

THE ICRC IN BANGLADESH JANUARY–DECEMBER 2024

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) is an impartial, neutral and independent organization whose exclusively humanitarian mission is to protect the lives and dignity of victims of armed conflict and other violence and to provide them with assistance. In Bangladesh, we work closely with the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS) to deliver life-saving aid and meet the needs of the communities that are affected by violence. We also promote knowledge of and respect for international humanitarian law (IHL).

Here we present the highlights of our activities in 2024.



6 PRISONS, HOSTING OVER 20,000 DETAINEES
were visited to share recommendations confidentially with the responsible authorities



16 HEALTH PROMOTION TRAINING SESSIONS
were conducted for 93 detainees



76 PRISON GUARDS AND 9 HEALTH STAFF
received scabies management and awareness training



02 PRISON PHARMACIES
received medicine storage materials and 3 prisons received medical equipment



36 PRISON MANAGERS
ranking from Senior Superintendent to Deputy Jailor, joined a three-day training on safe and humane prison management including key concepts of health care in detention



435 MISSING PEOPLE'S
fate and whereabouts were clarified



28 HEALTH-CARE WORKERS
at Holy Family Red Crescent Medical College Hospital and 13 health-care professionals from 7 detention place received basic emergency care training



11 HEALTH-CARE PROFESSIONALS
at HFRCMCH received a training for trainers on basic emergency care



48 COMMUNITY MEMBERS
from Bandarban and Khagrachari districts and 30 community health-care providers of Rangamati District received basic first-aid training



96 BDRCS YOUTH VOLUNTEERS
received advanced first-aid training, 30 volunteers joined training of trainers' sessions for advanced first-aid and 30 volunteers from CHT joined training of trainers' sessions on basic first-aid



260 BDRCS FIRST AID VOLUNTEERS
from 9 units deployed during the Student Movement, delivered first-aid support to 1,720 individuals



1,608 PEOPLE RECEIVED MEDICAL CONSULTATIONS
during Bishwa Ijtema (annual religious gathering) from a mobile health team supported by the BDRCS and the ICRC



12 BDRCS UNITS
30 community clinics in CHT districts, 15 police stations in Rangpur, Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed (CRP) and Holy Family Red Crescent Medical College Hospital received the following support to improve their capacities during emergencies:



558
medical devices



10,474
Personal Protective Equipment items



76
first-aid responder bags



4,684
pieces of first-aid equipment



2
cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training manikins



1
complete multimedia system

2,925 DETAINEES AND STAFF
at Cox's Bazar District Jail benefited from a project improving the water supply system



689 RED CROSS MESSAGES
(containing brief family news) were exchanged to restore contact among separated family members



14 BDRCS FIRST-AID TEAMS
mobilized in response to violence, emergencies and on National Election Day, were provided with technical and financial support





92 PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

participated in ICRC-supported sports training sessions and events to promote social inclusion



24 CRP STAFF MEMBERS

received basic management and technical assessment training, feedback from affected people and supply chain management training



115 PARTICIPANTS

including affected people and representatives of partner organizations, attended 2 workshops on the implementation of a project organized in partnership with CRP under our microeconomic initiatives



140 PARTICIPANTS

including affected people and representatives of BDRCS, ICRC and partner organizations, attended 4 workshops on the implementation of the livelihood support programme in CHT



513 MID-SENIOR LEVEL MILITARY OFFICERS

were trained in different aspects of international humanitarian law (IHL)



2 SENIOR MILITARY OFFICERS PARTICIPATED

in Naval Warfare Symposium and Senior Workshop for Military Officers in Indonesia and Azerbaijan respectively



8 SENIOR OFFICIALS AND ACADEMICIANS

joined ICRC-supported IHL related events both in the country and abroad



245 JUDGES, TRAINEE DIPLOMATS, REPRESENTATIVES OF NGOS AND STUDENTS

enhanced their knowledge of international humanitarian law by participating in IHL sessions and events



16 STUDENTS TEAMS FROM UNIVERSITIES

participated in the national round of the 15th Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Competition at the



139 FIRST-AID RESPONDERS

including doctors and BDRCS volunteers, received orientation on addressing sexual violence and supporting victims/survivors



10 STAFF MEMBERS OF BDRCS'

training department received orientation on promoting Safer Access Framework (SAF)



1,355 BDRCS PERSONNEL

including Unit Executive Committee members, staff and volunteers, joined sessions on the BDRCS' mandates, Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and Safer Access Framework



62 BDRCS STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

received training on cyber-security, AI and data protection



90 BDRCS UNIT VOLUNTEERS

received training in providing services under Restoring Family Links programme

2,900 PEOPLE WITH

DISABILITIES were provided with prostheses and orthoses and received physiotherapy



460 POLICE OFFICERS

were trained on use of force, code of conduct and international rules and standards for policing



575 PEOPLE

from 3 CHT districts benefited from 56 hygiene promotion sessions and 106 sets of hygiene material



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