



ICRC IN YEMEN

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An ICRC team visits Ibb nursery, run by the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation. As part of the ICRC's integrated agro-livelihood project, 30,000 coffee seedlings will be distributed to farmers free of charge.

# THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS IN YEMEN

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) is a humanitarian, impartial, neutral and independent organization working to protect and assist victims of armed conflicts and other situations of violence. It responds to the needs of the most vulnerable and at the same time promotes respect for International Humanitarian Law and supports authorities to introduce these rules into national law.

Present in Yemen since 1962, the ICRC monitors the treatment and living conditions of detainees, restores contact between family members who have been separated by the fighting, works to ascertain the fate of missing persons and assists authorities in the management of persons killed during fighting and the return of their remains to their respective families. It monitors the conduct of hostilities and encourages all parties to the ongoing conflict through dialogue to strengthen the protection of civilians. It provides displaced persons and their host communities with emergency aid and support in restoring their livelihoods. It supports primary healthcare and hospital services; the physical rehabilitation of mine victims and other persons with traumatic injuries; and repairs water, health and prison infrastructure. In so doing, it coordinates closely with its partner organization in Yemen, the Yemen Red Crescent Society (YRCS).

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The Red Cross emblem is the reverse of the Swiss flag



The Red Crescent is the reverse of the Ottoman flag

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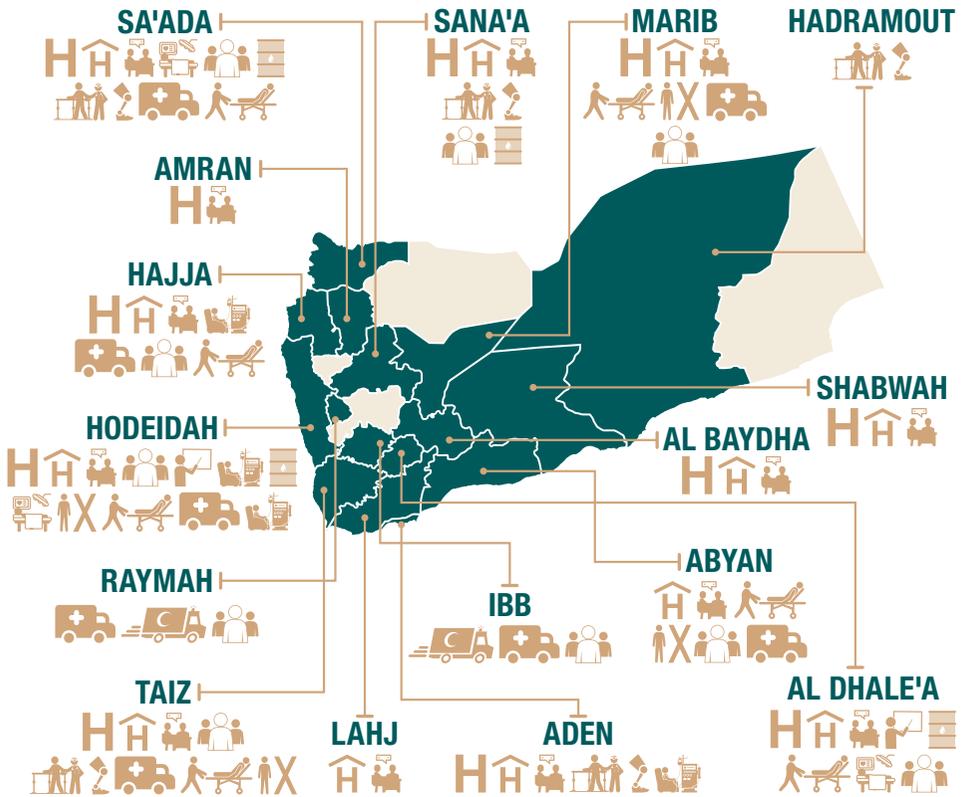


Shehab Mohamed/ICRC

An ICRC staff member checks on the pharmacy store of an ICRC-supported PHC in Hodeidah.

# ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE AND MEDICAL FACILITIES

# ACTIVITIES PER GOVERNORATE



Support to Hospitals



Support to Primary Health Centers



Consultations



Admissions to Health Facilities



Dialysis Sessions



Ambulances



Training



Dead Body Transfers



Life-Saving Cases Transfers



War-Wounded Cases Transfers



Physical Rehabilitation Programme (PRP) - Devices



PRP Services



Fuel Donation



Support to Healthcare Workers and Staff Members in Health Facilities



**1.1** million

### CONSULTATIONS

were carried out in ICRC-supported Primary Health Centers (PHCs), hospitals, and dialysis centers.



**31**

### PRIMARY HEALTH CENTERS

were supported on a monthly basis with medical supplies, personal protective equipment items, and cleaning materials.



**26**

### HOSPITALS

were supported on ad hoc or bimonthly basis with medical supplies and equipment, war wounded kits, and personal protection equipment items.



**3**

### HOSPITALS

were supported on a monthly basis with running costs, incentives and medical supplies, allowing them to run 24/7 surgical and maternal/newborn services.



**485**

### PEOPLE

attended trainings on different thematics such as; First Aid Training, Blast Trauma Training, Mass Casualties Training, Aseptic Technique, Mass Casualty Management, Oxygen Therapy, Hemostasis, Hypovolemic Shock, Pain Management, Blood Transfusion, Patient Monitoring, and Maternal and Newborn Care.



Fares Muthanna/ICRC



56,368

### DIALYSIS SESSIONS

were performed in dialysis centers supported by the ICRC.



11,864

### PATIENTS

were treated in the 36 health facilities supported by the ICRC.



300

### MOTHERS

were provided with mother and baby kits in Bajil Hospital.



An ICRC team delivers medical supplies to Tur Al Baha health center in Lahj as part of its regular support to the center.



31

### AMBULANCES

(30 belonging to the YRCS and 1 to Sumarah Emergency Center) were provided with fuel and maintenance costs along with per diem, accommodation, and incentives to 91 members of the emergency teams.



425,800 liters

### OF FUEL

were donated to 7 health facilities (1 dialysis center, 5 health facilities, and 1 YRCS health center).



1,474

### HEALTHCARE WORKERS AND STAFF MEMBERS

in different health facilities across the country were supported with monthly incentives.



1,947

### WAR-WOUNDED CASES

were transferred by the YRCS with the support of the ICRC.



363

### LIFE-SAVING CASES

were transferred by the YRCS with the support of the ICRC.



191

### DEAD BODIES

were transferred by the YRCS with the support of the ICRC.



An ICRC team conducts an assessment visit to Qania Primary Health Center (PHC) in Al Baydha.

## PHYSICAL REHABILITATION PROGRAMME



112,364

### SERVICES

were provided in 6 ICRC-supported physical rehabilitation centers (PRCs) in 6 governorates.



27,600

### PEOPLE

benefited from the services provided at the 6 PRCs supported by the ICRC.



Shehab Moharam/ICRC

An ICRC specialist helps a beneficiary who lost a leg try a prosthetic limb made at the ICRC-supported physical rehabilitation workshop in Hodeidah.



21,190

### PHYSICAL REHABILITATION DEVICES

including 758 prostheses, 17,689 orthoses, 2,455 walking aids, and 288 wheelchairs, were produced at the 6 ICRC-supported PRCs and donated to beneficiaries.



272

### PEOPLE

benefited from ICRC social inclusion activities, such as wheelchair basketball and tennis matches, career development program, and microeconomic activities.



40

### PEOPLE

benefited from ICRC scholarships for Prosthetic/Orthotic Technicians and Physiotherapists to improve the standard and quality of physical rehabilitation services in the country.

