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AFGHANISTAN OPERATIONAL FACTS AND FIGURES



SUPPORTING HEALTH CARE



33 HOSPITALS

with a capacity of up to **7,057** beds, serving **26** million people, supported through the payment of salaries to **11,232** health workers and covering the running cost



234,337 BABIES

delivered in the **33** ICRC-supported hospitals



6,291,645 PATIENTS

benefited from medical care at the **33** ICRC-supported hospitals



2,281 STUDENTS,

mainly nurses and midwives, graduated from **9** Health Institute of Science supported by the ICRC



1,005,308 PATIENTS

mostly women and children, received primary-health-care in **47** health facilities supported by the Afghan Red Crescent Society (ARCS)



320,360 DOSES

of routine vaccinations administered at **47** ARCS-supported health facilities



549 MALNOURISHED

children benefited from the ARCS nutrition programme supported by the ICRC in Kandahar and Lashkar Gah basic health clinics



252,000 SACHETS

of Ready-to-use Therapeutic Food (RUTF) donated for distribution to the ARCS-supported basic health centres to improve patients' nutrition



80,450 SACHETS

(536 cartons) of Ready-to-use Therapeutic Food were donated to Urgun District, Paktika Provincial and Paktia Regional hospitals as an emergency response for families affected by the earthquake that hit in June



123 PATIENTS

benefited from mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) services at the primary-health-care centres in Kandahar and Lashkar Gah



397 GOVERNMENTAL

defence and security personnel trained in 25 first-aid training sessions across the country (12 for the police, 10 for the General Directorate of intelligence and 3 for the army)



1,527 FIRST AID KITS

handed over to trained defence and security personnel, health-care facilities and ARCS volunteers



1,299 PEOPLE

benefited from donation of 428 medical kits to hospitals and primary-health-care centres that treat patients of mass casualty incidents, life-threatening emergencies and infection outbreaks



1,248 ITEMS

of personal protective equipment (PPE) handed over to trained defence and security personnel in the first half of 2022 to prevent the spread of COVID-19



21 PUBLIC

and ARCS primary-health-care centres renovated, providing better access to OPD for patients in various provinces. In addition, an ARCS branch structure upgraded in Herat.



30 HOSPITALS

with a total capacity of 5,563 beds, renovated and maintained to benefit people in Farah, Ghazni, Ghor, Herat, Helmand, Kandahar, Kabul, and Parwan provinces



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PHYSICAL REHABILITATION SERVICES



18,732

new patients registered, including 1,456 people with amputation



32,582

prostheses and orthoses manufactured



362,044

physiotherapy sessions held



5,888

home visits made to help 2,430 patients



499

patients granted microcredit loans



305

patients given vocational training



202,360

patients assisted in 7 ICRC-supported physical rehabilitation centres



Winter items (such as blankets) and hygiene products being distributed for detainees at Sarpoza Provincial Prison.



IMPROVING CONDITIONS OF DETENTION

68 visits made to 22 places of detention where 12,633 detainees are being held

21,489 detainees in **53** places of detention benefited from improved living conditions through the provision of fuel, oil and hygiene items as well as through infrastructure repairs

12,000 detainees in **11** prisons received monthly food rations to cover three daily meals. Workshops held for capacity-building of prison authorities in food chain management

A pilot project on the treatment of malnourished prisoners implemented in Herat Provincial Prison in collaboration with prison health authorities

21,911 detainees in **52** places of detention received warm blankets, patous and shawls to help them through the harsh winter months

13 provincial working groups and prison health committees reactivated

20,397 consultations provided to **3,467** detainees in Herat and Sarpoza provincial prisons as part of the prison health services package. The ICRC gave financial, logistical and technical support to Ministry of Public Health for implementing the service

1,758 detainees benefited from mass TB screening campaigns organized in Helmand and Farah provincial prisons

Physical rehabilitation services provided to detainees with disabilities in the prisons of Kabul, Parwan, Herat, Jalalabad, Mazar-i-Sharif, Badakhshan and Lashkar Gah

RESTORING AND MAINTAINING FAMILY LINKS



2 Afghan minors reunited with their families abroad with the help of the local Red Cross Society and International Organization for Migration



89 Red Cross messages (brief messages containing family news) and **42** salamats (oral “safe and well” messages) exchanged between detainees and their families and **213** Red Cross messages collected from or distributed to civilians



281 cases of missing people were resolved and their whereabouts ascertained



2 people restored contact with their families through Trace the Face online platform



15 video teleconference calls facilitated between detainees held at the Guantanamo Bay Internment Facility and their families in Afghanistan



37 Red Cross messages exchanged between detainees held at the Guantanamo Bay Internment Facility and their families in Afghanistan

A boy, who was missing for two years, is reunited with his family through the ICRC's Restoring Family Links programme.





