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# ICRC ASIA AND THE PACIFIC COVID-19 RESPONSE



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# INTRODUCTION



The world continues to reel from the impact of novel coronavirus that has put unprecedented stress on the most advanced health-care systems and extreme strain on major economies and financial markets. As many as 500,000 people have lost their lives to COVID-19 worldwide and the confirmed cases have surpassed 10 million, as per the latest figures. With the Asia-Pacific region being home to 60 per cent of the world's population – i.e. some 4.3 billion people – an uncontrolled outbreak could be devastating.

To contain the spread of COVID-19, the countries in the Asia-Pacific are grappling with some hard choices between carefully reopening the economies and addressing the public health concerns, especially since the fear of a second wave looms large. Unlike a few countries outside the region that have been able to control the spread of COVID-19, those in South Asia continue to face a worrying situation. Some of them have an already compromised public health-care system, overcrowded detention facilities, densely populated camps of displaced populations and informal settlements, adding layers of vulnerability for populations already facing immense challenges. Additionally, the socioeconomic impact of COVID-19 on populations has been massive and appears likely to worsen over time.

With a well-coordinated and well-resourced response mechanism involving national and international actors,

the impact can be contained. The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) is appealing for USD 1.24 billion to support its global response to COVID-19 and its immediate and long-term impact.

## Our response

Like elsewhere, in the Asia-Pacific region, the ICRC has joined the massive efforts being carried out by governments, international community and humanitarian organizations to fight the spread of novel coronavirus. We have massively adjusted, and where relevant, launched new initiatives to support national authorities, health-care facilities, places of detention and local Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies to respond to the pandemic.

Our operational response to COVID-19 in the region focuses on four main areas:

- Public health response
- Infection-control in detention facilities
- Humanitarian forensics (management of the dead)
- Support to National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

In the following pages, you will see a country-wise overview of the ICRC operational response so far to COVID-19 in the Asia-Pacific region.

**Cover image:** In Papua New Guinea, an ICRC delegate and a police constable demonstrate the correct technique to wash hands during a COVID-19 awareness session organized for the police in Southern Highlands Province.

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# ASIA-PACIFIC

1,438,476

TOTAL CASES

869,941

TOTAL RECOVERED

35,409

TOTAL DEATHS

\*Figures related to COVID-19 as on 6 July 2020

## PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE

- 32 PRP centres supported
- 89 Hospitals supported
- 1 IPD camp supported
- 16,750 PPE kits distributed

## HUMANITARIAN FORENSICS

We are working with the government authorities, funerary services, forensic experts and NGOs to devise specific protocols related to COVID-19. This includes dignified management of the bodies and material support, including body bags. Over 7,350 body bags have been distributed as part of the assistance.

## INFECTION-CONTROL IN DETENTION FACILITIES

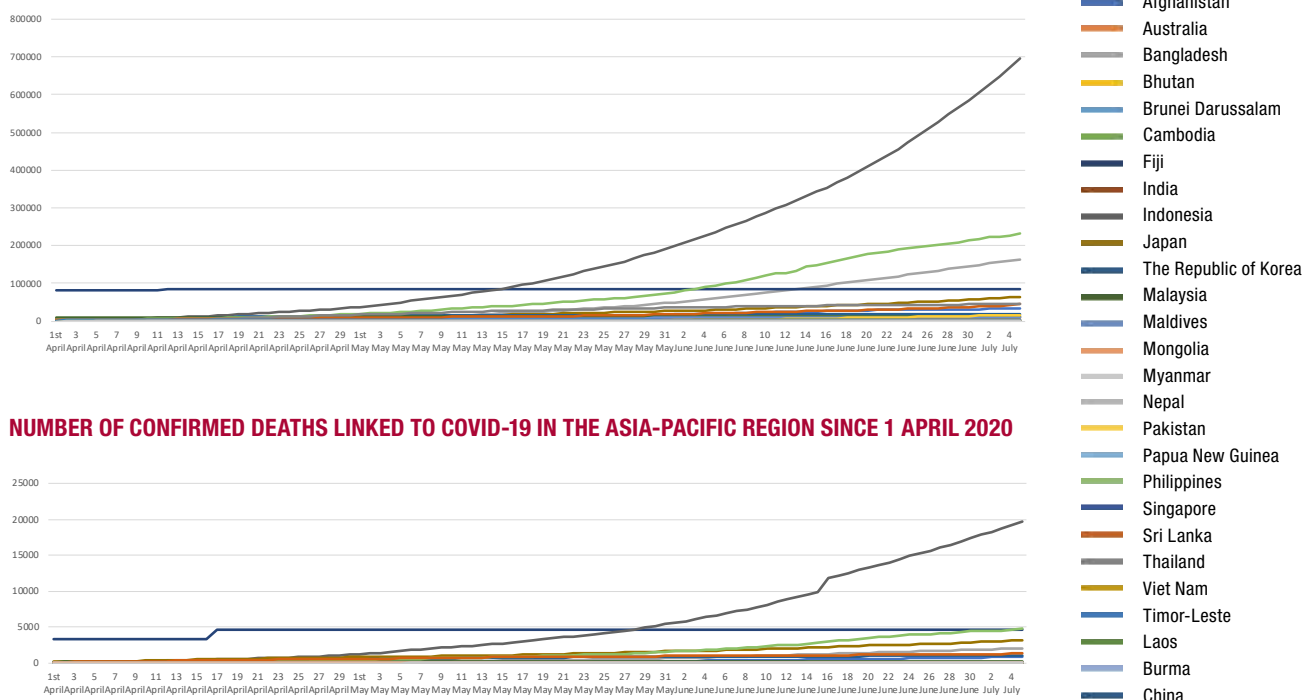
- 420,744 Beneficiaries
- 57 Police stations supported
- 424 Prisons supported
- 27 Immigration Detention Centres supported
- 254 COVID-19 isolation facilities supported

