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# AFGHANISTAN FACTS AND FIGURES



## SUPPORTING HEALTH CARE



### 342,856

#### PATIENTS

benefited from medical consultation at Mirwais Regional Hospital in Kandahar



### 97,209

#### WOUNDED

patients treated at ICRC-supported health facilities, including those run by Afghan Red Crescent Society (ARCS)



### 2,352

#### SURGICAL

kits distributed to treat conflict wounds, supplied for emergency stabilization or surgery as ad hoc support



### 28

#### HOSPITALS

were supported through the payment of salaries to 10,000 health workers, running cost and medical supplies

Regular supplies of medical and surgical consumables to Mirwais Regional Hospital and Bakwa District Hospital

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#### HOSPITALS

under Kabul Medical University provided with hygiene items and personal protective equipment (PPE) kits



T. Class/ICRC

A pediatric nurse checks a prematurely born baby at Mirwais Regional Hospital



9

**HOSPITALS**  
benefited from  
infrastructure upgrading



720

**PEOPLE TRAINED**  
in 45 first-aid sessions  
across the country



46

**ARCS**  
basic health clinics received medicines and other  
supplies

ARCS district hospital in Kabul received medicines and  
supplies for managing COVID-19 and other outpatient  
department cases

## PHYSICAL REHABILITATION SERVICES



14,342

**NEW PATIENTS**  
registered, including  
1,719 amputees



23,507

**PROSTHESES**  
and orthoses  
manufactured



268,926

**PHYSIOTHERAPY**  
sessions held



5,802

**HOME**  
visits made to help 2,195  
patients



359

**PATIENTS**  
granted microcredit  
loans



172

**PATIENTS**  
given vocational  
training



159,674

**PATIENTS**  
assisted in 7 ICRC-supported physical rehabilitation  
centres



S. Omar/ICRC

Orthopaedic technicians are fitting orthosis of a congenital paralyzed boy

## IMPROVING CONDITION OF DETAINEES



82

### VISITS

made to 24 detention centres housing over 25,180 detainees



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### PRISON CLINICS

were supported by the ICRC benefiting more than 4500 detainees



32,760

### DETAINEES

received hygiene items in 34 places of detention



13,121

### DETAINEES

received blankets, patou, shawls, jackets, socks, etc. in 40 places of detention to help them through the harsh winter months



6,758

### DETAINEES

in the main detention facilities received food items for improved nutrition

## MAINTAINING FAMILY LINKS



640

### FAMILIES

visited Pul-i-Charkhi detention facility with the ICRC's support



104

### RED CROSS

messages exchanged between detainees and families



511

### MISSING

persons fate and whereabouts were clarified



39

### PEOPLE

restored the contact with their families via the online platform Trace the Face



6,527

### PHONE CALLS

414 video teleconference calls and 1,335 family visits were carried out at the Prison and Detention Facility in Parwan



M. Javvad Nayrosh/ICRC

A father speaking to his son in detention

# PROTECTION OF CIVILIAN POPULATION (PCP)



505

## INCIDENTS

of concern involving all parties to the conflict throughout the country have been documented during the hostilities between January and 15 August 2021 by the ICRC PCP teams. These humanitarian concerns were raised with the authorities responsible. Since 15 August, the PCP teams have been continuously and closely monitoring the humanitarian situation in the country and continue to raise concerns whenever possible with the authorities

## DIGNIFIED MANAGEMENT OF THE DEAD



4,022

### HUMAN

remains of fighters and civilians were retrieved, transferred and returned to their families and communities with the support of ARCS and ICRC-contracted taxi drivers under the Human Remains Transfer Programme



20

### MORGUE

registration books and 700 body tags donated to forensic facilities for the documentation of the deceased and to improve traceability  
Morgue refrigerators repaired and examination rooms of 10 forensic facilities revamped



12

### DNA SPECIALISTS

of the Medico Legal Directorate in Kabul attended a training in anti-contamination measures for forensic DNA identification  
Workshop on forensic dentistry and human identification held in collaboration with Afghanistan Forensic Science Organization



Mr. Omar Agha/ICRC

Health staff in Mirwais Regional Hospital carries the dead body of a combatant to be transferred to his family



13,210

### MASKS

15,900 pairs of gloves, aprons, other PPE items and disinfecting equipment provided to 19 hospital morgues and forensic medicine departments of 10 provinces  
2,648 body bags and other PPE material, including surgical masks, rubber gloves and boots, donated to ARCS and forensic practitioners involved in the management of those deceased as a consequence of the conflict

## ASSISTANCE TO COMMUNITIES



2,883

### HOUSEHOLDS

(27,309 people), including women-headed households, received cash assistance to cover their basic needs



5,000

### FARMERS

received cash grants to buy food and procure agricultural inputs for cultivating wheat in the winter



20,000

### PEOPLE

in Kabul city had better electricity supply owing to the donation of oil for power transformers



A. Khalid/ICRC

People fetch water from an ICRC repaired hand pump in Balkh



1,215,716

### PEOPLE

in Kabul, Kunduz, Faryab, Mazar, Ghazni, Nimroz, Nangharhar, Herat, Kandahar and Helmand got better access to water owing to repaired hand pumps, new or revamped water towers and supply networks, and donation of fuel, equipment and spare parts



2

### SCHOOLS

were repaired by the ICRC benefiting 9,751 students

## PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW (IHL)



3,620

### WEAPON-BEARERS

and journalists attended sessions on IHL



443

### PARTICIPANTS

(government employees, professors and university students) participated in IHL training session



200

### SESSIONS

organized to improve the community's understanding of humanitarian law

# PARTNERING WITH AFGHAN RED CRESCENT SOCIETY (ARCS)



79

## PRIMARY

Health-care facilities were provided with medical supplies in collaboration with the Norwegian Red Cross



291,653

## DOSES

of routine vaccinations were administered and 843,240 outpatient consultations were carried out at 47 ARCS-supported health structures



254

## ARCS STAFF

and volunteers attended various technical training sessions



3,350

## SURGICAL

masks, 4,600 disposable gloves and other PPE items along with disinfectants donated to ARCS branches



M. Masoud Samimi/ICRC

The ICRC assesses a clinic run by ARCS to improve its services to people

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