

ICRC UKRAINE

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SUPPORTING THE BASIC NEEDS AND SAFETY OF PROTECTED PERSONS



88,111 PEOPLE

received food parcels, either directly from the ICRC, through the URCS or in social institutions.



Almost **80,000 PEOPLE**

received either cash assistance or household supplies to help them through winter. These distributions were either directly from the ICRC, through the URCS or through local authorities.



109,000 PEOPLE

were supported with hygiene supplies and essential household items (e.g. blankets, solar lamps, kitchen sets, etc.). These distributions were either directly from the ICRC, through the URCS or through local authorities.



16,524 PEOPLE

received either cash support for agriculture and livestock income support activities or agricultural supplies including greenhouses.



301 SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS

were supported with various items including power banks, flashlights, fuel briquettes for heating and school kits for 984 children.



12,000+ DETAINEES & POWs

regularly received medicines, medical items and ad hoc support.



Almost **7,000 POWs AND DETAINEES**

in 18 facilities benefitted from improved conditions of detention or internment, a third of which through significant engineering projects.



186,638 BENEFICIARIES

were reached by the URCS with sessions on Risk Awareness and Safer Behaviour (RASB). The program is directly supported by the ICRC.



96,165 ITEMS

of RASB materials were delivered to the URCS and other beneficiaries of different age groups including children, teenagers and adults.



5,595 BENEFICIARIES

were trained in safe practices in contaminated areas through RASB sessions conducted by the ICRC.



76 PEOPLE

from the URCS, SESU and local authorities were trained to train and deliver RASB sessions.



174,366 MEDICAL AND TECHNICAL ITEMS

were donated to facilitate humanitarian demining activities.



64 SPECIALIST EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL (EOD) KITS

were donated to the SESU, State Special Transport Service (SSTS) and EOD Police.



722 SESU AND SSTS STAFF

underwent various trainings such as Blast Trauma Care course (BTC), Explosive Ordnance Recognition & Disposal related trainings as well as Chemical Biological Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) trainings.



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mass casualty chemical decontamination systems were delivered to the SESU across Ukraine.

SUPPORTING THE CONTINUUM OF CARE



21 HOSPITALS

received regular donations of medical equipment and medicines to treat the influx of patients, including those from areas close to the frontline.



10 HOSPITALS

were supported with engineering projects ranging from the installation of 3M window film to rehabilitation of heating systems to projects to improve the sanitary environment.



9 PATIENTS

received prosthetic devices at the Kharkiv university clinic where the ICRC launched its first hospital-based Prosthetic and Orthotic Laboratory.



20 SPECIALISTS

including prosthetists, orthotists and physiotherapists participated in the Rehabilitation Symposium in Kharkiv.



12 PRIMARY HEALTH-CARE CENTRES AND MOBILE HEALTH UNITS

received emergency aid including medicines, furniture and equipment to ensure quality and sustained health assistance to communities regularly, and 6 received ad hoc support.



225 ASSISTIVE DEVICES

have been donated to persons with disabilities.



100,191 PATIENTS

were consulted on high blood pressure or diabetes in the numerous primary health-care centres supported by the ICRC.



9,077 INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS

were held with patients through the 3 mobile health units in Kharkiv and Sumy which are supported by the ICRC.



1,834 POWs

were individually assisted and received wheelchairs, crutches, glasses, mattresses which help to prevent bedsores, and colostomy bags or benefited from emergency response and donation of dressing sets, sets for burns, medicines and medical items.



3,281 PEOPLE

benefitted from mental health and psychosocial support programs.



1,253 PSYCHOLOGISTS

participated in training sessions conducted by the ICRC, further equipping them with the skills to provide psychological and psychosocial care to affected people. This included 151 face-to-face and 33 online training sessions.



A total of **571 INDIVIDUALS**

benefitted from a total of 989 CONSULTATIONS. This included 835 individual consultations and 154 group or family sessions.



130 SUPERVISION SESSIONS

were provided for psychologists providing individual support to beneficiaries.



344 FIRST AID TRAINING SESSIONS

were conducted, reaching 5,026 participants including affected communities, health-care professionals, police, weapon bearers, and employees of energy facilities.



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individual and group first-aid kits were donated to SESU, STSS and EOD Police.

SUPPORTING FAMILIES SEPARATED FROM THEIR LOVED ONES

 **10,811 FAMILIES** received information on the fate and whereabouts of their missing loved ones through ICRC delegations and National Red Cross Societies since 2022.

