

# FACTS & FIGURES 2024



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 **1,829**

**DOCUMENTS** attesting to the detention of former prisoners of war or individuals who were detained during past conflicts and met by the ICRC while in detention were provided in partnership with Iraqi Red Crescent Society (IRCS).

**1,007 PEOPLE** have benefitted from 77 Health Care in Danger (HCiD) awareness sessions on managing hostile behaviours in hospital settings, delivered by the IRCS, with support from the ICRC and the Norwegian Red Cross, to health facilities and affected communities across Iraq.

**11,800 INDIVIDUALS** benefited from the ICRC's support to IRCS water activities in conflict and climate change-affected areas of Iraq.

**3,006 PEOPLE** benefited from 48 orientation sessions on gender-based violence were conducted in 6 governorates.



**19,910**

**PEOPLE** contacted the ICRC's Community Contact Centre to inquire about ICRC services or share concerns.



**64,466**

**DETAINEES** have improved access to health care following the technical support and donation of medical equipment in 14 places of detention (PoD) across Iraq.

**47,000 DETAINEES** have enhanced their living conditions through the distribution of hygiene and bedding items, in coordination with the prisons authorities, in 19 PoDs.

**9,500 DETAINEES** gained improved access to water, sanitation, and hygiene, to enhance their living conditions.

**7,259 DETAINEES** were followed up individually during 69 visits in 36 PoDs. Through our visits and regular dialogue with the detaining authorities, we aim to support the authorities' efforts in improving the treatment of detainees and the conditions under which they are held.



**55**

**PARTICIPANTS** from the Ministry of Health attended workshops on how to manage hostile behaviours in hospital settings, delivered by the ICRC in collaboration with Norwegian Red Cross.

 **436**

**FAMILIES OF MISSING** were assessed to benefit from legal, psychosocial and material support, while 43 families received national IDs, 217 more benefitted from legal advice.

**163 SETS OF HUMAN REMAINS** from the Iraq-Iran War were exchanged under the auspices of the ICRC.

**5** Blast Trauma Care kits, **15** individual First-Aid kits and **4** stretchers were donated to the field teams of the Human Rights Directorate of the Ministry of Defence.



**320**

**PERSONNEL** from state agencies attended 23 training sessions on best practices on the search for and identification of missing persons, as well as for protecting and preserving the dignity of the deceased and burial places.

**6 FORENSIC FACILITIES** received infrastructural support, along with specialized equipment donated to 5 state institutions to support their response to families of missing persons.

 **12,707**

**PEOPLE** benefitted from ICRC-supported mobile clinics across **7** governorates in response to mass gathering events and natural disasters.

**181 WEAPON BEARERS** attended First Aid Training sessions while **39** IRCS volunteers attended a Mass Casualty Management training in Nasiriya.

 **14,639**

**PERSONS** with physical disabilities received physical rehabilitation services, including **1,881** prostheses, **6,183** orthoses and **28,740** physiotherapy sessions. The ICRC Erbil Physical Rehabilitation Centre provided services to **6,009** persons with physical disabilities. Among them, **82** detainees received services and assistive devices.

 **8,990**

**PEOPLE** were trained in sessions on risk awareness and safer behaviour, and **2,440** pieces of humanitarian demining equipment were donated to the Iraqi national mine action agencies and civil defense.

 **10,450**

**RED CROSS MESSAGES** were exchanged between separated family members, mostly between detainees and their relatives.

Families submitted requests to locate **1,558** missing relatives.

The fate and whereabouts of **343** missing persons were clarified.

**8** children were repatriated by the ICRC to their home country.

 **22**

**PARTICIPANTS** from the Ministry of Health took part in the first Emergency Medicine steering committee with the ICRC, resulting in **38** recommendations to strengthen emergency medicine services in Iraq.

 **4**

**INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW SESSIONS** were conducted with higher education institutions.

An event was organized in Baghdad to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Geneva Conventions of 1949.

 **11,028**

**PEOPLE**, including families of missing persons and persons with physical disabilities have strengthened their livelihoods thanks to cash assistance for agriculture/ livestock activities or small businesses.

**1,079 PEOPLE** benefitted from relief cash grants to cover their immediate needs.

 **1,664**

**SENIOR OFFICERS** from the Iraqi Armed Forces and Police attended **41** training sessions and workshops on International Humanitarian Law (IHL) and International Human Rights Law (IHRL).

 **1,071**

**BENEFICIARIES** from **3** governorates benefitted from Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) activities. This figure reflects those who benefitted from information/ sensitization sessions and trainings designed to provide MHPSS to people affected by armed conflict, mainly families of missing persons.

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