

YEMEN

ICRC ACTIVITIES

June - July 2019



ICRC trucks moving in remote areas to distribute food to more than 2500 households, comprising of 17,500 individuals in the border district of Monabeh in the province of Sa'ada, in July 2019.

In June and July, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) responded to the growing needs across Yemen by supporting healthcare facilities to ensure healthcare provision, especially to weapon wounded, propping up water corporations to ensure clean water provision, implementing a physical rehabilitation program for those who lost limbs, executing economic security projects to ensure that people in displacement have the capacity to start over and engaging in the protection of the population through a dialogue with parties to the conflict.



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ICRC cash distribution in Dar Sa'ad district in Aden in June 2019.

FACTS AND FIGURES

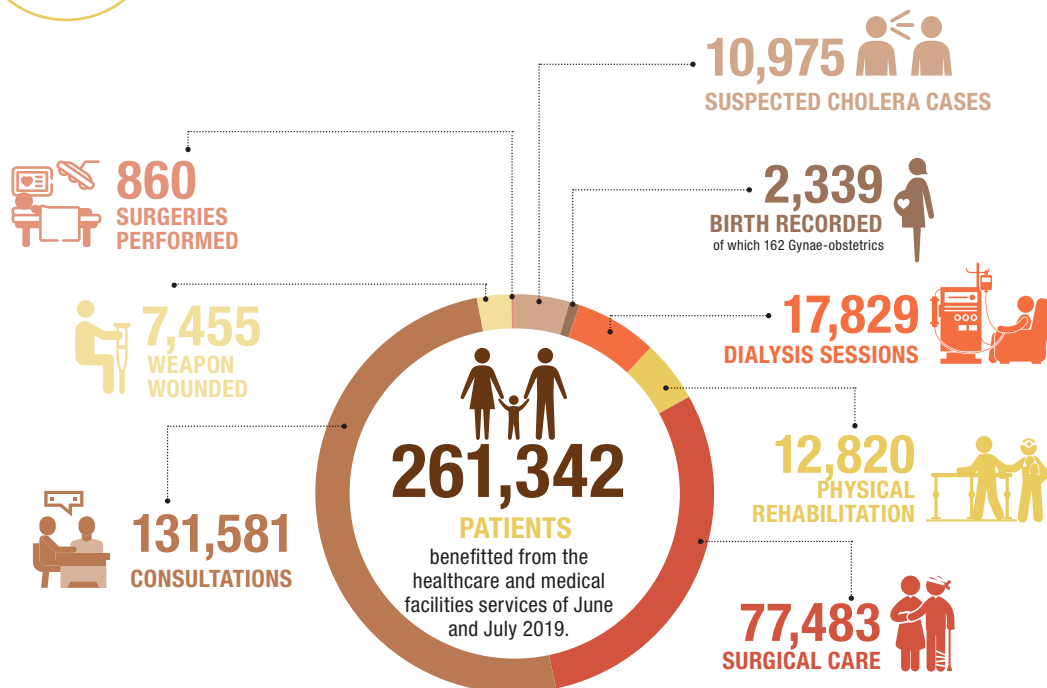
- **261,342** patients benefitted from the healthcare and medical facilities services provided & supported by ICRC.
- **295,092** individuals received relief assistance.
- **+2.1M** Yemenis benefitted from water and sanitation services.

ICRC YEMEN DELEGATION HIGHLIGHTS

An illustrated overview of some of the activities carried out by the ICRC delegation in Yemen during the months of June and July 2019. For more details, please refer to the next pages in this report.



HEALTHCARE & MEDICAL SUPPORT



FOOD DISTRIBUTION & PRODUCTION

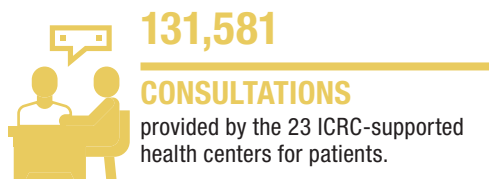


WATER, SANITATION & CONSTRUCTION



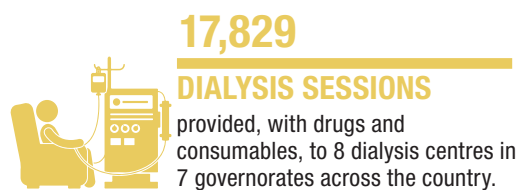
BETTER ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE AND MEDICAL FACILITIES

To respond to the health needs of the civilian population affected by the conflict, the ICRC has supported the following essential preventive services and life-saving curative services:



Regular medical assistance provided to 23 primary-health-care (PHC) centres in 9 governorates across the country.

