

ICRC REGIONAL DELEGATION TO INDONESIA AND TIMOR-LESTE

COVID-19 RESPONSE IN INDONESIA



In light of the unprecedented challenge created by Covid-19, the Jakarta delegation of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) has reallocated 65% of its budget to the response to the pandemic. In recent weeks, distribution of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene items took place in 45 detention centres and a hospital facility in West Java and Banten. In cooperation with the Indonesian Red Cross (PMI), the ICRC is also strengthening ambulance response and the management of the dead in the context of emerging infectious disease. Additionally, the delegation is reaching out to its network of academics, religious and community leaders to pass appropriate messages of prevention that are adapted to specific audiences. We are grateful for the support of all our partners.

- Alexandre Faite -







In Indonesia, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) Regional Delegation to Indonesia and Timor-Leste is focusing its response on the following areas:

1. PREVENTIVE RESPONSE IN PLACES OF DETENTION

In the period under review, the ICRC distributed hygiene and medical protection materials (soap, masks, gloves, disinfectant liquid, PPE, etc.) to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 within the prisons. The ICRC reached out to a total of 53 prisons and 1 prison hospital in Jakarta, West Java, and Banten provinces. More than 50,000 people received these materials between April and May. The program is under discussion for possible expansion to other provinces. In addition, the ICRC provided technical support and organized online sensitization sessions on the health responses to Covid-19 and the Management of the Dead (MotD) for prison staff.



2. SUPPORT TO INDONESIAN RED CROSS (PMI)

Management of the Dead (MotD) and Restoring Family Links (RFL)

The ICRC supports the PMI with protective materials (masks, gloves, coveralls, body bags), technical advice and recommendations on the MotD, online dissemination sessions for the PMI responders, and community messaging. The ICRC and PMI have also started developing guidelines to ensure that dead bodies recovered are identified – and, if not, transferred to the Police for scientific process. The ICRC is also supporting the PMI to ensure family links through different social medias during Covid–19 crisis.