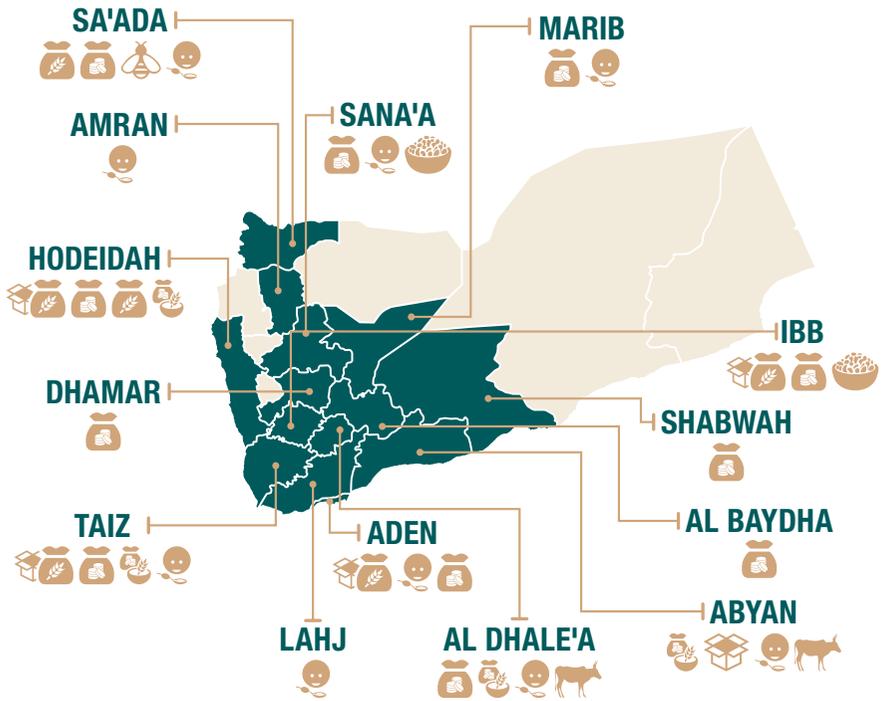


Sa'ad Alshaykh/ICRC

An ICRC staff member at Sa'ada nursery, following up the ICRC project to support the production and propagation of improved wheat seeds. The project involves planting 10 hectares of wheat seeds, benefiting about 600 farmers from different districts in the governorate.

# SUPPORT TO VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES AND INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE

# ACTIVITIES PER GOVERNORATE



Economic Security Activities



Cash for Food Support



Food Ration Distributions



Multi-Purpose Cash Grants



Essential Household Items Distributions



Distributions of Ready to Eat Meals



Nutrition Supplementary Items



Livestock Treatment & Vaccination



Distributions of Beekeeping Items



322,205

**PEOPLE**

benefited from different ICRC economic security activities, including food rations, essential household items, unconditional cash assistance, livelihood cash grants and vouchers, and livestock vaccination.



28,049

**PEOPLE**

benefited from ICRC essential household items distributions.



67,158

**PEOPLE**

benefited from ICRC cash assistance for addressing food needs.



59,059

**PEOPLE**

received ICRC food rations.



4,690

**PEOPLE**

were assisted with nutrition supplements in ICRC-supported primary health centers.



Shehab Moharam/ICRC

A beneficiary carries food assistance and essential household items received during an ICRC aid distribution in Ad Durayhimi district of Hodeidah.



An ICRC staff member oversees an ICRC cash distribution to vulnerable families in Al Dhale'a.



**78,498**

### PEOPLE

received multipurpose cash grants to cover essential household expenses.



**16,681**

### PEOPLE

received cash for livelihood grants.



**1,393**

### PEOPLE

benefited from micro-economic initiative projects.



**63,938**

### LIVESTOCK KEEPERS

benefited from ICRC-supported vaccination and treatment campaigns.



**2,100**

### PEOPLE

benefited from ICRC distributions of beekeeping items and bee colonies.



**639**

### PEOPLE

were provided with ready-to-eat meals distributed in two COVID-19 isolation centers.

