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As a neutral intermediary, the ICRC facilitated the transfer of 31 detainees from Mareb to Sana'a in 2019 to reunify them with their families

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FOREWORD

With the conflict in Yemen entering its sixth year, it continues to be one of the world's largest humanitarian crises that has severely affected the daily lives of more than 24 million people. Today, the ordinary Yemenis struggle to meet their daily needs and rely almost completely on humanitarian aid to survive. They have lost their livelihoods and are increasingly vulnerable as vital facilities like health care, water and sanitary services are in disarray.

Electricity networks have been damaged, destroyed or fallen into a state of disrepair. Diseases that can be prevented with vaccines are rampant. Large sections of the population have been displaced from their homes. Uncertainty and stress have become the norm for an increasingly exhausted Yemeni population.

The impact of the fighting is most acutely felt beyond the urban areas, where most of the population resides. Landmines have made vital agricultural land dangerous or impossible to use, depriving farmers of their livelihoods and risking life and limb. Seemingly innocuous items found by children and used as toys have turned out to be unexploded ordnance that have resulted in deaths and serious injuries. Civilian infrastructure like markets, airports, schools, hospitals and cultural sites have been impacted by the conflict, often in the form of direct attacks. This, despite them being "protected" under international humanitarian law. The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), often in partnership with the Yemen Red Crescent Society (YRCS) and its volunteers, has been working in Yemen for over 50 years with operations purely humanitarian in nature and in support of the population impacted by the conflict. As part of our core mandate, we act as a neutral intermediary and have facilitated many detainee transfer and release operations between Yemen and Saudi Arabia. We hope that these confidence-building measures between the parties concerned will help pave the way for a peaceful political resolution to the conflict. Despite the challenges and constraints, we remain committed to the population in Yemen that is affected by the conflict. Our operations are guided by the needs of the civilian population that remain high, especially of those living close to the front lines.

This report provides details of our activities between January and December 2019 and outlines

broad objectives for the coming year. During the reporting period, we facilitated access to clean water for 5.7 million Yemenis through our support to water corporations and authorities. We visited 13,155 detainees and helped improve the detention conditions of a prison population of more than 22,868. More than 25,947 wounded people were treated by the ICRC surgical teams or in ICRC-supported structures and 552,964 patients received emergency care in 18 ICRC-supported hospitals around the country. As many as 93,122 households (651,854 people) across the country, majority being displaced, received various forms of help like food, essential household items, unconditional cash grants and livestock vaccination and treatment services.

As we aimed to do more, we also strove to be more effective and concentrate on priority areas whereby our work could have significant impact on the civilian population. Our activities to address the direct and indirect consequences of armed conflict included distribution of food and other items, water and sanitation projects and support to health-care services. We also worked diligently to raise knowledge and awareness of international humanitarian law among high-ranking military and civilian authorities, advocating respect for the law of war and protection of civilians. The ICRC visited detainees to improve conditions of detention and worked on reconnecting families separated by conflict.

Our mission to prevent and alleviate the suffering of people caught in armed conflict is the cornerstone of our approach in working for the Yemeni people and responding to their needs. It also guides us in ensuring proximity through the work of our departments that aim to provide high-quality services together with the YRCS and other partners of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. We do not work with implementing partners but seek to be on the ground close to the victims and affected populations to create a direct relationship and a more effective response.

The ICRC remains committed to the people of Yemen, working to provide help and assistance to the most affected areas of the country.

Franz Rauchenstein

Head of the ICRC delegation in Yemen

WHERE WE WORK

SANA'A AND CENTRAL GOVERNORATES



Distribution of relief items for 14,9 families in the capital Sana'a



248,879

PEOPLE
received food and essential non-food items



63

PROJECTS
to improve water supplies in urban and rural areas



152,022

LIVESTOCK
received vaccination and treatment services

Sana'a and Central Governorates is the biggest ICRC subdelegation in Yemen, covering nine governorates of Amanat Al-Assima, Al-Jawf, Marib, Dhamar, Al-Mahwit, Ibb, Dhale' Al-Bayda and parts of Taiz.

In 2019, the subdelegation helped, including internally displaced people and host communities in conflict-affected areas, with emergency food and other items. The support contributed to the expansion of economic opportunities by provision of emergency aid and protection of household assets of those most affected by the ongoing conflict.

The subdelegation continued to support six primary-health-care facilities even as it responded to conflict-related emergencies and outbreak of diseases like cholera. To improve people's access to clean water and sanitary facilities, we worked with the water and electricity authorities to complete 63 projects in urban and rural areas. These included assistances to water treatment plants

and places of detention, and carrying out emergency operations, where necessary.

Moreover, the staff conducted numerous visits to places of detention to ensure the well-being of detainees and provide support to the affected families, where needed.

In 2020, the subdelegation will continue to promote and support the use of sustainable and traditional technologies to manage water resources in rural areas. We will also support health facilities and places of detention. In addition, we will build on good practices and continue the integrated approach to service delivery, combining efforts in the areas of protection, water and habitat, cooperation with the YRCS and health.



TAIZ

In the aftermath of the fatal shooting of ICRC staff member Hanna Lahoud in Taiz in April 2018, some of the activities were put on hold while the most essential activities in the governorate were continued. Nevertheless, the Taiz office has since managed to carry out a range of activities in favour of people in need of support. These initiatives continued to be challenging because of remote management due to limited access to the area. Breaking through multiple constraints, the ICRC managed to provide food and other items in some parts of Taiz governorate. The coordination with and support of the YRCS in the registration and distribution of relief items enabled the ICRC to access and help the affected people.

In terms of health, we continued to support two primary-health-care facilities in Taiz as well as provided ad hoc support to several health facilities, including hospitals that received casualties and patients of suspected disease outbreaks such as cholera and dengue fever.

Health needs assessments were done on the Red Sea coast, including Ad Durayhimi district of Hodeidah, to address the challenges faced by civilian populations in accessing basic

services, including reproductive health facilities. Three new primary-health-care facilities were identified in Mokha (Mawza, Wazzeiya and Ad Durayhimi) to receive support. The increased ICRC aid is scheduled to start in the first quarter of 2020.

During the year, ICRC engineers rolled out a multi-year master plan to help the Taiz Water and Sanitation Corporation revamp the network in the city and its suburbs, benefiting some 600,000 inhabitants.

In recognition of the humanitarian needs, the ICRC is actively working to increase activities in Taiz governorate and the Red Sea coast, where a new office was established to consolidate presence and respond effectively to the local needs.



37,800

PEOPLE

received food and essential non-food items.



Distribution of relief items in Mocha district, Taiz governorate

SA'ADA AND THE NORTH



Fighting continued along the northern borders and front lines throughout the year, with Sa'ada and Hajjah being heavily affected. Consequently, the ICRC subdelegation focused on responding to the needs of civilians directly impacted by the hostilities, besides those wounded and displaced.

The Sa'ada subdelegation helped more than 248,870 people with food, essential household items and livelihood support. The ICRC continued to support ten primary-health-care facilities on a regular basis while responding to weapon-wounded and disease-outbreak emergencies.

The high rate of inflation and rising costs, notably of fuel, during the middle of last year led the ICRC to focus on renewable energy sources to facilitate the communities' access to safe water. The first water network to be fuelled by solar energy was completed in Dahyan in October. The feedback has been very positive, paving the way for similar projects in Akwan and Al Hamazat of Sahar district in 2020.

Most of the preparation for constructing a Physical Rehabilitation Centre in Sa'ada has been done and work is scheduled to begin in 2020.



248,878

PEOPLE

received food and essential non-food items.



ICRC teams reaching people in need of assistance despite difficulties in Baqim district, Sa'ada governorate



ADEN AND THE SOUTH

The ICRC has been enlarging operational activities in Aden and the south.