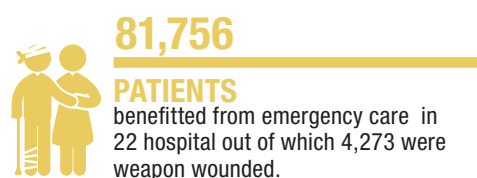
- In the 23 ICRC-supported PHCs, 119,708 consultations were carried out, 28% (33,582) of which were for children under 5 years of age, 8,836 of whom received vaccines.
- 5,704 antenatal care consultations provided to pregnant women and 2,177 deliveries registered.
- Across all the supported facilities, 10,975 suspected cholera cases were received and 3 deaths due to cholera were recorded.
- A total of 6,169 consultations were provided to patients with non-communicable diseases (NCDs), mainly high blood pressure and diabetes.



- To ensure continuity of care for patients with NCDs, support was provided, with drugs and consumables, to 8 dialysis centres in 7 governorates across the country: two centres in Aden, and one each in al-Mahweet, Sana'a, Dhamar, Hajjah, Hodeida, and Shabwa governorates. At the end of June 2019, 4 dialysis centres were handed over to WHO, while ICRC continues to support 4 (one each in al-Mahweet, Hajjah, Hodeida, and Aden). A total of 17,829 dialysis sessions were conducted.

The ICRC hospital support program has ensured access to high quality health care services throughout the continuum of care:

- A dozen trauma stabilization/pre-hospital care facilities with medical supplies along the frontlines in the areas covered by our offices/sub-delegations in Sa'ada, Sana'a and Taiz, which provided first aid and stabilization services for a total of 2,229 weapon wounded patients.



Prosthetics at the physical rehabilitation center in Sana'a

- Emergency care and ad-hoc support provided to 13 referral hospitals in 4 governorates (Aden, Taiz, Hodeida and Sana'a), to ensure stabilization of war wounded and trauma patients and the provision of surgical care. Through this support, 2,111 patients received emergency care, out of which 673 were weapon wounded.
- Regular support provided to 9 hospitals in 7 governorates with supply of drugs, medical consumables and equipment to ensure treatment for war wounded and trauma patients: Amanat al-Asima (3 hospitals), Mareb, al-Jawf, Dhamar, Ibb, Hodeida, and Shabwa. In these hospitals, a total of 79,645 patients received emergency care, out of which 3,600 were weapon wounded.



- ICRC surgical activities were maintained in 3 ICRC-supported hospitals: Al-Talh (Sa'ada), Bajil (Hodeida) and Al-Mansoura (Aden) providing emergency care for 556 weapon wounded (227 in Al-Talh, 287 in Bajil and 42 in Al-Mansoura). It also allowed inpatient surgical care for 397 admitted weapon wounded patients (182 in al-Talh, 206 in Bajil and 9 in Al-Mansoura), with a total of 860 surgeries performed (622 in al-Talh, 195 in Bajil and 43 in Al-Mansoura). ICRC handed over Al-Mansoura Hospital to the MoPHP at the end of June 2019 to address emerging needs in Maternal Child Health in the densely populated Mansoura district in Aden. Services in Kabouta PHC are scheduled to start in September 2019.

GYNAE-OBSTETRICS

benefitted from the support of emergency obstetric care for pregnant women as well as the provision of surgical services, including 38 caesarean sections.

- In the two ICRC-supported hospitals (al-Talh and Bajil), besides the provision of surgical services, the ICRC has started supporting also emergency obstetric care for pregnant women. There were 162 gynae-obstetrics admissions, with 38 caesarean sections performed in the 2 supported hospitals.