## PARTNERING WITH NATIONAL SOCIETIES

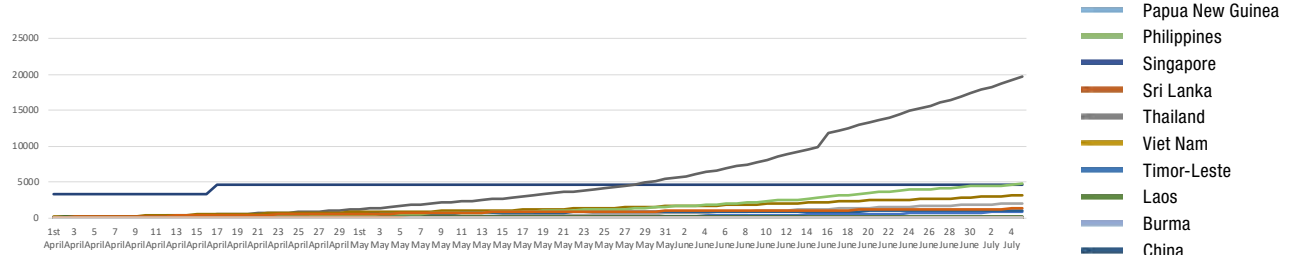
In the Asia-Pacific region, 39 National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies along with thousands of volunteers have been working tirelessly to extend the required support to multitudes of people at the grassroots. Apart from helping build capacities of the staff and volunteers, we are extending financial and material support to these National Societies.

## WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) STATISTICS ON COVID-19 FOR THE ASIA-PACIFIC

NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19 IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION SINCE 1 APRIL 2020



NUMBER OF CONFIRMED DEATHS LINKED TO COVID-19 IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION SINCE 1 APRIL 2020



\*Source: Johns Hopkins University (Coronavirus Resource Center) <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>

**AFGHANISTAN**

# AFGHANISTAN

32,951

TOTAL CASES

19,366

TOTAL RECOVERED

864

TOTAL DEATHS

\*Figures related to COVID-19 as on 6 July 2020



## PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE

### KANDAHAR, Mirwais Hospital

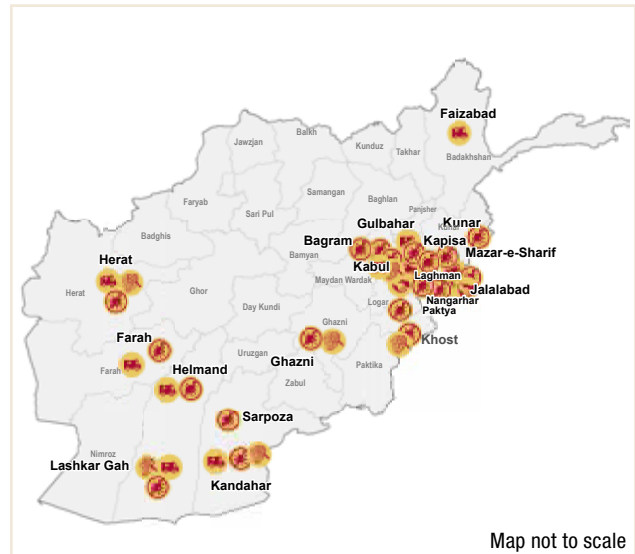
- **Provided recommendations** for safe surgery and infection control measures
- **Ten washbasins** installed in morgue
- Emergency generator fuel tanks filled to capacity
- **PPE donated**
- **Training and awareness** on preparing chlorine solution provided
- Infectious diseases ward equipped with furniture, small equipment
- **Screening** teams established at gate
- **Financial aid to additional staff** assigned to COVID-19 tasks (in MRH)
- **Supported Ministry of Public Health** with a border screening team at Spin Boldak

