### Water & Habitat

Over **10,000 people** along the LoC* rehabilitated their damaged houses with the help from the ICRC in the form of construction material and plastic windows, as well as construction teams who helped reconstruct the houses.

**120 residents** of Travneve received construction material to rehabilitate the local collective centre where mental health support sessions are held.

**425,000 residents** in 23 localities are supplied with water because of ICRC supported infrastructure rehabilitation and materials provided to Voda Donbasu, Popasna District Waterboard, and local municipal waterboards. 4,400 litres of fuel donated to Voda Donbasu to help repair pipelines.

**5,000 m³ water tank** in Bilohorivka was restored to eliminate the risk of leakage and ensure more reliable water supply. 4,100 litres of potable water delivered for Dokuchaievsk residents.

**284 tonnes of chemicals** (activated carbon, aluminium sulphate, liquefied chlorine) were provided to Popasna District Waterboard for water purification.

### Health Care

Conditions of over **2,000 patients and medical staff** in 14 medical structures, including a prosthetics and orthopedic centre, benefitted from reconstruction works supported by the ICRC.

**67 primary health care facilities** on both sides of the LoC* received essential medical supplies, including NCD* medications. **30 hospitals** were supported with various items (dressing material, antibiotics, X-ray films, etc.) and medical equipment.

Around **198,000 flacons and cartridges of insulin** were donated to cover the needs of patients with diabetes. **Two blood banks** ensured the safety of blood transfusion thanks to regular provision of reagents and blood bags by the ICRC.

**23 people** with disabilities received **wheelchairs and walking aids**. Eight facilities received raw materials for prosthetics production, training equipment, and furniture.

Over **700 health and community workers, as well as school teachers**, have learnt how to provide first aid following 59 training sessions conducted by the ICRC and URCS*.

**88 health workers** participated in basic life support and advanced life support training sessions.

**1,000 people** residing along the LoC* received support from ICRC’s psychologists during over 900 individual and group sessions.

### Economic Security

**86,000 people** received **food and hygiene parcels**.

Around **800 residents** of GCA*, living in difficult conditions, received regular cash assistance to cover their basic needs. **244 families**, whose relatives were wounded or died due to the conflict, received support in the form of cash or food and hygiene parcels.

**344 people** along the LoC* received ICRC grants for their economic initiatives.

**890 individuals** participated in training sessions on writing business plans and farming.

**14,000 families** on both sides of the LoC* received support for their agricultural (seeds, tools, greenhouses) and livestock (chickens, cows, bees, etc.) activities.

**170 residents** of four LoC* villages in Slavyansk area can reach nearby markets, banks, clinics, etc. by the buses or other means of transportation arranged by the ICRC.

**9,000 families** in localities affected by the conflict received coal or cash assistance to heat their homes during the cold period.

**2,800 bedridden people** received kits with hygiene items and bed linen.

### Crossing Points

Around **590,000 people** received various assistance, including tea, water, first aid and basic medication at **heating/cooling and a medical point operated by Red Cross volunteers** on both sides of the bridge in Stanytsia Luhanska and at Maiorske crossing point.

**Facilities for civilians at five crossing points** were supported with maintenance (latrines, waste containers) and various materials (stoves, fuel, cleaning materials, LED bulbs, etc.)

People crossing the LoC* were protected from the adverse weather conditions while waiting under five refurbished sheds at crossing points.

### Humanitarian Law

Around **1,000 UAF* personnel** took part in seminars about ICRC activities and on applying IHL* in combat operations.

**2 classrooms** for IHL* studying were opened in Yaroslav Mydriy Legal University of Kharkiv and Hetman Petro Sahaydachny National Academy of Lviv.

**200 prosecutors, civil servants, and students** improved their knowledge of IHL* by participating in ICRC seminars.

**275 law enforcement officers** have participated in seminars on intl. rules and standards for policing.

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# January - September 2019 Activities Highlights

## Detention

- **611 detainees** were visited by ICRC delegates in 35 places of detention in GCA*. 380 detainees were newly registered.
- **173 short oral and written messages** were exchanged between detainees and their families.
- **42 doctors and feldshers** from seven detention facilities participated in training programmes on the provision of primary and emergency health care to patients with common chronic and acute medical conditions.
- **350 penitentiary workers and civil society activists** participated in training sessions on international standards on the treatment of detainees.

Around **11,500 detainees** in 10 facilities in GCA* benefited from improvement of heating, sanitation, and other utility systems.

## Family Links

- **786 families** registered with the ICRC are still looking for their missing relatives. **83 new cases** of persons unaccounted for were registered, while **46 cases** registered with the ICRC were closed.
- **282 families** of missing persons received cash/ voucher assistance.
- **230 relatives** of the missing received support from ICRC’s psychologists.
- **9 families** received transportation assistance to reunite with their family members.

## Mine Risk

- **7 safe playgrounds** installed for children to play in a safe environment on the both sides of the LoC.
- **16,000 adults and children** on both sides of the LoC* improved their knowledge of mine/UXO* risks during 777 sessions, including those conducted by the Red Cross volunteers.
- **8,600 posters and brochures** distributed among people residing along the LoC* to improve their knowledge of mines/UXO* risks.
- **1,450 signs**, 74 rolls of tape and over 1,000 wooden poles donated to relevant structures to mark dangerous areas in the Donbas. **Seven mine awareness billboards** installed along the LoC.
- **55 pyrotechnic specialists, law enforcement and military personnel** participated in ICRC training sessions on non-technical survey and blast trauma.

In Mariupol, the ICRC supported creation of the regional Mine Action Centre and provided equipment for its educational space.

## Access to Education

- **Over 4,100 children and teachers** in 35 educational institutions on both sides of the LoC* benefited from rehabilitation of facilities and improved security measures (installation of the anti-blast film and sandwich panels, etc.)
- **600 children and teachers** benefited from items donated for kitchen and eating area.
- **5,200 children** received school supplies.

## Caring for the Dead

- **9 families** were supported with funeral expenses. Two families received identification results with ICRC support.
- **14 forensic and police institutions** received protective and technical equipment, materials and furniture for their work on search and identification of human remains.
- **11 forensic institutions** benefited from the rehabilitation of premises or construction of new ones.
- **14 forensic practitioners and representatives of relevant structures** from both sides of LoC* were supported to participate in training and exchange of expertise abroad.
- **300 forensic experts and police officers** were trained in forensic human identification, search for the missing and forensic genetics, including during sessions in the newly opened Humanitarian Forensic Training Centre in Dnipro. **22 participants** took part in two round tables on the identification process and search for missing persons held in Donetsk.

## Cooperation

- **Around 14,000 patients** residing close to the LoC* were assisted by four URCS* mobile clinics, with support from the Austrian Red Cross and the ICRC.
- **Around 688 elderly people** on both sides of the LoC* were assisted by 113 URCS* home-visiting nurses providing housekeeping, maintenance of personal hygiene, etc., supported by the ICRC.
- **1,350 children and adults** attended puppet shows, organized by URCS* volunteers to provide psychological relief, with support of the ICRC.
- **135 volunteers** of the emergency response teams, supported by the ICRC, were on duty to provide first aid during the elections and other mass gatherings in Ukraine.

**Around 560 Red Cross volunteers** participated in joint distributions of aid, rehabilitation of houses, first aid provision, psychosocial support, risk awareness, and safer behaviour programmes. **84 volunteers and URCS employees** improved their first aid skills by participating in trainings supported by the ICRC.

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