



FACTS AND FIGURES MYANMAR

JANUARY to SEPTEMBER 2022

From July to September 2022, clashes continued across Myanmar, compounding an already fragile humanitarian situation. Fighting escalated in parts of southeast, central, and northwest Myanmar. Thousands of families remain displaced, some struggling with access to food and basic services. Under these circumstances, ICRC teams continued supporting displaced and vulnerable families with essential items and food rations.

Despite on-going clashes, insecurities and suspension of operations in some areas, ICRC managed to support thousands of families across Myanmar. Some 2,500 families received vegetable seeds and organic fertilizers in Kachin State, we also supported vaccination for livestock of some 500 breeders in 4 townships and supplied dignity kits & rations to over 300 recently displaced families in Hpakant township. In Rakhine, we managed to provide food and other essential items to 992 families and supported the road building project in Taung Min Kular. Our team in Shan state helped with the construction of shelters in Man Li and Man Kyan.

The following overview highlights some of the ICRC Myanmar Delegation's operations for the period January to September 2022. The ICRC continues to work alongside the Myanmar Red Cross Society in its humanitarian response while also operating independently across the country to maintain vital support to affected communities, places of detention, and health facilities for the prevention of COVID-19.



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OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

KACHIN

In Kachin, communities mainly rely on farming and livestock to make a living. So, our team in Myitkyina distributed 11 varieties of vegetables seeds and organic fertilizer to 2,500 families living in Myitkyina, Waingmaw, Bhamo, Mansi, Moegaung, Mohnyin, Chipwi and Puta-O townships.



KACHIN STATE

SHAN STATE

RAKHINE STATE

KAYAH STATE



SHAN

Communities fleeing clashes in northern Shan state often lack access to many basic needs, including electricity and most families could only rely on candles at night. To help, our team in Lashio distributed household solar sets for 60 families in Pong Mun village, Lashio Township.

RAKHINE

In Yae Hnyin Chaung, Sin Aing and Chaing Pyin villages of Pauktaw Township, we worked with communities to construct three new bridges to help ease their daily commute. The three bridges will provide safer travel alternatives for some 20,000 residents in the area.



RAKHINE

Following intense clashes in northern parts of Maungdaw, hundreds were forced to flee leaving all their belongings behind and seek shelter at temporary sites across Maungdaw town. With the Myanmar Red Cross Society, ICRC teams provided food rations and essential household items to these families.



KAYAH

ICRC teams reached some 2,000 people living in 25 displacement sites in Loikaw with support and essential items like water barrels, filters, soap, tarpaulins, and rope.



ENCOURAGING THE ABILITY OF PEOPLE TO MEET THEIR NEEDS



266,905 people
received essential household items
such as blankets, mosquito nets and
kitchen sets.



129,580 people
provided with food or support to
purchase food.



50,673 people
received fuel sticks for cooking.



4,878 people
supported as they started their own
small business.



6,002 people
received support to cover their daily
needs.



72,115 people
received seeds, farm tools and
fertilizers to cultivate staple crops.



4,813 people
earned incomes through various work
programmes.



311 people
were trained with training for farming
and livestock breeding.



HELPING TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO WATER, SANITATION AND SHELTER



As part of our emergency response,
we helped

285,973 people
in Kachin, Shan, Rakhine, Chin,
Kayah and Kayan States gain better
access to water, sanitation, shelter,
and emergency hygiene systems.



49,153 people
living in rural areas in Kachin,
Rakhine and Shan States had better
quality and quantity of water, giving
them better sanitation and hygiene
facilities.



76,615 people
living in IDP camps and host
communities in urban areas in Kachin
and Rakhine States had improved
access to better quality water and
sanitation facilities.



3,734 people
who returned to their villages of
origin in Kachin and Shan States
benefitted from newly built or
renovated shelters and improved
road access.



138 Red Cross
volunteers participated in water
access, sanitation, and hygiene
(WASH) training provided by ICRC.



Renovated basic facilities or
constructed new Emergency and

Outpatients ward in **6 hospitals**
and **4 primary health**
centres in Kachin, Shan and
Rakhine States.