### 12 FIELD HOSPITALS

- **PPE distributed**
- **Guidance on surgical safety given**
- **Protective measures** for first responders reinforced
- Hygiene items provided to Ali Abad University Hospital in Kabul, which has **566 beds**

### SEVEN PRP CENTRES

- **Hygiene items donated** to the centres in Gulbahar, Jalalabad, Faizabad, Kabul, Lakshar Gah, Herat and Mazar



Map not to scale

### TYPE OF ACTIVITIES



Infection-control in detention facilities



Humanitarian forensics



Public health response



Partnering with Afghan Red Crescent Society



## INFECTION-CONTROL IN DETENTION FACILITIES



**PPE, contact-free thermometers, hygiene and medical supplies donated to eight prisons, including:**

- Pul-i-Charki Central Prison
- Prison and Detention Facility in Parwan
- National Directorate of Security
- Herat Provincial Prisons
- Sarpoza Provincial Prison

### Hygiene supplies donated (from March to May 2020):

- **33** Places of detention; **35,731** Beneficiaries



Chlorine, soap, detergent distributed



**295 Handwashing basins** installed (in **32 places of detention**)



Training on preparation of chlorine solution

### Pul-i-Charki Central Prison:

- Allocated an isolation ward with a capacity of **199 beds**. Set up by the ICRC, the isolation room at Herat Provincial Prison has been designated for COVID-19 patients



**Hygiene and cleaning supplies donated (from 23 April to 1 June):**

- **22** Places of detention, **26,663** Beneficiaries



### Isolation facilities:

- **Six isolation rooms** in **four places of detention** – Herat Provincial Prison (male and female sections), Herat National Directorate of Security and Mazar Provincial Prison
- **Advice on decongestion measures** extended to authorities via ongoing high-level dialogue
- **31 letters with technical advice** for implementing emergency response plans in detention centres and promoting decongestion measures were sent



## HUMANITARIAN FORENSICS

### KABUL, Ministry of Public Health's Forensic Medicine Department



30

Body bags



8

Pairs of boots



8

Overalls



500

Surgical masks



5

Sanitizers



70

Disposable aprons

- Consultations with Afghan government authorities and non-state armed groups on recommendations to be dispensed to communities through their leaders on the safe management of the dead related to COVID-19

### DONATION TO ARCS:



10

Chlorine sprayers



2.5 kg

Chlorine



50

Soap bars



20

Sanitizers



1,000

Pairs of disposable gloves



500

Surgical masks

### GHAZNI, Directorate of Public Health

- 50 body bags

### LASHKAR GAH, Forensic Medicine Department



4

Pairs of reusable gloves



4

Pairs of reusable boots



4

Reusable aprons



1

Chlorine sprayer



10

Body bags



4

Goggles



2.5 kg

Chlorine

### KANDAHAR, Mirwais Regional Hospital (morgue)

- 100 body bags
- Overalls, eyewear, masks and gloves
- Assistance with tracing of eight unclaimed bodies of Afghan National Security forces
- Assessment of a morgue request for Maywand District Community Health Centre from the Department of Public Health

### KABUL, Forensic Science Organization



100

Masks



4

Sanitizers



100

Pairs of disposable gloves

- **Online training workshop** on "Medico legal documentation of sexual violence in Afghanistan context" conducted in collaboration with FSO and Open Society Afghanistan, from 13 June till 18 June

### KHOST PROVINCIAL PRISON

- **Supported with technical advice**, guidelines on handling the dead bodies and use of body bags & PPE kits
- **An online training session conducted** for ARCS DM officers of seven regions
- **Info-as-aid:** Posters shared with Afghan Forensic Science Organization, the disaster unit of Agha Khan Agency for Habitat, and MSF for further dissemination

### HERAT, Department of Public Health

- 100 Body bags

### HERAT, Forensic Medicine Department



20

Pairs of gloves



10

Goggles



6

Pairs of boots



10

Overalls



300

Surgical masks



5

Sanitizers



400

Pairs of disposable gloves

### SUPPORT TO OTHER PLACES OF DETENTION

- Kits provided to Paktya Provincial Prison, Paktika Provincial Prison, Herat Provincial Prison, NDS-501 and Khost IEA detention centres
- Online meeting done with Westex Medical Services and one with Medico Legal Directorate, Kabul