In terms of health, ICRC continued to support six primary-health-care facilities having added the Kabouta centre in October. The Al-Fakher facility was, however, closed in the same month due to its proximity to the front line and being caught in the crossfire.

Following health assessments in several hospitals of Al-Dhale' in July, Ghalas Hospital was identified as a potential location for an ICRC surgical intervention that would ease pressure on Al-Nasr Hospital, while improving the chain of care for the wounded. Al-Nasr is currently the main referral hospital in the governorate and is greatly overwhelmed by the large number of patients it receives from the front line. Due to delay in completion of construction work at Ghalas Hospital, the ICRC is considering a short-term intervention at Al-Nasr Hospital in

2020. Preparations are under way for a comprehensive assessment.

The ICRC support to Al-Mansoura Hospital came to an end in June 2019 when the facility was handed back to the Ministry of Public Health and Population (MoPHP).

More than 210,000 vulnerable people in Aden, Al-Dhale' and Lahj received food, essential household items and unconditional cash.

The subdelegation made an important breakthrough in its efforts to help families discover the whereabouts of missing loved ones.

In 2019, the detention team visited seven places of detention in three different governorates – Lahj, Al-Dhale' and Aden. We extended support in areas of hygiene, health care and provided necessary material to improve the conditions of detention.

In 2020, three rehabilitation projects will be run in collaboration with water



Ramadan Daily life from Aden

and habitat colleagues at three places of detention visited.

For the YRCS, we conducted training sessions on reconnecting separated families and on the proper management of dead bodies. We will also collaborate and partner with different branches of the National Society on reuniting families and Management of the dead (MoTD) activities, especially in Aden and Lahj.



Abbas Ibrahim/ICRC

Door to door activities for malnutrition babies and basic health orientation to the local communities, supported by the ICRC in Abyan governorate



Salah Bahis/ICRC



HODEIDAH

Established in April 2017, the ICRC sub-delegation in Hodeidah covers 32 districts in two governorates (Hodeidah and Raymah) with more than three million inhabitants. Civilians living along the front line that separates the southern part of the governorate from its northern side and almost encircles Hodeidah city have significant humanitarian needs.

In 2019, the ICRC supported the rural hospitals in Al Luheyah, Ad Dahi, Al Garahi, Al-Salif, Bait al-Faqih and Zabid with regular or ad hoc supply of medicines, consumables and equipment, as required. Medicines and consumables were also delivered on ad hoc basis to non-ICRC supported structures like the Military Hospital and Al Diya Physiotherapy Centre. Following discussions with the MoPHP office in Hodeidah, assessments were conducted and two primary-health-care facilities – Al Qutai (Al Marawiyah), and Obal (Al Hajjaylah) – were identified for potential regular support. In Hodeidah city, the ICRC continued to support Al-Thawra Hospital and Al Ta’awon Dialysis Centre with regular supply of medicines and consumables, as well as equipment on

an ad hoc basis. We also supported Al-Thawra Hospital with infrastructure improvements like passive security and provision of water through installation of a reverse osmosis system. The ICRC also lends support to the ambulance programme of the Hodeidah YRCS branch for the transfer and transport of wounded people between hospitals in the governorate and to Sana’a.

In February 2019, the ICRC opened an office in Bajil and sent a surgical team to support Bajil Rural Hospital to work in close cooperation with the Ministry of Health to take care of those wounded on the front lines in Hodeidah. The ICRC rehabilitated the emergency department, including the operation theatre, carried out improvements in the areas of clean water supply, sewage disposal and garbage collection, donated and installed air-conditioning systems, two generators, diesel tank and a morgue.

Short-term activities included maintaining and improving the condition of essential infrastructure such as water and sanitation plants, carrying out emergency repairs and providing emergency supplies. Regular



ICRC engineers install a submersible water pump which serves the emergency water-points project in Hodeida governorate.

support and emergency material and tools such as generators, pumps, water tanks, etc. were provided to several water and sanitation local corporations across Hodeidah governorate, including in Al Hali, Al Mina, Al Marawiyah, Bait Al Faqi, Bajil and Zabid. The lagoons and sewage channel of the wastewater treatment plant north of Hodeidah city were cleaned and strengthened with the support of the ICRC and in close cooperation with the city's authorities. The project resulted in the stabilization and increased resiliency of the treatment plant, avoiding sewage flooding on the sewer networks and sewage pumping stations inside Hodeidah city. In cooperation with the water and sanitation local corporation and the Ministry of Endowment and Religious Guidance in Hodeidah city, the ICRC supported 22 mosques through the installation of pumps, water tanks and generators to withstand potential emergencies, thereby benefiting 15,000 people.

In both the Central and Remand Prisons in Hodeidah city, the ICRC helped restore an efficient water supply system, carried out cleaning of existing sewage system and improved the food-supply facilities. During the cholera season, the ICRC donated a monthly provision to prisons authorities for cleaning and procuring hygiene material. At the end of 2019, the ICRC started to support the clinic at Central Prison with medicines and consumables, as well as incentives. The renovation of the clinic is still under discussion.

Though the implementation of relief activities was delayed due to several factors, the ICRC managed to access

and help more than 78,000 internally displaced persons in Ad Dahi and Az Zuhrah districts with food and other items in coordination with the YRCS branch of Hodeidah and its sub-branches in the field.

In 2020, the ICRC subdelegation in Hodeidah would continue to adapt its operations to the security environment. We would also remain prepared to respond to emergencies and the very significant humanitarian needs in the most affected areas across the governorate, where few humanitarian organizations are present.



11,147

HOUSEHOLDS

benefited from the relief assistance of food and essential non-food items.



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MOSQUES

were supported by the ICRC with pumps, water tanks and generators to provide clean water for people in nearby neighborhoods



A batch of students studying Prosthetics & Orthotics at the High Institute of Health Sciences, supported by the ICRC



ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE AND MEDICAL FACILITIES

From provision of primary and secondary health care to life-saving medical response as well as infrastructure support to health facilities, there is a big spectrum of support that the ICRC offers. Some of the services are:



738,860

PATIENTS
benefited from
the healthcare and
medical facilities
services supported by
the ICRC

PRIMARY-HEALTH-CARE FACILITIES

- This year, with the addition of Kabouta primary-health-care centre in Aden in October, the ICRC provided regular and ad hoc support to 24 primary-health-care centres, nine referral hospitals and 13 rural and field hospitals, thus facilitating access to primary health care for the general population and a proper chain of care for the wounded. However, Al-Fakher primary-health-care facility (Al-Dhale') had to be closed down in October due to its proximity to the front line and subsequent displacement of civilians from the area, bringing the number of such centres supported by the ICRC to 23.
- A total of 738,860 consultations were provided at the ICRC-supported primary-health-care centres. Almost a third of these – 213,146 (28.8%) – were children under five years of age, 101,858 of whom were vaccinated against polio.



36,923

ANTENATAL CARE
consultations were
provided in facilities
supported by the ICRC

OTHER SPECIALIST CARE FACILITIES

- The ICRC registered 36,923 antenatal care consultations and provided skilled assistance for 7,662 deliveries.
- In diarrhoea treatment centres within the ICRC-supported facilities, more than 52,000 suspected cholera cases were treated. The overall case fatality rate was 0.05%.
- The ICRC continued to support eight dialysis centres till the end of June 2019, when four of them (Sana'a Al Jumhuri and Dhamar dialysis centres in Saada subdelegation and Ataq and Al Saddaqa centres in Aden) were handed over to the World Health Organization. We continue to support four dialysis centres – Al-Mahwit Al Jumhuri Dialysis in SAC, Al Jamhuri Hajja, Al Ta'awon in Hodeida and Aden Al Jumhuri in ADE.



