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ICRC ASIA AND THE PACIFIC COVID-19 RESPONSE



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INTRODUCTION



Unprecedented stress on the most advanced health-care systems. Extreme strain on major economies and financial markets. A global shutdown such as the world has never seen before.

This is today's reality as COVID-19 continues to spread unabated in over 188 countries across the world. With the Asia-Pacific region being home to 60 per cent of the world's population – i.e. some 4.3 billion people – an uncontrolled outbreak could be devastating.

To contain the spread of COVID-19, the countries in the Asia-Pacific are grappling with some hard choices between slowly but carefully reopening the economies and addressing the public health concerns. Some countries face an already compromised public health-care system, overcrowded detention facilities, densely populated camps of displaced populations and informal settlements, adding layers of vulnerability for populations already facing immense challenges. Additionally, the socio-economic impact of COVID-19 on populations has been massive and appears likely to worsen over time.

With a well-coordinated and well-resourced response mechanism involving national and international actors, the impact can be contained. The International Committee

of the Red Cross (ICRC) is appealing for USD 1.24 billion to support its global response to COVID-19 and its immediate and long-term impact.

Our response

Like elsewhere, in the Asia-Pacific region also the ICRC has joined the massive efforts being carried out by governments, international community and humanitarian organizations to fight the spread of novel coronavirus. We have massively adjusted, and where relevant, launched new initiatives to support national authorities, health-care facilities, places of detention and local Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies to respond to the pandemic.

Our operational response to COVID-19 in the region focuses on four main areas:

- Health response
- Infection-control in detention facilities
- Humanitarian forensics (management of the dead)
- Support to National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

In the following pages, you will see a country-wise overview of the ICRC operational response so far to COVID-19 in the Asia-Pacific region.

Cover image: Kabul, Afghanistan

A health-care worker at the Kabul District Hospital screens the patients at the entrance. Designated by Afghanistan's Ministry of Public Health as one of the only four COVID-19 treatment centres in the city, the Kabul Afghan Red Crescent Society District Hospital is adapting to the new and crucial role of responding to the pandemic.

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ASIA-PACIFIC

578,443

TOTAL CASES

301,442

TOTAL RECOVERED

17,293

TOTAL DEATHS

*Figures related to COVID-19 as on 3 June 2020



HEALTH RESPONSE

- 51 PRP centres supported
- 62 Hospitals supported
- 7 Prisons hospitals supported
- 1 IPD camps supported
- 20,000 PPE kits distributed



HUMANITARIAN FORENSICS

We are working with the government authorities, funerary services, forensic experts and NGOs to devise specific protocols related to COVID-19. This includes dignified management of the bodies and material support, including body bags. Over **6,735 body bags** have been distributed as part of the assistance.



INFECTION-CONTROL IN DETENTION FACILITIES

- 460,740 Beneficiaries
- 33 Police stations supported
- 391 Prisons supported
- 25 Immigration Detention Centres supported
- 16 COVID-19 isolation facilities supported

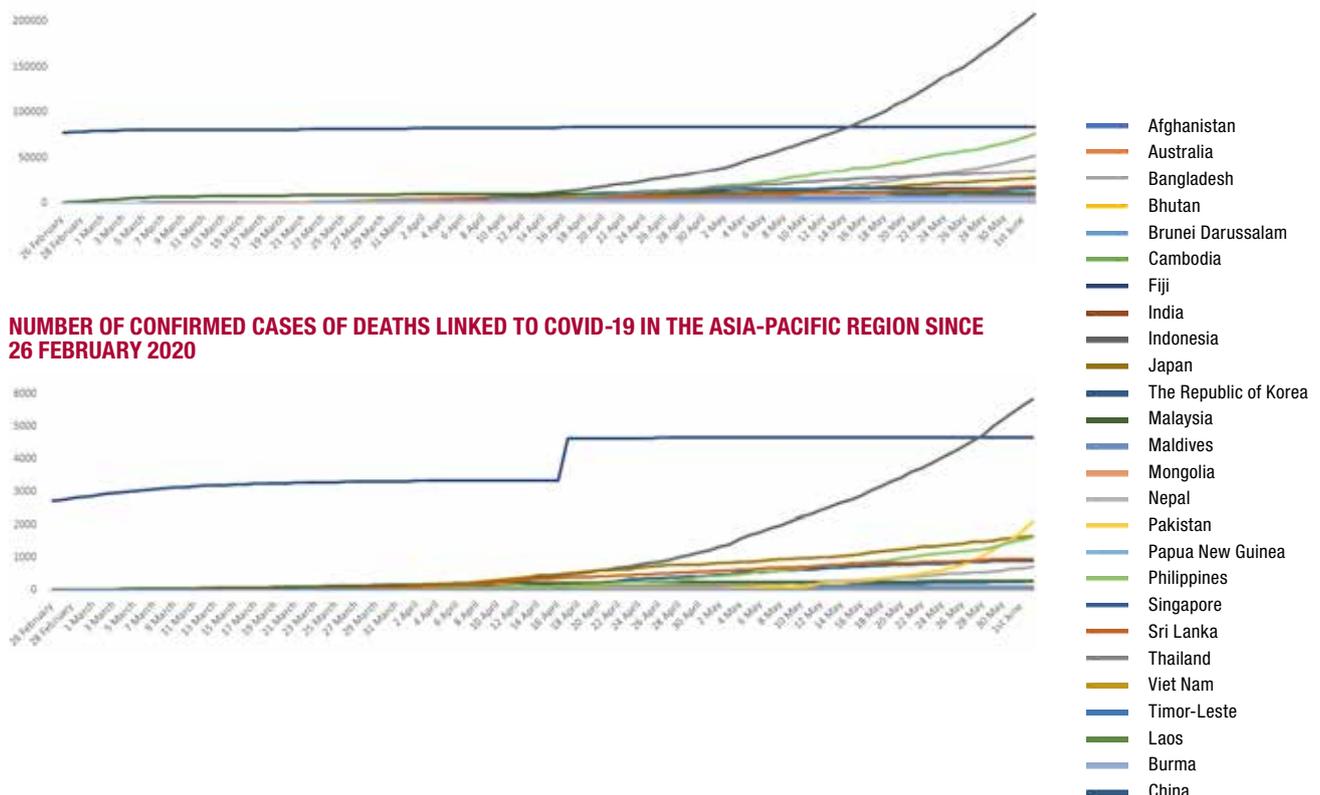


PARTNERING WITH NATIONAL SOCIETIES

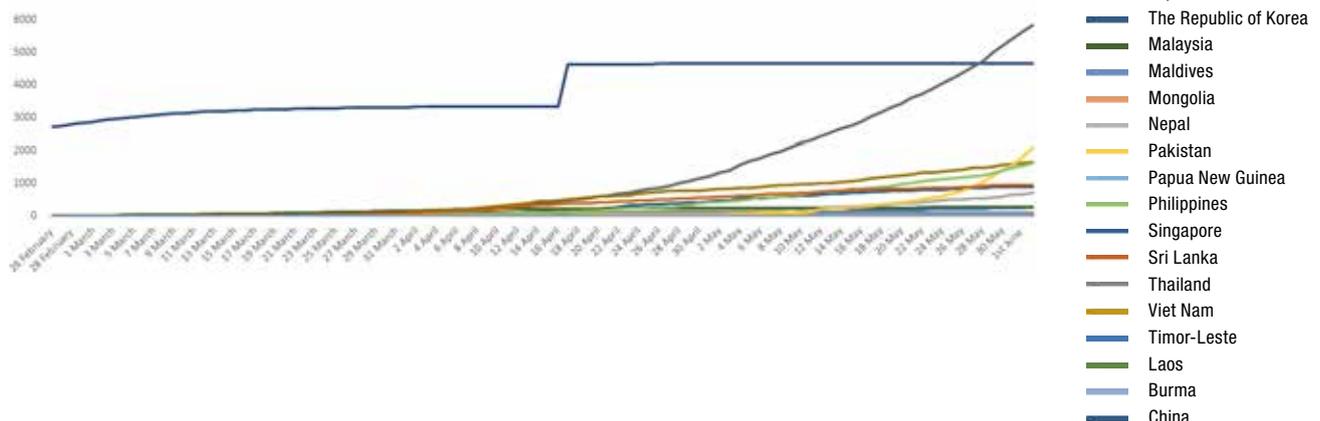
In the Asia-Pacific region, **39 National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies** along with thousands of volunteers have been working tirelessly to extend the required support to multitudes of people at the grassroots. Apart from helping build capacities of the staff and volunteers, we are extending financial and material support to these National Societies.

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) STATISTICS ON COVID-19 FOR THE ASIA-PACIFIC

NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19 IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION SINCE 26 FEBRUARY 2020



NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES OF DEATHS LINKED TO COVID-19 IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION SINCE 26 FEBRUARY 2020



*Source: Johns Hopkins University (Coronavirus Resource Center) <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>

AFGHANISTAN

16,509

TOTAL CASES

1,450

TOTAL RECOVERED

270

TOTAL DEATHS

*Figures related to COVID-19 as on 3 June 2020



HEALTH RESPONSE

KANDAHAR, Mirwais Hospital

- Provided recommendations for safe surgery and infection control measures
- **Ten washbasins** installed in morgue
- Emergency generator fuel tanks filled to capacity
- PPE donated
- Training and awareness on preparing chlorine solution provided
- Infectious disease ward equipped with furniture, small equipment
- Screening teams established at gate
- **Financial aid to additional staff** assigned to COVID-19 tasks (in MRH)
- Supported Ministry of Public Health with a border screening team at Spin Boldak

12 FIELD HOSPITALS

- PPE distributed
- Guidance on surgical safety given
- Protective measures for first responders reinforced

SEVEN PRP CENTRES

- Hygiene items donated



HUMANITARIAN FORENSICS

KABUL, Ministry of Public Health's Forensic Medicine Department



Consultations with Afghan government authorities and non-State armed groups on recommendations to be dispensed to communities through their leaders on the safe management of the dead related to COVID-19

KHOST PROVINCIAL PRISON

- Supported with technical advice, guidelines on handling the dead bodies and use of body bags & PPE kits
- An online training conducted for ARCS DM officers of seven regions
- Info-as-aid: Posters shared with Afghan Forensic Science Organization, the disaster unit of Agha Khan Agency for Habitat, and MSF for further dissemination



INFECTION-CONTROL IN DETENTION FACILITIES

PPE, contact-free thermometers, hygiene and medical supplies donated to 8 prisons, including:

- Pul-i-Charki Central Prison
- Prison and Detention Facility in Parwan
- National Directorate of Security
- Herat Provincial Prisons
- Sarpoza Provincial Prison

Hygiene supplies donated (from January to April 2020):

- **33** Places of detention
- **35,731** Beneficiaries
- Chlorine, soap, detergent distributed
- **237** Hand washing basins installed (in **23 places of detention**)
- Training on preparation of chlorine solution

Prison and Detention Facility in Parwan

- **4,000** Soap bars
- **8** Bottles liquid soap

Pul-i-Charki Central Prison:

- Allocated an isolation ward with a capacity of **199 beds**. Set up by the ICRC, the isolation room at Herat Provincial Prison has been designated for COVID-19 patients

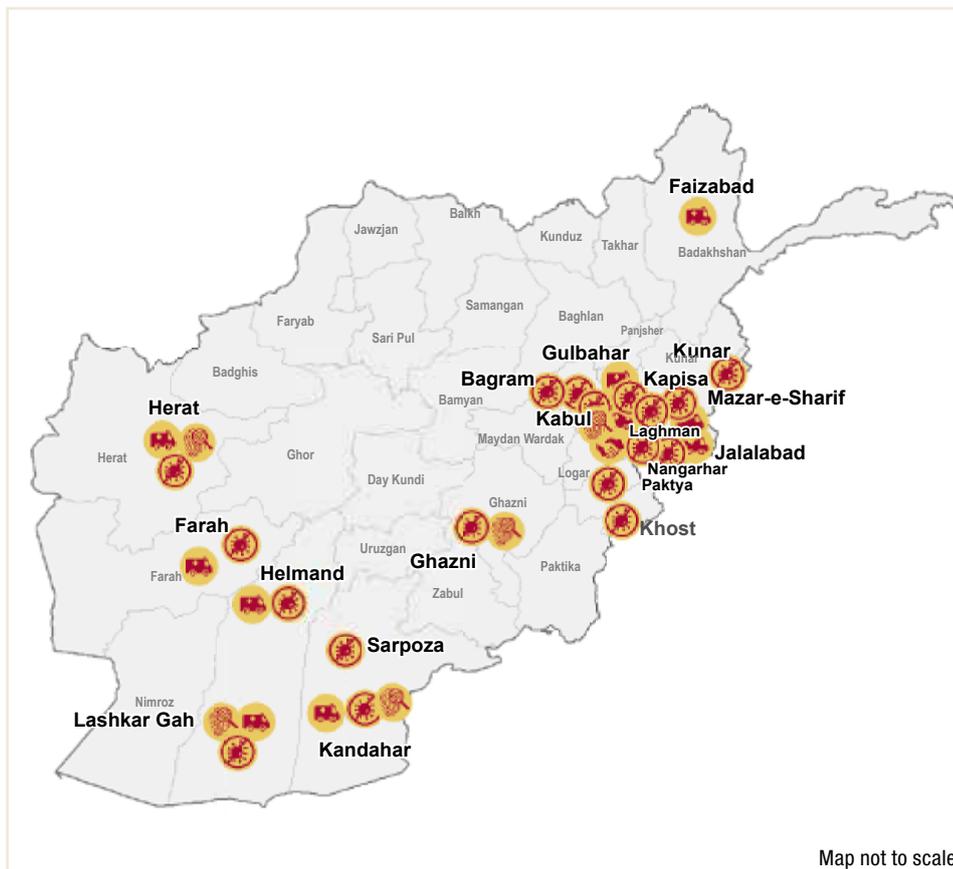
Hygiene and cleaning supplies donated (3 to 16 May 2020):

- **20** Places of detention
- **37,552** Beneficiaries

Isolation facilities:

- **Six isolation rooms** in **four places of detention** – Herat Provincial Prison (male and female sections), Herat National Directorate of Security and Mazar Provincial Prison
- **Advice on decongestion measures** extended to authorities via ongoing high-level dialogue
- **31 letters with technical advice** for implementing emergency response plans in detention centres and promoting decongestion measures were sent

AFGHANISTAN



TYPE OF ACTIVITIES

-  Infection-control in detention facilities
-  Humanitarian forensics
-  Health response
-  Partnering with Afghan Red Crescent Society



PARTNERING WITH AFGHAN RED CRESCENT SOCIETY

- **Support to the ARCS Kabul District Hospital**
Training for existing staff on infection control, use of personal protective material, sharing guidelines, advice on patient flow and treatment. The ICRC Water and Habitat teams are preparing to strengthen the infrastructure
- Support in readying **50-bed District Hospital in Kabul**
- **Technical training** on PPE, infection control, hygiene and patient care protocols
- **Strengthening of existing utility services** like electricity, water & sanitation and waste management facilities
- **Setting up screening / triage facility**
- Drugs and medical consumables donated to **46 ARCS Basic Health Clinics** in southern, western and central regions and ARCS Kabul District Hospital
- **Training in management of the dead** by sharing of resources like guidelines, SOPs, etc

OPERATIONAL ORIENTATION

- In Afghanistan, the ICRC is part of the **COVID-19 taskforce** led by the Ministry of Public Health, along with World Health Organization, Afghan Red Crescent, International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, and others.
- Our operational response to COVID-19 focuses on prevention and infection-control in places of detention and supporting the health facilities. Additionally, we are also adapting our existing water and sanitation activities.

RELATED ACTIVITIES / SUPPORT

- We work with a network of taxi drivers who transport the war wounded and sick from hard-to-reach places to medical facilities. As many as **109 taxi drivers were trained** in the management of dead bodies and human remains and provided with PPE and body bags. In April, the taxi drivers transferred **43 war-wounded to medical facilities**.
- Working along with the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and Norwegian Red Cross, we advised ARCS on contingency planning for their existing **140 clinics / mobile health teams** to respond to COVID-19 needs.

PHILIPPINES

18,997

TOTAL CASES

4,063

TOTAL RECOVERED

966

TOTAL DEATHS

*Figures related to COVID-19 as on 3 June 2020



HEALTH RESPONSE

- Donation of **1,200 PPE kits** each (or **7,200 PPE kits**): Beneficiaries – **260** staff members
 - Southern Philippines Medical Center (Davao)
 - Amai Pakpak Medical Center (Marawi City)
 - Northern Mindanao Medical Center (Cagayan de Oro City)
 - Davao Regional Medical Center
 - Zamboanga City Medical Center
 - Cotabato Regional Medical Center
- **Donation of PPE kits:**
 - **300 to Davao Jubilee Foundation** - Rehabilitation centre (Davao City)
 - **300 to Sulu Provincial Hospital** (Jolo City)
 - **200 to Basilan General Hospital** (Isabela City)
- **Setting up of an isolation facility**, including latrines / shower and electrical equipment, with the National Society and donation of medical supplies to Cotabato Regional Medical Center
- **MHPSS support**
Beneficiaries – Training sessions for **112** staff members in **six different institutions in Mindanao island, one in NCR**
 - Maguindanao Provincial Hospital
 - Integrated Provincial Health Office (Maguindanao)
 - Ministry of Health (Bangsamoro Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao - BARMM)
 - Cotabato City Health Office
 - SPMC-IPBM Hospital (Davao City)
 - New Quezon City Jail COVID-19 Isolation Centre (National Capital Region)
 - Davao Region Mental Health Hotline



HUMANITARIAN FORENSICS

DISTRIBUTION OF BODY BAGS (NCR, Davao Region, Northern Mindanao Region)

- Medicolegal departments in NCR, Davao Region, Northern Mindanao Region
- Isolation centres in National Capital Region

TECHNICAL SUPPORT (NCR)

- Technical support to government authorities to craft forensic policy and guidelines

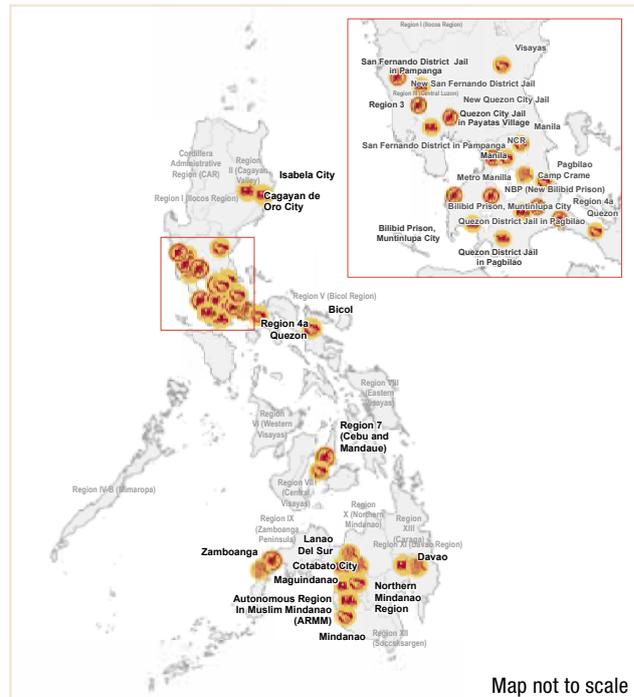
GUIDELINES (Zamboanga, NCR)

Guidelines to ensure safe and dignified funerary and burial customs for COVID-19 patients (SOPs, training sessions, capacity-building):

- NGOs (religious and community leaders)
- Prison staff in five isolation facilities

INFO-AS-AID SUPPORT (Lanao Del Sur, BARMM, Zamboanga, NCR)

- Posters on management of dead bodies, translated in four languages and distributed among:
 - Government authorities
 - Medicolegal departments



TYPE OF ACTIVITIES



Infection-control in detention facilities



Health response



Humanitarian forensics



Partnering with The Philippine Red Cross



INFECTION-CONTROL IN DETENTION FACILITIES

PLACES OF DETENTION: 53 Facilities supported; **35,869** Beneficiaries

- **Logistical support:** Water trucking for 60,000 litres

• Donation of:

- Hygiene supplies / **3,869** for detainees / **151** for jail staff
- **1,400 surgical masks**
- Cleaning materials
- Bleach and **5,000 soap bars**
- **1,650 PPE kits**
- Material for **96,000 masks** to be made by detainees

- **Technical advice** (Guidelines, SOPs, training sessions and support) at BJMP & BuCor

- Providing detention facilities with info-as-aid posters and audio recordings in Tagalog for benefit of detainees in **430 operational jails** (BJMP) and **seven Bureau of Corrections facilities** across the country

POLICE STATIONS: 20 Facilities supported; **3,000** Beneficiaries

- **Type of support:** Donation of hygiene supplies and cleaning material

ISOLATION AREAS IN PLACES OF DETENTION:

8 Facilities supported; **1,134** Beds

• Type of support

- Infrastructure support to build screening / triage / isolation facilities
- Donation of **2,300 PPE kits**, medical equipment, cleaning / disinfecting / waste management materials, and furniture (for the isolation centres)
- Technical advice (Training sessions, guidelines, capacity-building of staff)
- Facilitate coordination between LGUs, CHOs and DOH in terms of testing, contact tracing and mobilization



PARTNERING WITH THE PHILIPPINE RED CROSS

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

To ensure business continuity of **17 chapters in Bicol and Visayas regions**, **30 chapters in Mindanao**, and the National Headquarters, the following support was provided to the NS:

								
37,500	35,000	4,500	68 units	74 units	3,000	200 sets	5,025	5,025
Surgical masks	Surgical gloves	N95 masks	Thermal scanners	Sanitizers and 230 units of refill	Basic front-line PPE	Coverall front-line PPE	Washable masks	Automatic sprayers

- Disinfection material worth **CHF 35,000**
- Volunteer welfare assistance worth **CHF 70,000**

To enable local COVID-19 response of **eight chapters in Bicol and Visayas** and all **30 chapters in Mindanao**, the delegation provided a total of **CHF 142,000 in financial assistance**

RESTORING FAMILY LINKS SERVICES

- Using info-as-aid such as posters, leaflets and sessions to help people separated from their families due to COVID-19

MENTORING

- **Mentoring support** to build capacity at PRC HQ
- **Strengthening capacity** for coordination between partners of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement

MOBILIZATION

- **PRC support for ICRC response in detention facilities** (17 Tents and 3 Vehicles)

OPERATIONAL ORIENTATION

- As part of our **persuasion efforts**, we are holding high-level dialogue and engagement with authorities to ensure safeguards for vulnerable populations, including our **recommendation for immediate decongesting measures** such as early release and parole.