PROTECTION OF CIVILIAN POPULATION

The ICRC continued to monitor the humanitarian situation and, whenever applicable, raised concerns with the groups concerned. We also organized informal group discussions with communities whose lives and dignity are at risk.



DIGNIFIED MANAGEMENT OF THE DEAD

90

sets of mortal remains of fighters and civilians retrieved, transferred and returned to their families with the support of the Afghan Red Crescent Society and ICRC-contracted taxi drivers under the Human Remains Transfer Programme

75

wounded patients transferred by ICRC-paid taxi service to secondary and tertiary-health-care facilities for treatment

6

training workshops under the Human Remains Transfer Programme held for **100** ARCS staff and volunteers from **5** regional offices

144

forensic practitioners across **9** departments provided with salary support through an MoU with the Ministry of Public Health, from January to March 2022

72

forensic practitioners from **17** forensic medicine departments attended specialization sessions in Kabul and Jalalabad

63

representatives of law enforcement departments from Kabul, Jalalabad, Laghman, Kunar, Balkh, Faryab, Jawzjan, Samangan, Sar-e-pul, Khost and Paktia provinces joined a three-day awareness-raising session

47

rounds of donations of PPE items, body bags, disinfectants and office consumables to ARCS and to **27** forensic medicine departments across the country



An ICRC specialist trains ARCS staff and volunteers as part of the Human Remains Transfer Programme.



Communities gain access to safe drinking water through hand pumps repaired by the ICRC.

ASSISTANCE TO COMMUNITIES



13,981 households (**111,682** people) received multipurpose cash assistance to meet their basic needs



1,281 households (**13,609** people) who suffered from the consequences of incidents received cash assistance to cope with the financial impact



21,803 farmers' households (**174,424** people) received cash grants to restore their livelihood and **552** farmers received training in best planting practices through a programme in collaboration with the Directorate of Agriculture



3 cash-for-work projects implemented through which **638** community workers earned income and up to **13,500** farmers gained better access to irrigation



470 pregnant and lactating mothers received nutrition awareness through community relays trained by the ICRC. Monthly cash assistance helped the mothers afford a variety of nutritious food to prevent malnutrition



4,519,362 people received improved electricity supply through donation of **2,684,122** litres of fuel and **54,510** litres of engine oil. Electrical equipment and spare parts also donated to Da Afghanistan Breshna Sherkat (DABS)



1,756,578 people living in urban areas got access to improved water owing to new or revamped water infrastructure and water networks, and from the donation of **1,275,540** litres fuel, **760** litres engine oil, **40,780** kg HTH-Chlorine, gensets, equipment and spare parts



127,533 people living in rural areas gained access to safe drinking water from the repaired **810** hand pumps, rural-scale water networks, and from the distribution of bio-sand filters



23,366 students benefited from the rehabilitation and renovation of **30** schools in Balkh, Laghman and in Herat provinces



65 family tents donated to ARCS to help families affected by the earthquake in Paktika and Khost provinces

PARTNERING WITH AFGHAN RED CRESCENT SOCIETY



170 ARCS clinic staff attended various technical training sessions



16 ARCS basic health centres benefited from repairs and renovation



300,000 sachets of Ready-to-use Therapeutic Food donated to ARCS for distribution to families affected by the earthquake in Paktika and Khost provinces



5,000 blankets, **5,000** patous for men, **1,000** shawls for women and **900** jackets for children donated to ARCS for earthquake victims in Paktika and Khost. Additionally, financial support was given to help meet emergency needs



793 ARCS staff and volunteers received training on Safer Access Framework



176 ARCS staff improved their security risk management systems through **26** sessions organized with the ICRC's financial and technical support