3,754

SURGERIES PERFORMED
at the ICRC Al-Talh
Surgical Hospital in
Sa'ada

HOSPITALS AND SURGERY

- At the end of June 2019 and after a period of negotiations with the health authorities in Aden, Al Mansoura Surgical Hospital was handed back to the MoPHP. This was partly because front lines had moved further, thus leading to dwindling patient numbers, as also presence of adequate hospital service coverage in the city. Between January and the time of its handover, 402 wounded people were admitted to the hospital and a total of 854 general and orthopaedic surgeries performed.
- At the ICRC Al-Talh Surgical Hospital in Sa'ada, 1,354 wounded people were admitted, and 3,754 war and trauma surgeries performed.
- During the first quarter of 2019, the ICRC started supporting Bajil Rural Hospital in Hodeidah governorate in response to the need for surgical care of those injured in the conflict. Additionally, we supported the maternity unit which contributed to increased the quality of service for the population. In 2019, a total of 1,340 patients were admitted, including 628 who were wounded. A total of 1,024 surgeries were performed, including 779 for wounds and trauma and 245 gynaecological-obstetric cases.
- Due to the ICRC support in the form of medicines, medical supplies, consumables and equipment, the hospitals' emergency departments were able to treat 552,964 patients (including 25,947 wounded). Subsequently, 51,426 surgical admissions, including 14,443 patients with wounds, were supported by the ICRC during the reporting period.

TRAINING AND OTHER SUPPORT

- The ICRC conducted 14 training sessions in basic first aid for 313 weapon bearers. First-aid bags were distributed among the trainees.
- In addition to on-the-job mentoring whenever access was granted, ICRC conducted formal training sessions for staff working in supported health facilities across the country in collaboration with MoPHP. The sessions covered topics such as emergency room trauma course, local anaesthesia techniques, antibiotic protocols, mass casualty planning and basic emergency obstetric and neonatal care, among others.
- The ICRC supported the MoPHP in tackling non-communicable diseases by donating 72,990 vials of 30/70 pre-mixed insulin to MoPHP in Aden. As many as 140,000 vials of 30/70 pre-mixed insulin were given to the ministry in Sana'a.



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TRAINING SESSIONS conducted by the ICRC in basic first aid for weapon bearers



Young women participating in the ICRC supported Basketball Cup for people with disabilities

PHYSICAL REHABILITATION PROGRAMME

- In the five ICRC-supported physical rehabilitation centres (Sana'a, Aden, Taiz, Mukalla and Sa'ada), more than 89,990 services were provided, including delivery of 1,034 prostheses, 23,559 orthoses and physiotherapy services for 37,733 people with disabilities. Of those who benefited from these services, 21% were women and 38% children.
- The ICRC continued to support the physical rehabilitation centres in the form of incentives, fuel, components and equipment, including wheelchairs.
- Ten students (six men and four women) successfully completed the first semester of Diploma in Prosthetics & Orthotics being run in collaboration with the Higher Institute for Health Sciences in Sana'a.
- The ICRC supported events around the country to mark International Day of Persons with Disabilities. These were very well-attended and widely covered by the media.



105,677

SERVICES were provided in the ICRC-supported physical rehabilitation centers (PRCs) in 5 governorates

INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS TO HEALTH FACILITIES

Large-scale renovations were carried out and technical support extended to a hospital and primary-health-care centre, thereby improving facilities to carry out surgeries for wounds and also give outpatient consultations.

Sa'ada Al-Talh Rural Hospital (85 beds): Provided additional maintenance tools and consumption materials, donated a submersible pump and iron removal unit for the treatment of water, and fence extension and vehicle barrier.

Sa'ada Bani Oweer Primary Health Centre (11 beds): Improved the quality of drinking water and hygiene by providing a WATA device to produce chlorine, thus reducing the chances of infections.

Amran Khaiwan Primary Health Centre: Provided a WATA device to produce chlorine so that the quality of drinking water could be improved.

Al-Thawra Hospital in Sana'a (987 beds): This is one of the biggest and most important hospitals of the country. The ICRC provided considerable support by maintaining the previously donated generators with lubricant oil and spare parts, ensuring access to drinking water while repairing the well and revamping the water and sewage networks of hospital building number two. We also provided sewage cleaning rods to be used during frequent maintenances.

Jumhuri Hospital in Sana'a (575 beds): Donated lubricant oil and spare parts for generators to ensure reliable electricity production.

Kuwait Hospital in Sana'a (320 beds): Donated spare parts and lubricant engine oil to keep generators running. Also built a steel hanger for bakery and kitchen upgrade.

22 May Hospital in Sana'a (140 beds): Donated spare parts and engine oil to keep generators running. In cooperation with the Yemen Red Crescent Society, supported the cholera treatment centre by providing training opportunities, equipment and chlorine.

Typical Police Hospital in Sana'a (150 beds): Overhauled the malfunctioning generators, supplied spare parts and engine oil, and, in partnership with the hospital administrators, developed a solution for the supply of four new generators of 500 kVA capacity.

Higher Institute for Health Sciences in Sana'a: Repaired the existing assessment room and physiotherapy treatment centre. Also built four bathrooms and improved electrical wiring and lighting. As a result, over 30 patients benefit daily.

Al-Jumhuri Hospital in Al Mahwit (150 beds): Upgraded the power supply system by delivering 250-kVA generator to the hospital and donated oil and spare parts to ensure reliable electricity production.

Al-Sabt Health Centre in Al Haima Al Kharijah district of Sana'a: Donated an indoor water filter and a WATA device to chlorinate drinking water and prepare disinfection solution for cleaning floors and latrines. The project has improved quality of drinking water and overall hygiene, thus benefiting close to 38 people daily.

Al Hayfa Health Centre in Arhab district of Sana'a: Donated an indoor water filter and a WATA device to chlorinate drinking water and prepare disinfection solution to clean floors and latrines. The project has improved quality of drinking water and overall hygiene, thus benefiting close to 35 people daily.

Arhab Awmarah Rural Hospital in Sana'a: As part of the steps to contain spread of cholera, we donated a set of materials and tools, besides supplying and installing three equipped multipurpose tents 45 m². Over 170 consultations were done per day.

Dhamar General Hospital (300 beds): Donated a movable sewage jetting pump with its spare parts to improve hygiene and provided lubricant oil and spare parts to increase power supply.

Military Hospital in Mareb (100 beds): Donated lubricant oil and spare parts to support the energy supply and keep the generators running.

Mareb 26 September Hospital (114 beds): Provided lubricant oil and consumable spare parts to support the energy supply and keep the generators running.
Kara Hospital in Mareb (100 beds): Provided 1,920 litres of lubricant oil and consumable spare parts to support the energy supply and keep the generators running.

Mareb Commission Hospital (320 beds): Provided lubricant oil and consumable spare parts to support the energy supply and keep the generators running. Also installed a new morgue with a capacity of 40 bodies.

Jawf Al-Hazm Hospital in Al Jawf (40 beds): Supplied and installed a morgue system at the hospital.

Al-Jumhuri Hospital in Taiz (500 beds) and Cholera Treatment Centre (CTC): remodeled treatment rooms for women and men, examination rooms, waiting rooms, recovery rooms, guard rooms and stores. In addition, carried out electrical maintenance work of three generators and installed

a 350-kVA generator. Furthermore, we installed a solar system of 10 PV 300 watts with net output of three kilowatts and repaired the staircase and fence, apart from cleaning the yard area. As a result, close to 25 people could avail better quality services at CTC every day.

Physical Rehabilitation Centre at Al-Thawra Hospital in Taiz: Refurbished the electrical system at the centre's workshop and repaired the temporary roof damaged by shrapnel from shelling and bullets due to the ongoing conflict in the area. Close to 23 consultations are done at the centre every day.

