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Activities Highlights

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525 staff members based in Kyiv, Donetsk, Luhansk, Mariupol, Sievierodonetsk, Sloviansk and Odesa



Health Care

75,000

flacons and cartridges of insulin were donated to medical facilities to cover the needs of patients with diabetes.

14

hospitals on both sides of the contact line were supported with **antibiotics, intravenous fluids and other medical items** to provide medical care to the weapon-wounded and the sick.

3

primary health care facilities on both sides of the contact line received medical items.

4

rehabilitation facilities were supported with wheelchairs, spare parts for prosthetic devices and raw materials for prosthetics production.

10

training sessions on how to provide **psychosocial support** were conducted for 49 participants.

around 140

people residing along the contact line received **psychosocial support** during 116 group sessions and home visits.

8

families of missing people were provided with psychosocial support.



Water & Habitat

around 300

residents of Nikishyne will benefit from the rehabilitation of the local **ambulatory**.

20

tons of salt and 20 tons of calcium hypochlorite were provided to the main water supply and sewage company of the Donetsk region for water treatment. The company also received **support for its infrastructure**: 24 water pumps, three sewage pumps, seven electric motors, seven frequency controllers, four valves.

11

localities on both sides of the contact line benefited from **support to water infrastructure**, including donation of water treatment chemicals, supply of necessary materials and machinery equipment.

1,000

people in 13 localities on both sides of the contact line received **tools and construction materials** for the rehabilitation of damaged houses, including emergency repairs.

2,000

households benefitted from installation of **PVC windows**.



Safer Schools

82

teachers and pupils benefitted from rehabilitation of facilities and the installation of anti-blast film in one school.



Cooperation with the URCS

about 390

Red Cross volunteers participated in joint distributions of aid, repair of houses, implementation of first aid, psychosocial support, risk awareness and safer behavior programmes.

over 2,100

patients residing in villages close to the contact line were assisted by four **URCS mobile clinics**, with the support of the Finnish Red Cross and the ICRC.

670

elderly people living alone, including persons with disabilities, on both sides of the contact line, were assisted by 107 Red Cross **home-visiting nurses**, supported by the ICRC.

12

URCS volunteers improved their **first aid skills** during a training session for instructors, with ICRC financial support. **16 volunteers** participated in an **IHL training** in Rubizhne.

35

children in Avdiivka attended a puppet performance organized by URCS volunteers with support from the ICRC, aimed at providing psychological relief.



Economic Security

28,000

people on both sides of the contact line each received **17kg food parcels**, which include buckwheat, rice, pasta, flour, sunflower oil, sugar, canned beef and sardines, tea and yeast.

28,000

people on both sides of the contact line each received **hygiene parcels** containing essential items such as soap, washing powder and shampoo.

21,500

households received in total **107 tons of sugar** for fruit processing.

25

families received support for their livestock: 12 tons of chicken feed, tools and equipment.

223

greenhouses were provided to households on both sides of the contact line.

1,050

seed kits were provided for people to support their farming activities.

2,260

children were provided with school kits.

6

entrepreneurs received grants for their business projects in GCA.

280

people were assisted with bed linen, pillows, blankets, etc.

10

social institutions were assisted with necessary household items: furniture, kitchen equipment, pillows, bed linen, etc.

20

tons of wooden briquettes were provided to three social institutions serving 850 individuals.

Mines

Mine Risk

around 60

children in one locality will benefit from a **safe playground** where they can play despite a high level of contamination in the area.

200

children attended mine risk awareness performances.

around 470

people on both sides of the contact line took part in **22 mine risk education sessions**.

over 3,300

mine risk education posters and leaflets were distributed to people residing along the contact line.

150

marking signs and 1,500 rolls of marking tape were donated to relevant authorities.



Armed & Security Forces

57

military personnel in GCA participated in **two seminars** on IHL and the ICRC.

28

law enforcement personnel participated in **two seminars** on IHL and international rules and standards for policing.



Caring for the Dead

31

forensic facilities, one body search and recovery team and one police department on both sides of the contact line benefited from donations of forensic equipment.

58

representatives of the UAF, National Guard and Prosecution Academy were informed about IHL obligations towards the dead and ICRC actions in supporting the process of search for missing persons and the identification process.

37

relatives of missing persons were informed about the evaluation of the identification process.



Detention

100

detainees, including 16 newly registered detainees, were visited by ICRC delegates in nine places of detention in GCA.

19

short oral and written messages were exchanged between detainees and their families.

63

penitentiary staff in GCA were trained on international standards of the treatment of detainees.



Family Links

44

families of missing persons received **cash assistance**.

8

new tracing requests for persons unaccounted for were received.

tracing requests were closed. **702 cases of missing persons**

5

registered with the ICRC since the beginning of the conflict remain **active**.

1

family received **transportation assistance** to reunite with their family member separated as a consequence of the armed conflict.

Acronyms: GCA — Government Controlled Areas; NGCA — Non-Government Controlled Areas; IHL — international humanitarian law; URCS — Ukrainian Red Cross Society.

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