



FACTS AND FIGURES MYANMAR

JANUARY to MARCH 2022

2022 saw humanitarian needs across the country increase with an intensification of armed conflicts and other situation of violence in Kachin, Shan, Chin states as well as Mandalay and Sagaing regions. Thousands of families are and remain displaced, some struggling with access to food and basic services. Against this backdrop, ICRC teams continued our regular operations and supported newly displaced families with essential items & food rations.

Kayah and Chin States saw some of the most intense clashes in recent months, forcing families to flee for their safety. Since January, ICRC's team in Lashio, Shan State have been supporting some 1,340 people living across 31 sites in Ping Laung and Hsiseng townships, who fled clashes in Kayah State. Teams in Rakhine helped upgrade the station hospital in Kyauktaw in support of 75,000 people living in the area while 12,000 students were part of our COVID-19 awareness sessions in Maungdaw & Buthidaung. Mindat in Chin State saw intense clashes this year and in March, our teams working with the Myanmar Red Cross Society worked to help nearly 2,000 people with food and other essential items.

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



ICRC

OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

RAKHINE

In Rakhine's Kyauktaw Township, we helped renovate and upgrade a station hospital that will ensure 75,000 people from all communities have better access to healthcare.



RAKHINE

We ran COVID-19 info-as-aid sessions for more than 12,000 students and teachers across 13 schools in Maungdaw and Buthidaung.



CHIN

As clashes continued across Chin State, we raised awareness of risks by landmines and other explosive hazards.



CHIN

Together with the MRCS, we returned to Chin State's Mindat to provide continued emergency support to communities displaced by fighting in the area – reaching around 2,000 people.

YANGON

As clashes surged in Kayin State's Myawaddy Township area, we sent a team to conduct assessments of humanitarian needs and to deliver emergency aid.



YANGON

To make sure people in places of detention weren't left behind, we provided COVID-19 prevention and response support to six prisons across Myanmar, as well as training staff in the correct use of PPE.



KAYIN

We reached 1,200 people living in Mae Hta Thalay and Ingyin Myaing, Myawaddy township, with emergency rations and relief supplies.



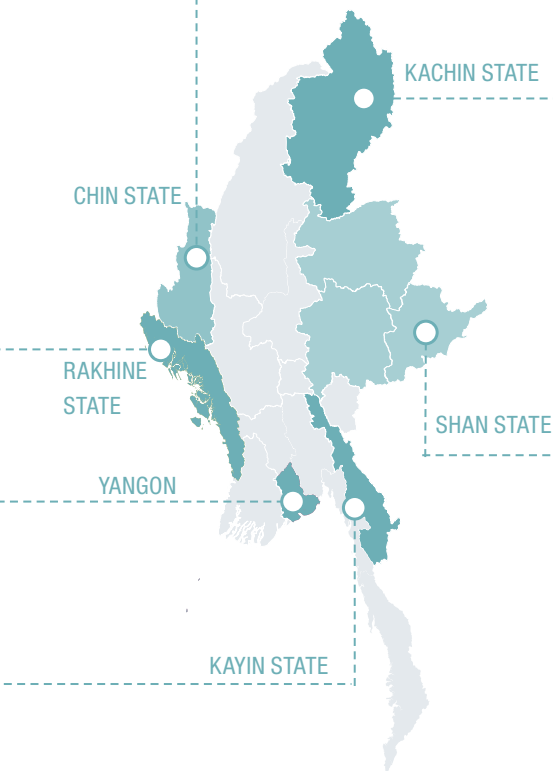
KACHIN

Landmines can endanger communities for generations, so we ran a safety training for 30 Myanmar Red Cross Society volunteers from across 11 townships in Kachin State.



KACHIN

Together with communities in Pang War and Chipwe townships, we installed billboards displaying life-saving landmine awareness information in four villages.



SHAN

In Kyaing Tong, we ran a training for 40 midwives to help them identify the early stages of clubfoot – including referral systems to a new clinic at the local physical rehabilitation centre.



SHAN

Following intense clashes in Kayah State, many families were displaced across southern Shan – including Taunggyi. We provided support to ensure that people had access to the emergency shelter, food, water and medicine they needed.





