The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) has worked in Shan State, Myanmar for more than 20 years. Through our offices locating in Kyaing Tong and Lashio, we support families impacted by armed conflicts and other situations of violence through a wide range of humanitarian activities.

We are neutral, independent and committed to helping those in the greatest need regardless of ethnicity, religion or political affiliation.

By coordinating with other humanitarian actors, including the Myanmar Red Cross Society (MRCS), we help all communities affected by conflict to rebuild resilience through access to essential services like healthcare, physical rehabilitation, mine risk education or livelihood support.

Since the pandemic began, we have realigned our operational priorities towards preventing and containing the virus, supporting health facilities, quarantine centres, public schools, IDP camps and host communities, including areas where ethnic health organizations are active.
KEY HIGHLIGHT

Construction of Emergency Department and Outpatient Department (EDOPD) in Kyaukme District Hospital.

Home reconstruction program for 115 FAMILIES in Namtu township.

ECONOMIC SECURITY

53,896 PEOPLE received essential household Items (EHI) as part of emergency response operations.

10,361 DPS living in Kyaukme town received cash support.

60 PEOPLE living in rural areas participated in capacity-building training.

1,664 PEOPLE from Lashio and Kutkai townships received in-kind support for livelihood projects (groundnut cultivation as part of the “value chain” initiative).

2,293 PEOPLE received winter seeds for cultivation.

1,920 PEOPLE received saplings.

282 FAMILIES, carrying out pig farming received vaccination support for their animals.

22 COMMUNITY ANIMAL HEALTH WORKERS from Namkham, Kutkai and Lashio townships received VET MEDICINES (ANTIBIOTICS, VITAMINS SUPPLEMENTS, ANTHELMINTIC INJECTION, ETC.)

HEALTH

75 PEOPLE wounded by weapons received financial support for medical expenses.

Support to dengue prevention activities by health facilities in Lashio Township benefitted some 321,855 PEOPLE in the vicinity.

Ministry of Health received financial support to train their 251 STAFF.

196 IDPS AND MEMBERS OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS participated in basic first aid trainings.

A three-day basic first aid training had been conducted with IDPs living in Bawkyo village, Hsipaw township.
166 SERVICE USERS including 15 MINE VICTIMS received physical rehabilitation services in Kyaing Tong Physical Rehabilitation Centre.

1,110 SERVICES provided include:

- 831 PHYSIOTHERAPY SESSIONS
- 115 WALKING AIDS
- 36 REPAIRS
- 20 SERVICE USERS participated in wheelchair basketball training.
- 12 PEOPLE living with disabilities participated in an online wheelchair basketball training.
- 78 PROSTHESSES
- 22 ORTHOSES
- 28 WHEELCHAIRS

PHYSICAL REHABILITATION

WATER AND HABITAT

THREE BOSTING COLLECTIVE CENTRES were constructed in Kyaukme and Kuktai townships provided better facilities for 1,250 FAMILIES.

A NEW MEDICAL WASTE INCINERATOR was installed in Kyaukme district hospital.

661 FAMILIES from Loi Tauk village, Lashio township benefited through renovation of ponds and other water sources.

11 IDP CAMPS from Kyaukme and Lashio townships received

24 UNITS of emergency latrines and tarpaulins.

356 FAMILIES in Nam Tun village, Lashio township benefited from the construction of latrines, roads, solar sets and ceramic water filters.

The construction work for wheelchair training court at PRC in Kyaing Tong was completed.

220 IDPS in Kengtawng, Southern Shan State received essential household items (EHI).

189 RETURNEES of Maw Swe village, Namkham township received temporary shelter kits.

WATER AND HABITAT

WEAPON AND CONTAMINATION

65 PEOPLE affected by explosive remnants of war (UXO, IED and Landmine) received cash assistance to cover their medical expenses.

10 AWARENESS SESSIONS were conducted with different communities to increase their knowledge on mine risks and safe behaviour.

1,525 POSTERS AND LEAFLETS providing mine risk awareness and safe behaviour messages in local languages were distributed in Kyaukme, Namtu, Muse, Kyaing Tong townships.
**PARTNERSHIP WITH MRCS**

36 **RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS** from 18 townships in Northern Shan State participated in a MRCS/ICRC joint training on water and habitat assessment.

**COVID 19 RESPONSE**

100,000 **CLOTH MASKS** were produced for 8,414 **PEOPLE** in Northern Shan State, through a cash for work initiative.

1,650 **PERSONAL HYGIENE KITS** were donated to hospitals in Kyaing Tong, Tachileik, Monghsat, Mongton and Maukmai townships.

Installation of **A TOTAL OF 10 UNITS OF EMERGENCY LATRINE, TENT, BATHING PLACES, WATER SUPPLY** in Muse, Namtu and Lashio townships.

2,773 **PEOPLE** from different quarantine centers in Lashio, Kyaukme, Taunggyi and Kyaing Tong were benefited from ICRC assistance (installation of partition wall, donations of furniture, garbage bins, PPE and hygiene items, etc.).

400 **PEOPLE** benefited from installation of hand washing stations in the transit center in Kyaing Tong town.

Cover Image: ICRC team explained the work and mandate of the ICRC and distributed ICRC’s activities in Shan State leaflet to IDPs.

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