ARCS provided with financial support for paying the salaries of **108** staff (including **50** basic health centre staff), the running costs of **42** offices and for small rehabilitation projects. Additionally, donated **16** Land Cruisers and **22** laptops



3 relief courses organized to strengthen capacity of **60** ARCS volunteers and disaster management staff to carry out needs assessment and manage relief response

ADDRESSING WEAPON CONTAMINATION



395 ICRC staff received training to ensure their safety in operations by learning to recognize the threat of explosive ordnance and how to react



7 schools in Balkh province received risk awareness billboards and awareness material for children



18 teachers (including 6 women) trained to deliver Risk Awareness and Safer Behaviour (RASB) instructions in their schools in Balkh province



1 Risk Awareness and Safer Behaviour project launched with the ARCS in north, south and east regions. **60** volunteers identified to raise awareness in the most affected districts of those regions



Mine risk awareness training being held for ARCS volunteers to spread awareness in the communities.

PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW



60

university students participated in 2 international humanitarian law (IHL) sessions in Kabul



1,417

participants (government employees, professors and university students) joined IHL training sessions

OPERATIONAL COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



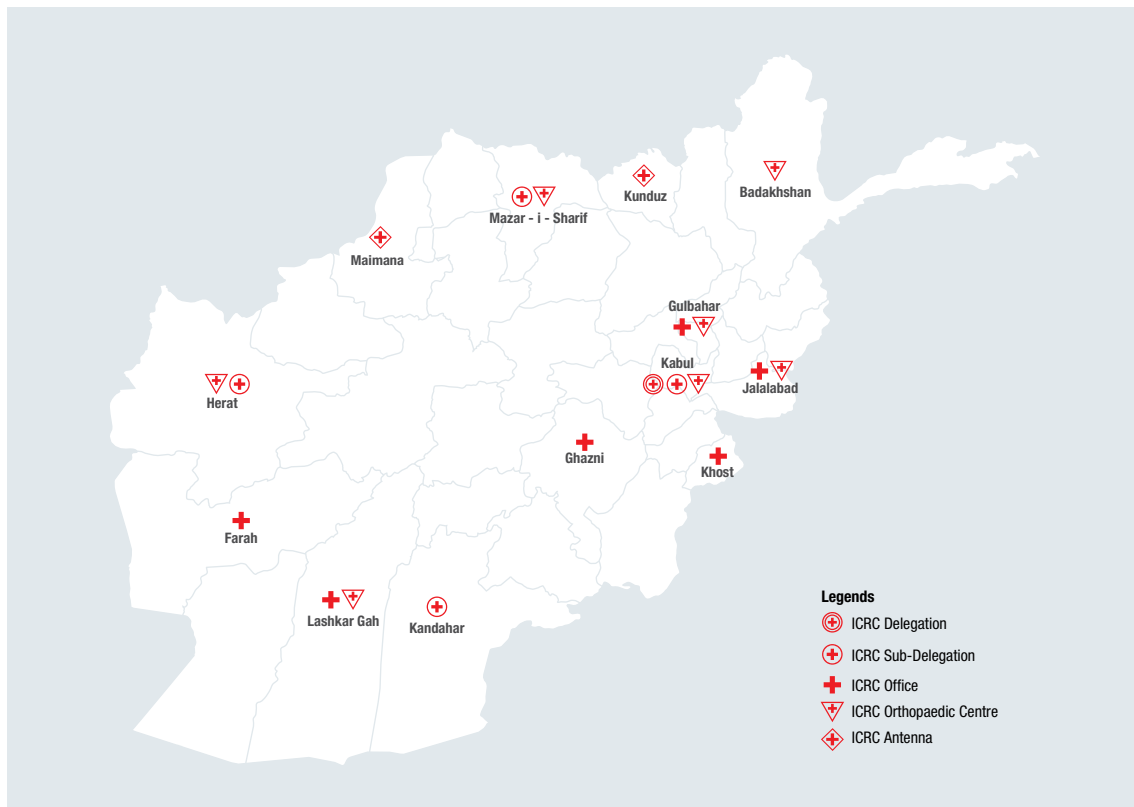
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operational communication and community engagement sessions were conducted for over **3,703** people across the country



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religious scholars nominated and sent to the regional Islam and IHL training held in Islamabad from 21–24 June, 2022



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