



FACTS AND FIGURES MYANMAR

JANUARY to JUNE 2022

Humanitarian needs continue to rise across the country, with intensification of clashes seen in northwest, central and southeast Myanmar. Thousands of families are and remain displaced, some struggling with access to food and basic services. Against this backdrop, ICRC teams continued humanitarian activities and supported newly displaced families with essential items and food rations.

Intense clashes in Kayah and Kayin states saw some of the most intense clashes in recent months, forcing families to flee for their safety. ICRC teams in Lashio continue to support 1,340 people living in Pinlaung, and Hsihseng townships, who fled clashes in Kayah state. In Maungdaw and Buthidaug in Rakhine state, we helped construct latrines for over 3,000 people from 500 families and oversaw the renovation of six water-conserving ponds in four village tracts. Our teams returned to Kayin state to support 1,500 displaced families in Kamamaung, Ohn Taw and Myan Gyi Ngu with food and essential items.

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



ICRC

OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

KACHIN

We aim to help people living with disability participate fully in society – including via sport. ICRC continues to support wheelchair basketball training at physical rehabilitation centres across Myanmar.



RAKHINE

Weapon contamination endangers all communities in Rakhine, so we provided survivors from Sittwe, Kyauktaw, Mrauk U, Minbya and Rathedaung with financial assistance and awareness sessions to reduce risks and exposure.



RAKHINE

Since March this year, we've been working with communities to build new shelters for 873 people living in displacement sites in downtown Rathedaung.



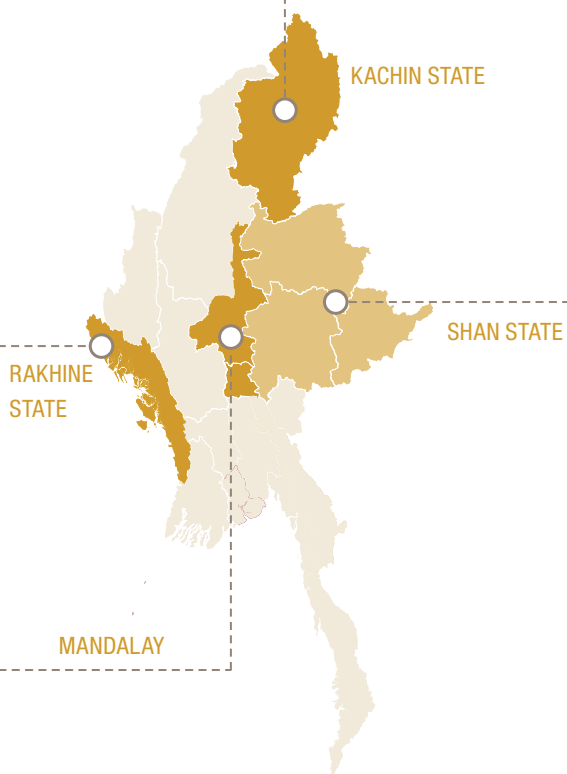
MANDALAY

With Myanmar Red Cross Society (MRCS), we returned to provide emergency assistance to displaced communities in Mindat, Chin State – reaching nearly 900 people across displacement sites.



KACHIN

In Kachin, many people rely on farming as a livelihood. So, we provided organic fertiliser and paddy seeds to nearly 2,700 people in Mansi and Mogaung townships ahead of the planting season.



SHAN

With thousands of people displaced from Kayah into southern Shan, we stepped up our humanitarian response – providing emergency aid to communities in townships like Pinlaung and Hsihseng.



SHAN

We supported the construction of new emergency and outpatient wards at Kyaukme Hospital, which covers the health needs of more than 170,000 people in northern Shan.



ENCOURAGING THE ABILITY OF PEOPLE TO MEET THEIR NEEDS



213,027 people
received essential household items
such as blankets, mosquito nets and
kitchen sets.



128,677 people
provided with food or cash to buy
food.



48,766 people
received seeds, farm tools and
fertilizers to cultivate staple crops.



50,673 people
received fuel sticks for cooking.



4,669 people
supported financially to start or
maintain small business.



4,740 people
received cash to cover their daily
needs.



4,813 people
earned incomes through the Cash for
Work programme.



202 people
were trained as Community Animal
Health Workers (CAHW) to support
communities with farming and
livestock.



HELPING TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO WATER, SANITATION AND SHELTER



As part of our emergency response,
we helped

264,368 people
in Kachin, Shan, Rakhine, Chin and
Kayin States gain better access to
water, sanitation, shelter, and
emergency hygiene kits.



28,647 people
living in rural areas in Kachin,
Rakhine and Shan States had better
quality and quantities of water,
supporting better sanitation and
hygiene facilities.



23,146 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.