Al Fakeeka Health Centre in Maqbana district of Taiz: Supplied and installed a WATA device to chlorinate drinking water and prepare disinfection solution to clean floors and latrines. The step helped improve the hygiene at the centre and reduced the spread of infections, thus benefiting an average of 22 people on a daily basis.

Al Mudhafar Hospital in Taiz: As an emergency response, we provided 150 and 60-kVA generators, repaired the fuel room and constructed a steel shed for the generators. In addition, we provided a steel fuel tank and carried out electrical work to connect the generators to the hospital.

Al Nashama Hospital in Al Ma'afer district of Taiz (20 beds): Supplied and installed a WATA device to chlorinate drinking water and prepare disinfection solution to clean floors and latrines. The step also improved the quality of drinking water and improved hygiene at the centre, improving quality of care for almost 20 people every day.

Thawra Hospital in Hodeidah (350 beds): Protective barrier were installed to guard the power station from getting damaged due to fighting in the vicinity so that electricity supply to the cardiac care unit could be maintained. While a reverse osmosis filter system was installed to improve the quality of water supplied to the operating theatre, genset spare parts and oil, etc, were provided for smooth power supply.

Al-Salakhanah Hospital in Hodeidah (60 bed): Donated and installed a 125-kVA generator along with building a shelter for it and providing electrical connections. As an emergence response, we also supplied consumable materials and oils for the generator, ensuring uninterrupted power supply.

Zabid Hospital in Hodeidah (30 beds): A 60-kVA generator set was installed for reliable power backup and the well was fitted with new submersible pump to supply water to both the hospital and the adjacent dialysis centre. The ICRC also donated fuel, lubricant oil and consumable spare parts to support

the energy supply and keep the generators running.
Zabid Rural Hospital in Hodeidah (40 beds): Installed the tank with primary filtration system and supplied consumable spare parts for six months for the donated 60-kVA generator as part of phase two of the project

Bajil Rural Hospital in Hodeidah (40 beds): Improved supply of clean water by installing electrical submersible pump and helped with sewage and garbage collection to improve hygiene. We also renovated three floors, constructed a concrete base for the backup generator and repaired and helped maintain six bathrooms and five sinks in surgical room. The ICRC also donated and installed a new morgue.

To improve the electrical supply, we supplied diesel fuel tank with a capacity of 30,000 litres to increase the storage space. We also installed a 315-kVA generator with civil, electrical and main earthing systems, donated spare parts for it and supplied a new 250-kVA generator to be used as backup.

We delivered and installed electromechanical items for the recently donated 250-kVA generator that provides supply to the medical surgical unit. We also supplied and installed air-conditioning split units and provided the hospital with four steel garbage congeners.

Al-Gumhoria Hospital Dialysis Centre in Aden (24 beds): Arranged for water trucking and supplied 50,000 litres every day for one week during a period of water shortage

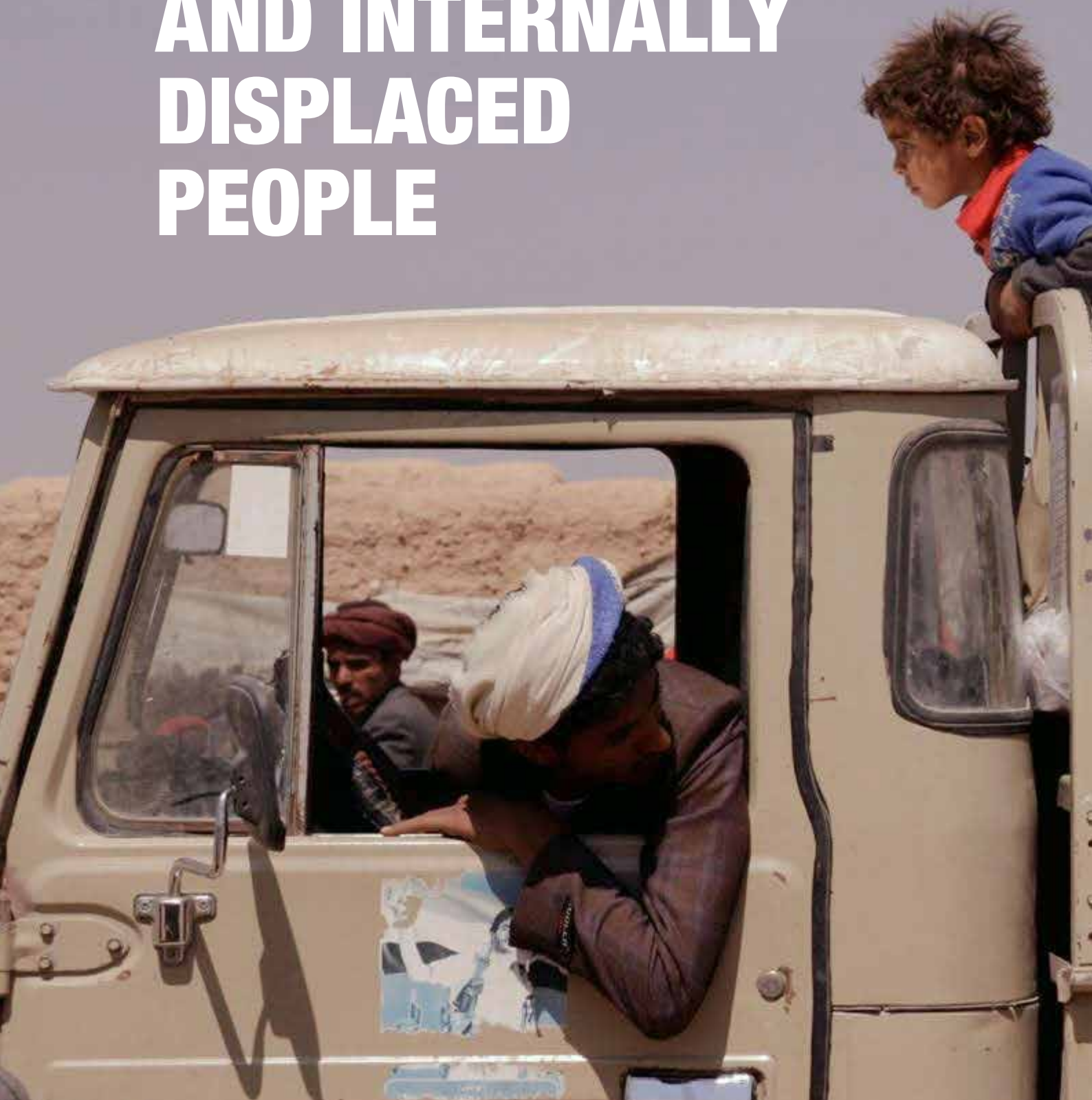
Al Mansoura Kabouta Health Centre in Aden: Repaired the water network, equipped the hospital with air conditioners and electrical items, besides carrying out other minor repairs, thus improving the quality of care for almost 200 patients every day.

Al Mansoura Physical Rehabilitation Centre in Aden: Improved accessibility to the centre by constructing three ramps (one for main entrance door and two for gates) and re-positioned the toilet seat to make it wheelchair-friendly. The centre provides consultations to an average of 12 people every day.

Al Mansoura Hospital in Aden (45 beds): Donated a new generator of 100-kVA capacity to ensure reliable electricity supply.

Sadaqa Hospital in Aden (650 beds): Chlorinated the water and fixed the sewage overflow by cleaning the network to improve hygienic conditions.

