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SUPPORTING FAMILIES SEPARATED FROM THEIR LOVED ONES



3,947
FAMILIES OF MISSING

people were provided with an answer on the status of their loved ones.



287
FAMILIES OF MISSING

persons were referred for legal services and 800 families were provided with support for loss of income. Family associations, supporting those with missing relatives, received financial support.



980+
PSYCHOLOGISTS

were trained to provide psychological and psychosocial care to families of missing or captured persons. The ICRC also ensured that families of missing or captured persons also received individual psychological consultations and were able to participate in group support sessions which can be helpful for families who share the pain of not knowing the whereabouts of their loved one(s).



21
FORENSIC INSTITUTIONS

and search and recovery teams under the Armed Forces of Ukraine (UAF) were supported with equipment and materials for their work in the search, recovery, storage, examination, and identification of human remains.



477
FORENSIC PRACTITIONERS

were trained on the dignified management and identification of the dead.

PROMOTING RESPECT FOR INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW (IHL)



1,000+
STAFF

of the Armed Forces of Ukraine (UAF) & national police received training in IHL, international human rights law (IHRL), law enforcement operations, international standards of the conduct of hostilities, protection of Prisoners of War (PoWs) and work on the missing and detained.



134
STAFF MEMBERS

of the Verkhovna Rada (Parliament) of Ukraine, including Members of Parliament (MPs) and numerous other staff members participated in introduction courses on IHL and the ICRC's mandate. These sessions were organized in cooperation with the Research Service of the Verkhovna Rada.



4
STUDENTS

representing Kyiv-Mohyla Academy's law department were sponsored by the ICRC to participate in the International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition 2023 organized by the International Bar Association (IBA). The team took the award for "Best Memorial Overall" and "Best Government Counsel Memorial."



43
PARTICIPANTS

from 22 higher education institutions in Ukraine participated in the 2023 Essay Competition on the topic of neutrality.



78
PROSECUTORS AND INVESTIGATORS

received IHL training with the emphasis on judicial guarantees and the combatant privilege in Kyiv, Chernihiv and Kharkiv.



3
IHL CENTRES

were opened in the universities of internal affairs.

PROVIDING LIFE-SAVING CARE



36
PRIMARY HEALTH-CARE FACILITIES AND HOSPITALS

received regular donations of medical equipment and medicines to ensure they have enough stock to treat the influx of patients, including those from areas close to the frontline. In addition, 111 such facilities received support to respond to emergencies and increased needs.



5,700+
FIRST-AID KITS

were donated to the national police as well as essential services providers, academic institutions, and the Ukrainian Red Cross Society. In addition to the donations, the ICRC also provided first-aid training sessions, ensuring that all participants are equipped with both the knowledge and tools to help others in emergencies.



52
STAFF

representing various organizations including the state ambulance service, hospitals and the Ukrainian Red Cross Society's emergency response team participated in mass casualty incident training sessions held in Dnipro. These training sessions equip participants with skills to respond to disasters.



180,000+
INSULIN VIALS & CARTRIDGES,

600 syringe-pens, almost 700 glucometers, and more than 650,000 test strips were provided to primary health-care centres, hospitals, and mobile health units.



240,000+
FOOD PARCELS

were provided to hospitals, academic facilities and other social institutions to ensure patients, students and other community members receive meals.



9,000+
DETAINEES & POWs

received winter clothes, blankets and medical items such as glasses, crutches, medical corsets and wheelchairs.



500+
PHYSIOTHERAPISTS

were trained in the management of patients with amputations. Similar on-the-job training is conducted regularly for medical practitioners.



87
WHEELCHAIRS

for people with disabilities were provided to places of detention, hospitals, and primary health-care centres.



10,500+
DETAINEES & POWs

in 17 places of detention benefited from improved detention conditions.

SUPPORTING THE BASIC NEEDS AND SAFETY OF CIVILIANS



320,000+
VULNERABLE PEOPLE

living in conflict-affected areas received food parcels to ensure minimum food security.



350,000+
VULNERABLE PEOPLE

received a total of **UAH 2.7 billion (CHF 69 million)** in cash assistance to help them meet their day-to-day needs, provide for their families and rebuild their lives.



ALMOST 900
GREENHOUSE SYSTEMS

were provided to help communities with sustainable initiatives for food security through the changing seasons.



9,000+
CHILDREN

in **56** educational facilities in affected areas in the Chernihiv and Kharkiv regions regained access to education through the donation of school kits and learning items, including tablets.



270,000+
HYGIENE SUPPLIES

and other essential household items including tarpaulins (heavy-duty waterproof material used for shelter), blankets, solar lamps, kitchen sets were provided to health-care facilities and affected communities to cover the urgent needs of at least **183,000 families**.



11,000+
PEOPLE

involved in restoring vital utilities, postal workers, staff of national mine action organizations and others that might come into contact with explosive remnants of war as part of their daily work received training on this topic.



296,000+
PEOPLE

were reached through the ICRC's online channels about the risks of explosive remnants of war and tips to practice safe behaviour.



7,000+
ITEMS

of technical equipment, including equipment used for explosive ordnance disposal was donated to the State Emergency Service of Ukraine to support their humanitarian demining.



153,000+
MARKING MATERIALS

were donated to SESU and the Armed Forces of Ukraine (UAF) to ensure that areas contaminated with unexploded ordnance are correctly labelled and that communities are informed of the hazards.



10,000+
HOUSEHOLDS,

places of detention as well as medical and academic facilities were supported with the provision of fuel, stoves and heating panels.



65
SIRENS

were donated to reinforce the air alert system in Kharkiv.

PROVIDING ESSENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND EMERGENCY HOUSING SUPPORT



4,800,000+
PEOPLE

have access to or improved access to essential services (water, heating and electricity) through the support that the ICRC provided to utility service providers.



4
MEDICAL UNITS

in places of detention were either fully or partially repaired with support from the ICRC.



10,300+
FAMILIES

affected by active hostilities regained access to adequate housing through the provision of construction materials or cash assistance.



762
ITEMS

i.e. generators, transformers and motor pumps were donated to various institutions including hospitals, places of detention and utility providers.



ANTI-BLAST WINDOW FILM

was provided to medical facilities and academic facilities to prevent blast-related injuries.

SUPPORTING RED CROSS MOVEMENT PARTNERS



90
PSYCHOLOGISTS

received training on trauma-informed care through online sessions co-organized with the Swedish Red Cross.



5
STARLINKS

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



400+
URCS STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

across Ukraine, as well as school teachers and staff of the State Emergency Service of Ukraine in the Mykolaiv, Kherson, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhia, Kharkiv and Sumy regions received training, enabling them to independently deliver risk awareness and safer behaviour sessions to **92,000+ people** living in areas contaminated with explosive remnants of war including **24,000+ children**. These trainers also received necessary equipment and regular mentoring.



72,000+
MEDICAL CONSULTATIONS

were provided by the URCS to internally displaced persons (IDPs) and people living in areas heavily impacted by the armed conflict through the **29 mobile health units** supported by the ICRC.



260,000+
FOOD AND HYGIENE PARCELS

were donated to help the Ukrainian Red Cross Society (URCS) in improving the food security and living conditions of people affected by the international armed conflict.



20
EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

were provided with first-aid kits and teachers also received first-aid training conducted by URCS.



105,000+
CEMENT ROOFING SHEETS

and timber were donated by the ICRC to support the reconstruction of damaged houses and places of detention. This was done through our partners at the URCS.



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