1,661 people
who returned to their villages of
origin in Kachin and Shan States
benefitted from newly built shelters
or renovated of existing ones and the
construction of roads.



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
in Rakhine and Shan States and **3**
primary health centres in
Kachin and Rakhine States.



4,900 detainees from **6**
different detention
centres benefitted from COVID-19
prevention support: installing
handwashing basins, donation of
soaps and buckets.



HEALTH



55,979 people including 14,750 children under 5 years were immunized as part of an ICRC supported immunization programme.



ICRC supported **38** health facilities across Kachin, Kayin, Rakhine, Shan States and Mandalay Region where



4,905 antenatal care consultations and **27,815** curative consultations were provided.



ICRC supported **16** hospitals (general, district and township hospitals) accepted 18,639 admissions including 16 weapon-wounded patients and 3,097 surgical patients.



3,129 patients transferred or transported for urgent and immediate medical care from rural areas.



188 weapon wounded patients finally supported with their medical expenses.



49 emergency care/fist aid training were conducted.



PHYSICAL REHABILITATION



2,151 people living with disabilities including **371** people affected by mines or other explosive hazards were supported through our physical rehabilitation programme.



10,740 services provided including:



7,737 Physiotherapy sessions



663 Prostheses



327 Orthoses



122 Wheelchairs and postural support



702 Walking aids



173 people living with disabilities participated in rehabilitative sport activities while **30** people received cash and business skills training or vocational training to start small scale business.





SUPPORTING DETAINEES AND THEIR FAMILIES



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



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



ICRC supported **204** visits for families to meet their loved ones in prisons.



ICRC helped **139** families identify whereabouts of their loved ones.



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



RAISING MINE RISK AWARENESS AND ENCOURAGING SAFE PRACTICES



34,107 people learned more about the risks of mines & other explosive hazards and safe behavior through

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



We helped **63** weapon wounded with their medical costs.



150 community volunteers and



114 Red Cross

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



Mine risk awareness and safe practices sticker

campaigns were conducted together 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



708 Red Cross Volunteers
trained on Safer Access in
32 training sessions.



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

193 operations in Rakhine.



12 coordination meetings
for field operations and emergency
responses and

13 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.



INFORMATION AS AID



10,814,094 views of ICRC operational
and thematic posts on Facebook with an engagement
of 168,835 likes/shares/comments.



4,000 people including
weapon bearers, CSOs and
government staff learned more about
ICRC and its operations through 103
awareness sessions.



213 people from different
entities such as academic or legal
circles, as well as community leaders
and religious leaders participated in

22 events/meetings to
discuss IHL/IHRL issues.



161 news articles focused
on or mentioned ICRC in local media
and in 18 international media outlets.



97 people learned more about
International Humanitarian Law and
the practices through

10 dissemination
sessions.



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

EMERGENCY RESPONSE:

SUPPORT TO DISPLACED FAMILIES IN KAYIN STATE

In Kayin State, humanitarian needs are greater than ever.

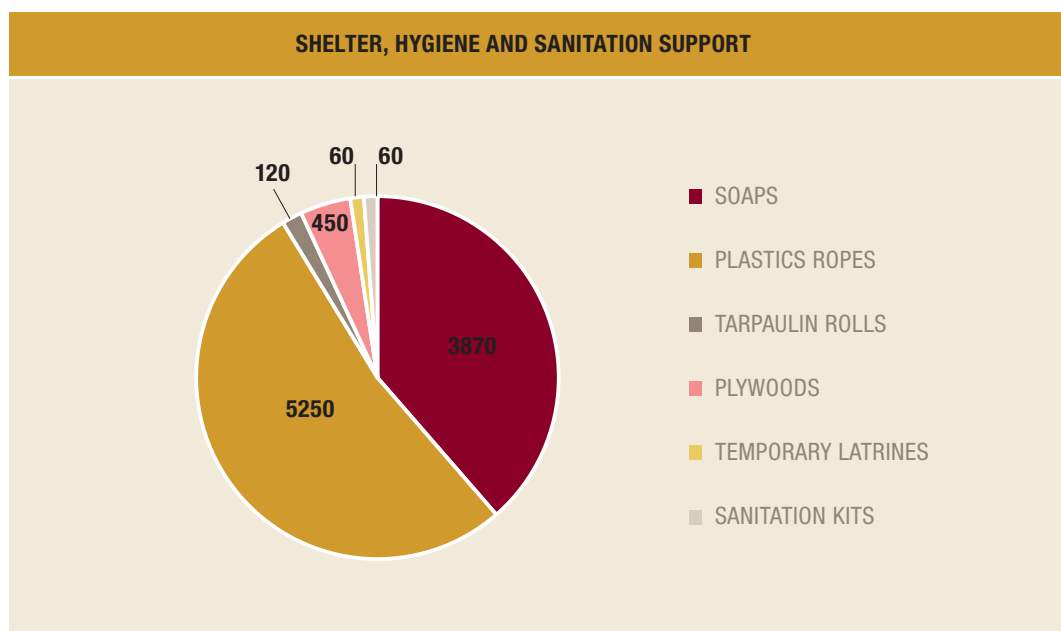
Following the clashes in Hpa-pun township and in some parts of Hpa-an, thousands of people from those areas are now taking shelter in nearby villages.