Physical Rehabilitation Program (PRP):

A total of 12,820 persons received services from the ICRC-supported physical rehabilitation centers (PRCs) in Sana'a, Aden, Taiz, Mukalla and Sa'ada, including the delivery of 200 prostheses

(such as artificial limbs), 3,721 orthoses (such as braces and splints), 526 walking aids and physiotherapy sessions to 6,103 persons.

During these two months, ICRC's PRP continued to provide staff incentives to all five centers provided to a total of 362 to ensure continuity of services to people with disabilities in Yemen.

The Diploma in Prosthetics and Orthotics course, delivered in collaboration with the High Institute of Health Sciences (HIHS), is continuing to run as planned. The 10 students (6 males and 4 females) are progressing with clinical and English language studies. The 10 Prosthetics and Orthotics students came back after Eid (June) and the study is continued for the third semester in HIHS. A short course for the rehabilitation center's staff was conducted in HIHS – Sana'a during the month of July. 4 students upgraded their lessons from single discipline to full diploma by receiving a scholarship to India for six months, which started in July 2019.

SUPPORT TO VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES AND INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE

During the months of June and July, the Ecosoc department assisted 295,092 people (42,156 households) by providing support to vulnerable communities in five different governorates across Yemen with in-kind food and essential household items, free livestock services and cash grants.

RELIEF ASSISTANCE (FOOD AND ESSENTIAL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS)

- In Monnabih district, Sa'ada governorate, 2,500 displaced households (17,500 individuals), received a full food parcel containing 60kg of rice, 25kg of beans, 25kg of lentils, 10L of oil, sugar, tomato paste, salt and black tea. In addition, and as nutritional prevention, each family received 60 sachets of plumpy sup (supplementary feeding for children under 5 and pregnant and lactating women).
- In six districts of al-Dhalea governorate, the ICRC, together with the YRCS, assisted 22,029 displaced people (3,147 households) affected by the fighting in the governorate, with one-month food rations and essential household items (EHI), such as hygiene kits, blankets, jerrycans, buckets, kitchen sets, etc.
- Due to the floods that affected families in different IDP camps in Mareb, 5,215 people (745 families) received food and essential household items to compensate for their lost assets and which were distributed with the YRCS.



In response to the humanitarian situation in al-Dhalea, Yemen Red Crescent teams, with the support of the ICRC, distributed food and essential household items to more than three thousand displaced families in the city of al-Dhalea and the areas of Shuaib, Hussayn, Qa'taba, Azareq and Jahaf.

FOOD PRODUCTION

- A livestock vaccination campaign in Hajjah Governorate, namely in Aslam, Khayran al-Muharaq, Kuaidana, Mustaba'a, Kushar, Abs, and Bani Gais districts, was successfully completed in cooperation with the staff of the Hajjah Directorate of Animal Health. In total, 28,840 households benefited from this free service that vaccinated 915,841 animals (goats, sheep and cattle) against Pestes des Petites

Ruminant (PPR) known as sheep and goat plague, which is a disease that affects livestock. Out of these, 7,229 animals also received treatment.

INCOME SUPPORT

- After the first round of cash assistance in al-Bureiqat at the end April, 2,210 families (15,470 people) received the second disbursement of 73,000 YER each to cover their essential needs.
- In addition, 32,998 displaced people (4,714 households) in Dar Sad, Aden City, received the first round of cash grants of equally 73,000 YER. The disbursements were made through the financial service provider al-Kureimi and the beneficiaries were invited to receive their money in different agents in Dar Saad. The YRCS team supported the cash assistance throughout

the whole process of registration, verification, disbursement and post distribution monitoring.

STRUCTURAL SUPPORT

- In support to combat the spread of the locusts that are threatening the farmers' crops, the ICRC donated sprayers to the MoAI offices of Sa'ada, Amran, Ibb and Mareb.
- In addition, the Sa'ada Cleaning Fund and the Sana'a Veterinary Institute received a donation of various cleaning materials, such as brooms, pick-axes, shovels and protective gear.
- Support the Economic Security activities (CTP, registration, verification, and Post Distribution Monitoring) in Aden, Ash Shamayaten of Taiz, Hajjah, and Lahj governorates to more than 12,396 beneficiaries.