RELATED ACTIVITIES / SUPPORT

- **Protection of civilian population:** Continuous dialogue with parties to the armed conflict on the health situation and relevant provisions of IHL applicable to COVID-19 pandemic has been on. To promote compliance with IHL and humanitarian norms, we have sent **11 letters with recommendations to parties to the conflict**. We are regularly monitoring the conflict-affected areas to assess the situation with regards the safety of civilians and health-care workers. We are also observing the situation with respect to the conflict-affected populations to determine if they have received government assistance such as cash and relief food items, and if they have access to farms and markets.
- Re-establishing family links to help detainees stay connected with their families, **68 tablets devices** with prepaid data distributed in **15 detention facilities** and **seven isolation centres**.
- Donation of **two-month chlorine** and **fuel supply** to **Marawi City Water District** to cater to **8,000 residents** and **10,500 displaced people** living in Marawi.
- Awareness-generation messages spread via **SMS in five languages** and **social media posts**, reaching over **200,550 people**.
- **Community engagement:** Reaching out to past and planned beneficiaries of food, household items and cash grants, reassuring that though postponed, the projects have not been shelved.
- **Promoting mental health:** Info-as-aid messages in Tagalog promoting mental health awareness disseminated via social and audio-visual media.
- **Constant dialogue with police authorities**, coordinating donation of items in overcrowded police stations. So far, **20 police stations** have received ICRC support.

MYANMAR

232

TOTAL CASES

143

TOTAL RECOVERED

6

TOTAL DEATHS

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HEALTH RESPONSE

KACHIN

1,170 Beneficiaries



Upgrades to five quarantine facilities (i.e. improved social distancing, construction of bathing areas) in Myitkyina, Kachin state

RAKHINE STATE



24 solar kits donated to 12 health facilities and quarantine centres run by the Ministry of Health and Sport in northern areas of Rakhine State

SHAN STATE



22 emergency latrines constructed with Myanmar Red Cross Society for quarantine centres hosting returning migrants in Lashio, Shan State



Ten tents for isolation of suspected COVID-19 affected persons donated to the Department of Disaster Management in Lashio, Shan state

KACHIN, SHAN STATE



230 quarantine centres run by the authorities in Myitkyina and Lashio in Kachin and Shan State supported with COVID-19 prevention items, including soap and protective equipment



90 staff from Ministry of Health and Sports and **30 community health volunteers financially supported** to conduct COVID-19 screenings for migrants returning from China at three border gates in Shan state and five border gates in Kachin state

KACHIN, RAKHINE, SHAN STATE



370 handwashing stations installed in IDP camps, health facilities, quarantine centres, and township hospitals in Kachin, Rakhine and Shan state



65,000 bars of soap donated to the authorities for distribution at **IDP camps** and **hospitals** in Kachin, Rakhine and Shan state



239 staff from Ministry of Health and Sports and **20 community health workers** or auxiliary midwives trained in infection prevention control and COVID-19 in Kachin, Rakhine and Shan state



51,000 items of COVID-19 protective equipment and sanitation items (face shields, surgical masks, protective goggles, latex gloves, non-contact thermometers, hand gel disinfectant, soaps, etc.) supplied to **10 health facilities** including township and general hospitals, or administrative entities and civil society organization in Kachin, Rakhine and Shan state



49,000 COVID-19 #InfoAsAid pamphlets, 10 billboards with prevention information distributed in communities, and **20 tents donated to health facilities in Kachin, Rakhine and Shan state**



INFECTION-CONTROL IN DETENTION FACILITIES

- Two sets of recommendations offered to the Prisons Department: Standard operating procedures for the prevention and control of COVID-19 in places of detention and recommendations to prison authorities for management of detainees in context of COVID-19
- SUPPORT FOR DISINFECTION: 6** Prisons (Kachin, Rakhine and Shan State, Mandalay region, Yangon region)



32,000 l
Chlorine solutions



92
Sprayers



90
PPE sets

– Six training sessions on the use of chlorine spray conducted

-  **1,000 COVID-19 posters** from Ministry of Health and Sports delivered to the Prisons Department for distribution in prisons

INSEIN AND MANDALAY PRISONS



5,000
Surgical masks



5,000
Pairs of gloves

TECHNICAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT



Technical and material support for the fabrication of **45,000 face cloth masks** in **five prisons**



PARTNERING WITH MYANMAR RED CROSS SOCIETY



6,000 Red Cross identification aprons produced by MRCS with support from the ICRC for use with personal COVID-19 protective equipment and to reduce potential contamination on uniforms



5,000 volunteers provided with waistcoats and protective helmets



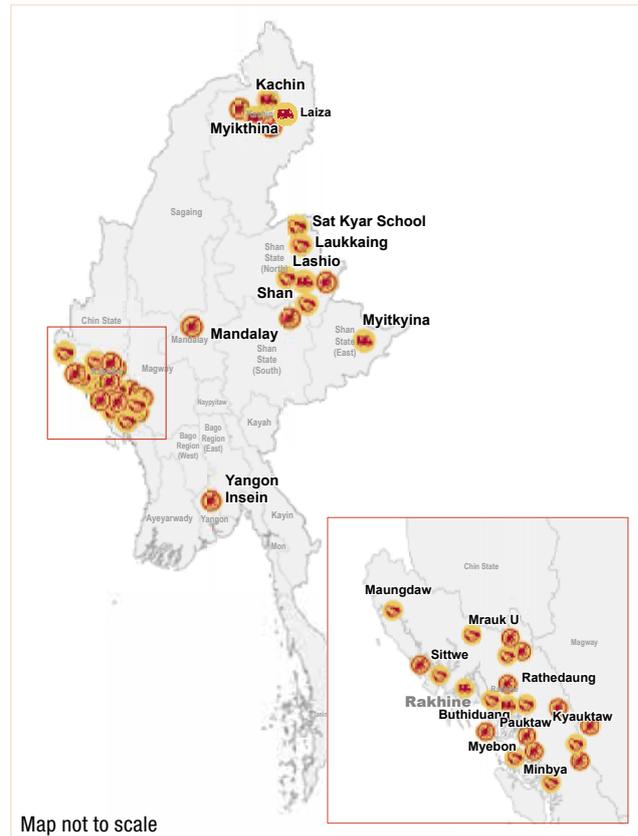
3,600 MRCS staff and volunteers provided with COVID-19 insurance coverage and specialized training on the use of COVID-19 PPE and masks



Face shields, surgical masks, protective goggles, latex gloves, non-contact thermometers, hand-gel disinfectant given to MRCS to **protect staff and volunteers working in community prevention**, quarantine centres or those involved in screening in Kachin, Rakhine and Shan state



7 National Red Cross Societies (American, Danish, Finnish, German, Norwegian, Swedish and Turkish Red Crescent) together with the ICRC supporting the Myanmar Red Cross in the COVID-19 response by focusing on the most vulnerable communities in Kachin, Rakhine and Shan state



TYPE OF ACTIVITIES



Infection-control in detention facilities



Partnering with Myanmar Red Cross Society



Health response

OPERATIONAL ORIENTATION

- We have adapted our humanitarian response across the country to the new realities of COVID-19 while keeping our robust operations for victims of different armed conflicts and other situations of violence.
- We are maintaining essential operations in Kachin, Rakhine and Shan states, while maximizing prevention efforts for COVID-19 together with the Myanmar Red Cross Society and to support the Ministry of Health and Sports.

RELATED ACTIVITIES / SUPPORT

- **2,500 people across Myanmar** supported to return home safely after release from detention under the annual Presidential Pardon.
- **450 people in quarantine facilities in Myitkyina, Kachin State and Rakhine State** received phone cards to stay in touch with family members and loved ones during their quarantine period.
- **872 released detainees supported in 16 quarantine sites in Rakhine State**, including **31 cases of lost family links** re-established.
- **20,000 Facebook users reached** with an #InfoAsAid digital campaign focusing on hygiene promotion, landmine awareness and other COVID-19 prevention messaging. As many as 1,500 people engaging with the ICRC via Facebook to obtain more information or share COVID-19 information.
- **60,000 posters containing COVID-19 prevention information** approved by the Ministry of Health and Sports shared in communities in Kachin, Rakhine and Shan State.
- Information on key relevant humanitarian issues related to COVID-19 was shared with weapon bearers, including on international humanitarian law, the role of the military in security operations, and dead body management.
- Guidelines for “Law Enforcement in COVID-19 Pandemic” shared with the security forces.

BANGLADESH

52,445

TOTAL CASES

11,120

TOTAL RECOVERED

709

TOTAL DEATHS

*Figures related to COVID-19 as on 3 June 2020



HEALTH RESPONSE

COX'S BAZAR

Sadar District Hospital; 250 Beneficiaries

- Protective equipment distributed:



2

Contactless thermometers



200

PPE kits (suits)

- Mentoring / capacity-building and preventive measures like training sessions for triage / isolation facilities



HUMANITARIAN FORENSICS

	 Body bags	 Burial sheets
DHAKA Government authorities	300	
NGOs	375	100



INFECTION-CONTROL IN DETENTION FACILITIES

68 Prisons supported

89,000 Total beneficiaries

- Material aid (hand rub, surgical masks, hand sanitizer, chlorine, etc) distributed with support of National Society
- 8,550 Sanitizers distributed
- Technical advice given for creation of an isolation area in prison: 1

PRISON DIRECTORATE & GUARDS

- 100 bottles of hand rub
- Emergency kit (Surgical masks, hand sanitizer, chlorine, information leaflet, handheld sprayer, packing material):
 - 38 for prison directorate
 - 180 for guards
- USB keys with training material for prison guards and detainees: 72



PARTNERING WITH BANGLADESH RED CRESCENT SOCIETY

64 DISTRICTS

Economic Security activities

Food distribution carried out in partnership with the National Society:

- 150,000 Beneficiaries (30,000 households)
- Food parcel consisted of 7.5 kg rice, 1 kg lentil, 1 litre oil, 1 kg salt, 1 kg sugar, 0.5 kg semolina

