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# AFGHANISTAN FACTS AND FIGURES



## SUPPORTING HEALTH CARE

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**33**

### HOSPITALS

with capacity of 7,057 beds serving 26 million people are supported through the payment of salaries to 10,483 health workers, running cost and medical supplies



**113,516**

### DELIVERIES

in the 33 ICRC supported Hospitals.



**2,050,694**

### PATIENTS

benefited from medical consultations at the 33 ICRC supported hospitals.



**1,099**

### STUDENTS

graduated from the 9 Health Institute of Science supported by ICRC: (mainly nurses and midwives)



**56**

### PATIENTS

mainly victims of unexploded ordnance, were transported to hospitals through ICRC paid taxi system.



**80,450**

### SACHETS

(536 cartons) of Ready to Use Therapeutic Food (RUTF) were donated to Urgun District, Paktika Provincial, and Paktya Regional Hospitals as an emergency response to vulnerable and families affected by the Earthquake.



A midwife at Mirwais Regional Hospital taking care of a new born baby



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#### SURGICAL

kits distributed to 66 health facilities benefiting 757 wounded patients



236

#### GOVERNMENTAL

and security personnel trained in 14 first-aid sessions across the country



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#### FIRST AIDERS

bag with 2 First Aid Refill kits were donated to (GIHS) Ghazanfar Institute of Health Science to support their first aid efforts for the earthquake victims of Paktika and Khost.

## PHYSICAL REHABILITATION SERVICES



9,134

#### NEW PATIENTS

registered, including 754 amputees



16,239

#### PROSTHESES

and orthoses manufactured



174,099

#### PHYSIOTHERAPY

sessions held



3,087

#### HOME

visits made to help 2,296 patients



230

#### PATIENTS

granted microcredit loans



185

#### PATIENTS

given vocational training



99,462

#### PATIENTS

assisted in 7 ICRC-supported physical rehabilitation centres



Orthopaedic technicians and physiotherapists are fitting orthoses of a man at ICRC's Kabul physical rehabilitation centre.



## IMPROVING CONDITIONS OF DETENTION



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### VISITS

made to 17 places of detention holding 6,921 detainees.



13,774

### DETAINEES

benefited in 48 places of detention from provision of fuel, oil and repairing of the infrastructures through the maintenance program and donation of hygiene items to improving of living conditions.



10,000

### DETAINEES

received food and hygiene items on a monthly basis in 8 prisons and the OPA and prison authorities had their capacities on food chain management built.



977

### DETAINEES

received non-food items such as warm blankets, patous and shawls and mattresses.



Re-activation of Prison Health Sub Working Group meetings (on the central level) and Provincial Prison Health Committee meetings on the levels of Herat and Ghazni Prisons.



Financial, logistical, and technical support to MoPH for the implementation of the Prison Health Services Package in Herat and Sarpoza provincial prisons, where 20397 consultations were provided to 3467 detainees,



Supported the authorities for the organization of the Mass TB Screening Campaigns in Helmand and Farah Provincial Prisons (housing 1758 detainees).



The ICRC offers physical rehabilitation services to detainees with disabilities in the prisons in Kabul, Parwan, Herat, Jalalabad, Mazar-i Sharif, Badakhshan and Lashkar Gah.

Kandahar, Sarpoza prison. An ICRC team distributes hygiene kits and winter items to the authorities of the prison who are in charge of distributing them to the detainees.



## RESTORING AND MAINTAINING FAMILY LINKS



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### FAMILIES

Reunifications of 2 Afghan minors with their families abroad carried out in collaboration with the local Red Cross Society and IOM.



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### RED CROSS MESSAGES (RCM)

and 11 SALAMAT (short oral messages) exchanged between detainees and their families and 91 RCMs were collected from or distributed to civilians



97

### MISSING PERSONS

fate and whereabouts clarified.



12

### VIDEO TELECONFERENCE

calls facilitated between detainees held at the Guantanamo Bay Internment Facility and their families in Afghanistan.



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### PERSON

restored contact with his family via the online platform TRACE THE FACE.



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### RED CROSS MESSAGES

exchanged between detainees held at the Guantanamo Bay Internment Facility and their families in Afghanistan.

