

The Croatian Red Cross and its structural subdivisions act as auxiliary to the public authorities in the humanitarian field and provide various tasks, activities and services such as: tracing service (restoring family links); humanitarian assistance; first aid program; voluntary blood donation; training courses for lifeguards, instructors and lifeguard supervisors; emergency response operations in Croatia and abroad and training of frontline responders; education and training of the public in different topics; work on health education and health promotion; support to those most vulnerable in society; home care service program; prevention and raising awareness activities in field of emergencies, human trafficking, migration and other; humanitarian education; support and assistance to migrants regardless of their legal status.

In the **Asylum and Migration field**, Croatian Red Cross is working, according to the mandate, with all migrants regardless of their legal status. Staff and volunteers are working in immigration detention centres, reception centres for asylum seekers, in integration of people under international protection and with unaccompanied children. CRC is actively participating in various national and international migration networks relevant to the CRC migration program.

*Immigration detention:* main focus in 3 centres is provision of psychosocial support, identification of vulnerable groups and restoring family links, e.g., enabling contact with family members outside and inside Croatia.

*Reception centre for asylum seekers:* CRC supports work of 2 reception centres in Croatia with following activities: initial needs assessment and accommodation, identification of vulnerable groups and providing psychosocial support, social activities, distribution of humanitarian aid and restoring family links.

*Integration:* activities consists in providing relevant information about exercising rights and obligations, referrals to relevant services, individual and group psychosocial support in the “Integration house” as well as visits of the mobile team, distribution of humanitarian aid and cooperation with the local community.

*Unaccompanied children:* some of the tasks include increasing social inclusion of unaccompanied children, acting as special guardians for them and provision of support and education to institutions where are they accommodated via mobile teams.

#### Projects:

- Support to integration of beneficiaries of international protection and prevention of xenophobia (since 2003 with focus on refugees, on a year basis project with UNHCR)
- AMIF (Asylum and Migration Fund): Social services and psychosocial support for asylum seekers (since 2017, third AMIF project ongoing)
- Sustainable and holistic support for people under international protection (ESF, ongoing)
- Support to unaccompanied children (ESF, ongoing)
- Protection, Communication and Cooperation activities (immigration detention project with support of ICRC, since 2018, ongoing)
- ARCI: Action of Red Cross for integration of relocated and resettled persons (2018-2020)
- STEP: Sustainable integration of trafficked human beings through proactive identification and enhanced protection (2017-2019)