68 DISTRICTS AND DHAKA NHQ

- Donation agreement for CHF 500,000 between the ICRC and the National Society will cover the following kinds of assistance related to COVID-19:
 - Public awareness and media campaign along with production of communication material to raise awareness
 - 300,000 emergency food packets
 - Disinfection of 16 hospitals and public places
 - Mobilization and financial support to volunteers involved in Restoring Family Links (RFL) services
 - Insurance-related assistance for front-line staff and volunteers

DHAKA



Financial aid for ambulance support to Directorate General of Health Services

28 DISTRICTS AND DHAKA NHQ



5,000 units of gel disinfectant for hand hygiene

CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS, COX'S BAZAR



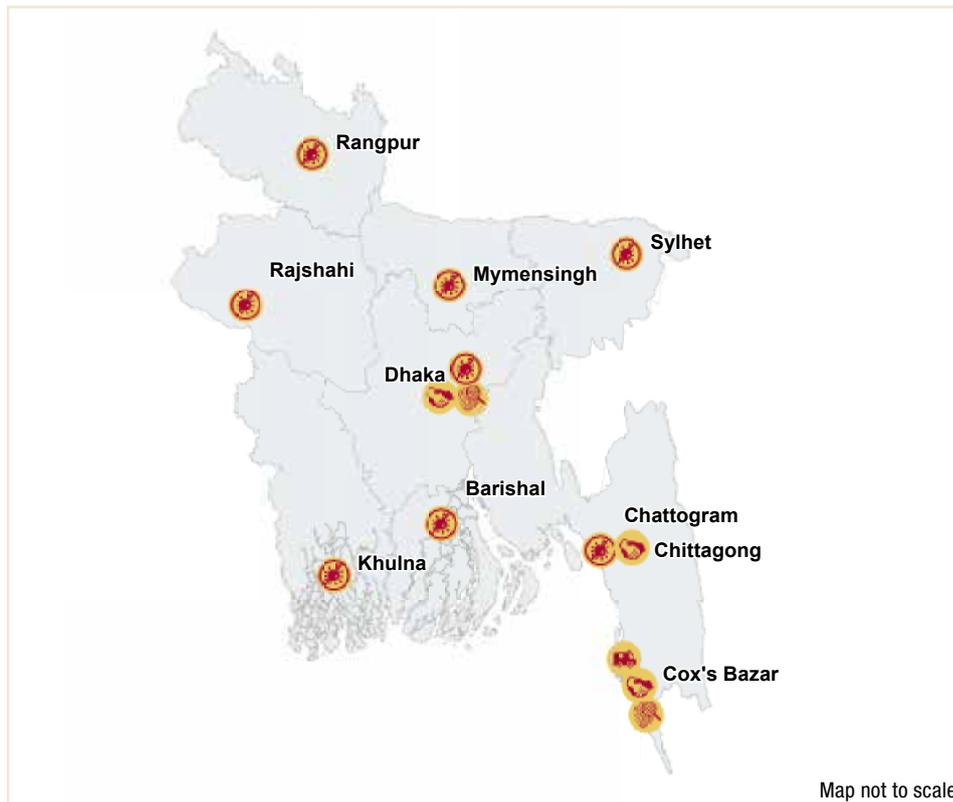
750 PPE kits donated

DHAKA NHQ AND 3 CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS DISTRICT UNITS



Donation of thermometers

BANGLADESH



TYPE OF ACTIVITIES

-  Infection-control in detention facilities
-  Humanitarian forensics
-  Health response
-  Partnering with Bangladesh Red Crescent Society

OPERATIONAL ORIENTATION

- Preventive messaging on COVID-19 are being relayed for the displaced populations in Cox's Bazar and host families, as well as for people living in Chittagong Hill Tracts.

RELATED ACTIVITIES / SUPPORT

- **Economic security activities:**
Food parcels were distributed among **8,700 people in Tumbru, Teknaf and Cox's Bazar, benefiting 1,740 households.** Each parcel consisted of 2.5 kg chickpeas and 4 kg sugar.
- **Remote community engagement:**
 - Weekly audio messages in Bangla and local languages being sent to **200 community leaders in Chittagong Hill Tracts** so as to reach communities that may not have access to other mediums of communication.
 - Information education material (**6,000 posters**) on good hygiene practice and hand hygiene, along with Health Care in Danger hotline number, distributed in areas including Chittagong Hill Tracts.
 - Leaflets developed by the Health Department on preventive measures distributed along with medical kits, including **1,114 in detention facilities.**
 - Feedback on response being gathered from community leaders via calls and face-to-face interviews, where possible, in areas including Chittagong Hill Tracts. Residents of Horikhola in Cox's Bazar host community also approached for collecting feedback.
 - Mobile text messages being sent to community leaders on behalf of BDRCS.
 - Info-as-aid and preventive messages being relayed in Cox's Bazar and Konarpara camp using tomtom (carriages) and mosque loudspeakers.
 - **Radio shows aired in Ukhiya and Teknaf in Cox's Bazar.**
 - Group discussions with community leaders on managing the control of COVID-19 were organized in both host community and areas where the displaced population from Rakhine are residing. These were carried out before coronavirus had reached Cox's Bazar.

PAKISTAN

80,463

TOTAL CASES

28,293

TOTAL RECOVERED

1,688

TOTAL DEATHS

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HEALTH RESPONSE

JAMRUD Civil Hospital Jamrud 40,000 Beneficiaries	5,175 Disposable gloves	30 Face shields	2,000 Shoe covers	2,000 Surgical caps	100 Special masks	300 Gowns	Infrastructure support to set up screening / triage / isolation facilities Hygiene supplies, disinfectant, chlorine, sanitizers, medical equipment, waste bins, garbage bags, etc.		
BAJAUR DHQ Hospital Bajaur 1,100,000 Beneficiaries	5,175 Disposable gloves	30 Face shields	2,000 Shoe covers	2,000 Surgical caps	30 Goggles	200 Special masks	300 Gowns	Infrastructure support to set up screening / triage / isolation facilities Hygiene supplies, disinfectant, chlorine, sanitizers, medical equipment, waste bins, garbage bags, linen, mattresses, plastic buckets, blankets, etc.	
PARACHINAR DHQ Hospital Parachinar 500,000 Beneficiaries	5,175 Disposable gloves	30 Face shields	2,000 Shoe covers	2,000 Surgical caps	30 Goggles	200 Special masks	300 Gowns	Infrastructure support to set up screening / triage / isolation facilities Hygiene supplies, disinfectant, chlorine, sanitizers, medical equipment, waste bins, garbage bags, etc.	
PESHAWAR Lady Reading Hospital 3,540,000 Beneficiaries	35,000 Disposable gloves	200 Face shields	25,000 Shoe covers	25,000 Surgical caps	350 Goggles	1,500 Special masks	2,000 Gowns	10,500 Disposable masks	Infrastructure support to set up screening / triage / isolation facilities Over 11,000 food parcels for COVID-19 patients, disinfectant, chlorine, sanitizers, medical equipment, waste bins, garbage bags, plastic buckets, clogs, blankets, quilts, etc.
ALL PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS Pakistan-administered Kashmir, Gilgit-Baltistan and merged areas PRCS first-aiders and volunteers 11,769 Beneficiaries	5,160 Disposable gloves	232 Sanitizers	50 Shoe covers	500 Disposable caps	110 Dettol	5,415 Surgical masks	221 Gowns	9 Goggles	N95 masks, spray machine, thermal gun
RESCUE 1122 301 Beneficiaries	161 Coveralls	60 Sanitizers	90 N95 masks						

PHYSICAL REHABILITATION PROGRAMME

	Gloves	Soap bars	Sanitizers	Toilet paper roll
CHAL Foundation; 106 Beneficiaries Islamabad, Swabi, Besham, Bagh, Bakakot, Quetta, Batagram, Wana	2,000	380	35	380
Comprehensive Health & Education Forum International; 22 Beneficiaries Islamabad	600	100	10	100
Director General Health Services Merged Areas; 26 Beneficiaries Bajour, Landi Kotal	1,200	80	20	80
Paraplegic Centre Peshawar; 185 Beneficiaries Peshawar	5,000	450	40	450
Rehab Initiative; 10 Beneficiaries Islamabad	600	40	10	40
Pakistan Institute of Prosthetic and Orthotic Sciences; 123 Beneficiaries Peshawar, Swat, Bannu, Bunnir, DI Khan, Timergerah	2,000	350	40	300



HUMANITARIAN FORENSICS

DISTRIBUTION OF BODY BAGS

Peshawar, Quetta, Lahore, Karachi, Pakistan-administered Kashmir

- Government authorities
- National Society
- Hospitals
- Total: **410 body bags**

PREVENTIVE MEASURES TAKEN

Islamabad

- Guidelines, training sessions and capacity-building with respect to disaster management

INFO-AS-AID DISTRIBUTED

Lahore, Peshawar

- Posters and videos shared digitally, sessions organized to support medicolegal departments and hospitals

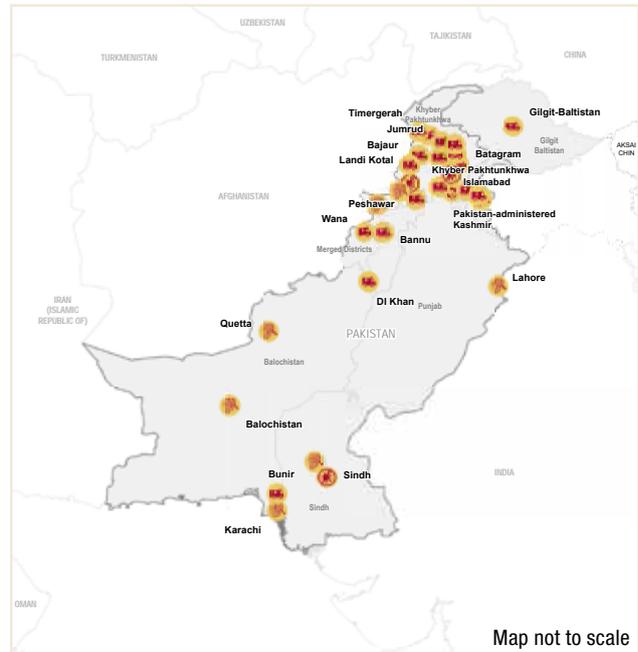
INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT TO HOSPITALS

Peshawar

- Provision of temporary cold storage facility for dead body management

PPE KITS HANDED OVER TO GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES

Pakistan-administered Kashmir, Quetta, Lahore



Map not to scale

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES



Infection-control in detention facilities



Health response



Humanitarian forensics



Partnering with Pakistan Red Crescent Society



INFECTION-CONTROL IN DETENTION FACILITIES

26 Prisons in Sindh Province supported
17,472 Total beneficiaries

Support extended with the support of PRCS

- **Preventive measures:** Guidelines, training sessions, capacity-building and info-as-aid material distributed
- **Material support:** 275 litres bleach, 10,850 hand sanitizers

21 Prisons in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa supported
11,130 Total beneficiaries

Support extended with the support of PRCS

- **Preventive measures:** Guidelines, training sessions, capacity-building
- **Material support:** Cleaning material, 111 Kg chlorine, 85,992 soap bars, Info-as-aid material



PARTNERING WITH PAKISTAN RED CRESCENT SOCIETY



Financial support of CHF 26,000 to kickstart COVID-19 response:

- Mobilization of NS volunteers (National Headquarters, 7 branches)
- For awareness-raising campaign on COVID-19 preventative measures
- For providing PPE kits for staff and volunteers
- For purchasing cleaning material and disinfectant for office spaces
- For increasing insurance coverage of volunteers

OPERATIONAL ORIENTATION

- To support the collective humanitarian response to COVID-19 in Pakistan, the ICRC has redirected a part of its annual budget towards measures and initiatives to be taken in the face of this pandemic.