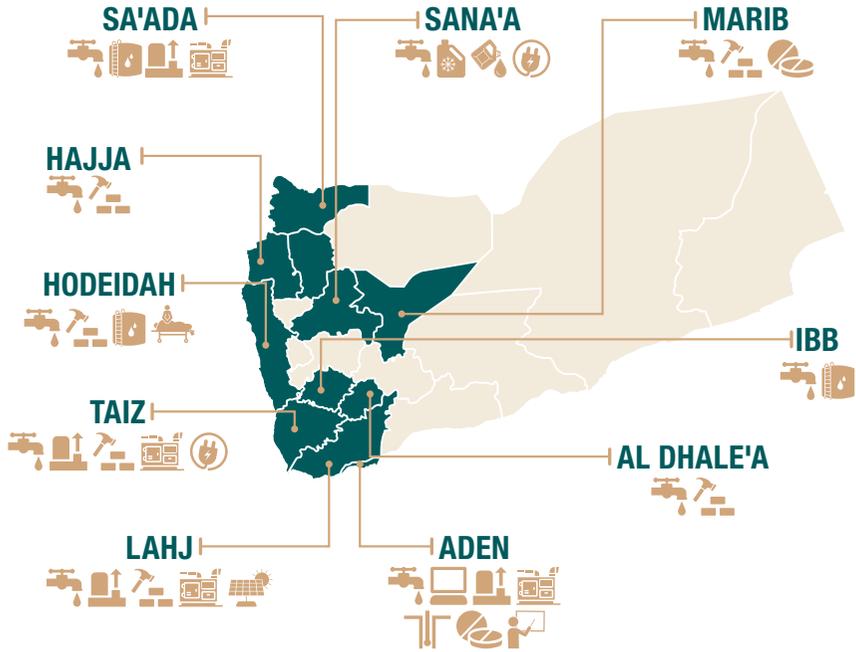


Shehata Moharam/ICRC

An ICRC engineer oversees the installation of a 130 KVA generator that the ICRC donated to the Local Water and Sanitation Corporation in Hodeidah as part of its regular support to the corporation.

# WATER, SANITATION AND CONSTRUCTION

# ACTIVITIES PER GOVERNORATE



Water and Habitat Activities



Support to Pumping Stations



Water Tank Donations



Donations of Pumps



Support to Boreholes



Chlorine Tablets



Support to Morgues



Provision of Data Loggers



Construction & Rehabilitation Projects



Electrical Works



Generators



Solar Systems



Provision of Coolant Liquid



Provision of Lubricant Oil



Donations of Oxygen Plants



Training



670,497

### PEOPLE

benefited from different ICRC water and habitat activities and programs.



60,000

### PEOPLE

benefited from the donation of two water tanks to a pumping station.



4

### HOSPITALS

with a total capacity of 925 beds benefited from electrical and construction works, as well as supply of equipment and machines including an oxygen plant, oxygen manifold, and oxygen cylinder filling system.



6

### CONSTRUCTION & REHABILITATION PROJECTS

(including maintenance works, electrical works, water and sanitary works, and civil works) were conducted by the ICRC in 2 health facilities, 1 place of detention, 2 water projects/ Local Water and Sanitation Cooperation branches, and 1 branch of the Yemen Red Crescent Society.



Dandar water station in Lahj after it was rehabilitated by the ICRC.



138,187

### CHLORINE TABLETS

were donated to a health facility and a branch of the Local Water and Sanitation Corporation, along with a donation of 500 chlorine cans 1,000mg to a health facility and 10 chlorine drums to a branch of the Public Electricity Corporation.



2,003

### WATER TANKS

(2,000 flexible tanks and 3 metallic tanks) were donated to 2 water projects and a branch of the General Authority for Rural Water.



400 liters

### OF COOLANTS

were donated by the ICRC to a hospital to ensure a sustainable source of electricity.



7

### DATA LOGGERS

were donated and installed at the National Water Resources Authority.



1

### MORGUE

was supported with a compressor to ensure the dignified management of the dead.