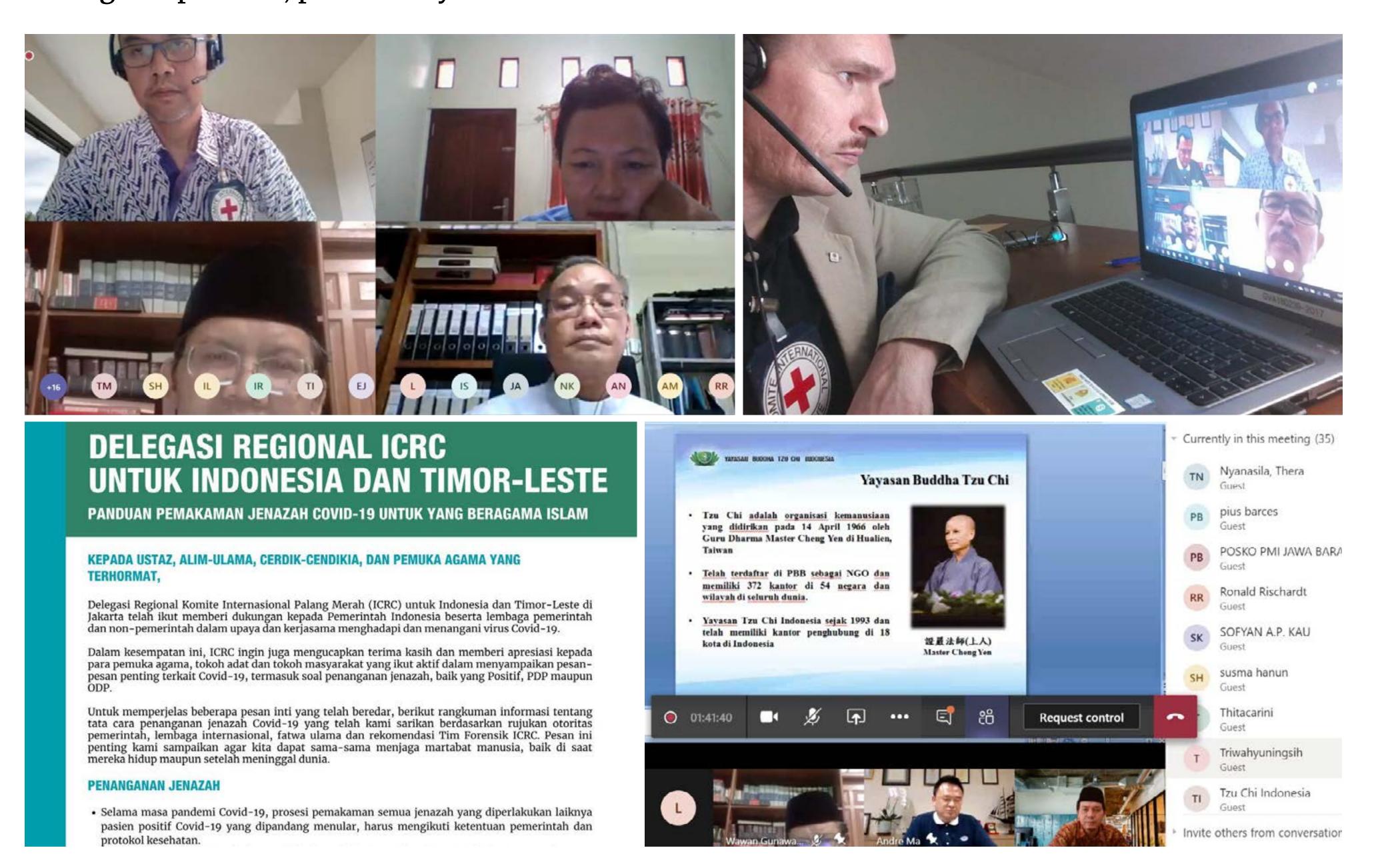
Health Response and Ambulance Service

The ICRC supports the modification of ambulances, financial support to staff and technical guidance adapted to COVID-19 response. Four ambulances, specifically modified to transfer patients with emerging infectious diseases, have been delivered to the PMI at the end of May; a remaining 4 ambulances are underway.



Outreach

The ICRC works together with different religious organizations and civil society organizations to provide accurate health and hygiene information to religious leaders, so they may disseminate this to their communities. Moreover, the ICRC carries out refresher webinars on "MotD in Pandemics" for volunteers and first responders of faith-based organisations and has initiated consolidated written and pictorial instructions regarding health issues to be considered for religious practice, particularly for MotD.



Other supports

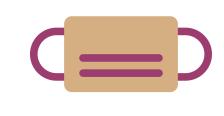
The ICRC provides ad-hoc support to the Indonesian Covid-19 Response Acceleration Task Force and different institutions, including the Police and Indonesian armed forces, in order to fill identified gaps in response to COVID-19, and also offers technical support and recommendations related to the ICRC's field of experience.





3. CUMULATIVE NUMBERS OF ITEMS DISTRIBUTED IN JAVA ISLAND

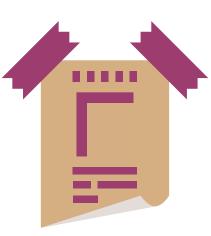


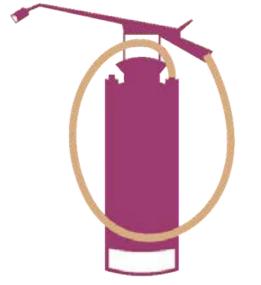


60,350
MASKS



129,650 GLOVES





SPRAYER



80,000 SOAP BARS



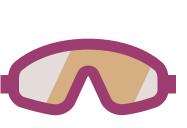
THERMOMETER



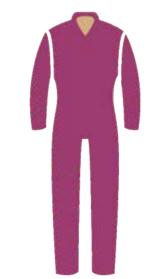
3,000 Liter



DISINFECTANT LIQUID



PROTECTIVE EYEWEAR



COVERALL



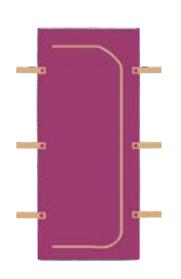
5,000 **FACE SHIELD**



5.300



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