SUPPORT TO VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES AND INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE





A family ready to return home after receiving food assistance from the ICRC in Sa'ada governorate

The protracted conflict has further strained an already fragile economic infrastructure, thus adding to people's woes. Keeping in mind people's coping mechanisms, the ICRC has launched several projects aimed at alleviating some of the burden and to achieve self-sustainability among communities. To this end, we implement the following activities:



366,551

INDIVIDUALS
benefited from the
ICRC food rations
distributions

FOOD DISTRIBUTION AND HYGIENE

- As many as 52,393 households (366,551 people) received food rations, with around 17,531 households (120,861 people) getting two rounds. The ration consisted of rice, lentils, beans, cooking oil, salt and sugar.
- Most households also received 30 sachets of ready-to-use supplement intended to treat moderate to acute malnutrition in children aged under five and in pregnant and lactating women.
- To promote hygiene, ten bars of soap were distributed among these households.

- The delegation worked especially hard to make the support carried out in the form of cash grants feasible. In the reporting year, mainly in the third and fourth quarters, we set up the system by identifying financial service providers, signing agreement and finalizing other necessary preparation for the cash transfer programme. As a result, we could help 15,554 internally displaced households (108,878 people) with unconditional cash grants that enabled them to cover immediate needs.

LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT AND INCOME GENERATION

- Households relying on agriculture and livestock for their livelihood received seeds and tools along with support in the form of livestock vaccination and treatment. Around 41,541 livestock producers (290,787 people) benefited from livestock vaccination and treatment services. We provided 400 farming households (2,800 people) with seed and tools.
- We supported the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation's vaccination campaigns by supplying vaccines and medicines to aid these services. In total, 330,299 animals belonging to some 41,541 livestock farmers were vaccinated against or treated for common diseases. To support the agriculture sector by building the capacity of the ministry, the ICRC in Sana'a provided material support, 20 sprayer tanks (ten motorized with 100-litre capacity and as many with 600-litre capacity).



400

FARMING HOUSEHOLDS
relying on agriculture were supported by the
ICRC with seeds and tools



A man loading his food basket on a motorbike during an ICRC distribution in Mocha district, Taiz governorate

ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES

- The delegation provided 24,775 internally displaced households (173,425 people) with essential items including blankets, hygiene material, mats and kitchen sets.



24,775

DISPLACED HOUSEHOLDS
were provided with essential items

WORK WITH THE NATIONAL SOCIETY

- The ICRC trained 114 volunteers from YRCS branches on assessment and reporting techniques, basic nutrition and cash transfer programmes. The aim was to improve the way teams collect and report information from areas in which the ICRC operates.

A close-up photograph of a red metal structure, possibly a water distribution system. Several blue water meters are mounted on the structure, with water flowing out of them. The background is a textured, brownish surface, possibly a wall or ground. The overall scene suggests a water supply or distribution point in a construction or utility setting.

WATER, SANITATION AND CONSTRUCTION

Though “Water and Habitat” may sound too technical a term, it touches the daily lives and health of millions of people. Therefore, the ICRC supports authorities in improving access to water, electricity and sanitary facilities. In this regard, the ICRC’s engineering department has been working relentlessly to reduce public health hazards through provision of safe, clean water and improvement of sewage systems throughout Yemen. To achieve this goal we carried out the following activities:



A child fills his jerrycan from one of the water distribution points of a water project implemented by the ICRC in Akwan area of al-Safra district in the governorate of Saada.



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WATER SYSTEMS
were supported in Sa'ada by the ICRC, which benefited 97,191 persons

To support 22 rural water systems in Sa'ada, the ICRC distributed lubricant oil, consumables and spare parts for the projects that were spread across 22 rural areas – 14 in Sahar, five in As Safra and three in Majz districts. As many as 97,191 people benefited from this support.

Akwan Water Supply Project in As Safra district of Sa'ada: Supported the construction of water supply system pump, tank and pipelines, thus benefiting close to 4,500 people.

Khamir Water and Sanitation Local Corporation in Amran: Provided and installed a 150-kVA generator to support the water supply to 25,000 households.

Sana'a Water and Sanitation Local Corporation: Supported the fishing operation to retrieve the lost downhole pump borehole no. P28. Supplied and installed electromechanical equipment (pump, motor, control panel, cables and accessories) needed for the borehole. As many as 40,000 people stand to benefit from this project.

We also donated and installed a 93-kW motor for Al Kadisya borehole submersible pump, benefiting close to 30,000 people, along with a motor for M30 borehole submersible pump.

We supported the electricity work of testing and commissioning a generator that we had donated last year for two wells, benefiting 45,000 people. We also donated lubricant oil to ensure sustainable safe water supply in Sana'a city. Close to 1,500,000 are expected to benefit from this.

22 May Stadium in Sana'a: Supplied and installed two steel wheelchair ramps for the disabled, improving accessibility for close to 30 people.

Sana'a Orphanage Centre: Donated and distributed hygiene and cleaning material among the residents and gave tools to workers. Also provided fittings in the kitchen, thus benefiting 800 people.

Sana'a Wastewater Treatment Plant: Supplied new bearings for screw pumps, renovated electrical installations, carried out various repairs and donated diesel to keep the facility up and running. The plant handles the wastewater of 1.5 million people. We also provided new laboratory equipment for analysing wastewater, as well as personal protective equipment for 113 workers.



The reservoir of SAD Wathab Water Project in Akwan area of Al-Safra district in the governorate of Saada.

Hajjah Water Supply and Sanitation Local Corporation: Delivered and installed booster horizontal submersible pump and donated lubricant oil and spare parts to ensure access to safe water.

Sa'ada / Hajjah YRCS: Built a new warehouse in Hajjah / Mabyan considering the geographical location, which is closer to conflict areas, thus increasing humanitarian needs there.

Khamir Al-Gaser Wa Al-Derb village in Amran: Revamped Al-Ghader birket (water harvesting pond) to improve the quantity and quality of rainwater harvested. As many as 4,129 people benefited from the step. We also donated 80 silver filters to 80 households.

Arhab Arashan village in Sana'a:

Improved the village sanitation system by building small manholes and a network to the septic tank, benefiting 1,800 people.

Dhamar Water Sanitation Local Cooperation:

Donated engine oil and provided spare parts to keep the generators in cooperation wells running, thus ensuring access to safe water for 280,000 people.

Dhamar General Authority for Rural Water Supply Projects:

Provided 177,400 chlorine tablets, thus ensuring access to safe water for 100,000 inhabitants.

Al-Khanq IDP Camp in Mareb:

Distributed 200,000 chlorine tablets (100 mg), benefiting 800 people.

Al-Jufainah, Al-Mael and Al-Tadhamon IDP camps in Mareb:

Donated 260 tents to families that had lost their shelters due to heavy rains, thus benefiting 2,080 people.

Mareb Water Sanitation General Cooperation:

Distributed safety material, lubricant oil and consumable spare parts to support the energy supply and keep the generators running so that safe water continues to be pumped for 150,000 people. Also supplied and installed a motor for Al-Romilah borehole submersible pump.

Al-Hazm IDP Camp in Al Jawf:

Distributed 29 family tents (16 m²) to respond to the needs of internally displaced people affected by flash floods in the district. The distribution was carried out by YRCS volunteers and benefited 203 people.

Al-Baydha Water and Sanitation Local Cooperation:

Provided high-grade engine oil and spare parts to ensure safe water supply for 28,000 people.



ICRC continues the rehabilitation of a water harvesting pond, started in 2018, in Arsham village in Arhab district north of Sana'a.

Iskandar Al-Maamar/ICRC

Rada'a Water and Sanitation Local Corporation in Al Baydha:

Provided lubricant oil and spare parts apart from 140 items like steel rods and other parts to improve hygiene conditions. As many as 57,827 people benefited from the initiative.

