

The ICRC worldwide 1998

Some figures

Presence in the world (1998)

Field operations in about 80 countries

Delegations in 58 countries:

Africa	20 delegations
The Americas	7 delegations
Europe/Central Asia	15 delegations
Asia	8 delegations
Middle East	8 delegations

The ICRC also has a delegation in New York (United Nations).

Personnel (average in 1998)

Total	8,911
Headquarters	632
Field staff	8,279 *

*ICRC, National Society and local staff

Finance (1999 budget, rounded figures)

Total	800 million Swiss francs
Headquarters	140 million Swiss francs
Field	660 million Swiss francs

Visits to detainees by ICRC delegates (1998)

Visits to over 190,000 detainees in more than 1,300 places of detention

Relief supplies (1998)

Over 64,000 tonnes of relief supplies worth 76 million Swiss francs

Surgery/care for the disabled (1998)

In 1998 the ICRC was the major supplier of medicines and other medical materials and equipment for 12 hospitals in Africa and Asia. Substantial assistance was also given to numerous other hospitals around the world. Permanent ICRC surgical teams worked in five hospitals and were also present for part of the year in a further five hospitals.

The ICRC was involved in 23 prosthetic/orthotic projects in twelve countries.