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BANGLADESH FACTS AND FIGURES 2020



The International Committee of the Red Cross is an impartial, neutral and independent organization whose exclusively humanitarian mission is to protect the lives and dignity of victims of armed conflict and other situations of violence and to provide them with assistance. In Bangladesh we work closely with the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS).



89,000 DETAINEES

in 68 prisons benefited from the infection prevention and control measures and medical and non-medical items



150,000 PEOPLE

in 64 districts given food assistance at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic



1,495 BODY BAGS & **2,700** PPE KITS

donated to various institutions

40 FEET COLD STORAGE

unit donated to BDRCS Holy Family Hospital



10,600 PEOPLE

from the host community in Tumbru, Cox's Bazar, given food assistance at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic



378 PEOPLE

located successfully. One woman reunited with her family



6,006 HOUSEHOLDS

in three districts of Chittagong Hill Tracts given cash assistance during lockdown



449 RED CROSS MESSAGES

exchanged through the Family Links Network to restore contact among separated families



6,000 BLANKETS

donated to BDRCS to distribute to needy people in the wintertime



93,934 PATIENTS

received free and safe access to treatment in the emergency department of Cox's Bazar District Sadar Hospital



622 FAMILIES

displaced from Rakhine given food & essential household items regularly and given bamboo to repair their shelters



182,145 CONSULTATIONS

offered at mobile medical units, providing basic health care to those displaced from Rakhine as well as host communities in Cox's Bazar



408 FARMERS AND FISHERMEN

in Cox's Bazar given cash assistance to cover production costs and engage in alternative livelihoods like vegetable farming or fish farming




36,000 POSTERS

raising awareness about wearing masks distributed at 86 places in 11 districts, including hospitals, health complexes, mosques and temples, churches, district administrative offices and public places



367 HEADS OF HOUSEHOLDS

in Cox's Bazar given cash grants to boost income and create employment

 **2,721 PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**
received prostheses and orthoses and physiotherapy services

 **92 PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**
received mobility aids, follow-up and physiotherapy at Cox's Bazar camps

 **78 PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**
given financial support as part of the livelihood support project to cope with the COVID-19 pandemic

 **100 PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**
from Cox's Bazar and Dhaka division given conditional cash grants to generate income

 **5,000 RED CRESCENT VOLUNTEERS**
given annual insurance

 **1,000 RED CRESCENT YOUTH VOLUNTEERS**
given necessary safety gear and first-aid materials to improve their humanitarian response capacity


 **10 BDRCS BRANCHES**
provided with office furniture and Information and Communications Technology (ICT) equipment


 **16 RADIO SHOWS**
facilitated by BDRCS and supported by the ICRC, on health guidelines during COVID-19

 **85 FRONT-LINE HEALTH WORKERS**
benefited from six training sessions on basic emergency care and managing mass casualty

 **87 FIRST RESPONDERS**
benefited from eight basic first-aid training programmes

 **856 OFFICERS**
of Bangladesh military and paramilitary, as well as police officers benefited from face-to-face and virtual sessions to raise their awareness on humanitarian law

 **45 RELIGIOUS LEADERS**
from Cox's Bazar, in charge of mosques and Buddhist temples in six subdistricts, participated in two face-to-face awareness sessions on COVID-19 preventive measures

 **66 JOURNALISTS**
participated in virtual sessions on self-care and overcoming trauma during COVID-19 pandemic and an orientation on "ethical reporting on sexual violence" marking the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence

Khagrachori, Chittagong Hill Tracts

In 31 health facilities in 3 districts of Chittagong Hill Tracts, the ICRC with BDRCS supplied Infection Prevention and Control materials and training in response to the crisis induced by the COVID-19 pandemic.



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