ECONOMIC SECURITY



254,734 people
received essential household items
such as blankets, mosquito nets and
kitchen sets.



118,768 people
provided with food or cash to buy
food.



50,668 people
received fuel sticks for cooking.



3,160 people
supported financially to start or
maintain small businesses.



1,849 people
received cash to cover their daily
essential needs.



279 people
earned incomes through the Cash for
Work programme.



99 people
trained as Community Animal Health
Workers (CAHW).



WATER & HABITAT



As part of our emergency response
we helped

125,114 people
in Kachin, Shan, Rakhine, Chin and
Kayah States with access to water,
sanitation, shelter and hygiene.



4,547 people
living in rural areas in Kachin,
Rakhine and Shan States had better
quality and quantities of water,
supporting better sanitation and
hygiene facilities.



2,500 people
living IDP camps and host
communities in urban areas in Kachin
and Rakhine States had improved
access to better quality water and
sanitation facilities.



New shelters were built, and existing
ones renovated for

899 people
who returned to their villages of
origin in Kachin and Shan States.



ICRC renovated
2 primary health centers
that cater for **132**
consultations per day in
Sadung and Kyauktaw as well as
Waingmaw and Kutkai Township
Hospitals with capacity for
100 beds each.



HEALTH



25,889 people including 6,129 children under 5 years were immunized as part of an ICRC supported immunization programme.



609 patients transferred for urgent and immediate medical care from rural areas.



88 weapon wounded patients finally supported with their medical expenses.



ICRC supported **13** health facilities across Kachin and Rakhine States where **2,269** antenatal care consultations and **11,899** curative consultations were provided.



PHYSICAL REHABILITATION

4,894 services provided including:



3,194 Physiotherapy sessions



351 Prostheses



159 Orthoses



57 Wheelchairs



434 Walking aids



1,185 people living with disabilities including



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



67 people living with disabilities participated in rehabilitative sport activities while



15 people received cash and business skills training to start small scale businesses.



PROTECTION



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



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



ICRC supported **112 visits** for families to meet their loved ones in prisons.



ICRC helped **43 families** identify whereabouts of their loved ones.



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



WEAPON CONTAMINATION



16,229 people learned more about the risks of mines & other explosive hazards and safe behavior through

320 sessions conducted in line with International Mine Action Standards and guidelines.



We helped **50** landmine victims with their medical costs.



11 community volunteers and

114 Red Cross Volunteers were trained as trainers on risk awareness and safer behavior.



A two-day Humanitarian Mine Action Workshop was organized in Myitkyina with

60 representatives from various public agencies.



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



COOPERATION



369 Red Cross Volunteers
trained on Safer Access in
17 training sessions.



Red Cross Volunteers together with ICRC distributed assistance items such as food, fuel sticks, other household items and cash in

60 operations in Rakhine.



5 coordination meetings for
field operations and emergency
responses and

5 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 Kayah
States.



A regional statement published
as part of joint public communication.



PREVENTION



78,900 views of ICRC operational and
thematic posts on Facebook with an engagement of
64,000 likes/shares/comments.



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



73 news articles focused on
or mentioned ICRC in local media and
in 6 international media outlets.



64 people learned more about
International Humanitarian Law and
the practices through
3 dissemination sessions.

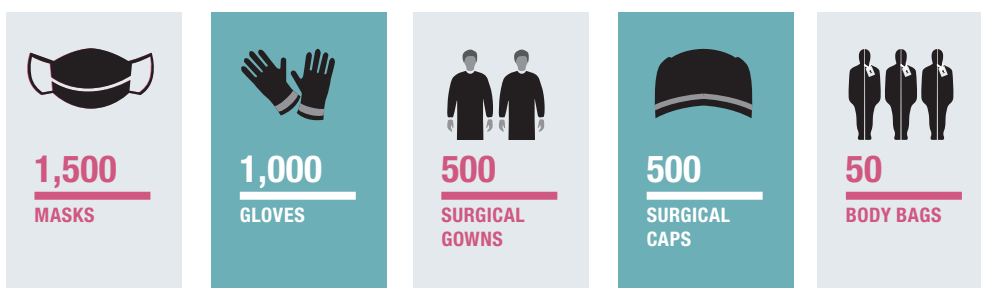


2 advocacy meetings were
held with international and national
entities to enlist their support in
advocating for the respect of
IHL/IHRL principles