4,900 detainees from **6**
different detention
centres benefitted from COVID-19
prevention support including the
installation of handwashing basins,
donation of soap and buckets.



HEALTH



84,595 people including 22,628 children under 5 years were immunized as part of an ICRC supported immunization programme.



ICRC supported **44** health facilities across Kachin, Kayin, Rakhine, Shan States and Mandalay Region where



7,819 antenatal care consultations and **41,540** curative consultations were provided.



ICRC supported **19** hospitals (general, district and township hospitals) that served some 33,644 people including 27 weapon-wounded patients and 5,646 surgical patients.



3,529 patients transferred or transported for urgent and immediate medical care from rural areas.



288 weapon wounded patients supported with their medical expenses.



73 emergency care/fist aid training sessions were conducted.



PHYSICAL REHABILITATION



3,251 people living with disabilities including



817 people affected by mines or other explosive hazards were supported through our physical rehabilitation programme.

18,906 services provided including:



14,342 Physiotherapy sessions



1,012 Prostheses



440 Orthoses



168 Wheelchairs



1,096 Walking aids



253 people living with disabilities participated in rehabilitative sport activities while



40 people received support, business skills training or vocational training to start small scale businesses.



SUPPORTING DETAINEES AND THEIR FAMILIES



18,397 detainees in prisons supported with COVID-19 prevention materials.



1,278 people supported upon release from prison, allowing them to return home safely to their families.



298 families were supported to deliver food parcels and letters.



ICRC helped **families of 755 persons** identify the whereabouts of their loved ones.



91 family news were shared between separated families through Red Cross Messages or oral messages.



RAISING MINE RISK AWARENESS AND ENCOURAGING SAFE PRACTICES



50,790 people learned more about the risks of mines & other explosive hazards and safe behavior through

1,075 sessions conducted in line with International Mine Action Standards and guidelines.



We supported **63** landmine victims with their medical costs.



198 community volunteers and

143 Red Cross

Volunteers were trained as trainers to raise risk awareness and safer behavior.



Mine risk awareness and safe practices sticker campaigns were conducted with MRCS in 21 townships in Kachin, Shan, Rakhine, Kayin, Chin and Mon States.



9 billboards with mine risk awareness, safe behavior messages and PRP centre information installed in different IDP camps in Mindat, Chin State.



WORKING WITH MYANMAR RED CROSS SOCIETY



885 Red Cross Volunteers
trained on Safer Access in
38 training sessions.



Red Cross Volunteers and the ICRC
distributed assistance items such as
food, fuel sticks and other household
items in **333** operations in
Rakhine State.



17 coordination meetings
for field operations and emergency
responses and
20 partnership meetings
held with MRCS and IFRC on security
related incidents and possible actions
for the Red Cross Movement.



2 MRCS- ICRC joint
operations in Chin and Kayin
States.



INFORMATION AS AID



21,008,410 views of 73 ICRC
operational and thematic posts on Facebook with an
engagement of 272,807 likes/shares/comments.



5,300 people including
weapon bearers, CSOs and
government staff learned more about
ICRC and its operations through 153
awareness sessions.



539 people from different
entities such as academic or legal
circles, as well as community leaders
and religious leaders participated in
27 events/meetings to
discuss IHL/IHRL issues.



253 local and **26**
international news
articles mentioned the ICRC.



358 people learned more
about international humanitarian law
through
36 dissemination
sessions.



4 advocacy meetings were
held with international and national
entities to promote awareness of and
better respect for IHL/IHRL principles

EMERGENCY RESPONSE:

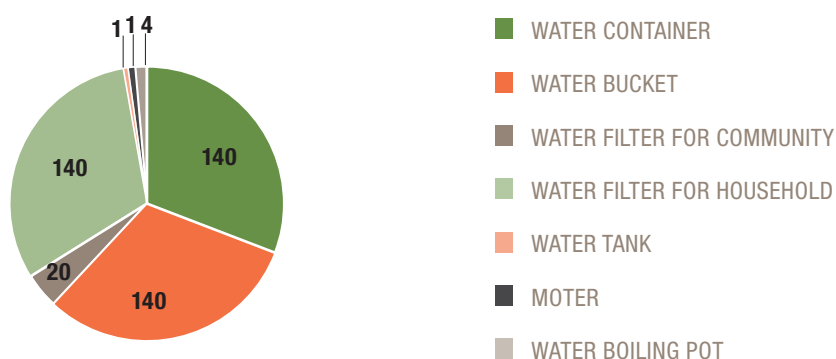
SUPPORT TO DISPLACED FAMILIES IN KAYAH STATE