1

### SOLAR SYSTEM

was donated and installed at a water station to ensure a sustainable water supply.

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**2,860** liters

### OF LUBRICANT OIL

were donated to a hospital for its diesel engine to ensure a sustainable source of electricity.



**6**

### PUMPS

5 submersible pumps, 1 LOWARA pump, and a centrifugal pump, along with pipes, were donated to 2 water projects, a mosque, and a prison.



An ICRC engineer oversees the installation of two solar power systems donated to Mawza health center in Taiz as part of the ICRC's regular support to the center.



1

## BRANCH OF THE LOCAL WATER AND SANITATION CORPORATION

was supported with a borehole camera kit including a 600m cable, a battery, and a screen.



4

## GENERATORS

(with a total power of 400KVA) were donated to different water projects and health facilities. Some of the supported water projects and health facilities were provided with batteries 200AH, diesel tanks, fuel filters, oil filters, air filters, manual/electrical fuel pumps, and spare parts.



28

## PEOPLE

from relevant institutions attended capacity building trainings on different thematics including the collection of information from data loggers, building data models as per Esri's data model standards, and electronic forms.



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Former detainees boarding an ICRC plane at Abha airport as part of an ICRC-facilitated release operation that involved the transfer of 117 former detainees from KSA to Yemen.

# PROTECTION OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION



20

### DETENTION VISITS

were conducted to 15 places of detention around the country to ensure that detainees are afforded adequate living conditions, are able to contact their families, and are treated humanely and with dignity.



3,250

### ITEMS

including body bags, accessories, personal protective equipment, disinfection items, and items for the search and recovery of human remains were donated to relevant institutions countrywide.



2

### ROUNDTABLES

on the search and recovery of human remains on frontlines and current challenges relating to mortuary congestion were conducted with representatives from relevant civilian and military authorities.



6,664

### DETAINEES

in 15 prisons across the country benefited from donations of personal hygiene and general cleaning items, clothes, and leisure materials.



6

### PRISONS

around the country were supported to improve access to healthcare services for more than 8,000 detainees.



4

### STAFF

in one hospital were provided with incentives for the dignified management of COVID-19 related deaths.



1,000

### RED CROSS MESSAGES

exchanged and distributed to restore family links.



119

### RELEASED DETAINEES

were supported in returning to their families.



3

### MINORS

were reunited with their family members.



152

### PEOPLE

from relevant institutions attended trainings on different thematics including forensic dentistry, forensic human identification, proper search and recovery of human remains, and dignified management of the dead.



28

### UNIDENTIFIED/ UNCLAIMED HUMAN REMAINS

were temporarily buried by the concerned authorities as part of the ICRC's support towards emergency decongestion of the mortuary of a public hospital.



1

### REFRIGERATOR CONTAINER

was donated to a public hospital for the dignified management of the dead.



Wagdi Almaghrabi/ICRC

ICRC delegates conduct an interview with a detainee at a place of detention in Yemen to ensure detainees are treated humanely and with dignity.

# WEAPON CONTAMINATION UNIT



36,234

## PEOPLE

benefited from ICRC-supported Mine Risk Education (MRE) awareness-raising sessions conducted in different parts of the country.



175

## PEOPLE

from Yemen Executive Mine Action Center (YEMAC), YRCS, ICRC, and IOM were trained on different Weapon Contamination (WeC) related thematics including MRE, data collection and reporting, blast trauma, WeC safety, and risk awareness and safer behavior.



2,200

## WARNING SIGNS

were donated to the national authorities to mark contaminated areas.



1

## WATER PIPELINE CONTAMINATED WITH UXO CLEARED

in one governorate by the concerned authorities, with the support of the ICRC.



30 days

## RADIO CAMPAIGN

across 10 radio stations, broadcasting WeC safety messages countrywide.



18,000

## MRE MATERIALS

(12,000 booklets and 6,000 posters) were donated to the YRCS to be used for MRE awareness raising.



21

## BLAST TRAUMA BAGS

were donated to the YRCS medical staff for its emergency preparedness and response.