Jiblah Water Sanitation Local Corporation in Ibb:

Installed an 80-kVA generator for Armah borehole, supporting access to safe drinking water for the residents of Jiblah town. Overall, close to 32,000 people benefited.

Hubaysh Water Sanitation Local Corporation in Ibb:

Installed a 125-kVA generator, supporting access to safe drinking water for Al Khoms Water Project, benefiting 35,147 people.

Al Qaida Water Project in Ibb:

Provided 450-m electrical cable and submersible motor for Aradinah well to re-operate the borehole supporting access to safe drinking water. Overall, 58,000 people benefited.



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GENERATORS

were donated by the ICRC is supporting 67,147 people to have access to safe drinking water

Around 550,000 people benefited from ICRC activities to improve water and sanitary conditions in Taiz and Hawban through the following initiatives:



550,000

PEOPLE

benefited from the ICRC activities to improve water and sanitary conditions in Taiz and Hawban

- Supplied diesel to run critical water facilities following shortages due to a nationwide fuel crisis in December 2017.
- Worked closely with the authorities to overhaul water-billing systems for revenue generation so that water infrastructure could be repaired and brought back into commission and tariff for each household could be reduced.
- Repaired and supplied electronic components necessary to run the main pumping station and university pumping station.
- Helped the authorities operate and maintain 14 generators and repair networks in various locations.
- Supported the General Health Office by delivering spray material to fight the spread of dengue fever and malaria.
- Built the capacity of 21 operators at three water boards (Taiz, Mokha and Turbah) for operating and maintaining generators.
- Added a new section to the sewage system in Sofitel area, 140m in length, by carrying out excavations and pipe installation along with five manholes. This initiative benefited 150,000 householders.
- Monitored the distribution of the fuel donated by UNICEF to operate water wells in Taiz city and Hawban, benefiting 400,000 people.
- Implemented a project to maintain almost 20 generators that operate the boreholes to pump safe drinking water.
- Donated and supplied office furniture that included 15 wooden desks, 15 office chairs, 15 visitor chairs, five office cupboards and five cabinets for archiving, thus benefiting 200 employees.



Two above-ground diesel tanks with the capacity of 50.000 liters donated to the Local Water and Sanitation Corporation in Taiz as a part of the ICRC constant support to the Corporation

Al Mokha Water and Sanitation Local Corporation in Taiz: Supplied the office with five wooden desks, ten office chairs and five cabinets for archiving, helping 30 employees in the process.

Hodeidah Water and Sanitation Local Corporation: Supported 22 mosques by providing them with supplies, installing pumps and water tanks with generators in association with the Ministry of Endowment and Religious Guidance. As part of our emergency response, this step benefited 15,000 people around water distribution points.

Hodeidah Water and Sanitation Local Corporation: Provided lubricant oil and consumable spare parts to keep the generators running and maintain the supply of safe water. Plumbing materials and emergency tools were also given.

Hodeidah Wastewater Treatment Plant: Carried out work to clean the sewage evacuation system to prevent blockages. This benefited 600,000 people.

As Salif Water Local Corporation in Hodeidah: As an urgent response to prevent a sudden breakdown, we supplied and installed two electrical booster pumps and two diesel fuel tanks of 5,000-litre capacity to ensure supply

of safe drinking water in the area that is inhabited by close to 10,500 people.

Zabid Wastewater Treatment and Zabid Water Corporation in Hodeidah: Provided a mobile pressure jetting machine and vacuum trailer sewage pumps, apart from two new submersible pumps, to supply water to almost 42,000 people.

Al-Marawiaah Water Sanitation Local Corporation in Hodeidah: Provided an electrical motor for the submersible pump at Al-Marawiaah borehole and repaired the damaged power supply line by installing wooden poles, insulators, holders, arms, overhead cable and other necessary accessories as part of emergency response. Close to 50,000 people benefited.

Bajil Water and Sanitation Local Corporation in Hodeidah: Provided jetting and vacuum trailer and installed polyvinyl chloride pipe for well no. 07, thereby benefiting almost 125,000 people.

Bait al-Faqih Water Sanitation Local Corporation in Hodeidah: Provided and installed a submersible pump, piping, fittings and valves to ensure safe water supply for over 60,000 people.



600,000

PEOPLE benefited from the work carried out to clean the sewage evacuation system to prevent blockage in Al Hodeidah governorate



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GENERATORS with total power capacity of 810 KVA were donated by the ICRC to different hospitals in Al Hodeidah governorate



Fatehi Hamidi/ICRC

A Mosque that the ICRC supported with pumps, water tanks and generators in Hodeidah governorate



1,000,000

PEOPLE

benefited from the supplied drain rods in case of sewage system clogging in Aden governorate

Aden city: We installed submersible pumps in 20 mosques, improving the water supply for 12,500 people.

Aden Local Water and Sanitation Corporation: Supplied drain rods (1,000 sticks) to be used in case of sewage system clogging, thereby making life a tad easier for close to 1,000,000 people.

Aden Local Water and Sanitation Corporation: Revamped the GIS department's office and supplied furniture.

Al Mansoura Stadium: Installed five water tanks with 2000-litre capacity to provide the Ethiopian refugees with safe drinking water.

22 of May Stadium in Aden: In a bid to improve facilities for the Ethiopian refugees, we installed four rigid water tanks with a capacity of 8,000 litres that generated 32,000 litres of chlorinated water daily.

We also supplied and installed 28 portable mobile toilets (inclusive w/c Arabic style) – of these, three were of western style to cater to the sick and disabled. These portable toilets were

connected to the existing underground septic tank and eight manholes were constructed. Close to 3,000 migrants benefited from these steps, with most of them having been evacuated from Al Mansoura Stadium.

Al-Had, Yafer region in Lahj: Helped with the chlorination of 25 wells in cooperation with the local water corporation. As a result, 70,000 people got access to clean water.

Al-Hawtah Dandar Water Station in Lahj: Donated an 80-kVA genset to operate the water station for providing clean supply to over 43,000 people.

Lahj Local Water and Sanitation Corporation Al-Hawtah and Tuban in Lahj: Started work to repair an excavator and a truck-mounted crane by restoring the usage of the engines, providing tyres as well as batteries for the equipment. Once completed, this would reduce the cost of revamping the field water network by avoiding the need to rent an excavator. Close to 100,000 people are expected to benefit from it.



ICRC support Aden Local Water and Sanitation Corporation in with a jetting machine to remove sewage blockages

Al-Zanad Water Project in Al-Dhale'

city: Supplied and installed control panels for a borehole to ensure safe water supply, thus helping over 3,000 people.

Ahwar city in Abyan: Helped build the capacity of water corporation by providing training to four people taking care of the billing programme. In addition, installed hardware items and solar power system and supplied office furniture.

Sayun Old Airport in Hadramout:

Repaired four toilets and built four new external toilets and installed 144 m² sunshade in the airport yard to provide relief to families during detainees' release operations.



Distribution of non-food items to displaced families in Al-Dhale' governorate



The arrival of 128 Yemeni detainees to the airport in Sana'a after being released from Saudi Arabia and transferred to Sana'a with the facilitation of the ICRC on November 28, 2019



PROTECTION



22,868

DETAINEES
benefited from the assistance that aimed to improve living conditions and access to clean water in several places of detention

Since its creation in 1863, the ICRC has had one aim – to help and protect victims of armed conflict. We take direct action around the world and promote compliance with international humanitarian law (IHL) by all governments and weapon bearers. Yemen continues to witness violence perpetrated against civilians and the massive suffering brought on due to the violations of IHL by parties to the conflict. The intense airstrikes, shelling, ground fighting and the use of explosive weapons across various governorates continued through 2019 and had grave consequences for the civilian population. Today, indiscriminate and disproportionate attacks against civilians and essential services remain a serious concern.