## PARTNERING WITH AFGHAN RED CRESCENT SOCIETY

- **Support to the ARCS Kabul District Hospital**
- Drugs and medical consumables donated to **46 ARCS Basic Health Clinics** in southern, western and central regions and ARCS Kabul District Hospital
- Training for existing staff on infection control, use of personal protective material, sharing guidelines, advice on patient flow and treatment. The ICRC Water and Habitat teams are preparing to strengthen the infrastructure
- **Strengthening of existing utility services** like electricity, water & sanitation and waste management facilities
- **Setting up screening / triage facility**
- **Training in management of the dead** by sharing of resources like guidelines, SOPs, etc
- **Technical guidance provided**
- **Assessment of needs done in respect to the management of the dead** for ARCS district hospital in Kabul
- Vehicle in Jalalabad repaired to help in **Human Remains Transfer Programme (H RTP)**

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### OPERATIONAL ORIENTATION

- In Afghanistan, the ICRC is part of the COVID-19 taskforce led by the Ministry of Public Health, along with World Health Organization, Afghan Red Crescent, International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and others.
- Our operational response to COVID-19 focuses on prevention and infection-control in places of detention and supporting the health facilities. Additionally, we are also adapting our existing water and sanitation activities.

### RELATED ACTIVITIES / SUPPORT

- As a part of our **War Wounded Assistance Programme (WWAP)**, we work with a network of taxi drivers who transport the war-wounded and sick from hard-to-reach places to medical facilities. As many as 109 taxi drivers have been trained in the management of dead bodies and human remains and provided with PPE and body bags. **Till now, 270 war-wounded people have been transferred to medical facilities via this taxi service.** For emergency stabilization and initial surgery of the patients, **102 dressing packs, 69 oral packs and 33 IV packs** have also been supplied.
- Working along with the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and Norwegian Red Cross, we advised ARCS on contingency planning for their existing **140 clinics / mobile health teams** to respond to COVID-19 needs.

**PHILIPPINES**



# PHILIPPINES

44,254

TOTAL CASES

11,942

TOTAL RECOVERED

1,297

TOTAL DEATHS

\*Figures related to COVID-19 as on 6 July 2020



## PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE



### Donation of PPE kits

Beneficiaries – **507** staff members

- **300** to Davao Jubilee Foundation – Rehabilitation centre (Davao City)
- **300** to Sulu Provincial Hospital (Jolo City)
- **200** to Basilan General Hospital (Isabela City)
- **1,200** to Southern Philippines Medical Center (Davao)
- **1,200** to Amai Pakpak Medical Center (Marawi City)
- **1,200** to Northern Mindanao Medical Center (Cagayan de Oro City)
- **1,200** to Davao Regional Medical Center
- **1,200** to Zamboanga City Medical Center
- **1,200** to Cotabato Regional Medical Center



### Donation of medical supplies

- Camp Navarro General Hospital
- Camp Siongco Station Hospital
- Cotabato Regional Medical Center



**Setting up of an isolation facility**, including latrines / shower, handwashing stations and four air coolers, with the National Society and donation of medical supplies to **Cotabato Regional Medical Center**



### MHPSS support

Beneficiaries – Training sessions for **112** staff members of **six different institutions in Mindanao island, one in NCR**

- Maguindanao Provincial Hospital
- Integrated Provincial Health Office (Maguindanao)
- Ministry of Health (Bangsamoro Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao - BARMM)
- Cotabato City Health Office
- SPMC-IPBM Hospital (Davao City)
- New Quezon City Jail COVID-19 Isolation Centre (National Capital Region)
- Davao Region Mental Health Hotline



## INFECTION-CONTROL IN DETENTION FACILITIES

### PLACES OF DETENTION

**53** Facilities supported; **35,869** Beneficiaries

- **Donation of:**
  - Hygiene supplies / **3,869** for detainees / **151** for jail staff
  - **1,400** surgical masks
  - Cleaning materials
  - Bleach and **5,000** soap bars
  - **1,650** PPE kits
  - Material for **96,000** masks to be made by detainees
- **Technical advice** (Guidelines, SOPs, training sessions and support) at BJMP & Bureau of Corrections (BuCor)
- Providing detention facilities with **info-as-aid posters** and audio recordings in Tagalog for benefit of detainees in **430 operational jails** (BJMP) and **seven Bureau of Corrections facilities** across the country

### POLICE STATIONS

**22** Facilities supported; **3,500** Beneficiaries

- **Type of support:** Donation of hygiene supplies and cleaning material

### ISOLATION AREAS IN PLACES OF DETENTION

**8** Facilities supported; **1,134** Beds

- **Type of support**
  - **Infrastructure support** to build screening / triage / isolation facilities
  - **Donation of 2,300 PPE kits, medical equipment, cleaning / disinfecting / waste management materials, and furniture** (for the isolation centres)
  - **Technical advice** (Training sessions, guidelines, capacity-building of staff)
  - **Facilitate coordination** between LGUs, CHOs and DOH in terms of testing, contact tracing and mobilization

### 1 IMMIGRATION DETENTION CENTRE (NCR)

- **Donation of hygiene material and cleaning supplies**
- **Screening** of those with symptoms
- **Technical advice** on the prevention, control and management of COVID-19