RELATED ACTIVITIES / SUPPORT

- Mobilizing the popular social and audio-visual media, we have successfully engaged with various groups like the media, religious circles, front-line workers and health staff. This includes our popular campaign for Ramzan that focuses on being kind to health-care heroes at the front line.

SRI LANKA

1,683

TOTAL CASES

823

TOTAL RECOVERED

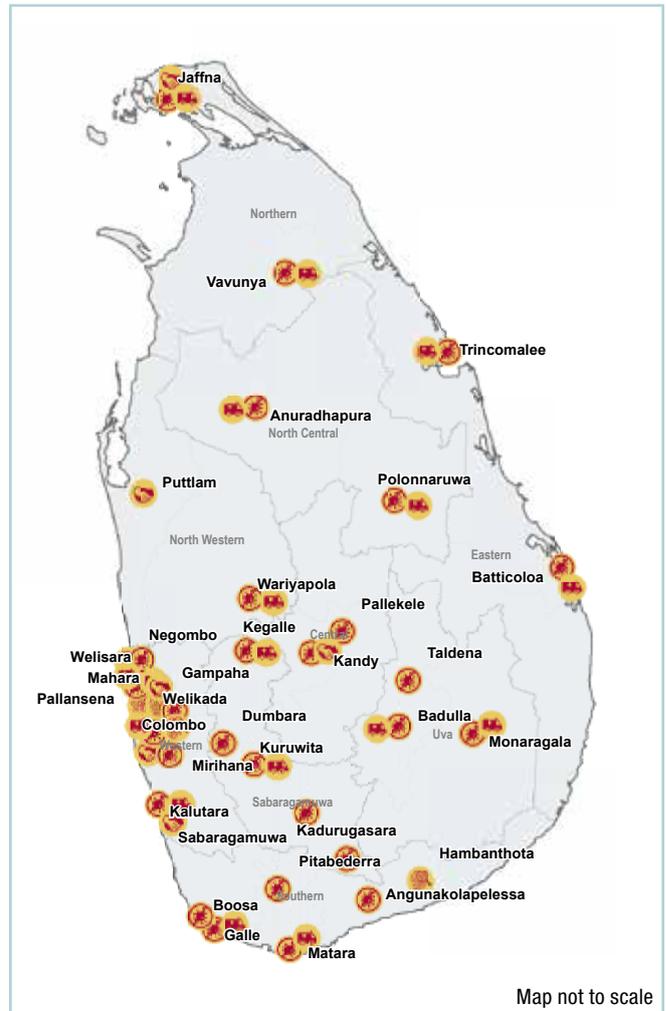
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TOTAL DEATHS

*Figures related to COVID-19 as on 3 June 2020

HEALTH RESPONSE

<p>20,493 Beneficiaries</p> <p>– All remand and closed prisons in the country: Support to 24 prisons which correspond to the 23 prisons + the Pallansena Correctional Centre</p>	<p>14,000 Pairs of gloves</p> <p>9,200 Surgical masks</p> <p>25 Contactless thermometers</p>
<p>12,774 Beneficiaries</p> <p>– Support to seven prison health facilities to manage any “first” COVID-19 case waiting to get transferred to designated hospital</p>	<p>45 Overalls</p> <p>80 Shoe covers</p> <p>45 Goggles</p>
<p>4,000 Beneficiaries</p> <p>– Entry screening support: 3 prisons; 3 open and work camps</p>	<p>6 Contactless thermometers</p>
<p>272 Beneficiaries</p> <p>– Lock-ups receiving new inmates for two-week quarantine: 12</p>	<p>12 Contactless thermometers</p>
<p>2 Police stations</p> <p>65 Beneficiaries</p>	<p>60 Surgical masks</p> <p>2 Contactless thermometers</p>
<p>3 Police stations</p> <p>70 Beneficiaries</p>	<p>70 Surgical masks</p>
<p>1 Immigration detention centre</p> <p>123 Beneficiaries</p>	<p>1 Contactless thermometer</p>



Map not to scale

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES

- Infection-control in detention facilities
- Partnering with The Sri Lanka Red Cross Society
- Humanitarian forensics
- Health response

INFECTION-CONTROL IN DETENTION FACILITIES

Donation of cleaning material and hygiene supplies:

<p>24 Prisons</p> <p>24,377 Beneficiaries</p>	<p>53 Pairs of gloves</p> <p>269 Waste bins</p> <p>49 Goggles</p> <p>32 Boots</p> <p>1,000 units Chlorine</p> <p>49 Handheld sprayers</p> <p>380 units Sanitizers</p> <p>230 units Bleach</p> <p>50 Masks</p> <p>42,640 Soap bars</p>	<p>Others: Detergent, wheel barrow, toilet cleaning brush, toilet cleaner, toothpastes, toothbrushes</p> <p>Guidelines and SOPs shared, along with training the staff in charge of cleaning and hygiene maintenance</p>
<p>12 Prisons (open camps)</p> <p>1,516 Beneficiaries</p>	<p>13 Pairs of gloves</p> <p>13 Goggles</p> <p>13 Boots</p> <p>480 units Chlorine</p> <p>13 Handheld sprayers</p> <p>230 units Sanitizers</p> <p>1,550 Soap bars</p>	<p>Others: Guidelines and SOPs shared, along with training the staff in charge of cleaning and hygiene maintenance</p>
<p>5 Police stations</p> <p>125 Beneficiaries</p>	<p>120 units Chlorine</p> <p>25 units Sanitizers</p> <p>243 Soap bars</p> <p>100 Toothpaste tubes</p> <p>100 Toothbrushes</p> <p>35 Mats</p>	<p>Others: Gloves, goggles, handheld sprayers</p>
<p>1 Immigration detention centre</p> <p>123 Beneficiaries</p>	<p>301 Soap bars</p> <p>50 Toothpaste tubes</p> <p>50 Toothbrushes</p>	<p>Others: Gloves, goggles, dust bins, mats, chlorine, sanitizers</p>

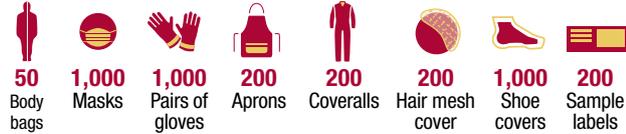
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HUMANITARIAN FORENSICS

Donation of cleaning material and hygiene supplies:

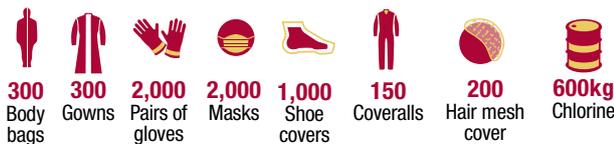
- **Medicolegal departments:** Institute of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology (30 staffers who conduct 150 autopsies a month)



Others: Tent, goggles, PPE kits, liquid soap, handheld sprayers, concentrated detergent, chlorine

- Development of a sample collection procedure for COVID-19 deaths
- Assessment done to check biosafety measures

- **Government authorities,** Ministry of Health (for 35 hospitals)



Others: Goggles, concentrated detergent, liquid soap, high-pressure sprayer, handheld sprayers, PPE kits

- **Negambo Prison**

- 40kg Chlorine
- 100 Shoe covers
- 100 Masks
- 100 Pairs of gloves

Others: Goggles, body bags, gowns, concentrated detergent, liquid soaps, liquid soap, high-pressure sprayer, handheld sprayer, PPE kits, overalls, garbage bins

- **Angunakolapelessa Prison**

- 40kg Chlorine
- 100 Shoe covers
- 100 Masks
- 200 Pairs of gloves

Others: Goggles, gowns, body bags, concentrated detergent, liquid soaps, liquid soap, handheld sprayer, PPE kit, overalls, garbage bins

- **Welikada Prison Hospital**

- 40kg Chlorine
- 200 Shoe covers
- 100 Masks
- 20 Body bags

Others: Goggles, overalls, gowns, concentrated detergent, liquid soaps, liquid soap, handheld sprayer, PPE kit, overalls, garbage bins

- **Prisons**

- 10 Body bags



PARTNERING WITH THE SRI LANKA RED CROSS SOCIETY

- **Economic security activities**

- **Food assistance** in partnership with NS: Ration: 1,500 households (7,500 people)

The nutritional value for the food packs distributed is of an average 2,100 kcal / person / day as per WFP and UNHCR food assistance guideline by the UCL Institute of Global Health. One pack of food ration will cover the requirement for one week / household with five members

- **Vouchers*:** 5,700 households (28,500 people) 3,500 Sri Lankan rupees (LKR) per household

*The cash vouchers can be redeemed from any of the Lanka sathosa stores island wide within a period of three months, in one go or broken down into any number of purchases within the granted amount based on the requirement

- **SLRCS headquarters:** Donation of 500 overalls to be given to Ministry of Health (CHF 5,160)

- **Transmission risk reduction in public places**

- Gampaha, Colombo, Kalutara, Puttlam and Jaffna districts
- **Technical assistance** in form of preventive measures and guidelines
- CHF 36,000 Financial assistance for disinfection
- CHF 2,580 Financial assistance for info-as-aid

- Joint video produced by the ICRC and NS on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS), broadcast in Tamil, Sinhala and English on SLRCS social media platform

- **Capacity-building:** Technical support to produce awareness material on Restoring Family Links (RFL) services

OPERATIONAL ORIENTATION

- Response plan shared with local authorities following a series of high-level meetings to understand needs, priorities, coordination mechanisms and areas of ICRC's added value. The ICRC's response plan in Sri Lanka rests on three pillars – support to places of detention, support to public health structures and support to the Sri Lanka Red Cross Society – and it aims to prevent and / or mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

RELATED ACTIVITIES / SUPPORT

- As many as 100 posters (in English & Sinhala) on RFL services handed over to Department of Prisons for distribution in prisons and places of detention.
- **Support to families of those missing due to COVID-19**
 - Adapting our Accompaniment Programme (under MHPSS) by signing an MoU with three organizations.
 - Tools to train the accompaniers in providing psychosocial support remotely; designed and translated in Tamil and Sinhala.
 - Resource mapping of service providers updated.
 - **Thirty-eight accompaniers trained on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support** through 13 remote sessions conducted by three ICRC psychologists.
 - As many as 223 families of missing people provided with MHPSS help remotely by trained accompaniers.
 - As many as 260 families interested in the forthcoming accompaniment programme cycles were contacted telephonically to confirm their participation and to address any COVID-19 related questions.