13

## TABLETS

were donated to the YRCS for recording and reporting data of MRE activities to improve MRE planning and implementation.



Mubarak Saïd/ICRC

YRCS and ICRC teams receive former detainees at Aden airport as part of an ICRC-facilitated release operation that involved the transfer of 117 former detainees from KSA to Yemen.

## COOPERATION WITH THE YRCS

## ICRC SUPPORT TO THE YRCS



185,561

### PEOPLE

benefited from joint ICRC and YRCS distributions of food rations, essential household items, unconditional cash, and livelihood cash grants.



47

### YRCS VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF MEMBERS

attended ICRC-supported trainings on different subjects including MRE, risk awareness and safer behavior, and data collection and recording and reporting.



69,468

### PEOPLE

received ICRC and YRCS food rations.



61,600

### PEOPLE

benefited from ICRC and YRCS cash for food support.



67,795

### PEOPLE

received ICRC and YRCS multipurpose cash grants.



33,397

### PEOPLE

benefited from ICRC and YRCS essential household items distributions.



31,500

### LIVESTOCK KEEPERS

benefited from ICRC and YRCS supported livestock vaccination and treatment campaigns.



1,393

### PEOPLE

benefited from ICRC and YRCS micro-economic initiatives projects.



425

**PEOPLE**

received ICRC and YRCS nutrition supplements in one primary health center.



91

**MEMBERS OF EMERGENCY TEAMS**

were supported with monthly incentives (per diem, accommodation, incentives).



23

**YRCS VOLUNTERS**

participated in the release operation of detainees.

**NORCROSS SUPPORT TO THE YRCS**



44,261

**PEOPLE**

benefited from the support to 6 health facilities with medicines, medical equipment, running costs, and rehabilitation works.



45

**HEALTH WORKERS, YRCS STAFF**

and volunteers attended trainings on different subjects including enterprise resource planning system and community base surveillance.



988

**PEOPLE**

benefited from emergency relief NFI kits, as part of the disaster management program following heavy floods.



105

**HEALTHCARE WORKERS**

in 8 health facilities were supported with monthly incentives.



3

**YRCS PHCs**

were supported with rehabilitation and construction works.



339

**PEOPLE**

benefited from the improvement to referral systems in 7 YRCS branches and PHCs in 7 governorates.



Shehab Moharam / ICRC

YRCS volunteers and ICRC staff members distribute cash for food grants to vulnerable families in Ad Durayhimi district of Hodeidah.

## GERMAN RED CROSS (GRC) SUPPORT TO THE YRCS



**100,586**

### PEOPLE

benefited from the provision of medicines and running costs to 4 health facilities and 1 mobile clinic.



**24,405**

### PEOPLE

benefited from emergency water trucking in three governorates.



**540**

### PATIENTS

benefited from the provision of medical equipment, furniture, and electronic equipment to one dialysis center.



1,134

**FAMILIES**

benefited from Animal Husbandry training, along with the distribution of 2,352 goats.



300

**FAMILIES**

benefited from GRC training and distribution of beekeeping items.



50

**WOMEN**

benefited from a training in incense and perfume production.



1

**YRCS COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC CARE CENTER**

was supported with medical equipment, oxygen network, and rehabilitation works to its infrastructure.



8

**REHABILITATION PROJECTS**

were conducted at 7 schools and 1 dialysis center, benefiting more than 9,000 students and 55 patients.



ICRC staff members along with YRCS volunteers distribute cash assistance to displaced families in Sanah and Bajah areas in Al Dhale'a.

## DANISH RED CROSS (DRC) SUPPORT TO THE YRCS



36,773

### IDPS AND VULNERABLE PEOPLE

benefited from medicines donated to 5 YRCS health facilities.



130

### HEALTHCARE WORKERS

in 6 YRCS primary health care centers were supported with incentives.



20

### YRCS STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

were trained in basic psychosocial support interventions that meet good practice standards.



