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## **SOUTH SUDAN: Facts and figures 2017**

The ICRC's work in South Sudan, in collaboration with the South Sudan Red Cross, focuses on visiting detainees to monitor their living conditions and treatment, providing basic aid and medical care, improving access to water and sanitation, and reconnecting families separated by ongoing conflict.

Below is an overview of the ICRC's work in South Sudan in 2017.

### **To help respond to people's most urgent needs and to help them build resilience, the ICRC together with the South Sudan Red Cross (SSRC) have:**

- Distributed over **61,700** monthly household food rations, equivalent to more than **7,300** metric tons of food, to almost **557,900** people in need;
- Provided essential household kits (blankets, buckets, jerry cans, mats, mosquito nets, soap and tarpaulins) and fishing kits to over **257,900** people;
- Provided over **511,000** people with staple crops, vegetable seeds and tools for farming;
- Vaccinated more than **1,007,400** heads of livestock and treated **310,700** animals, benefitting over **882,000** people.
- Improved access to safe drinking water for some **242,000** people through the drilling of **eight** boreholes and digging of eight water wells, the rehabilitation or construction of **18** water yards and **26** hand pumps, and supported maintenance and expansion of the urban water supply system of Juba town.
- Maintained **two** emergency surface water treatment units benefitting more than **60,000** people in Juba and Aburoc, and provided safe water and an adequate sanitary environment for **80,000** persons during six ICRC food distributions.

### **To help improve access to health and provision of surgical care the ICRC has:**

- Performed nearly **4,308** surgical interventions;
- Evacuated **834** weapon wounded people and treated **1,685** in total in ICRC supported hospitals;
- Set up a field hospital in Ganyliel (**60** beds) and three Mobile Surgical Teams.
- Provided more than **83,813** outpatient consultations;
- Provided antenatal consultations for **6,754** women, safe deliveries for 1,359 women and vaccinated **14,892** women and children;
- Carried out renovation and extension works in **five** health facilities, and **three** Physical Rehabilitation Centers.
- Assisted **3,156** people with disabilities with mobility devices and physiotherapy.

### **To help improve conditions for detainees the ICRC has:**

- Visited some **5,053** detainees throughout the country;
- Improved living conditions, including access to health care, and implemented preventive and curative measures against malnutrition for more than **4,000** detainees in **eleven** Central Prisons;
- Facilitated the voluntary repatriation of **125** released persons.

### **To help reconnect family members separated by the conflict the ICRC and SSRC have:**

- Facilitated more than **65,890** phone calls between family members separated by the conflict;

- Helped exchange close to **5,200** Red Cross messages with family news;
- Reunited **92** vulnerable people, including children, with their families.
- Transferred **37** women and their children back to their place of origin.

**To promote knowledge and respect for International Humanitarian Law (IHL) and International Human Rights Law (IHRL) the ICRC has:**

- Trained over **2,300** military personnel on IHL and nearly **1,000** police personnel on IHRL;
- Raised awareness among almost **900** weapon bearers and health staff on safe access to health care;
- Over **19,000** beneficiaries and **16,700** community members had access to life-saving and actionable information about the ICRC and its humanitarian services.