WATER, SANITATION & CONSTRUCTION

ICRC's Water and Habitat department continued its neutral and impartial support to the Yemeni population.

In Aden Governorate

- In al-Mansoura Physical Rehabilitation Center (PRC), ICRC improved the accessibility in PRC. The project includes construction of three ramps, one for the main entrance door and the two others for two gate trainings. Beneficiaries: 12 consultations per day.

In al-Baydha Governorate

- In al-Baydha Water and Sanitation Local Corporation, ICRC donated 25 spare parts and 214 litres of lubricant oil. Beneficiaries: 28,000 individuals.
- In Rada'a Water and Sanitation Local Corporation, ICRC donated 64 spare parts and 2,090 liters of lubricant oil. Beneficiaries: 57,827 individuals.

In al-Hodeida Governorate

- In al-Salif Water and Sanitation Local Corporation, ICRC supplied and installed two booster pumps for the water board to increase pressure and ensure water flow. Beneficiaries: 10,528 individuals.
- In al-Marawiaah Water Sanitation Local Corporation, ICRC donated electrical motor submersible pump (to pump water out of a borehole or well) for al-Marawiaah borehole. Beneficiaries: 50,000 individuals.
- In Bajil Rural Hospital (40 beds), ICRC rehabilitated the hospital bathrooms in three departments: emergency obstetric (maternity), general emergency building and reproductive health building. Moreover, ICRC donated spare parts for the 315-kVA generator donated last year. Also, ICRC donated and supplied a new generator 250 kVA Gen Set to the hospital as backup.
- In Bait al-Faqih Water Sanitation Local Corporation, ICRC supplied and installed an



The construction site of the YRCS-Hajjah Warehouse, which would serve as a strategic storage place for food and shelter assistance for the two provinces of Hodeida and Hajjah.

electrical submersible pump, UPVC pipes, and valves. Beneficiaries: 60,000 individuals.

- In a place of detention, ICRC donated of 15,000 liters of fuel in support for the prison to improve the detainees' living conditions.

In Amanat al-Asimah Governorate

- In Sana'a Wastewater Treatment Plant, ICRC donated one complete set of upper bearings for the screw pumps, which are parts of a machine that ensure the facility's continuous work in treating water used for irrigation. Beneficiaries: 1,500,000 individuals.
- In Sana'a Water and Sanitation Local Corporation, ICRC supplied and installed an electro-mechanical equipment (pump, motor, control panel, cables and accessories) to the borehole. Beneficiaries: 40,000 individuals.

- **In a place of detention**, ICRC donated two batteries 200 A,12V to operate the old generator and donated one new generator of 250 kVA. Beneficiaries 1,100 detainees.
- **In a place of detention**, ICRC donated five wooden plates and ten wooden pallets installed under the ten plastic tanks to preserve the tanks away from the ground. Also, ICRC donated 528 liters of lubricant.
- **In Typical Police Hospital (150 beds)**, ICRC donated two new generators of 500 kVA to support supplying the electrical needs of the hospital.
- **In al-Thawrah Hospital (970 beds)**, ICRC rehabilitated the sanitation and water networks in the hospital.

In Dhamar Governorate

- **In Dhamar General Authority of Rural Water Supply Projects** donated one DelAgua Portable Water Testing Kit used to test the quality of the water for either chemicals (i.e. level of some minerals) or biological (i.e. microbiological). Beneficiaries 40'000 individuals.

In Hajjah Governorate

- **In a place of detention**, ICRC donated and installed one 30 kVA generator to improve the detainees' living conditions

In Ibb Governorate

- **In al-Qaida Water Project Aradinah Well**, ICRC donated and delivered 450 meters of an electrical cable and a submersible motor

to Aradinah well to re-operate the project. Beneficiaries: 58,000 people.

In Mareb Governorate

- **In al-Jufainah**, al-Mael and al-Tadhamon IDPs Camps Mareb, ICRC donated 260 family tents to people in displacement who were affected by the heavy rain and their shelters were totally damaged; Beneficiaries: 2,080 individuals.
- **In Mareb Water Sanitation General Corporation**, ICRC supplied and installed one motor for al-Romilah borehole submersible pump 37 kW to run the well/borehole. Beneficiaries 150,000 individuals.