## HUMANITARIAN FORENSICS



### DISTRIBUTION OF BODY BAGS

(NCR, Davao Region, Northern Mindanao Region)

- Medicolegal departments in NCR, Davao Region, Northern Mindanao Region
- Isolation centres in National Capital Region



### TECHNICAL SUPPORT

(NCR)

- Technical support to government authorities to craft forensic policy and guidelines



### GUIDELINES

(Zamboanga, NCR)

Guidelines to ensure safe and dignified funerary and burial customs for COVID-19 patients (SOPs, training sessions, capacity-building):

- NGOs (religious and community leaders)
- Prison staff in five isolation facilities

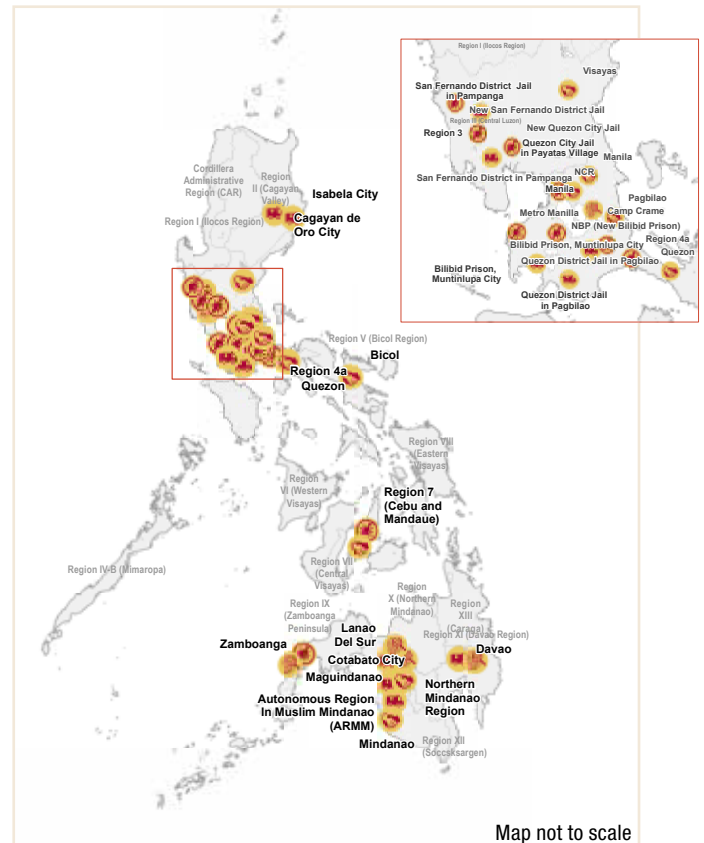


### INFO-AS-AID SUPPORT

(Lanao Del Sur, BARMM, Zamboanga, NCR)

- Posters on management of dead bodies, translated in four languages and distributed among:
  - Government authorities
  - Medicolegal departments

## PHILIPPINES



### TYPE OF ACTIVITIES



Infection-control in detention facilities



Public health response



Humanitarian forensics



Partnering with The Philippine Red Cross



## PARTNERING WITH THE PHILIPPINE RED CROSS

To ensure business continuity of **17 chapters in Bicol and Visayas regions, 30 chapters in Mindanao, and the National Headquarters**, the following support was provided to the NS:



**37,500**  
Surgical masks



**35,000**  
Pairs of surgical gloves



**4,500**  
N95 masks



**68**  
Thermal scanners



**74 units**  
Sanitizers and  
**230 units of refill**



**3,000**  
Basic front-line PPE



**200 sets**  
Coverall front-line PPE



**5,025**  
Washable masks



**45**  
Automatic sprayers

- Disinfection material worth **Sfr 35,000**
- Volunteer welfare assistance worth **Sfr 70,000**
- **Molecular laboratory testing equipment**
- **Hygiene kits**

To enable local COVID-19 response of **eight chapters in Bicol and Visayas** and all **30 chapters in Mindanao**, the delegation provided a total of **Sfr 142,000 in financial assistance**

### RESTORING FAMILY LINKS SERVICES

In hospitals countrywide and public awareness by PRC chapters in barangay halls and supermarkets

- Using info-as-aid such as posters, leaflets and sessions to help people separated from their families due to COVID-19

### MENTORING

Mandaluyong City

- **Mentoring support** to build capacity at PRC HQ
- **Strengthening capacity** for coordination between partners of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement

### MOBILIZATION

Quezon City, Pagbilao, Quezon Province, Cebu

- **PRC support for ICRC response in detention facilities (17 tents and 3 vehicles)**

## OPERATIONAL ORIENTATION

- As part of our **persuasion efforts**, we are holding high-level dialogue and engagement with authorities to ensure safeguards for vulnerable populations, including our **recommendation for immediate decongesting measures** such as early release and parole.

