

JANUARY 2021 to DECEMBER 2021

# KACHIN STATE FACTS AND FIGURES



The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) is a neutral, impartial and independent humanitarian organization whose exclusively humanitarian mission is to protect the lives and dignity of the victims of armed conflict and other situations of violence and to provide them with assistance. The ICRC has been present in Myanmar for over 30 years and in Kachin State since 2014. In close coordination with the local authorities, the Myanmar Red Cross Society (MRCS) and several Civil Society Organisations (CSOs), we have been providing assistance to vulnerable communities, internally displaced persons (IDPs) and people deprived of freedom, improving their access to essential services such as healthcare and clean water while supporting them in building sustainable livelihoods. The ICRC also raises awareness of risks related to land mines and unexploded ordnances (UXOs). In collaboration with the Ministry of Health, we also provide physical rehabilitation services for persons living with disabilities resulting from landmine incidents, accidents or health complications at Myitkyina Physical Rehabilitation Centre (MPRC).

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues, so do our efforts in supporting authorities, Ethnic Health Organizations, CSOs, health facilities and quarantine centres, IDP camps and communities the COVID-19 prevention and response. Our support includes donations of protective equipment, technical advice and support for preparedness in health facilities, and capacity building to community health workers.

# HEALTH



**2,091** PEOPLE including **538** CHILDREN benefitted through an ICRC-supported Immunization programme.



**790** ANTENATAL CARE CONSULTATIONS and **2,613** CURATIVE CONSULTATIONS were provided in **6** HEALTH STRUCTURES.



ICRC supported **COVID-19 VACCINATIONS FOR 314,788** PEOPLE in five townships (Myitkyina, Waingmaw, Bhamo, Mansi and Momauk) in collaboration with local health departments.



**16** WEAPON-WOUNDED PATIENTS were supported financially.

Healthcare support provided for **9,351** PEOPLE including **22** WEAPON-WOUNDED TREATMENTS and **902** SURGICAL TREATMENTS in **11** ICRC-SUPPORTED HOSPITALS\*. (\*Bhamo District Hospital, Hpakant Township Hospital, Mansi Township Hospital, Momauk Township Hospital, Waingmaw Township Hospital and Myitkyina General Hospital, 3 private hospitals, Kachin Baptist Convention and Karuna Mission Social Solidarity)

# PHYSICAL REHABILITATION

Our services supported



**192** PEOPLE living with disabilities

**47** PEOPLE affected by mines or explosive remnants of war

**1,005** PHYSICAL REHABILITATION SERVICES & DEVICES PROVIDED, including:

**757** PHYSIOTHERAPY SESSIONS



**83** PROSTHESES



**14** PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITIES were supported to start small businesses to sustain their livelihoods.

**49** WALKING AIDS



**17** ORTHOSES



**15** WHEELCHAIRS



**5** PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITIES participated in sport activities and vocational training to encourage their integration into society.

## WATER AND HABITAT



**5,264 PEOPLE** living in rural areas in Hpakant, Maing Khawng and Pang War had better access to safe and clean water through the ICRC rural water and sanitation programme.



**1,987 STUDENTS AND TEACHERS** benefitted through the installation of handwashing stations in high schools.



**660 BEDS** made available for patient's aftercare in **3 HEALTH FACILITIES**.



**5,818 IDPS** enjoyed improved access to clean water and better sanitation systems.



**2,268 IDPS** living in Palana IDP camp and Sumprabum had their living conditions upgraded with the installation of drainage systems, solar pumps and supplies of shelter materials.

## ECONOMIC SECURITY



**18,359 IDPS** supported with essential household items such as blankets, mosquito nets, hygiene items to cover their essential needs after displacement.



**9,106 IDPS** received cash grants to run small businesses & sustain their livelihoods.



**20,997 IDPS** received multipurpose cash grants to purchase daily essentials.



**10,303 FARMERS** supported with various kinds of vegetable seeds and tools to sustain their food production efforts.



**5,026 PEOPLE** benefitted from an ICRC-supported livestock vaccination and treatment campaign.

The support above helped addressing the urgent and basic requirements of communities in need of assistance.

## WEAPON CONTAMINATION



Over **3,000 PEOPLE** attended **288 MINE RISK EDUCATION SESSIONS** organized by MRCS with the support of the ICRC.



**6 COMMUNITY** representatives from Sadung were trained as Mine Risk Education (MRE) Trainers. They were then able to share MRE messages with over 300 people from their respective communities.



MRE and Myitkyina Physical Rehabilitation Centre billboards were placed in **11 LOCATIONS** in Momauk, Mansi and Chipwi townships to pass key preventive messages to the local communities.



**15 MINE VICTIMS** were provided with financial support.



MRE/WEC session hosted online for **100 STAFF** from various humanitarian organizations operating in Kachin.

# PROTECTION



**253 PEOPLE** were financially supported to return home safely to their families after their release from detention.

**7 FAMILIES** received financial support that allowed them to meet their loved ones in detention centres.

# WORKING WITH MRCS



Coordination Meeting with state and district Red Cross supervisory committee and township Red Cross branches' leaders addressed activities done in 2020 and early 2021: the challenges encountered, the lessons learned, and plans for the way forward.



Joint operational report on field operations and emergency responses was produced.



A COVID-19 Response Training was organized for **30 RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS** and **87 VOLUNTEERS/STAFFS** from Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) and community volunteers in Kachin State in collaboration with MRCS, the department of Social Welfare and the Kachin State Health Department.



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