In Lahj Governorate

- **In al-Hawtah Dandar Water Station**, ICRC donated one Genset 80kVA to operate the water station. Beneficiaries: 43,027 individuals.

In Sa'ada Governorate

- **For Sa'ada's 22 rural water systems**, ICRC distributed consumable and spare parts to 22 different projects supporting 22 rural areas. Beneficiaries 97,191 individuals.

In Taiz Governorate

- **For Taiz Water and Sanitation Local Corporation**, Mokha and al-Turbah, ICRC launched and completed trainings for three different water board operators in operation and maintenance for Gen-Set. Beneficiaries: 21 operators.

PROTECTION



As a neutral intermediary, the ICRC facilitated the transfer of 9 unaccompanied children from Mareb to Sana'a via Say'oun in June 2019 to reunify them with their families.

DETENTION

In June and July, the ICRC conducted visits to detainees held in 2 places of detention and held interviews in private with the detainees to assess their conditions of detention and their treatment. Delegates discussed their findings with the concerned authorities and made their recommendations.

The ICRC distributed assistance, mainly hygiene products and clothes, to a total of more than 1100 detainees. ICRC completed rehabilitation works in Hajjah in 2 places of detention to improve general living conditions for 1380 detainees. ICRC continued to provide support (fuel and spare parts) to the generators in a place of detention in Sanaa. In addition, the ICRC supported the running of the generator in 2 places of detention in Hodeida. Due to the frequent power cuts in the country, generators remain essential to ensure continuity of critical services, such as water supply, ventilation, health care centers, among others in places of detention. The total number of beneficiaries was 5,225 detainees.

PROTECTION OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION (PCP)

The ICRC continued receiving first-hand information from victims or/and eyewitnesses on alleged violations of International Humanitarian Law (IHL) during the conduct of hostilities between warring parties, with a view of presenting them to the authorities and parties concerned through a confidential and bilateral dialogue, improving behavior of arm carriers and ensuring respect for civilians and civilian essential infrastructure.

RESTORING FAMILY LINKS (RFL)

In June, the ICRC facilitated the family reunification for 9 unaccompanied minors who were separated from their families because of the conflict in Yemen.

The ICRC collected information on 33 persons who have been separated from their families due to the current conflict.

The ICRC assisted families living in Yemen to restore contact with their relatives detained abroad, by facilitating the exchange of 9 Red Cross messages (open letters the ICRC exchanges

between family members who are separated due to conflict (detainees and internally displacement - migration and national disasters) and 11 video and phone calls.

In addition, ICRC supported vulnerable migrants in Yemen to restore contact with their families through the exchange of 256 Red Cross messages, or through the facilitation of 378 phone calls with the YRCS. Furthermore, the ICRC collected information of 2 persons who have been separated from their families because of migration.

FORENSIC ACTIVITIES

The forensic team had a meeting with the forensic specialists from the Medical College in Sana'a University to explore possible ways in improving the services in the country.

The forensic unit facilitated the donation of materials to first responders in the Yemen Red Crescent Society (YRCS) and those responsible for the handling of the dead in al-Jumhuri hospital in Sa'ada. In total, over the reporting period, 150 body bags, 150 tags, 300 tie wraps were donated to al-Jumhuri hospital.

COMMUNICATION & PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW



As part of its mission to protect civilians in armed conflict, ICRC organized a seminar on International Humanitarian Law, in collaboration with the Diplomatic Institute in Sana'a.

To highlight the massive humanitarian needs in Yemen and to promote International Humanitarian Law, the ICRC's communication/prevention department implemented the following activities:

- Gave several TV /radio interviews to regional, local and international media outlets.
- Arranged several photo missions and produced audio-visual materials showcasing the dire humanitarian needs in Yemen. The material was shared on ICRC's global and Yemen-specific social media platforms.
- Supported the Diplomatic Institute at the

Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Sana'a in conducting and IHL seminar to diplomats.

- Carried out 11 communication sessions about ICRC's activities directed to different audiences including fighters, government officials, community leaders, Islamic circles and IDPs and vulnerable communities benefitting from relief provision.
- Supported the YRCS branches in 21 governorates across Yemen in carrying out 210 operational communication sessions about the fundamental principles of the Red Cross and Red Crescent.