## RELATED ACTIVITIES / SUPPORT

- **PROTECTION OF CIVILIAN POPULATION:**

Continuous dialogue with parties to the armed conflict on the health situation and relevant provisions of IHL applicable to COVID-19 pandemic has been on. To promote compliance with IHL and humanitarian norms, we have sent 11 letters with recommendations to parties to the conflict. We are regularly monitoring the conflict-affected areas to assess the situation with regards the safety of civilians and health-care workers. We are also observing the situation with respect to the conflict-affected populations to determine if they have received government assistance such as cash and relief food items, and if they have access to farms and markets.

- **Davao, Zamboanga, Cotabato and Iligan:** To support their livelihood, cash amounting to **Sfr 24,000** was transferred to **116 families of missing people** and **198 families with people with disabilities** (in partnership with the Davao Jubilee Foundation).
- Regular liaison with the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) and their Civil-Military Operations Control Centre (CMOCC). Contacts, information and advice / recommendations shared as needed, ICRC movements notified in enhanced community quarantine areas and channels to CMOCC kept open in case use of military (air) assets as a last resort are needed for the ICRC activities.
- Re-establishing family links to help detainees stay connected with their families, **68 tablet devices** with prepaid data distributed in **15 detention facilities and seven isolation centres**.
- **Donation of two-month chlorine and fuel supply** to Marawi City Water District to cater to **8,000 residents** and **10,500 displaced people** living in Marawi.
- Awareness-generation messages spread via SMS in **five languages** and social media posts, reaching over **200,550 people**.
- Community engagement: Reaching out to past and planned beneficiaries of food, household items and cash grants, reassuring that though postponed, the projects have not been shelved.
- **Promoting mental health:** Info-as-aid messages in Tagalog promoting mental health awareness disseminated via social and audio-visual media.
- Constant dialogue with police authorities, coordinating donation of items in overcrowded police stations. So far, **20 police stations have received ICRC support**.
- Our unit in charge of relations with weapon bearers in the Philippines is working on a long-term plan to assist the Philippine military with their modernization, which includes integrating IHL into military processes – Transformation Roadmap set for completion by 2028.
- A webinar on “Management of the dead and Islamic burial at the time of COVID-19” was jointly organized by the BARMM, Institute of Islamic Studies of University of the Philippines and the ICRC. As many as 65 participants, including health and other government officials from BARMM, scholars, religious leaders and humanitarian workers, shared their insights into the topic.

**MYANMAR**

# MYANMAR

313

TOTAL CASES

241

TOTAL RECOVERED

6

TOTAL DEATHS

\*Figures related to COVID-19 as on 6 July 2020



## PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE

### SHAN STATE



Ten tents donated to the Department of Disaster Management for isolation of suspected COVID-19 cases in Lashio (Shan state)

### SHAN, RAKHINE STATES



40 emergency latrines in Rakhine, Shan and Kachin. Some constructed through MRCS, some through MoHS, some directly implemented.

### KACHIN, SHAN STATES



230 quarantine centres run by the township, district and state authorities supported with COVID-19 prevention items, including soap and protective equipment, in Myintkyina and Lashio (Kachin and Shan states)



90 staff from Ministry of Health and Sports and 30 community health volunteers financially supported to conduct COVID-19 screenings for migrants returning from China at three border gates in Shan state and five border gates in Kachin state

### KACHIN, RAKHINE, SHAN STATES

To improve access to clean water and facilities that are sanitary and hygienic, we took a series of measures:



446 handwashing stations installed in IDP camps, health facilities, quarantine centres, and township hospitals in Kachin, Rakhine and Shan states



98,000 bars of soap donated to the authorities for distribution in IDP camps and hospitals in Kachin, Rakhine and Shan states



384 people trained in infection prevention and control. This includes MoHS staff, community health workers and MRCS volunteers



51,000 items of COVID-19 protective equipment and sanitation items (face shields, surgical masks, protective goggles, latex gloves, non-contact thermometers, hand gel disinfectant, soaps, etc.) supplied to 10 health facilities including township and general hospitals, or administrative entities and civil society organization in Kachin, Rakhine and Shan states



49,000 COVID-19 pamphlets and 10 billboards used to spread prevention information in communities, and 20 tents donated to health facilities in Kachin, Rakhine and Shan states