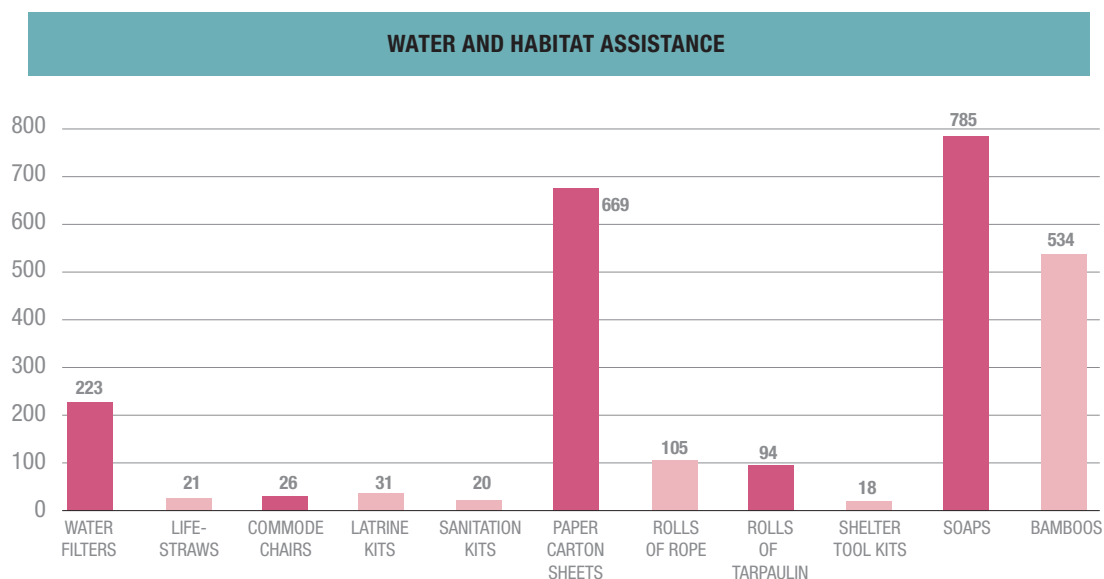
EMERGENCY RESPONSES:

SUPPORT TO PEOPLE DISPLACED FROM KAYAH STATE

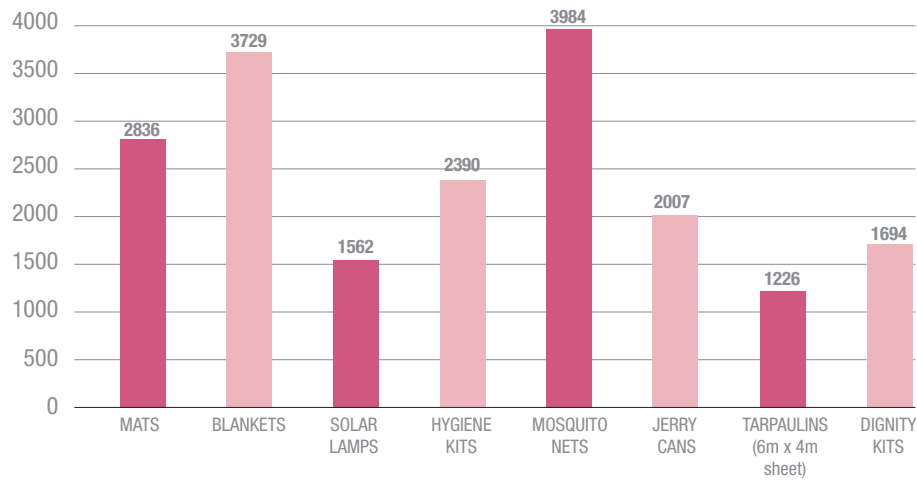
Intense clashes in Kayah state forced families to flee and seek shelter in southern Shan State – in monasteries, churches or with relatives across Taunggyi, Hsihseng, Pinlaung, Nyaung Shwe, Kalaw, Pindaya, Lawksawk, and Laihka Townships. Since January this year, our team in Lashio and Myanmar Red Cross Society (MRCS) have visited many of these sites and have been working to support these families with their most urgent needs, including food and other essentials. This work has involved supplying emergency latrines, material for temporary shelter, household water filters and supporting the construction of septic tanks. We've trucked in clean water and provided fuel for generators so that water pumps can run and light can be available at night.



