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AFGHANISTAN FACTS AND FIGURES



SUPPORTING HEALTH CARE

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33

HOSPITALS

with a capacity of 7,057 beds, serving 26 million people, supported through the payment of salaries to 10,483 health workers and covering the running cost



113,516

BABIES DELIVERED

in the 33 ICRC-supported hospitals



2,050,694

PATIENTS

benefited from medical consultations at the 33 ICRC-supported hospitals



1,099

STUDENTS,

mainly nurses and midwives, graduated from the 9 Health Institute of Science supported by ICRC



56

PATIENTS,

mainly victims of unexploded ordnances, were transported to hospitals through ICRC paid taxi service



80,450

SACHETS

(536 cartons) of Ready to Use Therapeutic Food (RUTF) were donated to Urgan District, Paktika Provincial, and Paktya Regional Hospitals as an emergency response to vulnerable and families affected by the earthquake



A midwife at Mirwais Regional Hospital taking care of a newborn baby



78

SURGICAL

kits distributed to 66 health facilities, benefiting 757 wounded patients



236

GOVERNMENTAL

and security personnel trained in 14 first-aid sessions across the country



25

FIRST-AIDER BAGS

bags with 2 first-aid refill kits were donated to Ghazanfar Institute of Health Science (GIHS), supporting their efforts to help earthquake victims in Paktika and Khost

PHYSICAL REHABILITATION SERVICES



9,134

NEW PATIENTS

registered, including 754 amputees



16,239

PROSTHESES

and orthoses manufactured



174,099

PHYSIOTHERAPY

sessions held



3,087

HOME

visits made to help 2,296 patients



230

PATIENTS

granted microcredit loans



185

PATIENTS

given vocational training



99,462

PATIENTS

assisted in 7 ICRC-supported physical rehabilitation centres



An orthopaedic technician and a physiotherapist help to fit the orthoses of a patient at the ICRC's physical rehabilitation centre in Kabul

IMPROVING CONDITIONS OF DETENTION



26

VISITS

made to 17 places of detention holding 6,921 detainees



13,774

DETAINEES

in 48 places of detention benefited from improved living conditions through the provision of fuel, oil and hygiene items as well as infrastructure repairs



10,000

DETAINEES

received food and hygiene items on a monthly basis in 8 prisons and the OPA and prison authorities had their capacities on food chain management built



977

DETAINEES

received items such as warm blankets, patous and shawls and mattresses



Reactivated prison health sub-working group meetings (on the central level) and Provincial Prison Health Committee meetings in Herat and Ghazni prisons



Gave financial, logistical and technical support to MoPH for implementing the prison health services package in Herat and Sarpoza provincial prisons, where 20,397 consultations were provided to 3,467 detainees



Supported the authorities in organizing mass TB screening campaigns in Helmand and Farah provincial prisons (housing 1,758 detainees)



Provided physical rehabilitation services to detainees with disabilities in the prisons in Kabul, Parwan, Herat, Jalalabad, Mazar-i-Sharif, Badakhshan and Lashkar Gah

Kandahar, Sarpoza prison. An ICRC team distributes hygiene kits and winter items to the authorities of the prison who are in charge of distributing them to the detainees



RESTORING AND MAINTAINING FAMILY LINKS



2

AFGHAN

minors were reunited with their families abroad with the help of the local Red Cross Society and International Organization for Migration



20

RED CROSS MESSAGES

and 11 SALAMAT (short oral messages) exchanged between detainees and their families and 91 Red Cross messages were collected from or distributed to civilians



97

CASES

of missing people were resolved and their whereabouts ascertained



12

VIDEO TELECONFERENCE

calls facilitated between detainees held at the Guantanamo Bay Internment Facility and their families in Afghanistan



1

PERSON

restored contact with his family via the online platform TRACE THE FACE



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RED CROSS MESSAGES

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PROTECTION OF CIVILIAN POPULATION