## PROTECTION OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION



The ICRC continued to monitor the situation affecting the population in Afghanistan. Whenever applicable, concerns can be raised with relevant actors. The ICRC also conducted collective discussions with communities affected by the situation and facing Protection concerns through “tea and talk”.

## DIGNIFIED MANAGEMENT OF THE DEAD



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### HUMAN REMAINS

of fighters and civilians retrieved, transferred and returned to their families and communities with the support of the Afghan Red Crescent Society and ICRC-contracted taxi drivers under the Human Remains Transfer Programme.



Salary support for Forensic service providers through a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Public Health, covering the salaries of 144 Forensic practitioners from 9 Forensic Medicine Departments from January to March 2022.



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### FORENSIC SPECIALISTS

from 11 Forensic Medicine Departments attended Forensic Specialization Trainings on examination, identification and documentation of human remains organized in Kabul and Jalalabad in cooperation with the Medico-Legal Directorate Kabul.



### FORENSIC CAPACITY BUILDING TASK FORCE

created in cooperation with the Medico-Legal Directorate Kabul to reinforce the Forensic capacities countrywide.



13,210

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

including surgical masks, rubber gloves, boots, body bags and disinfection equipment donated to 11 Forensic Departments involved in the management of human remains.

## ASSISTANCE TO COMMUNITIES



8,885

### VULNERABLE HOUSEHOLDS

(73,530 individuals) received multipurpose cash assistance to meet their basic needs.



10,801

### FARMERS

households (86,408 individuals) received cash grants for agriculture to restore their livelihood.



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### CASH

for work project implemented – 208 community workers earned income and up to 9,950 farmers have improved access to irrigation.



3,882,592

### PEOPLE

in Kabul, Farah, Herat, Kandahar, Uruzgan, Zabul, Hilmand, Balkh, Kunduz had better electricity supply owing to the donation of 559,649 L fuel and 11,680 L of oil to DABS.



1,491,669

### PEOPLE

in Badghshan, Faryab, Samangan, Kandahar, Farah, Helmand, Nimrouz, Badghis, Ghazni, Nangarhar, Kabul, Khost, Parwan, Herat and Qala e Naw got better access to water owing to new or revamped water towers and supply networks, and donation of fuel, oil, chlorine, equipment and spare parts



Children cluster around a hand pump, filling their jerrycans.



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### HAND PUMPS

have been repaired allowing regained access to 49,315 people to safe drinking water in Lashkar Gah Marja District and Badghis Bala Murghab district.



6,419

### STUDENTS

benefited from the repair of 8 Schools in Lagman Province.



10,000

### LITRES

of diesel donated to Ghazni Regional Hospital enough to keep the generators operational for 2 months.



63,500

### LITRES

of diesel and 500 lubricant oil were donated to Mirwais Regional Hospital in addition the construction of water chlorination system and 482 different corrective maintenance activities.

## PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW (IHL)



### UNIVERSITY

students participated in two IHL sessions in Kabul.



### PARTICIPANTS

(government employees, professors and university students) participated in IHL training session

## PARTNERING WITH AFGHAN RED CRESCENT SOCIETY (ARCS)



### ARCS BASIC HEALTH CLINICS

received medicines and consumables for managing routine health care services across the country.



### ARCS

District Hospital in Kabul received medicines and consumables for managing outpatient department cases.



### DOSES

of routine vaccinations were administered, and 485,186 outpatient consultations were carried out at 47 ARCS-supported health structures.



### SACHETS

of Ready to Use Therapeutic Food were donated to ARCS for further distribution to the families affected by the Earthquake in Paktika and Khost provinces.



### BLANKETS

5,000 patous for men, 1,000 shawls for women and 900 jackets for children donated to ARCS for earthquake victims in Paktika and Khost.



### ARCS STAFF

attended various technical training sessions



### ARCS BASIC HEALTH CENTERS

benefited from the ICRC rehabilitation interventions benefiting 675 consultations per day. Rehabilitated a PCR test room by installing PVC partition rooms, standard ventilation system, and electrical works in ARCS Covid-19 hospital-50beds in Tahia-e-Maskan

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