PROTECTION OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION (PCP)

The ICRC conducts bilateral and confidential discussions with all parties to the conflict with the aim of limiting the effects of hostilities on civilian population and preventing violations of IHL. Through direct contact with affected individuals and communities, we documented many such violations in various governorates across Yemen during the reporting period.

In our meetings with the authorities, weapon bearers and community leaders, we emphasized the need to comply with IHL during military operations. We also reminded the parties of their obligations under humanitarian law, i.e. to ensure the protection of civilians, civilian objects, essential infrastructure for survival, medical personnel and facilities, and to guarantee civilians unimpeded access to humanitarian aid. The ICRC remains concerned about ongoing damage to essential civilian infrastructure such as water installations. In addition, damage to civilian dwellings has caused high rates of internal displacement and loss of livelihoods.

Violence against medical and educational facilities has restricted access to essential services for the most vulnerable people in the northern and central governorates. The ICRC has observed the growing use of explosive weapons in populated areas by parties to the conflict. Consequently, we have expressed our concern about the lethal and indiscriminate effects of unexploded ordnance on civilians, especially women and children.

IMPROVING CONDITIONS IN PLACES OF DETENTION AND HELPING THOSE DEPRIVED OF THEIR LIBERTY MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH LOVED ONES

Our teams visited places of detention in Yemen to monitor the treatment and condition of detainees. After these visits, we shared our findings and recommendations with the authorities so that they could take measures to ensure that detainees are treated with dignity and that their living conditions, including access to health care, are of an acceptable standard. Where necessary, we also provided the detainees with hygiene material and blankets, and helped upgrade the facilities in the places of detention. We also facilitated contact between detainees and their relatives through Salamat (oral messages) and Red Cross messages containing brief family news.

In 2019, the ICRC:

- visited 23 places of detention holding a total of 13,155 detainees, including 317 women and 395 minors, provided assistance to 22,868 detainees and improved living conditions and access to clean water in several places.
- continued to support families of detainees present in Guantanamo Bay detention camp in Cuba through 73 video phone calls.

RESTORING CONTACT BETWEEN FAMILY MEMBERS AND HELPING TO CLARIFY THE FATE OF MISSING PEOPLE

Displaced people and migrants across Yemen reconnected with their relatives using the ICRC's Restoring Family Links (RFL) services. In total, we collected 2,137 oral and Red Cross messages (open letters) and distributed 1,159 Red Cross messages. We facilitated 1,206 phone calls, mainly between migrants and their families who had remained without news from them, together with 73 video calls for families in Yemen whose loved ones were in Guantanamo Bay detention centre. We continued our efforts to help families learn what had happened to their missing relatives. In all, we processed 374 new cases of missing people. Approximately half of these concerned people allegedly arrested. As many as 204 cases, most of them from previous years, were clarified.

To aid the search for and recovery of human remains, we provided technical advice to Yemeni forensic experts, first responders, YRCS volunteers and weapon bearers through ten training sessions involving a total of 160 people. We also extended technical expertise and material support to institutions involved in recovering and managing human remains to help them improve their services. During the reporting period, the ICRC forensic unit distributed material like body bags and protective gear for the proper and dignified management of 2,250 bodies. We supported the temporary burial of 107 unidentified and unclaimed bodies.

RELEASE, TRANSFER AND REPATRIATION OF DETAINEES' AGREEMENT

In the frame of the Stockholm talks in December 2018 and as an outcome of the Agreement on the Release of Prisoners concluded, the ICRC was given a role as neutral intermediary to facilitate and contribute to the releases in logistical and technical terms. Even though very substantial releases of conflict-related detainees in the spirit of the Stockholm Agreement have until today not taken place, the ICRC has been able to facilitate the release and / or repatriation of 424 detainees, including between Yemen and Saudi Arabia, and reunited 31 minors formerly detained in Saudi Arabia with their families in Yemen.

In the frame of those releases, the ICRC has no influence over which detainees are released and does not establish lists of detainees/missing, which is the responsibility of the parties to the conflict. The ICRC stands ready and is hopeful that further releases will take place soon to bring long-awaited relief to many families in Yemen.



On September 30, the ICRC facilitated the unilateral release of 290 detainees, by the National Committee of Prisoners' Affairs in Sana'a



COMMUNICATION AND PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW-IHL



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ROUND-TABLE MEETING

were organized with journalists on the humanitarian conditions in Yemen

In 2019, we continued our efforts to raise awareness about IHL and build acceptance of our work and mandate of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement in Yemen. We conducted 108 sessions in this regard and interacted with various groups, including weapon bearers, government officials, academia, media, religious circles, representatives of civil society and local communities. Ambassadors and high-ranking military officers attended similar sessions that we had organized with the Diplomatic Institute in the Ministry of Defense in Sana'a.

The ICRC communications team worked diligently on highlighting the impact of war on the Yemeni population across the country, propelling the message of complying with humanitarian law. They infused IHL and Islam messages into digital communication, promoting our activities on behalf of those in need and providing information as aid on several topics such epidemic prevention.

With the news of a major prisoner's release in early January with the facilitation of the ICRC, a press conference was held in Sana'a to explain our role and involvement in this operation. Facebook Live was conducted

to bring proximity to our followers on social media and answer their questions. In a bid to shed light on ICRC's response in Yemen, our director of operations in Geneva Dominik Stillhart gave an interview in June to highlight the same and also respond to any misconceptions held about the organization.

Two round-table meetings were organized with journalists in Aden along with two Iftars with the media – one in Aden and another in Sana'a.

A radio spot was aired on many Yemeni stations, explaining the work of ICRC globally and the role of the organization in Yemen.

To illustrate the humanitarian conditions in Yemen, we produced a range of audiovisual material highlighting various issues, including the impact of landmines on the population, problems faced by children in accessing education and the situation in al-Dhale'. This material was picked up by hundreds of local, regional and international media outlets.

We have supported the YRCS in conducting sessions on communication work and skills in 22 branches across Yemen.



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YRCS BRANCHES were supported to conduct sessions on communication work and skills



ICRC staff in dialogue with the beneficiaries during a distribution in Marib governorate



Training of 37 Yemen journalists, on understanding the ICRC, international humanitarian law and safety of journalists on Dec 17 and 18, 2019.



ICRC's and Yemen Red Crescent Society crews during the transfer and repatriation of detainees released from Saudi Arabia to Sana'a



COOPERATION WITH THE YRCs



67,100

PEOPLE

from communities contaminated with mines and explosive remnants attended sessions on landmine related risks conducted by YRCS

The ICRC and the Yemen Red Cross Society have built a strong partnership based on collaboration over many years. The ICRC also contributes to building a strong National Society with the capacities needed to carry out their humanitarian duty. Throughout the last year, the ICRC helped YRCS branches respond to humanitarian needs in the country. Our support enabled the YRCS to:

- Conduct first-aid trainings for 185 YRCS volunteers in charge of RFL operations whereby they help restore contact between families that got separated due to conflict.
- Transfer of 4,352 wounded people and 407 dead bodies.
- Conduct sessions on landmine-related risks for over 67,100 people from communities in governorates contaminated with mines and explosive remnants of war.
- Conduct cholera awareness sessions for over 28,300 people from communities affected by cholera.
- Distribute over 5,160 food items, more than 570 other items and 300 households' essentials from ICRC's cooperation stock with the help of 32 volunteers.
- Train 200 volunteers and community members in first-aid skills.
- Provide transfer to 51 patients (pilgrims) from Al-Wadiyah border point to the health clinic inside the border point.
- Conduct sessions to raise awareness on various subjects in two primary schools in Al-Mula'a district, reaching out to 200 children, and visiting the home for elderly in Aden and interacting with close to 50 people there.
- Carry out three big events in Lahij - blood donation in Ibn Khaldoun Hospital, football match involving the internally displaced people at Al-Baitra IDP camp and a visit to a school for kids with special needs.