The ICRC continued to monitor the situation affecting the people in Afghanistan. Whenever applicable, concerns can be raised with relevant actors. The ICRC also organized informal group discussions with communities affected by the situation, who are facing protection concerns (whose lives and dignity are at risk)

DIGNIFIED MANAGEMENT OF THE DEAD



14

SETS

of mortal remains of fighters and civilians retrieved, transferred and returned to their families and communities with the support of the Afghan Red Crescent Society and ICRC-contracted taxi drivers under the Human Remains Transfer Programme



Salary support for Forensic service providers through a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Public Health, covering the salaries of 144 Forensic practitioners from 9 Forensic Medicine Departments from January to March 2022



67

FORENSIC SPECIALISTS

from 11 Forensic Medicine Departments attended Forensic Specialization training sessions on examination, identification and documentation of human remains, organized in Kabul and Jalalabad in cooperation with the Medico-Legal Directorate Kabul



FORENSIC CAPACITY BUILDING TASK FORCE

created in cooperation with the Medico-Legal Directorate Kabul to reinforce the forensic capacities countrywide



13,210

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT ITEMS,

including surgical masks, rubber gloves, boots, body bags and disinfection equipment donated to 11 Forensic Departments involved in the management of human remains

ASSISTANCE TO COMMUNITIES



8,885

VULNERABLE HOUSEHOLDS

(73,530 individuals) received multipurpose cash assistance to meet their basic needs



10,801

FARMERS'

households (86,408 individuals) received cash grants to restore their livelihood



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CASH

for work project implemented – 208 community workers earned income and up to 9,950 farmers gained improved access to irrigation



3,882,592

PEOPLE

in Kabul, Farah, Herat, Kandahar, Uruzgan, Zabul, Hilmand, Balkh, Kunduz received better electricity supply owing to the donation of 559,649 litres fuel and 11,680 litres of oil to DABS



1,491,669

PEOPLE

in Badakhshan, Faryab, Samangan, Kandahar, Farah, Helmand, Nimrouz, Badghis, Ghazni, Nangarhar, Kabul, Khost, Parwan, Herat and Qala-e-Naw got better access to water owing to new or revamped water towers and supply networks, and donation of fuel, oil, chlorine, equipment and spare parts



Children cluster around a hand pump, filling their jerrycans



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HAND PUMPS

repaired, allowing regained access to safe drinking water for 49,315 people in Lashkar Gah, Marja, Badghis and Bala Murghab districts



6,419

STUDENTS

benefited from the repair of 8 schools in Lagman Province



10,000

LITRES

of diesel donated to Ghazni Regional Hospital, enough to keep the generators operational for 2 months



63,500

LITRES

of diesel and 500 litres of lubricant oil were provided to the Mirwais Regional Hospital. Also constructed a water chlorination system and completed 482 maintenance works

PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW (IHL)



UNIVERSITY

students participated in two IHL sessions in Kabul



PARTICIPANTS

(government employees, professors and university students) participated in IHL training session

PARTNERING WITH AFGHAN RED CRESCENT SOCIETY (ARCS)



ARCS BASIC HEALTH CLINICS

received medicines and consumables for managing routine health-care services across the country



ARCS

District Hospital in Kabul received medicines and consumables for managing outpatient department cases



DOSES

of routine vaccinations were administered and 485,186 outpatient consultations were carried out at 47 ARCS-supported health structures



SACHETS

of Ready to Use Therapeutic Food were donated to ARCS for further distribution to the families affected by the earthquake in Paktika and Khost provinces



BLANKETS,

5,000 patous for men, 1,000 shawls for women and 900 jackets for children donated to ARCS for earthquake victims in Paktika and Khost



ARCS STAFF

attended various technical training sessions



ARCS BASIC HEALTH CENTRES

benefited from ICRC rehabilitation services for 675 patients per day. Repaired a PCR test room by installing PVC partitions, standard ventilation system and electrical works at an ARCS COVID-19 hospital (with 50 beds) in Tahia-e-Maskan

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