## INFECTION-CONTROL IN DETENTION FACILITIES

- **Standard Operating Procedures** for the prevention and control of COVID-19 in places of detention shared with the Prisons Departments and technical advice extended to the prison authorities for management of detainees in context of COVID-19
- **882 released detainees supported** with food, blankets, hygiene material and other essentials in 16 quarantine sites in Rakhine state. This included **31 cases of family reunification**
- **4,000 bars of soap** donated to Insein, Monhyin and Mandalay
- Delivery of **32,000 litres of chlorine solution, 92 sprayers** and **90 sets of PPE** for the disinfection of six prisons (Insein, Mandalay, Lashio, Myitkyina, Sittwe and Maungdaw) for approximately **30,000 detainees**
- **1,000 COVID-19 posters** from Ministry of Health and Sports delivered to the Prisons Department for distribution in prisons
- **26 solar kits** donated to **25 health facilities and quarantine centres** run by the Ministry of Health and Sports in northern areas of Rakhine state
- **2,721 people** reached through technical and material upgrades of eight quarantine centres run by township, district and state authorities in Kachin, Shan and Rakhine states
- **5,000 surgical masks** and **5,000 pairs of gloves** donated to Insein and Mandalay prisons
- Materials for **45,000 cloth masks** donated to prisons in Insein, Mandalay, Sittwe and Lashio



## PARTNERING WITH MYANMAR RED CROSS SOCIETY



**6,000 Red Cross identification aprons** produced by MRCS with support from the ICRC for use with personal COVID-19 protective equipment and to reduce potential contamination of uniforms



**5,000 volunteers** provided with waistcoats and **protective helmets**



**3,600 MRCS staff and volunteers provided with COVID-19 insurance coverage** and specialized training on the use of COVID-19 PPE and masks



**In three states** (Kachin, Rakhine and Shan), MRCS local branches were supported with face shields, surgical masks, protective goggles, latex gloves, contactless thermometers, hand gel disinfectant for the staff and volunteers working in community prevention, quarantine centres or involved in COVID-19 screening



**7 National Red Cross Societies** including American, Danish, Finnish, German, Norwegian, Swedish and Turkish Red Crescent, together with the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the ICRC, mobilized to support the MRCS' COVID-19 response