Conflict can separate families and destroy livelihoods, leaving visible and invisible scars on their physical and mental health. This is now a reality for thousands of families displaced from Demoso, Hpruso, Pekon and other parts of Kayah and Shan states, following intense fighting in these areas.

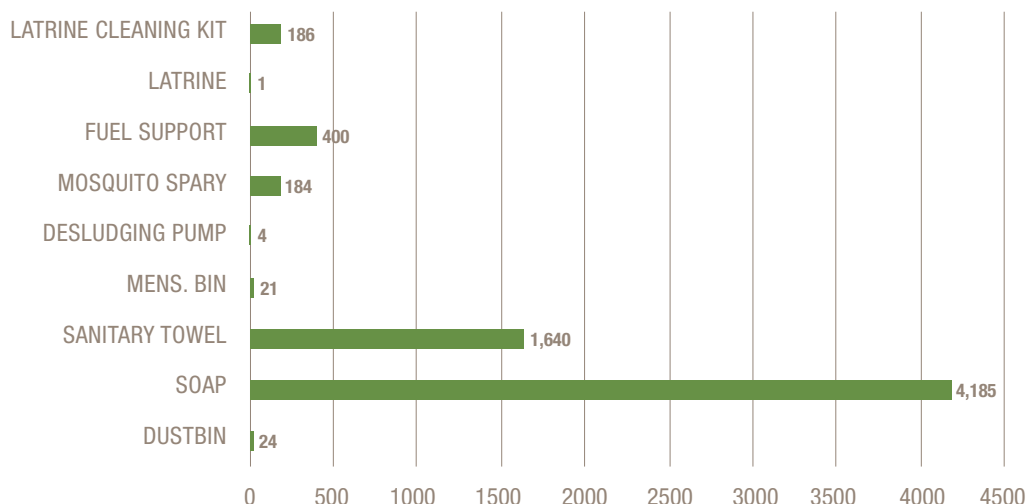
To support these families, our emergency response team returned to Loikaw and reached 2,000 people with support, including essential items like water barrels, water filters, soap, tarpaulins, and rope to 25 displacement sites in Loikaw.

Alongside this emergency support, we also consulted and advised families on better hygiene practices and raise awareness of the risks that landmines and other explosive hazards pose.

ITEMS SUPPORT TO IMPROVE WATER QUALITY



SANITATION ITEMS





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One of the displaced community members is reading the history of Red Cross and Red Crescent comic.

SHELTER SUPPORT



56

TARPAULIN
ROLLS



1400

ROPES



37

SOLAR STREET
LAMPS



60

PLYWOOD
BEDSTEADS



96

CURTAIN SETS



450

ROOFING
SHEETS

SUPPORTING SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS AMONGST FAMILIES AFFECTED BY CONFLICT

The intensification of fighting combined with limited access to farmlands and the rise in food prices have seriously affected the ability of farmers to cultivate and produce crops, in Rakhine, Kachin and Shan.

Since January this year, our teams have been supporting farmers in these states by providing them with seeds, agricultural tools, information, and training. With this support, over 14,000 households have been able to resume crop cultivation, improving production and consumption of fruit & vegetables. This also helped reduce food insecurity and vulnerabilities of these communities affected by violence.

ASSISTANCE PER HOUSEHOLD (VEGETABLE SEED KIT WITH 9 DIFFERENT TYPES OF SEEDS AND TECHNICAL PAMPHLETS)



60 PEOPLE
IN KACHIN AND NORTHERN SHAN STATE
PARTICIPATED IN AWARENESS SESSIONS ABOUT
AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES AND TECHNOLOGIES.



A lady living in Kachin State is receiving various kinds of seeds to cultivate in winter season.



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