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.
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

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

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)
## Physical Rehabilitation

### Our Physical Rehabilitation Services Supported

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

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### Partnership with MRCS

#### 10 High Level Partnership Meetings

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

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CHF **242,547** contributed for COVID-19 response.

330 participants trained on First Aid and COVID-19 awareness by the ICRC/MRCS.
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.

151 victims of mine and explosive remnants of war were financially supported to cover their medical costs and other immediate needs.

319 community volunteers attended the Training of Trainers for risk awareness and safer behaviour.

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.

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.

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).

31,540 publications (posters, leaflets) on COVID-19 prevention measures produced.

PREVENTION

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.

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