BANGKOK REGIONAL DELEGATION

(THAILAND, CAMBODIA, VIET NAM, LAOS)

3,555

TOTAL CASES

3,403

TOTAL RECOVERED

58

TOTAL DEATHS

*Figures related to COVID-19 as on 3 June 2020



HEALTH RESPONSE

NORTH OF THAILAND

Financial support to:

- **Ten hospitals to cover hospitalization costs** related to COVID-19 for migrants who are not covered by the Thai public health scheme
- **60 health workers** trained at Mae Tao Clinic to go to **five communities** and provide coronavirus-related awareness and carry out screening activities
- **Two mobile health teams** to provide awareness and carry out screening activities in border villages

Non-touch thermometers and disinfectant provided to:

- **Thai sub-district health promotion hospitals** at the borders catering to the health needs of **88,000 people**
- **Thai sub-district municipality offices** for migrant communities under their care

Hand-wash facilities provided at Mae Tae Clinic

VIET NAM

- Support extended to Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Hospital in Ho Chi Minh

CAMBODIA

- **Khmer Soviet Friendship Hospital**
 - Coveralls for ambulance drivers and **first-aid teams: 1,800**
- **Technical advice, guidelines, PPE, sanitation and hygiene materials to:**



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Physical Rehabilitation Centres



25

Physiotherapy departments in the Provincial Referral Hospitals



40

Online training sessions for clinical staff

- Hygiene and sanitation materials like chemical spray sets (including protective clothing), chlorine, hand gel, soaps, electric hand dryers and cleaning alcohol
- **1,000 surgical face masks, 1,000 surgical gloves, two washbasins** (including installation)



INFECTION-CONTROL IN DETENTION FACILITIES

CAMBODIA

- **28 Prisons** supported; **38,000 Detainees**; **4,000 Staff**



429,160
Bars of soap



6,900
Sanitizers



733
Goggles



10,296 kg
Chlorine



7,300
Surgical gowns



49
Cleaning kits*



31,500
Masks



1,731
N95 masks



64
Non-touch thermometers



400
Info-as-aid posters



25,730
Detergent



41,950
Pairs of gloves

*Cleaning kit: Apron, goggles, heavy-duty gloves, boots, jerry can, drum, bucket and sprayer tank

Capacity-building:

- Trained prison staff and staff from the General Directorate of Prisons (GDP) in use of chlorine and other hygiene material
- Trained GDP Rapid Response Unit in infection prevention & control, triaging, case management and dead body management
- Mobilized & financially supported MoH CDC to provide training to **39 prison health staff** on COVID-19 prevention and patient management

Normative guidance to the General Directorate of Prisons

THAILAND

- **Prisons**
 - Guidelines on controlling COVID-19 in detention facilities shared with the Department of Corrections in Thailand
 - **50 RFL kits** consisting of info-as-aid posters, alcohol wipes, latex gloves and hand sanitizers **distributed in nine prisons to help detainees make phone call**
- **6 Immigration Detention Centres**
 - Donation of hygiene supplies:



235
Face shields



800
Masks



75
Boxes of gloves



14
Goggles



120 units
Sodium chloride



17
Non-touch thermometers



12
Alcohol-based disinfectants

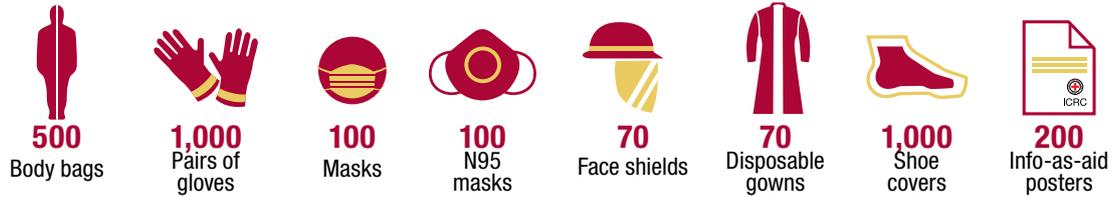


HUMANITARIAN FORENSICS

THAILAND

Central Institute of Forensic Science

- Protective equipment handed over:



- Guidelines on COVID-19 related measures to be taken for proper management of dead bodies shared with government authorities:
 - Department of Corrections
 - Ministry of Public Health
 - Thailand Immigration Bureau



PARTNERING WITH NATIONAL SOCIETIES

THAI RED CROSS SOCIETY

- Working with the Thai Red Cross Society (TRC), the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and the Migrants Working Group (MWC) on promoting awareness and preventive measures related to COVID-19 among the migrant communities in Thailand:
 - Info-as-aid posters & leaflets: **1,500 each**
 - Dubbing and subtitling of ICRC video on stigmatization into five languages - Thai, Khmer, Burmese, Vietnamese and Laotian
- Financial support of **CHF 19,654** provided to TRC provincial chapters in the South of Thailand:



*Hygiene kit: Detergent, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap and shampoo

- Handed over to TRC:
 - **10,000 Surgical masks**
 - **CHF 15,197** for making cloth masks in **76 chapters** of the National Society

CAMBODIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

- Printing of **20,000 posters and leaflets** each
- Printing of **80,000 leaflets on “migration and Restoring Family Links services”** to be distributed in quarantine centres and for border crossings

- **Distribution** of hygiene items in **13 branches**:



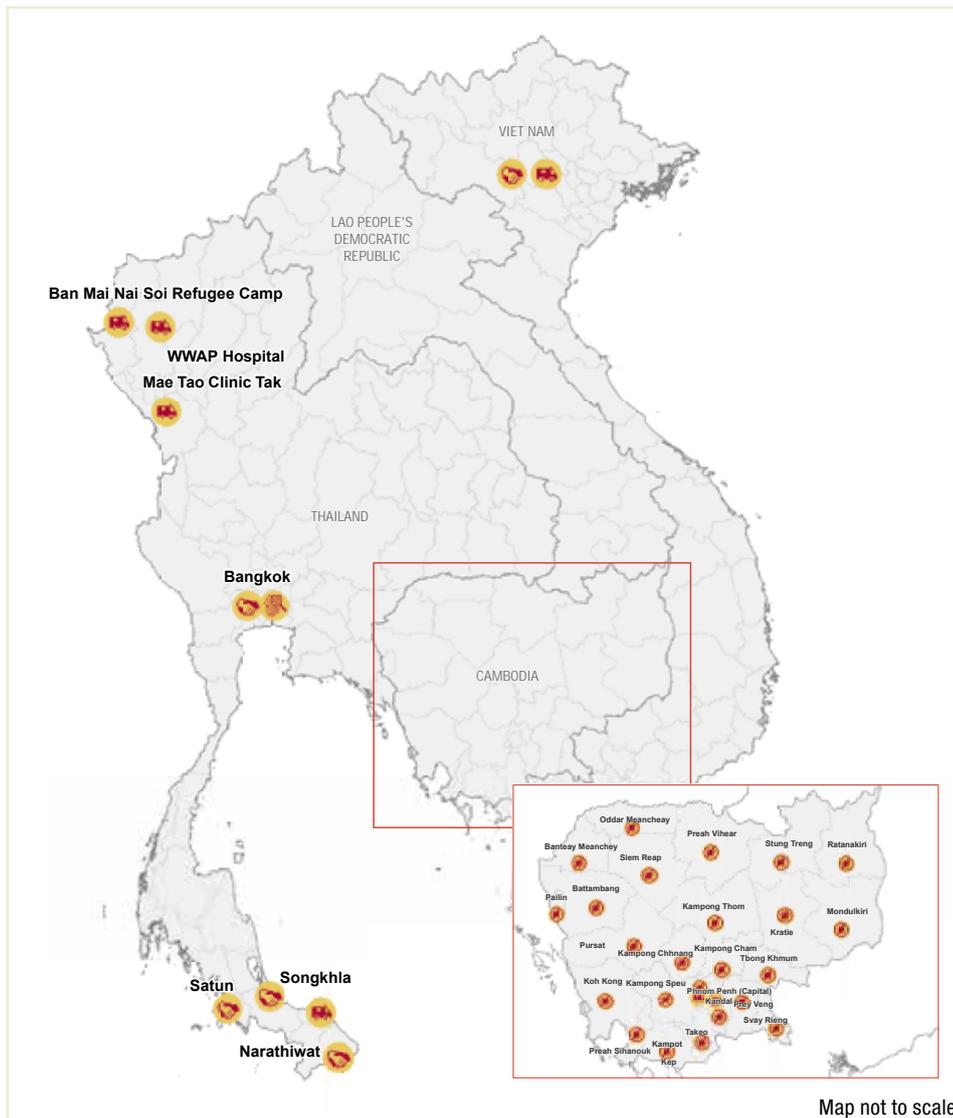
- **Capacity-building:**

- Trained **25 provincial staff** in carrying out needs assessment
- Supported **1,300 volunteers** carry out awareness sessions on hygiene practices
- Supported hygiene and disease prevention dissemination activities in **13 branches** through Red Cross volunteer network

VIET NAM RED CROSS SOCIETY

- **Financial support** for emergency cash assistance to vulnerable populations:
 - Hanoi – **225 beneficiaries** got **CHF 41** each
 - Ho Chi Minh City – **200 beneficiaries** got **CHF 41** each
- **Awareness and sensitization:** A video produced by the ICRC on “COVID-19 and stigmatization” provided to the National Society in Vietnamese

BANGKOK REGIONAL DELEGATION (THAILAND, CAMBODIA, VIET NAM, LAOS)



TYPE OF ACTIVITIES

-  Infection-control in detention facilities
-  Humanitarian forensics
-  Health response
-  Partnering with National Societies

OPERATIONAL ORIENTATION

- Our **multi-disciplinary response** aims to address the immediate humanitarian needs as well as long-term structural impacts of COVID-19 crisis, focusing on protection including detention, health and water activities.

RELATED ACTIVITIES / SUPPORT

- In four quarantine centres in South of Thailand (Pattani, Narathiwat, Yala, Songkhla), we distributed relief items worth **CHF 79,082**, benefiting **1,950 people**. The items included **1,950 bedding sets** (mattress, pillow, pillow sheet, blanket), basic hygiene material (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, mosquito repellent, etc.), snacks, **50 electric fans** and **37 water boilers**.
- In five provinces of Viet Nam (Quang Ngai, Da Nang, Bing Dinh, Binh Phuoc and Can Tho), we provided food assistance to **500 people with disabilities**.
- Communication products, animation videos and campaign run with partners of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies to tackle Mental Health and Psychological Support (MHPSS) needs of populations as well as to address the issue of stigmatization.
- A media campaign focused on COVID-19 in detention settings, and calling for support to tackle the issue, was launched in Cambodia.
- Donation of **50,000 masks** to the Royal Thai Police for officers involved directly in COVID-19 response operations.
- Analysis of restrictive measures and law policies in Thailand, Cambodia, Laos & Vietnam.