2

### DRINKABLE WATER SCHEMES

benefited from rehabilitation works and improvement of main parts and pipes to enhance access to drinkable water in one governorate.



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### YRCS HEALTH FACILITIES

were supported with medical, cleaning and office supplies.



3

### YRCS HEALTH FACILITIES

were supported with construction and rehabilitation.

## QRCS SUPPORT TO THE YRCS



32,718

### PEOPLE

were supported with food rations during Ramadan.



23,452

### PEOPLE

in 7 governorates were supported with winter kits including jackets, cotton clothes, winter shoes, socks, winter caps, shawl, gloves, and blankets.



485

### ASCITES IMPLANTATION SURGERIES

for children were carried out with the support of QRCS.



310

### KIDNEY FAILURE PATIENTS

benefited from medicines donations and another 172 patients were supported with kidney transplant medicines.



1,960

### PEOPLE

benefited from the construction of 300 small houses and the rehabilitation of another 150 houses affected by the armed conflict.



4,074

### RADIOTHERAPY SESSIONS

were conducted for cancer patients.



3,999

### CHILDREN

from 1,333 families received Eid clothes in several governorates.



290

### BURNS AND SCARS PATIENTS

were supported with compression garments and medicines.

## IFRC SUPPORT TO THE YRCS



136,700

### PEOPLE

benefited from IFRC and YRCS joint disaster risk reduction activities.



107

### YRCS STAFF MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS

in five branches attended capacity building trainings on different thematic including Youth as Agents of Behavioural Change, Youth Leadership, and Humanitarian Diplomacy.



72,300

### PEOPLE

benefited from the rehabilitation and improvement of 3 water supply schemes in two governorates.



1,700

### NON-FOOD ITEMS PARCELS

were provided to 5 YRCS warehouses for emergency preparedness and response.



35,800

### PEOPLE

including school children and staff in 4 governorates benefited from the upgrade and rehabilitation of the water supply schemes in communities and WASH facilities in schools.



160

### YRCS VOLUNTEERS

were trained in controlling epidemic outbreaks including Malaria and Dengue in 1 governorate, benefiting 89,818 people.



75

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### EMERGENCY LATRINES

were constructed in informal settlements of displaced people in 1 governorate.

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### YRCS VOLUNTEERS

were trained in first aid with the technical support of the IFRC MENA region.

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### COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS

were trained in COVID-19 immunization as part of risk communication and community engagement activities by the IFRC, YRCS and WHO.

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### YRCS VOLUNTEERS

were trained on different subjects including hygiene promotion in emergencies, WASH-related disease transmission and prevention, the importance of handwashing, and safe water chain.

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### YRCS HEALTH EMERGENCY TEAMS

were activated and trained in epidemic response in two governorates.

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Fatma Al-Homaid/ICRC

The ICRC's Deputy Head of Delegation in Yemen talks about the ICRC's role in promoting respect for international humanitarian law (IHL) during an IHL workshop.

# COMMUNICATION AND PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW



97

## DISSEMINATION SESSIONS AND SEMINARS

were conducted to raise awareness and knowledge about International Humanitarian Law (IHL), the ICRC's mandate, *modus operandi*, and humanitarian activities in Yemen.



87

## INTERVIEWS

to shed light on the humanitarian situation in Yemen and the ICRC's response to alleviate the suffering of Yemen people were conducted with different media outlets.



48

## VIDEO & AUDIO CLIPS

were produced to highlight the humanitarian situation in Yemen and the ICRC's response and activities.

## MISSION

The ICRC helps people around the world affected by armed conflict and other violence, doing everything it can to protect their lives and dignity and to relieve their suffering, often with its Red Cross and Red Crescent partners. The organization also seeks to prevent hardship by promoting and strengthening humanitarian law and championing universal humanitarian principles.

People know they can count on the ICRC to carry out a range of life-saving activities in conflict zones and to work closely with the communities there to understand and meet their needs. The organization's experience and expertise enables it to respond quickly and effectively, without taking sides.

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