



ICRC – OVERVIEW OF PROTECTION

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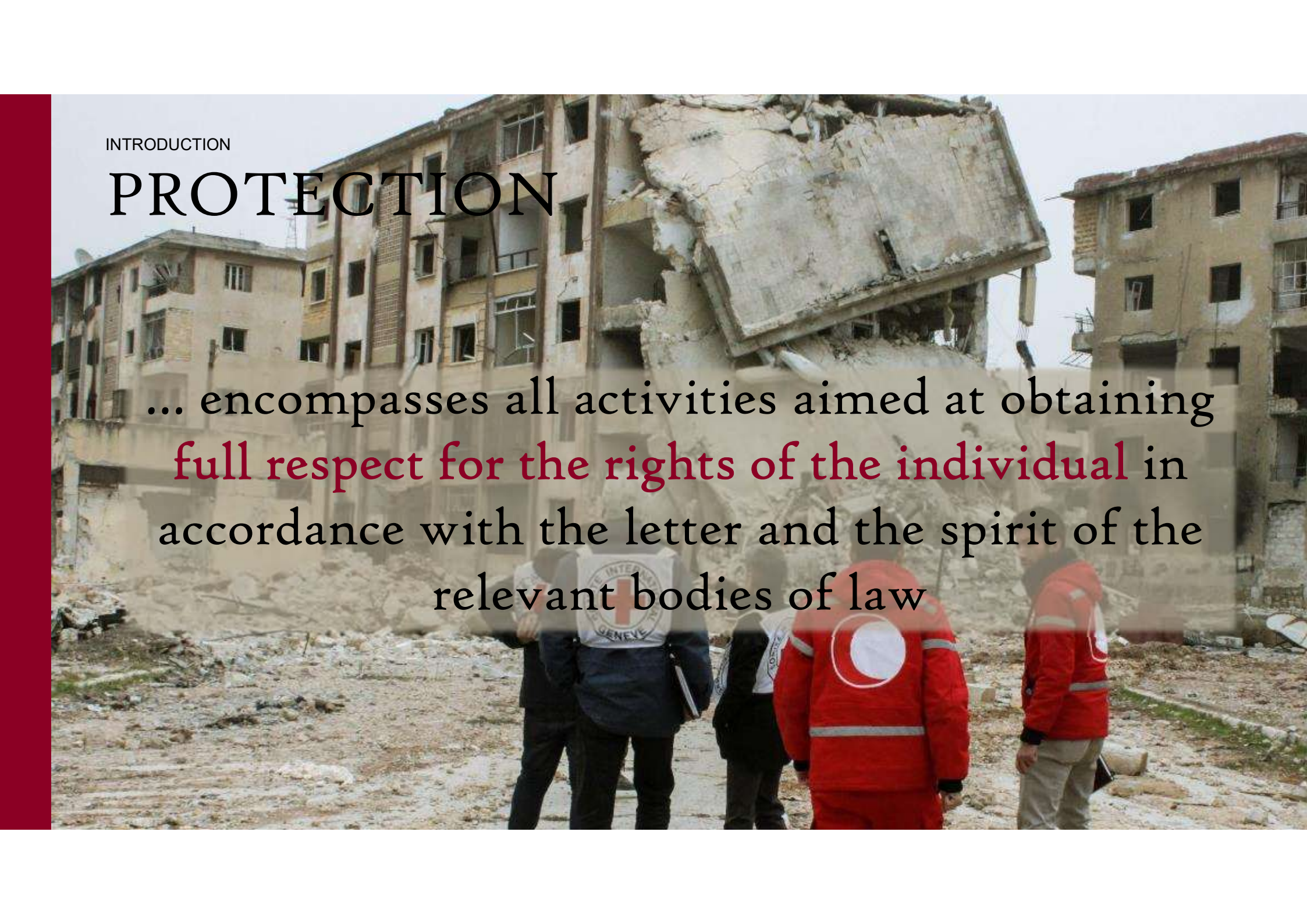


INTRODUCTION

LINK TO IHL

IHL protects by requiring parties to:

- Respect lives and physical and mental integrity of those not or no longer fighting
- Guarantee basic needs (food, shelter, medical services) of those who are not or no longer fighting
- Allow humanitarian relief to reach those in need

The background image shows a multi-story building that has been severely damaged, with a large section of its upper floor missing and debris scattered around. In the foreground, several people are standing on the rubble. Two of them are wearing red jackets with a white Red Cross symbol on the back. Another person is wearing a dark jacket with a white Red Cross symbol and the words "INTERNATIONAL" and "GENEVE" visible. The scene is one of devastation and humanitarian aid.