REGIONAL DELEGATION TO INDONESIA AND TIMOR-LESTE

27,573

TOTAL CASES

7,959

TOTAL RECOVERED

1,663

TOTAL DEATHS

*Figures related to COVID-19 as on 3 June 2020



TYPE OF ACTIVITIES

- Infection-control in detention facilities
- Partnering with National Societies
- Health response

HEALTH RESPONSE

	Soap bars	Sanitizers	Surgical masks	Pairs of gloves	Goggles	Aprons	Body bags	PPE kits	Sprayers	Water containers	Info-as-aid posters
Military hospitals			1,200							20	
Prison hospitals	500	16		600	150	300	90	300	2		1,200

HUMANITARIAN FORENSICS

- Government authorities
 - NGOs
 - National Society
- Info-as-aid training sessions to disseminate guidelines and build capacity

PARTNERING WITH NATIONAL SOCIETIES

- **Support provided to modify eight ambulances** to prevent infection while transferring COVID-19 patients
- **Technical advice** (guidelines, SOPs, training sessions) extended in the areas of proper management of the dead bodies and Restoring Family Links services
- **Financial support** to procure:

INFECTION-CONTROL IN DETENTION FACILITIES

57 Prisons supported, 50,000 Beneficiaries
Donation of hygiene and cleaning material:

57,084 Soap bars	3,218 units Bleach	27,250 Pairs of gloves	123 Sprayers	1,490 Goggles	826 Sanitizers
184 Contactless thermometers	1,026 Water containers	151 PPE kits	32,650 Surgical masks	1,170 Info-as-aid posters	

6,500 N95 Masks	20,000 Masks	1,01,800 Pairs of gloves	5,000 Face shields
5,000 Aprons	2,000 PPE kits	2,000 Body bags	300 Boots

OPERATIONAL ORIENTATION

- In **Indonesia**, we are focusing on **preventive response** in places of detention.
- In **Timor-Leste**, we are supporting the Timor Leste Red Cross with info-as-aid messages, provision of materials, SOPs and proper training in management of the dead.

*Source: Johns Hopkins University (Coronavirus Resource Center) <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>

NEW DELHI REGIONAL DELEGATION

(INDIA, MALDIVES, BHUTAN, NEPAL)

211,602

TOTAL CASES

101,186

TOTAL RECOVERED

5,844

TOTAL DEATHS

*Figures related to COVID-19 as on 3 June 2020



HEALTH RESPONSE

	 Masks	 Pairs of gloves	 Sanitizer	 Coverall	 Aprons	 Body bags	 Contactless thermometers
KUWAIT EMBASSY (NEW DELHI) Donation of hygiene supplies and protective equipment	400	400	10 litres				
BSF COMPOSITE HOSPITAL (GWALIOR) Donation of hygiene supplies and protective equipment	2,000	6,000			500		4
JAMMU & KASHMIR Donation of hygiene supplies and protective equipment							
• Director of Health Services, Jammu		8,000	400 litres				
• Government Medical College, Jammu		8,000	500 litres				
• Government Hospital for Bone and Joint Surgery, Srinagar		16,000	500 litres				
MINISTRY OF HEALTH GODOW SOSUN MAGU (MALDIVES) Donation of hygiene supplies and protective equipment	100	100		60		30	
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND POPULATION (NEPAL) Advocacy measures by apprising the authorities during the COVID-19 Chief Operation Meeting							



HUMANITARIAN FORENSICS

INDIA

Technical support in the form of guidelines and SOPs on management of dead bodies w.r.t. COVID-19 shared with government authorities, hospitals, NGOs, National Society and other organizations, namely:

- Ministry of Home Affairs
- Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- National Disaster Management Authority
- NITI Aayog
- HoD Forensic Medicine, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi
- Indian Red Cross Society
- Coordinator - International Centre for Humanitarian Forensics at Gujarat Forensic Sciences University - Gujarat
- UNHCR

MALDIVES

Technical support in the form of guidelines and SOPs on management of dead bodies w.r.t. COVID-19 shared with National Society, prisons and government authorities, namely:

- Maldives Ministry of Home Affairs
- Maldives Correctional Services
- Maldives Police Services
- Maldives Controller General of Immigration
- High Commission of the Republic of the Maldives in New Delhi

BHUTAN

Technical support in the form of guidelines and SOPs on management of dead bodies w.r.t. COVID-19 shared with National Society and government authorities, namely:

- Bhutan Ministry of Home and Cultural Affairs
- Royal Bhutanese Embassy in New Delhi
- Bhutan Red Cross Society

KATHMANDU, NEPAL

Technical support in the form of guidelines and SOPs on management of dead bodies w.r.t. COVID-19 shared with:

- Government authorities
- Prisons
- National Society
- Medicolegal departments
- Hospitals

KATHMANDU, KAVRE, KOSHI, DHARAN

Donation of medical supplies and protective equipment to hospitals and government authorities:

- **330 body bags**
- **150 Masks**



INFECTION-CONTROL IN DETENTION FACILITIES

NEPAL

20 Prisons; 13,521 Beneficiaries

Donation of hygiene supplies in partnership with National Society: 4,600 soap bars

70 Prisons

- Technical advice (SOPs, guidelines, training sessions):

Guidelines on prevention of COVID-19 in **places of detention** distributed in all **district prisons countrywide**

- Dialogue and advocacy efforts during meeting with **Prison Management Department - DG office** regarding guidelines to control spread of COVID-19



PARTNERING WITH NATIONAL SOCIETIES

INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

Protective equipment provided to the National Headquarters of the Indian Red Cross Society:



9,500

Masks



10,500

Pairs of gloves



2,000

Body bags



2,000

Coveralls



1,500

Jackets



2,000

ID tags & cable ties

Support extended to volunteers providing RFL services during the pandemic by sharing guidelines and recommendations.

Also engaged with the district branches of the National Society on the same

NEPAL RED CROSS SOCIETY

Support extended to volunteers providing Restoring Family Links (RFL) service* in quarantine



400

Masks



400

Pairs of gloves



140

Aprons

*RFL service offered to 28 people

- Technical advice in form of guidelines, SOPs, training sessions and supervision
- Joint coordination with partners of International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement to raise awareness about COVID-19

OPERATIONAL ORIENTATION

- The ICRC regional delegation in New Delhi is closely working with the Indian Red Cross Society in its response to COVID-19. **More than 40,000 IRCS volunteers** are present on the front lines in all districts to support communities in this time of crisis.

RELATED ACTIVITIES / SUPPORT

- Physiotherapists from ICRC-assisted centres and CBM India attended a seminar on “Role of Physiotherapists in the Management of COVID-19”.
- Guidelines on activities related to our Physical Rehabilitation Programme were shared with the ICRC-supported centres in the Indian states of Tamil Nadu, Chhattisgarh, Assam and Jammu & Kashmir.
- Led a session on “Ethics of Reporting in Situations of Emergencies such as COVID-19 pandemic” during a webinar organized by Nirmala Memorial Foundation College of Commerce and Science, Mumbai and Griffith University, Australia.
- Collaborated with the UNHCR and NITI Aayog on a video addressing stigma related to COVID-19.
- We are providing support and guidance to the Maldivian Red Crescent to identify needs related to RFL services among the migrants.

KUALA LUMPUR REGIONAL DELEGATION

(MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE & BRUNEI DARUSSALAM)

43,854

TOTAL CASES

29,738

TOTAL RECOVERED

141

TOTAL DEATHS

*Figures related to COVID-19 as on 3 June 2020



HEALTH RESPONSE

KUALA LUMPUR
Ministry of Health



8,000 Special masks donated

TELIPOK, KOTA KINABALU, KINARUT, PAPAR

Awareness on prevention

30,000 Beneficiaries

Info-as-aid posters and audio messages translated in local languages and communicated via social media channels



INFECTION-CONTROL IN DETENTION FACILITIES

42 Prisons in Malaysia; **74,000** Beneficiaries

Donation of hygiene items and protective equipment:



20,500
Soap bars



47,638
Surgical masks



4,420
Surgical caps



3,978
Gowns



2,180
Special masks



82
Non-touch thermometers



612 litres
Sanitizers



73
Face shields



6,000
Info-as-aid posters

Material support for Restoring Family Links (RFL) services:

Webcams and speakers to facilitate video calls between detainees and their family members: **84**

18 Immigration Detention Centres all over Malaysia; **16,000** Beneficiaries

Donation of hygiene items and protective equipment:



16,000
Soap bars



16,362
Surgical masks



980
Surgical caps



882
Gowns



1,020
Special masks



110
Non-touch thermometers



216 litres
Sanitizers



17
Face shields



3,000
Info-as-aid posters



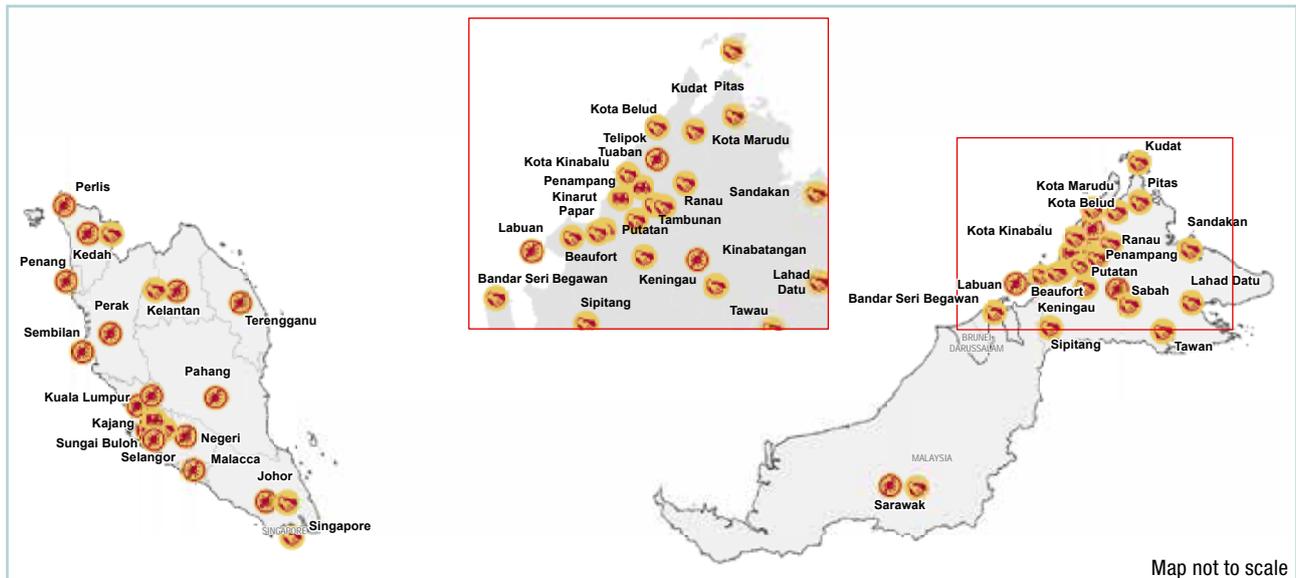
HUMANITARIAN FORENSICS

KUALA LUMPUR
Medicolegal departments



200 Body bags donated

KUALA LUMPUR REGIONAL DELEGATION (MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE & BRUNEI DARUSSALAM)



TYPE OF ACTIVITIES



Infection-control in detention facilities



Partnering with National Societies



PARTNERING WITH NATIONAL SOCIETIES

Total financial support to Singapore Red Cross, Malaysian Red Crescent Society & Brunei Darussalam Red Crescent Society (including material support): **CHF 98,374**

SINGAPORE RED CROSS



Financial support for setting up screening / triage / isolation facilities

Financial support to meet the urgent needs of the most vulnerable sections of society

BRUNEI DARUSSALAM RED CRESCENT SOCIETY



Financial support to aid in their COVID-19 response

MALAYSIAN RED CRESCENT SOCIETY



Financial support to aid in their COVID-19 response



Capacity-building

Supported in organizing online training sessions for branches and others



Infection prevention

50,000 masks donated for volunteers and staff



Mobilization

Supported MRCS with its state COVID-19 response



Preventive measures

Financial and technical support to organize COVID-19 training sessions by DHO for NS volunteers on awareness, best practices and PPEs standards and procedures

OPERATIONAL ORIENTATION

- **Malaysia:** Extended technical advice on health care in detention to authorities and continue to engage in a bilateral dialogue on other areas of support.