 **279 ADULTS** were supported in gaining safe passage between Russia and Ukraine (both directions). **169** Emergency Travel Documents were issued to facilitate this.

 **246 FAMILIES** searching for missing relatives were referred for legal services to address specific needs.

 **1,651 FAMILIES** of the missing or captured were provided with financial assistance, and **597** families received winter assistance of 25 000 UAH each. Financial support was also provided to 6 released detainees.

 **571 FAMILY MEMBERS** received individual psychological consultation sessions.

MANAGEMENT OF THE DEAD AND PREVENTION OF DISAPPEARANCE

 **192 FORENSIC PRACTITIONERS** were trained in dignified management of the dead in emergencies.

 **260,250 DNA COLLECTION KITS** were donated for prevention of missing in action.

 **21 MEDICO-LEGAL FACILITIES** were supported including 13 with the donation of refrigerated containers.

 **17 DNA LABORATORIES** under the Ministry of Internal Affairs received material assistance in terms of DNA equipment and consumables.

 **17 MEDICO-LEGAL BUREAUS** (MLBs) across the country had their storage capacity expanded through the donation of refrigerated containers, and a new DNA laboratory for the Main MLB in Kyiv.

 **13 TRANSFER REPATRIATION OPERATIONS** were monitored by the ICRC in our role as neutral intermediary.

PROVIDING ESSENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND EMERGENCY HOUSING SUPPORT

 **2,700,000+ PEOPLE** have access, or improved access to essential services (water, wastewater, heating and electricity) through the support that the ICRC provided to utility service providers.

 **160,000 PEOPLE** have improved access to heating by repairing heating pipes in Mykolaiv.

 **32,000 PEOPLE** have improved access to power by reconnecting power lines in Zaporizhzhia region.

 **330,000 PEOPLE** have improved access to electricity by fixing energy systems in Chernihiv.

 **72,000 PEOPLE** have improved access to heating through the installation of modular boiler houses in Kharkiv.

 **5,900+ HOUSEHOLDS** received materials or cash to contribute to the repair of their homes.

PROMOTING RESPECT FOR INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW (IHL)

 **40 CAMP STAFF** from the State Penitentiary Service of Ukraine received training in the treatment of prisoners of war (PoWs) in accordance with IHL.

 **40 EXTERNAL EXPERTS** were engaged in ICRC events dedicated to the dissemination of IHL.

 **2 REGULAR PEER-TO-PEER** exchanges held with high-level academics and legal practitioners on current IHL issues and challenges in Ukraine (organized jointly with the Ukrainian Red Cross Society (URCS)).

 **31 TEAMS FROM DIFFERENT UNIVERSITIES** registered for the Moot Court Competition in IHL organized by the Delegation. 24 teams submitted written memos and 8 best teams participated in the oral stage of the competition.

 **173 STUDENTS** from different universities received lectures on IHL topics.

 **10 MILITARY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS** provided with 2,700 IHL publications.

 **132 REPRESENTATIVES** from the Verkhovna Rada (Parliament), the Office of the Ombudsman, and students participated in separate sessions organized by the ICRC to raise awareness of IHL.

 **928 STAFF OFFICERS** and 215 students of the Armed Forces of Ukraine and Ukrainian law enforcement agencies were trained in IHL, international human rights law (IHRL), law enforcement operations.

 **4 IHL CENTRES** opened across Ukraine.

 **REPRESENTATIVES** of the Ukrainian Penal Department participated in a roundtable on prison standards in the Sumy pre-trial detention centre.

PARTNERSHIP WITH UKRAINIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

 **11 OPERATIONAL COOPERATION AGREEMENTS**

signed with the Ukrainian Red Cross strengthening the Red Cross Movement collaboration in the fields of economic security, water and habitat, health, weapon contamination, restoration of family links, communication, IHL and access to education which enables a more effective humanitarian response.

 **15 URCS STAFF**

trained in project management best practices. This training forms part of our regular engagement with the URCS to share skills and knowledge within the Red Cross Movement.

 **9 VEHICLES**

donated to the URCS to be used by Koriukivka, Shostka, Druzhkivka, Marinka, Bilozerka, Ochakiv, Kupiansk, and Izium local branches and the Sumy regional branch.

 **14 LOCAL URCS BRANCHES**

were provided with IT and office equipment.

 **3 COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS**

donated to Kharkiv and Kherson to provide satellite internet access coverage to the URCS branches located in areas close to the frontline.



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