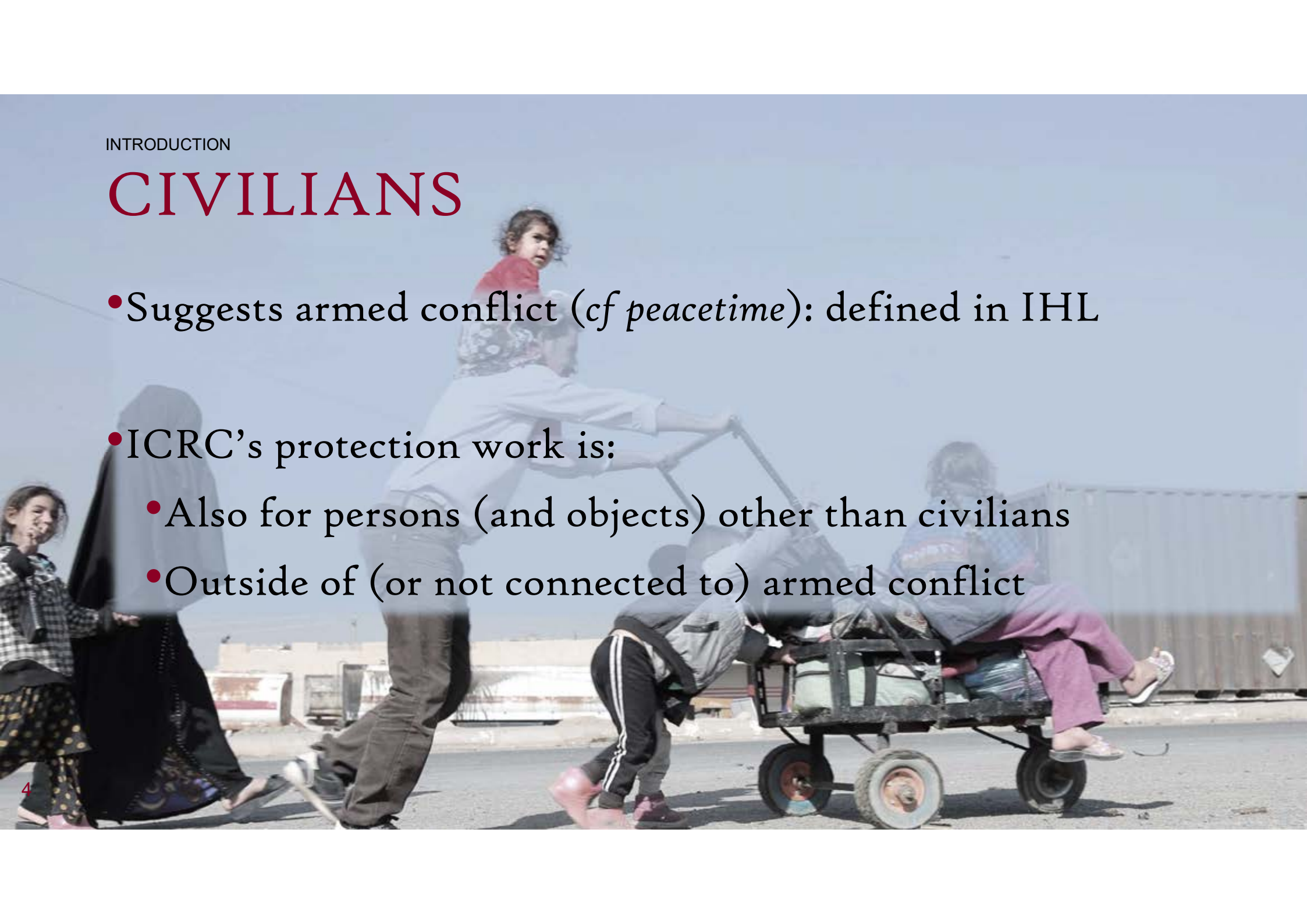
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... encompasses all activities aimed at obtaining
full respect for the rights of the individual in
accordance with the letter and the spirit of the
relevant bodies of law

CIVILIANS

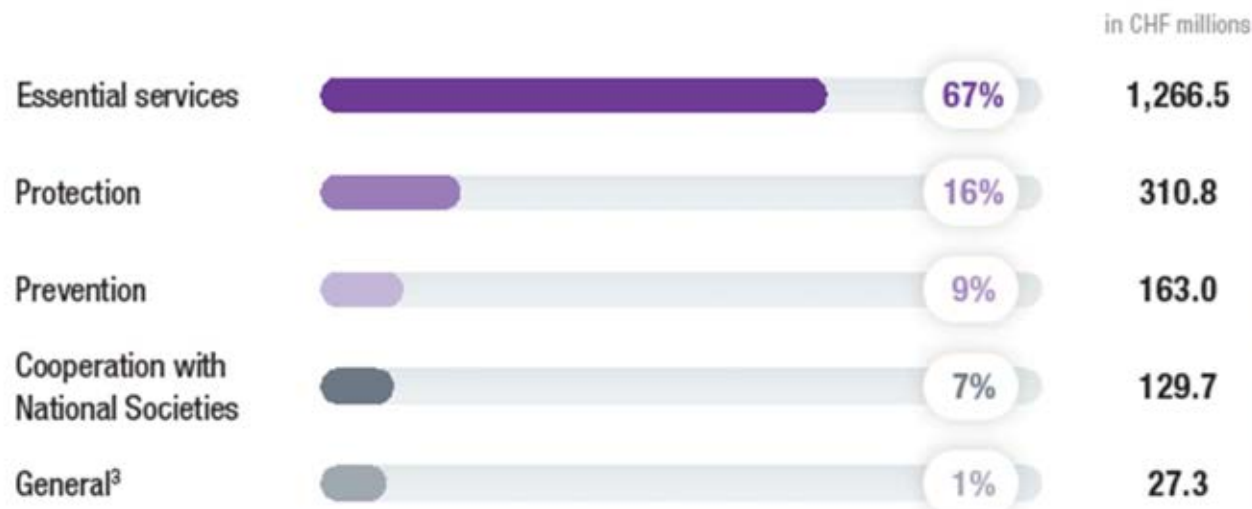
- Suggests armed conflict (*cf peacetime*): defined in IHL
- ICRC's protection work is:
 - Also for persons (and objects) other than civilians
 - Outside of (or not connected to) armed conflict



PROTECTION *CF* ASSISTANCE

ICRC's mission is to **protect** the lives and dignity of victims of armed conflict and other situations of violence and to provide them with **assistance**.

BUDGET BREAKDOWN BY PROGRAMME



WHERE, WHEN AND WITH WHO?



Over 100 countries

14. Myanmar

15. Niger

WITH WHO?



HOW?

MODES OF ACTION

GENERAL OBJECTIVES



HOW & WHAT?

