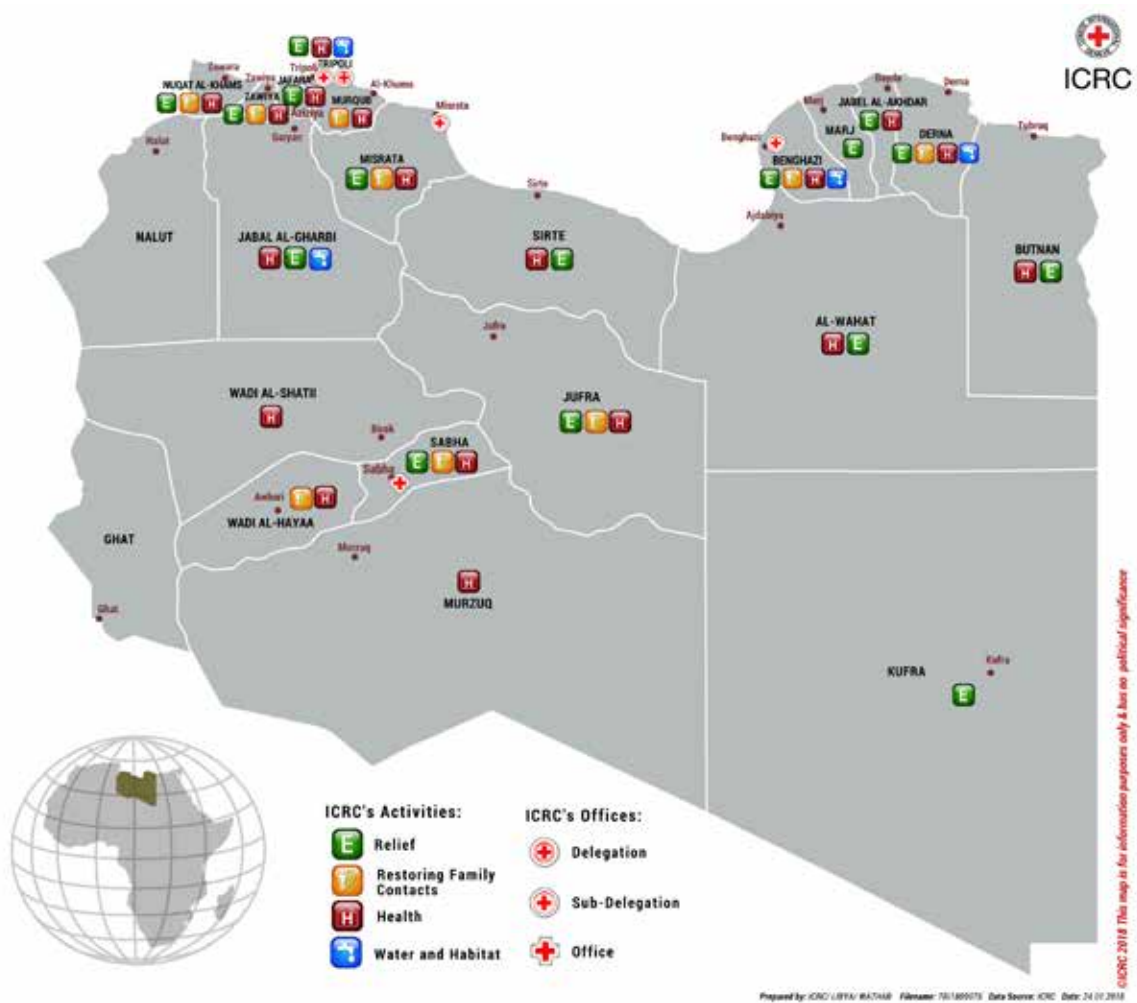
Strategic warehouses were supported, and **strategic stock and vehicles** were **donated**.



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 their suffering, often together with our Red Cross and Red Crescent partners.

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