



ICRC OPERATION IN MYANMAR

JANUARY TO JUNE 2025



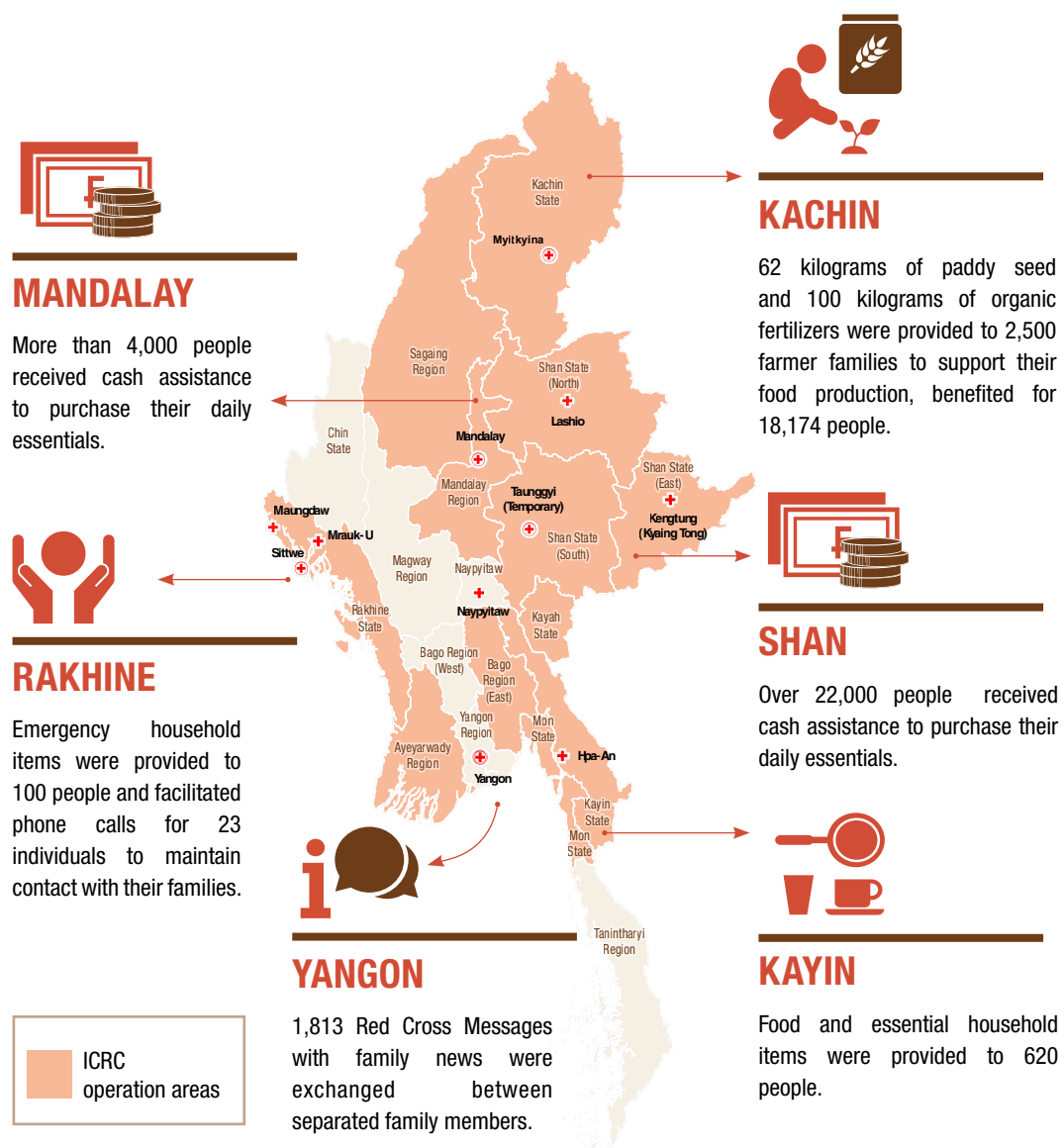
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The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) is an independent, neutral and impartial humanitarian organization. Its mandate to assist and protect people affected by armed conflict and other situations of violence, and to promote respect for international humanitarian law (IHL) is universally recognized under the Geneva Conventions.

The ICRC has been present in Myanmar for nearly 40 years, promoting IHL and delivering humanitarian assistance in close proximity to affected communities. Activities are carried out in the states of Kachin, Kayin, Mon, Rakhine, and Shan, as well as in the Mandalay Region, in response to needs arising from conflict, violence, and other humanitarian consequences. Following the 28 March earthquake, the ICRC adapted and expanded its operations to meet additional needs, while continuing to respond to the ongoing consequences of armed conflict and violence, in close coordination with the Myanmar Red Cross Society (MRCS) and other Red Cross Red Crescent Movement partners.

