

**JANUARY 2021 to DECEMBER 2021** 

# FACTS AND FIGURES MYANMAR



The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) is an impartial, neutral and independent organization whose exclusively humanitarian mission is to protect the lives and dignity of the victims of armed conflict and other situations of violence and to provide them with assistance. The ICRC also endeavours to prevent suffering by promoting and strengthening humanitarian law and universal humanitarian principles. Established in 1863, the ICRC is at the origin of the Geneva Conventions and the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement.

The ICRC has been present in Myanmar for over 30 years and is currently the second-largest operation in Asia. With an operational budget of 69.2 million Swiss francs for 2022, the ICRC maintains over 900 staff, mostly Myanmar nationals, located in ten offices across the country but primarily located in Kachin, Rakhine, Shan States and in Mandalay Region.

In 2021, humanitarian needs across the country increased, alongside the state of emergency declared on the 1st of February. The country saw an intensification of protracted armed conflicts in Kachin, Kayin, Rakhine, Shan States and emerging violence in Chin and Kayah States as well as Magway and Sagaing regions, leaving thousands more displaced and in need of support. Many families are struggling to access food, medicine, shelter and to earn incomes for themselves. The current situation has exacerbated the strain on health facilities, leading some to close or function with limited resources. Some vaccinations campaigns have been hampered and the treatment of patients with chronic diseases are increasingly complex. COVID-19 pandemic remained relentless with the third wave in July 2021 recording the highest number of cases and deaths to date.

Against this background, the ICRC continued its humanitarian assistance for communities across the country, whilst continuing to support the Myanmar Red Cross Society in its humanitarian response.

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### **ECONOMIC SECURITY**



234,495 PEOPLE

received essential household items (such as blankets, mosquito nets, or kitchen sets)



120,394 PEOPLE received relief



**54,341 PEOPLE** assisted with Unconditional Multipurpose Cash Grants



**51,000 PEOPLE** assisted with fuel sticks for cooking





**385,106** NON-SURGICAL MASKS produced by **1,749** TAILORS (living in IDP sites) supported by the ICRC



**70,252 PEOPLE** provided with non-surgical masks for protection against COVID-19

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### **WATER & HABITAT**



204,820 PEOPLE living in both rural and urban areas had improved access to clean water and better sanitation systems

 $\mathbf{332,069}$  civilians, including displaced

**PEOPLE** affected by armed conflict or natural disasters assisted by ICRC projects focused on water, sanitation, housing, hygiene and health infrastructures

1,929 BEDS made available for patient's aftercare

in 17 HOSPITALS/ PHYSICAL REHABILITATION CENTRES which were provided material and/or infrastructure support







**20,978 PEOPLE** living in **10 IDP** sites had improved sanitation and shelter systems, receiving COVID-19 hygiene materials (soap, hygiene kits) and materials for shelter construction (tarpaulins, wood, rope etc.)



Renovation work of health facilities in Maungdaw, Sittwe, Myitkyina, Lashio and Kyaing Tong ensured that an additional

1,399 BEDS were made available for patients

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### **HEALTH**



66,946 CURATIVE HEALTH CONSULTATIONS provided in

**21** FACILITIES (General, District, and Township hospitals)

**2,044 PATIENTS** transferred for urgent and immediate medical care providing life-saving service

**162 WEAPON WOUNDED PATIENTS** financially supported





16,100 INFO-AS-AID LEAFLETS

distributed with messages to raise awareness of COVID-19 preventive measures



To minimize their exposure to the virus,

**3,800 HEALTH STAFF** were provided with personal protective equipment (PPE)

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### PHYSICAL REHABILITATION

OUR PHYSICAL
REHABILITATION
SERVICES SUPPORTED



2,621 PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITIES

**322 VICTIMS** of landmines or explosive remnants of war

Service users were provided with various mobility devices, physiotherapy sessions and helped with facilitating their integration into society

#### **SERVICES PROVIDED INCLUDED:**

6,015
PHYSIOTHERAPY
SESSIONS



861
WALKING



**737** PROSTHESES



314 ORTHOSES



**96**WHEELCHAIRS AND POSTURAL SUPPOR





121 PARA-ATHLETES, COACHES AND REFEREES trained in wheelchair basketball



**7,786 PPE ITEMS** were produced by ICRC assisted Hpa-an Orthopedic Rehabilitation Centre for medical personnel and service users



3,400 PEOPLE LIVING WITH

**DISABILITIES** received COVID-19 prevention kits (hygiene promotion materials)

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### PARTNERSHIP WITH MRCS



# 10 HIGH LEVEL PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS

held with the MRCS on the impact of the military intervention, related security incidents and possible actions for the Red Cross





Material support to MRCS included

675,000 PAIRS OF GLOVES, 383,710 MASKS AND 2,675 BOTTLES of hand sanitizers



CHF 242,547 CONTRIBUTED for COVID-19 response



**330 PARTICIPANTS** trained on First Aid and COVID-19 awareness by the ICRC/MRCS

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#### NATIONAL SOCIETY DEVELOPMENT

**CHF 287,327 CONTRIBUTED** towards the long-term development plan for the MRCS which includes support for pre-hospital emergency care, warehousing and offices of the National Society

## RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT MOVEMENT



CHF **56,021**CONTRIBUTED for MRCS
Emergency Response Plan

### WEAPON CONTAMINATION

35,742 PEOPLE learned more about mine risks and safe behaviour in

711 SESSIONS conducted in line with International Mine Action Standards and quidelines



319 COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS attended the Training of Trainers for risk awareness and safer behavior



### **151** VICTIMS OF MINE AND EXPLOSIVE

**REMNANTS OF WAR** were financially supported to cover their medical costs and other immediate



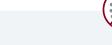
31 BILLBOARDS, providing mine risk awareness and safer behaviour messages along with information about physical rehabilitation services of ICRC/MRCS were installed

### **PROTECTION**

**4,196 DETAINEES** financially supported to return home safely to their families after their release

Transportation costs provided for families 220 TIMES to deliver care packages for their loved ones in prisons

**247 RED CROSS MESSAGES** distributed in prisons





19,415 DETAINEES in 11 PRISONS

received COVID-19 assistance items (PPE, hand washing stations, hand sanitizers, oxygen concentrators, hygiene kits and material for mask production)

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### **PREVENTION**



**8,611,168 VIEWS OF** ICRC operational & thematic posts on Facebook with an

ENGAGEMENT OF 162,442 LIKES/SHARES/COMMENTS



**371,693** INTERACTIONS WITH ICRC FACEBOOK POSTS

on Info-as-Aid content including on COVID-19, mine risk awareness and restoring family links

**14,027** NUMBER OF

**ENGAGEMENTS** with ICRC specifically on the "use of force" and "health care in danger" awareness posts



ARTICLES focused on or mentioned ICRC in local media and

**25** in international





RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS (RCVs) reached

more than **2,300 INDIVIDUALS** with COVID-19 and mine risk awareness messages in guarantine and treatment centres, as well as in vaccination points



31,540 PUBLICATIONS (POSTERS, LEAFLETS) on COVID-19 prevention measures produced

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