RELATED ACTIVITIES / SUPPORT

- Played **advisory function** to the Joint HQ Police and Military during the Movement Control Order.
- Played **advisory function** to the National Security Council on humanitarian concerns in the development of SOPs.

PACIFIC ISLANDS

8,759

TOTAL CASES

8,140

TOTAL RECOVERED

124

TOTAL DEATHS

*Figures related to COVID-19 as on 3 June 2020



HEALTH RESPONSE

MT HAGEN PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL (250-bed hospital)

- Donation of protective equipment and hygiene material:
 - 19 PPE kits; 40Kg Chlorine
- **Setting up a 12-bed isolation ward:**
 - Construction of footpath, PPE stations and waste management facility
 - Pre-triage canopies for screening set up
 - New plumbing system connected to the main hospital

6 Rural Health Centres in Enga Province, Southern Highlands, Hela Province (120 consultations per day)

- Donation of hygiene supplies:
 - 4,900 Soap bars; 60 Sanitizers; 60 Units of bleach; 6 Handwashing stations
 - Info-as-aid: Leaflets distributed

MENDI PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL

- **Family Support Centre staff:** Supervision and on-the-job coaching to ensure quality services in Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) are being offered
- **Front-line health staff:** Two training sessions organized on MHPSS; attended by 16 people

TARI PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL

- 14 front-line health staff attend training session on MHPSS programme

POMBREL COMMUNITY

- Village birth attendants and community members attend awareness and sensitization sessions

WABAG PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL/ENGA PROVINCIAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

- 14 front-line health staff attend training session on MHPSS programme

POMBREL COMMUNITY

- Village birth attendants and community members attend awareness and sensitization session

YOKONDA VILLAGE COMMUNITY

- First-aid training session with dissemination on COVID-19 done as part of preventive measures against the pandemic

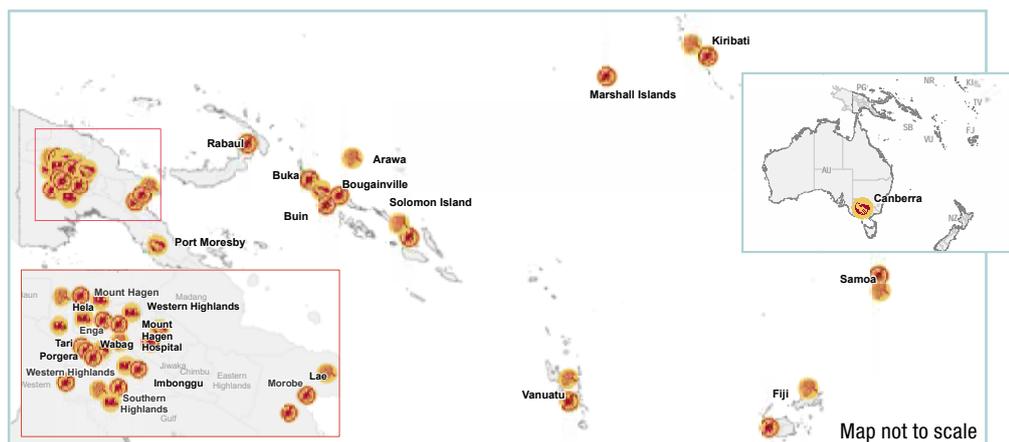


INFECTION-CONTROL IN DETENTION FACILITIES

	 Sanitizers	 Chlorine	 Soap bars	 Bleach	 Aprons	 Masks	 Disinfectant
SOLOMON ISLANDS 6 Prisons supported; 483 Beneficiaries – Donation of hygiene supplies and cleaning material in partnership with the National Society	67 units	9 units (4.5l each)	116 cartons	21 units (4.5l each)			
6 Prisons supported; 400 Beneficiaries – Technical advice (Guidelines, SOPs, supervision) – Two tents donated to as many prisons for screening facility, in partnership with the National Society							
FIJI 15 Prisons supported; 3,429 Beneficiaries – Donation of hygiene supplies and cleaning material	284 units	24 units (4.5l each)	241 cartons	49 units (4.5l each)	100		
SAMOA 2 Prisons supported; 412 Beneficiaries – Donation of hygiene supplies and cleaning material in partnership with the National Society	12 units	12 units (5l each)	3,356	80 litres		8 boxes	
MARSHALL ISLANDS 1 Prisons supported; 50 Beneficiaries – Donation of hygiene supplies and cleaning material in partnership with the National Society		2 units (5l each)	200				
PNG 8 Police stations; 434 Detainees; 389 Staff – Donation of hygiene supplies							43 units
5 Prisons supported; 2,295 Detainees; 567 Staff – Donation of hygiene supplies			7,757			500	

*Source: Johns Hopkins University (Coronavirus Resource Center) <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>

PACIFIC ISLANDS



TYPE OF ACTIVITIES

-  Infection-control in detention facilities
-  Humanitarian forensics
-  Health response
-  Partnering with National Societies



HUMANITARIAN FORENSICS

FIJI

Guidelines shared with government authorities in the form of info-as-aid material



PARTNERING WITH NATIONAL SOCIETIES



Financial support (in Swiss francs) CHF 82,950 to National Societies to build their capacity in the area of awareness-generation

- Fiji Red Cross Society
- Solomon Islands Red Cross Society
- Vanuatu Red Cross Society
- Palau Red Cross Society
- Micronesia Red Cross Society
- Marshall Islands Red Cross Society
- Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society
- Tonga Red Cross Society
- Tuvalu Red Cross Society
- Samoa Red Cross Society
- Cook Islands Red Cross Society
- Kiribati Red Cross Society

Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society

- Volunteers organize info-as-aid sessions, which are attended by **286 people**
- Refresher training sessions with integrated messages on domestic and sexual violence conducted for **60 volunteers**
- As many as **286 community members of Pilikambi LLG, Laigam Porgera district (Enga Province)** attend an awareness session organized by volunteers

Autonomous Region of Bougainville, PNG

- **25,000 info-as-aid leaflets** distributed

Western Highlands Province, PNG

- **30,960 info-as-aid leaflets** distributed

OPERATIONAL ORIENTATION

- In PNG, we have stepped up our operations by providing personal protective equipment, handwashing stations, hygiene and awareness material to various health facilities in the Highlands, as part of the capacity-building measures.
- We are also working closely with authorities to provide necessary support to detention facilities in Port Moresby, Highlands and Bougainville.

RELATED ACTIVITIES / SUPPORT

- In Australia, there is an ongoing dialogue with government in support of the ICRC's regional and global COVID-19 response, including partnerships with National Societies.
- Efforts are being ramped up to engage actively with the media and share stories of ICRC activities throughout the world with Australian audiences.
- In PNG, a session on "stress related to COVID-19" was organized for members of the Papua New Guinea Defence Force.
- Using social media to relay credible information to various nooks and corners of PNG, awareness messages on "stress related to COVID-19" were posted online in various languages – English, Pidgin, Huli and Enga.
- Advice / guidance on COVID-19 prevention, preparedness and response extended to Corrections Commissioners of **14 countries**. The aim is to share best practices and facilitate peer-to-peer exchange in Pacific islands.
- **Eleven mobile phones donated** to facilitate phone calls between detainees and their families / lawyer in Solomon Islands. **483 detainees** can make calls on a weekly basis.
- Ten laptops and modems donated to facilitate phone calls between detainees and their families / lawyer in Fiji.

BEIJING REGIONAL DELEGATION

(CHINA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, MONGOLIA)

95,934

TOTAL CASES

89,909

TOTAL RECOVERED

4,911

TOTAL DEATHS

*Figures related to COVID-19 as on 3 June 2020



ICRC PRESENCE



Regional Delegation



Mission

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES



Partnering with National Societies



PARTNERING WITH NATIONAL SOCIETIES

CHINA

- Since the beginning of COVID-19 outbreak in China, the ICRC has remained in close contact with **The Red Cross Society of China (RCSC)**, expressing its solidarity and support with the staff and volunteers responding to the outbreak
- In March, the ICRC made a financial contribution to the RCSC for its domestic response to COVID-19

THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

- The ICRC office in Seoul is in close contact with the **The Republic of Korea National Red Cross** and has expressed its solidarity and support to the efforts of its staff and volunteers in responding to the pandemic

OPERATIONAL ORIENTATION

- **The Republic of Korea:** In April, the ICRC President had a telephonic conversation with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, during which the latter vowed to continue supporting ICRC's global humanitarian endeavours.

JAPAN

16,837

TOTAL CASES

14,585

TOTAL RECOVERED

902

TOTAL DEATHS

*Figures related to COVID-19 as on 2 June 2020



ICRC PRESENCE

 Mission

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES

 Partnering with National Societies

OPERATIONAL ORIENTATION

- The ICRC highly values Japan's political and financial support to our humanitarian activities globally. During COVID-19 pandemic, we continue working closely with **government partners** and **Japanese Red Cross Society** for coordination and sharing of information.

RELATED ACTIVITIES / SUPPORT

Mobilizing financial support to the ICRC COVID-19 response

- In order to promote and demonstrate the relevance of the ICRC and gain financial support for the COVID-19 response, MoFA as well as the Diet members were approached and briefed on the specific added value of the ICRC response, including through several high-level meetings which included meetings between President Peter Maurer and Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan and Ambassador of the Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Geneva.
- Cooperation with Japan's development agency JICA on the COVID-19 response has been explored.
- ICRC President Peter Maurer had a Skype meeting with MoFA in April to ask for continuous and added support.

Solidarity with the national nursing association on International Nurses Day (IND)

Tokyo and the Japanese Nursing Association (JNA) displayed solidarity on SNS platforms when conveying messages to mark International Nurses Day.

Media pitching/exposure

A Japanese detention doctor based in Manila was featured in the Mainichi Newspapers and International Development Journal. ICRC's activities in places of detention were also introduced in the respective articles.



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