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT MOVEMENT PARTNERS

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)

The IFRC support enabled the YRCS to:

- Provide safe water through 31 distribution points in Sana'a, Amran, Hajjah and Dhamar, benefiting 763,115 people (around 182,000 in three months).
- Cover running costs of two health centres at YRCS branches in Shabwa and Raymah governorate that serve close to 5,300 patients per month.
- Install 100 latrines at five camps for internally displaced people in Amran governorate to serve the needs of 3,000 people.
- Distribute hygiene material including two jerrycans, two units of cleaning agent, 100 chlorine tabs, six soaps and four hand sanitizers among 8,576 families in Dhamar and Amran during hygiene promotion campaign.
- Distribute almost 2,900 school bags among children in Amran, Sana'a and Dhamar.
- Conduct cholera awareness sessions that were attended by close to 8,850 people in Raymah governorate.
- Conduct eight first-aid training sessions reaching out to 200 community members and school teachers during July in Dhamar and al-Mahra governorates.
- Install solar water pump system in four communities of Hajjah, benefiting 7,938 community members.
- Conduct first-aid training sessions with the support of 65 YRCS volunteers and attended by 2,700 people in 13 branches. Leaflets and videos were distributed among the branches to spread information.
- Conduct awareness campaign on cholera in Raymah governorate, highlighting the importance of hand hygiene and distributing 2,000 posters to spread the message. As many as 36,700 people were reached through the community drive.

- Finalize the renovation plan for YRCS Kusmah health centre in Raymah governorate.
- Construct 30 transitional latrines in four IDP camps in Amran. The project would benefit 290 families (about 2,000 people for three months).

Danish Red Cross (DRC)

The DRC support enabled the YRCS to:

- Conduct vulnerability capacity assessment to cover 50,000 affected people in Sana'a, 18,000 in Ibb, 6,000 in Mahweet and 24,000 in Hodeidah to assess the community needs to help customize the health and Psycho Social Support (PSS) programmes.
- Provide water trucking to 28 installed water points in Mahweet, reaching 188,400 IDPs and vulnerable people (20,800 monthly).
- Conduct training sessions in primary health services for the staff in Hodeidah and Aden facilities, benefiting 20 health staff.
- Conduct basic health and communication skills training for the community health committees (CHCs) in Aden; attended by 33 people (21 males and 12 females).
- Revamp three health facilities (Aden, Ibb, and Al-Mahweet) to improve quality of care for 49,000 patients.
- Provide water trucking to six installed tanks in Ibb, targeting 17,167 IDPs and vulnerable people on a monthly basis.
- Conduct two training sessions on psychological first-aid for 35 primary-health-care workers from five branches (Sana'a, Mahweet, Hodeidah, Ibb and Aden).
- Conduct two training workshops on mental health for 35 primary-health-care workers in five branches.
- Implement outreach health services in Mahweet, thus benefiting 753 people.
- Conduct community-based health and first-aid training sessions in Al-Mahweet, Aden, Sana'a, Hodeidah and Ibb for 1,200 community health volunteers.
- Implement outreach health services in Sana'a and Ibb, reaching out to 6,576 people.
- Conduct health promotion training session in Sana'a and Hodeidah branches for 690 community health volunteers.
- Hand over the drinking water schemes in Wadi Bin Ali in Sayon, benefiting 20,736 people.
- Support the emergency response at Sayon Rural Water Corporation by installing four water pumps, targeting 92,344 people.
- Supply and install a new solar-powered system with submersible pumping unit for Shoafil water scheme at Al Khubt district in Mahweet, benefiting 9,533 people.
- Conduct hygiene promotion awareness sessions at health facilities and in the surrounding communities of Mahweet, reaching out to 1,500 people.
- Distribute 1,317 hygiene kits in Mahweet, targeting 1,317 households, including IDPs and vulnerable host communities.
- Build the ICU in the children's ward of Sayun General Hospital, benefiting at least 3,000 infants and children in Sayun, Tarim and Shibam districts.
- Support Bani Hashish health centre, Sana'a, by installing an X-ray device, potentially benefiting 6,400 patients.

The DRC also supplied:

- YRCS HQ warehouses with medicines to be distributed among 104,000 people.
- YRCS health facilities in Aden, Al-Hodeidah, Al-Mahweet and Sana'a with medicines that could be distributed among close to 279,000 people.



6,035

HOUSEHOLDS
benefited from the relief assistance of food and essential non-food items.

GERMAN RED CROSS (GRC):

The GRC support enabled the YRCS to:

- Carry out 3,500 dialysis sessions at Ibn Sina'a dialysis centre in Al Mukalla.
- Carry out 1,500 dialysis sessions at Azzan dialysis centre in Shabwa.
- Support water trucking for 46 points in Amran, Hajja, Sana'a capital and Sana'a governorate, distributing clean water (227,500 litres monthly), reaching 120,000 people (23,000 each for three months).
- Provide clean water (227,500 litres) to the centre for disabled in Sana'a on a monthly basis.
- Provide health services to 1,024 people through mobile clinic in Maqbana district.
- Provide 5,000 single blood bags to the Central Blood Bank in Sana'a.
- Distribute hygiene material among 1,370 people who received water from water trucking in 12 points in Sana'a governorate.

The GRC also provided:

- The health facilities of YRCS branches in Hajji, Ammran and Taiz with essential medicines, running costs, incentive for staff, fuel and oxygen to provide services to around 149,660 people during 2019.

QATAR RED CRESCENT SOCIETY (QRCS)

- The QRCS helped 27 health facilities (hospitals and health centres) by providing medicines and medical supplies, tools and equipment, incentives, health awareness, water and fuel, as well as facilitating training sessions, referrals and other operational expenses. These facilities are located in Taiz, Hodeidah, Amanat Al-Asimah, Al-Dhale' and they provided the following primary and emergency health care services:
 - Outpatient consultations: 435,442.

- Consultations for communicable diseases, including outbreaks: 30,267.
- Consultations for new hypertensive patients: 96,079.
- Trauma cases that received life support (emergency care): 18,832.
- Children under five years with severe and moderate acute malnutrition treated: 8,805.
- Children under one years of age who received Penta 3 vaccine: 8,918.
- Children vaccinated at health-care facilities: 11,328.
- Children receiving OPD consultations: 66,470.
- Women who benefited from reproductive health-care services (antenatal care, postnatal care, C-section and normal deliveries): 115,957.
- Consultations for dialysis / kidney failure patients: 6,938.
- Children who benefited from provision of cerebrospinal fluid devices: 88.
- The QRCS provided primary and secondary health-care services for about 50,000 refugees who live in Sana'a city. The National Society also supported two primary-health-care centres receiving refugees and Yemenis:
 - Al-Rahaby health centre in Safea area (Al-Safea district).
 - Al-Hafy health centre in Al-Khafjy area (Al-Sabeen district).
- As part of its winterization response in Al-Dhale', Sana'a governorate and Sana'a city, the QRCS provided cash assistance to about 4,363 IDPs, especially in Hodeida.
- Distributed 4,542 food baskets in Al-Dhale' and Al-Hodeida governorates – 2,271 each.
- Completed two shelter projects in Abyan and Al-Hodeida governorates.



One of the insulin shipments that the ICRC brought into the country by air

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MISSION

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 victims of armed conflict and other situations of violence, and to provide them with assistance.

The ICRC endeavours to prevent suffering by spreading knowledge of and strengthening compliance with humanitarian law and universal humanitarian principles.

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