

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, Kayah, 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.

ECONOMIC SECURITY



234,495 PEOPLE received essential household items (such as blankets, mosquito nets, or kitchen sets)



120,394 PEOPLE received relief food/ food rations



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

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 AIDS



737 PROSTHESES



314 ORTHOSES



96 WHEELCHAIRS AND POSTURAL SUPPORT



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

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



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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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 guidelines



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 needs



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



81 NEWS ARTICLES focused on or mentioned ICRC in local media and **25** in international media



RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS (RCVs) reached more than **2,300** INDIVIDUALS with COVID-19 and mine risk awareness messages in quarantine and treatment centres, as well as in vaccination points



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

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