COOPERATION

COOPERATION WITH THE YEMEN RED CRESCENT SOCIETY (YRCS)

The ICRC supported 14 YRCS Branches. In particular, ICRC support allowed the YRCS to:

- Provide First Aid and hospital transfer to 919 weapon-wounded.
- Retrieve human remains for 32 persons.
- Provide Mine Risk Education (MRE) sessions to 7'389 beneficiaries.
- Provide cholera awareness sessions to 5'585 beneficiaries
- Deliver 32 food parcels, 32 non-food items.
- Provide the transferal services for 51 patients (pilgrims) in Al-Wadiah border point to the health clinic inside the border point of Al-Wadiah.

ACTIVITIES REPORTED BY THE RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT MOVEMENT PARTNERS

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT SOCIETIES (IFRC)

IFRC supported the YRCS to:

- Conduct 8 First Aid trainings targeting 200 community members and school teachers during July in Dhamar and al-Mahra governorates.
- Provide water trucking to supply 31 distribution points of 5000 liters each in Dhamar, Amran, Hajjah, and Sanaa Capital governorates targeting 181,447 people (25,921 families).

GERMAN RED CROSS:

Supported YRCS to:

- Strengthen YRCS health facilities in Hajjah, Amran, and Taiz with essential drugs, running cost, and incentive for the health staff providing services to around 30,840 beneficiaries.
- Provide 2000 dialysis sessions to Ibn Sina's Dialysis Center in al-Mukalla in July 2019.
- Provide water trucking to 46 points in Hajjah, Sana'a governorate, Sana'a capital, and Amran governorate distributing around 13,809,500 liters of clean water to 23,000 beneficiaries.
- Provide 227,500 litres of clean water to a center for people with disabilities in Sana'a.

DANISH RED CROSS (DRC):

Supported the YRCS to:

- Provide water trucking to 28 installed water tanks in Mahweet, targeting 41,600 IDPs and vulnerable people.
- Provide water trucking to 6 installed water tanks in Ibb targeting 11834 IDPs and vulnerable people.

- Conduct two Psychological First Aid trainings to 35 PHC workers from 5 branches (Sana'a, Mahweet, Hodeida, Ibb, and Aden).
- Conduct two mental health basics trainings to 35 PHC workers in the 5 branches.
- Supply additional medicines to al-Hodeida health facility targeting 26,000 beneficiaries.
- Supply additional medicines to Sana'a health facility targeting 50,000 beneficiaries.
- Supply additional medicines to al-Mahweet health facility targeting 10,000 beneficiaries.

QATAR RED CRESCENT SOCIETY (QRCS):

- QRCS has supported 24 health facilities (hospitals and health centers) through: providing medicines & medical supplies, providing medical tools & equipment, providing incentives, training, referral, health awareness, providing water & fuel and other operational expenses. These health facilities are located in 13 districts within 4 governorates (Taiz, al-Hodeida, Amanat al-Asimah, al-Dhale) as per the following:
 - 12 health facilities in 7 districts of Taiz governorate.
 - 4 health centers in 2 districts of al-Hodeida governorate.
 - 6 health centers in 2 districts of al-Dhalea governorate.
 - 2 health centers in 2 districts of Amanat al-Asimah in Sana'a governorate.
- These health facilities provided Primary and Emergency Health Care to beneficiaries as per the following:
 - Total number of outpatient consultations is 115833
 - Total number of consultations for communicable diseases including outbreaks is 28767 cases.
 - Total number of consultations for new hypertensive patient is 42672 cases.
 - Total number of trauma cases that received life support (emergency care) is 9496 cases.
 - Total number of children under 5 years with severe acute malnutrition (SAM) treated is 256 cases.
 - Total number of children under 1 received Penta3 is 3449 cases.
 - Total number of beneficiaries of the Reproductive Health care services is 27193 cases (antenatal care: 16030; postnatal care: 9544; C-section: 45, and normal deliveries: 1619).
 - Total number of dialysis patients' consultations (kidney failure consultations) is 1735 cases.

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