PROVIDED TO 7 TOWNSHIP HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN SOUTHERN SHAN STATE.



HOUSEHOLD ITEMS DISTRIBUTION



33,350

KILOGRAMMES
OF RICE

WERE PROVIDED TO 10,461 IDPS FROM 16 DIFFERENT TOWNSHIPS

(Loikaw, Hsihseng, Laihka, Mongkaing, Nyaung Shwe, Pekon, Pinlaung, Taunggyi, Hsipaw, Pindaya, Kyaukme, Tangyan, Kalaw, Loilen, Lawksawk & Nansang).

A mine risk education with children from Bawkyo village, Hsipaw Township.



MINDAT, CHIN STATE: CONTINUED SUPPORT TO DISPLACED FAMILIES, ALONGSIDE THE MRCS

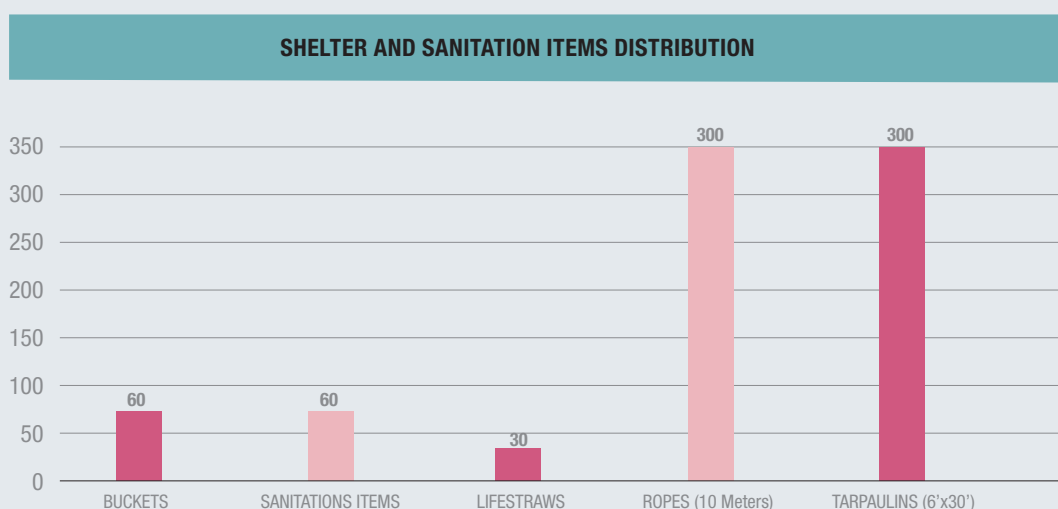
Thousands of people have been displaced as a result of fighting in recent months. Ongoing clashes make travel less safe – roads are mined or bridges damaged – threatening food supplies. In March, ICRC and MRCS distributed much-needed food and other essential items including rice, oil and salt to nearly 2,000 people.

In the monasteries and churches of Mindat where people are seeking shelter, we supplied families with basic rations, hygiene supplies, materials for shelter construction and information to prevent COVID-19 outbreaks.

As clashes continue across Chin State, we also talked with communities about the risks posed by landmines and other explosive hazards.



WERE PROVIDED TO 1,638 INDIVIDUALS IN 9 IDP CAMPS, 2 VILLAGES AND MINDAT TOWN IN CHIN STATE





Our team explains the purpose of our response in Chin State and disseminates on Red Cross Movement to the communities before distributing rations for families.

Cover photo: Red Cross teams are preparing to distribute rice to IDPs in Mindat, Chin State.



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