This document provides an overview of the ICRC's humanitarian activities across Myanmar during the first half of 2025, in response to the needs of people affected by armed conflict, violence, and natural disasters.

OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS



HELPING AFFECTED PEOPLE MEET THEIR ESSENTIAL NEEDS



67,544 people received seeds, farm tools and organic fertilizers to grow staple crops and vegetables.



1,358 people received support to start or resume their livelihood activities and small business initiatives.



49,218 people received fuel sticks, and stoves for cooking.



20,758 people were provided with food rations.



29,683 people received support to purchase their daily essentials.



1,176 people earned income through various work programmes.



33,693 people were provided with essential household items such as blankets, mosquito nets, kitchen sets, dignity kits and hygiene kits to improve their living conditions.



46 people were trained to sharpen their skills in farming and livestock breeding.



8,760 people benefited from livestock vaccination and treatment campaigns, through support to community animal health workers.

IMPROVING ACCESS TO WATER, SANITATION AND SHELTER



131,109 people benefitted from improved access to water, sanitation, adequate hygiene and shelter within the ICRC response operations.



2,628 people living in rural areas of the ICRC's operational regions gained better access to water, sanitation and shelter.



100,000 people living in urban areas of the ICRC's operational regions benefited from the repair of the water distribution system.



11 hospitals, 39 health clinics and **1 physical rehabilitation centre** received support to renovate their facilities and safe-drinking water supply.

HEALTH



7,982 patients were transferred or transported by the ICRC supported responders for urgent medical care.



319 people participated in First Aid and Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Training sessions.



5,915 people were treated by the ICRC supported responders.



18 First Aid and Pre-hospital Emergency Care trainings were organized by the ICRC.



704 conflict-affected patients in need of medical care received support with their medical expenses.

PHYSICAL REHABILITATION



3,379 people with disabilities, including **918 people** affected by explosive hazards were supported through our physical rehabilitation programme.



1,712 prosthetic feet were produced.



82 people participated in disability inclusion training.



315 people with disabilities received small repairment services from ICRC trained repairmen.



249 people with disabilities participated in adaptive sports programmes at the physical rehabilitation centres.



23 people with disabilities received support for their education, while **11 people** with disabilities received support to start small business initiatives.



372 people with disabilities benefited from **4 mobile repair missions** conducted by the Hpa-an Orthopaedic Rehabilitation Centre (HORC) mobile repair workshop team.

MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT (MHPSS)



38 people, including first responders from CSOs and IDP camp leaders who are serving their communities, received direct mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS).



566 people in need of physical rehabilitation at ICRC-supported centres in Myitkyina and Hpa-an received mental health and psychosocial support.

RESTORING FAMILY LINKS



3,398 people were provided with support upon release from prison, allowing them to return home with dignity.



1,813 Red Cross Messages with family news were exchanged between separated family members.



1,604 people received support to visit their detained loved ones.



Families of 336 people were helped to identify the whereabouts of their loved ones.

EXPLOSIVE HAZARD RISK AWARENESS AND PROMOTING SAFE BEHAVIOUR



2,831 people learned more about the risk of explosive hazards and received information on safer practices through awareness sessions organized by community volunteers.



17,787 people learned more about the risks of explosive hazards and received information on safer practices through **421 awareness sessions** organized by Red Cross Volunteers.



6,621 people learned more about the risks of explosive hazards and received information on safer practices through **187 awareness sessions** organized by the ICRC.



10 MRCS staff completed the Risk Awareness and Safe Behaviour Instructor Course.



4 campaigns were organized by the MRCS to promote awareness about the risks posed by explosive remnants of war.

WORKING WITH MYANMAR RED CROSS SOCIETY



A total of **6,700 visibility items** such as banners, flags, vests, aprons, and caps were produced and provided to the MRCS for their staff and volunteers to use.



3 MRCS branch offices were renovated with the support from the ICRC.



1,223 Red Cross Volunteers participated in **42 Safer Access Framework training sessions** organized by the MRCS and supported by the ICRC.



230 Red Cross Volunteers participated in **9 First Aid for Emergency Response** and Preparedness Training sessions, financially supported by the ICRC.



3 peer educator trainings were organized, and **27 youth volunteers** were trained as Safer Access Framework peer educators.



12 MRCS ambulances received support to ensure continuous Emergency Ambulance Services.

PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW



962 people (weapon bearers, government staff, religious and community leaders, academic circle and Myanmar Red Cross Society branch leaders and volunteers) participated in **40 IHL related meeting or awareness sessions.**

BUILDING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Over **9,000 people**, including armed carriers, civil society organizations, religious circle members, government staff, MRCS staff and communities learned more about the ICRC mandate, its principles and working modalities through **280 general awareness sessions.**



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