To help those in need, our teams travelled to Kamamaung on the Hpa-pun border in June 2022. Over twelve-days, we were able to provide around 1,500 families in Kamamaung, Ohn Taw and Myan Gyi Ngu with food and essential items including blankets, mats, tarpaulins, mosquito nets, water filters, hygiene kits and construction materials.

Living without safe and sustainable access to basic needs, health care, education and livelihoods, many of these communities require ongoing support.



PROVIDED FOR NEARLY 1,500 HOUSEHOLDS.





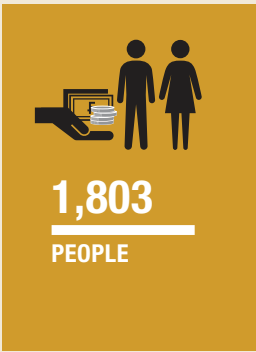
In the photo, our teams are explaining about humanitarian principles and the work of the ICRC with communities across Myanmar.

SUPPORT TO PEOPLE AFFECTED BY CONFLICT IN LOIKAW

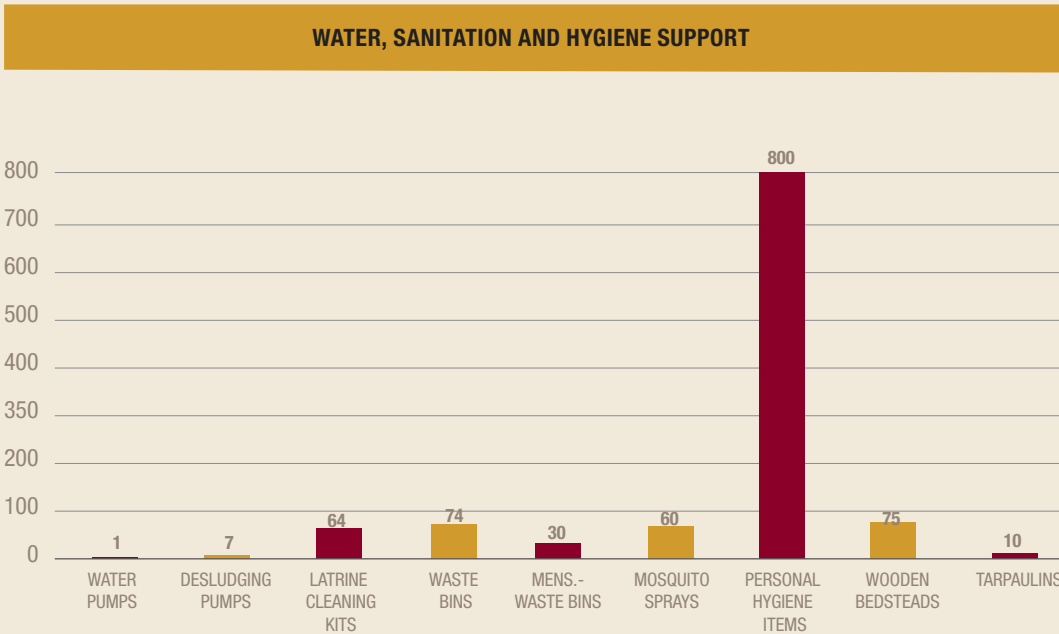
Thousands in Kayah State have spent months, some even over a year, in temporary sites after fleeing their homes amid intense fighting. Lack of basic needs are just some of the challenges they face. Due to the clashes, some have lost loved ones, homes, or livelihoods.

Since January this year, with the Myanmar Red Cross Society (MRCS), we have also been supporting thousands of families from Kayah who have sought shelter in southern Shan – helping meet their urgent needs, including food, hygiene items, and shelter.

In June, ICRC reached more than 500 families living in temporary sites in Loikaw, Kayah State with financial, water, sanitation, hygiene and shelter support, as well as landmine risk awareness.



WE FINANCIALLY SUPPORTED 1,803 PEOPLE WHO ARE CURRENTLY LIVING IN MONASTERY, CHURCHES AND OTHER IDP SITES.





Our teams are in Loikaw, Kayah State to provide financial support to the families we met and sites we visited.

Cover photo: Food rations were provided to the families displaced from Kayah to Southern Shan State.



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