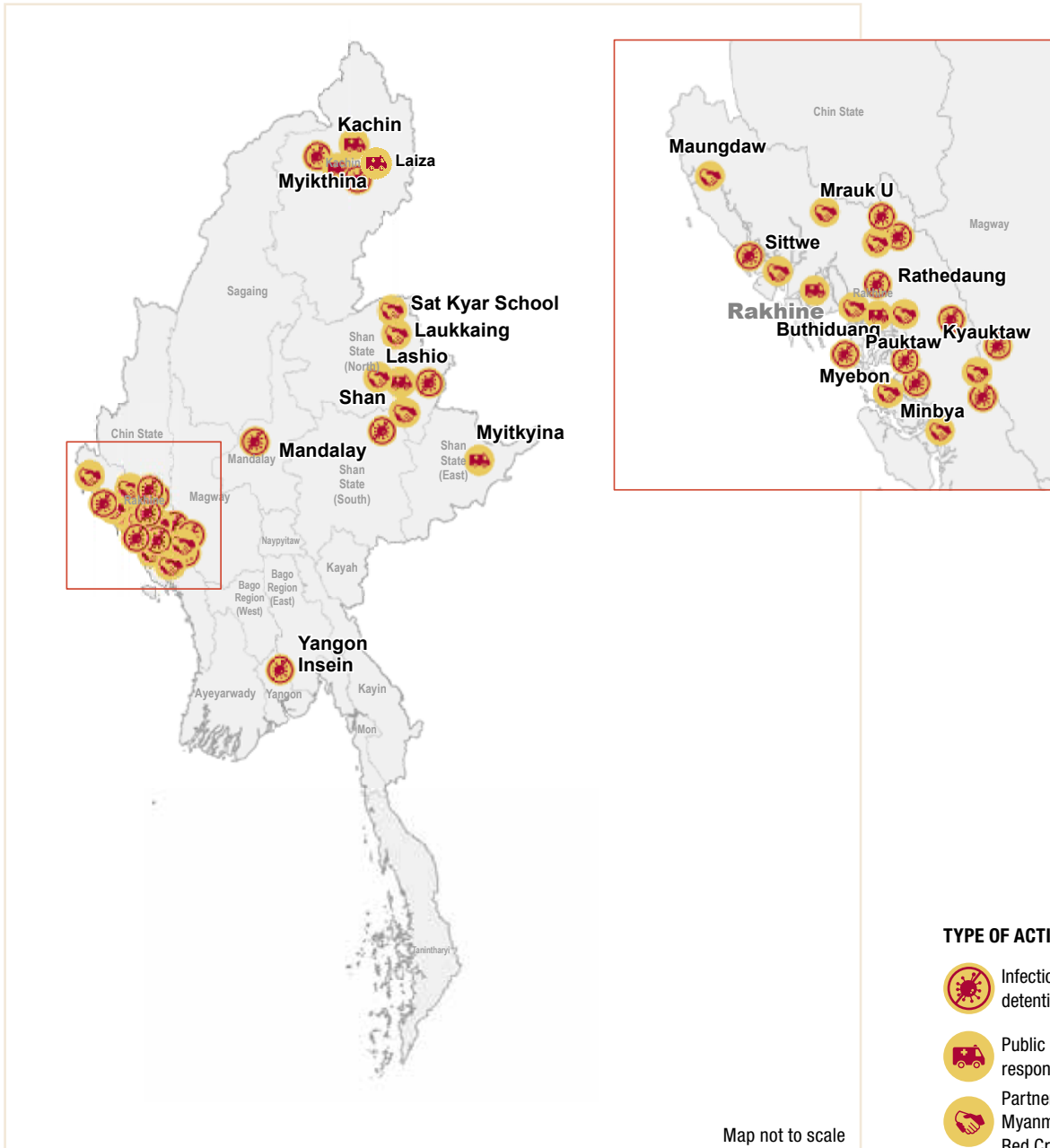
## OPERATIONAL ORIENTATION

- We have adapted our humanitarian response across the country to the new realities of COVID-19 while keeping our robust operations for victims of different armed conflicts and other situations of violence.
- We are maintaining essential operations in Kachin, Rakhine and Shan states, while maximizing prevention efforts for COVID-19 together with the Myanmar Red Cross Society and to support the Ministry of Health and Sports.

## RELATED ACTIVITIES / SUPPORT

- At least **2,500 people** across Myanmar supported by the “**Safe Return Home**” programme after release from detention under the annual Presidential Pardon. They also received information on ways to prevent COVID-19.
- As many as **517 people in quarantine facilities** in Myitkyina, Kachin state and Rakhine state received **phone cards** to stay in touch with family members and loved ones during their quarantine period.
- Almost **7,600 Facebook users** reached with **#InfoAsAid digital messaging focusing on hygiene promotion and COVID-19 prevention**.
- Containing information approved by the Ministry of Health and Sports, **65,000 posters** shared with communities in **Kachin, Rakhine and Shan states**.
- An **advocacy note on “IHL and COVID-19”** shared with civilian and military authorities, ethnic armed organizations and other stakeholders.
- ICRC **guidelines on dead body management** in context of COVID-19 prepared for armed and security forces of Myanmar.
- Recommendation on **risk and prevention measures related to law enforcement operations** were shared with **Myanmar Police Force**.

# MYANMAR



**BANGLADESH**



# BANGLADESH

162,417

TOTAL CASES

72,625

TOTAL RECOVERED

2,052

TOTAL DEATHS

\*Figures related to COVID-19 as on 6 July 2020



## PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE

### COX'S BAZAR

- **Sadar District Hospital**
  - Setting up **16 triage** and **12 isolation beds**
  - Providing PPE kits (**200 suits**)
  - Providing refrigerated container for dead body management
  - Sharing preventive measures and providing training
  - Mentoring and capacity-building of staff
  - Public service announcements on the rules of emergency department and on respecting health-care workers broadcast
- **Pekua Health Complex**
  - Infrastructure support for setting up **30 isolation beds**

- **Ramu Health Complex**
  - Infrastructure support for setting up **20 isolation beds**
- **Chakaria Health Complex, Cox's Bazar**
  - Infrastructure support for setting up **30 isolation beds**

### CHATTOGRAM DIVISION

- **Feni District Prison**
  - Infrastructure support for setting up **41 isolation beds**

### DHAKA DIVISION

- **Kishoreganj District Prison**
  - Infrastructure support for setting up **28 isolation beds**



## INFECTION-CONTROL IN DETENTION FACILITIES

68 Prisons supported; **89,000** Total beneficiaries

- **Material aid** (hand rub, surgical masks, hand sanitizer, chlorine, etc) distributed with support of National Society
- **8,550 sanitizers** distributed
- **Technical advice** given for creation of an isolation area in prison
- **72 USB keys with training material** for prison guards and detainees

### PRISON DIRECTORATE & GUARDS

- **100 bottles of hand rub**
- **Emergency material** (Surgical masks, hand sanitizer, chlorine, information leaflet, handheld sprayer, packing material):
  - **38 for prison directorate**
  - **180 for guards**



## PARTNERING WITH BANGLADESH RED CRESCENT SOCIETY

### 64 DISTRICTS

- **Economic Security activities**

Food distribution carried out in partnership with the National Society:

  - **150,000 beneficiaries (30,000 households)**
  - Food parcel consisted of 7.5 kg rice, 1 kg lentil, 1 litre oil, 1 kg salt, 1 kg sugar, 0.5 kg semolina

### 68 DISTRICTS AND DHAKA NHQ

- Donation agreement for **Sfr 500,000** between the ICRC and the National Society will cover the following kinds of assistance related to COVID-19:
  - **Public awareness and media campaign** along with production of communication material to raise awareness
  - **300,000 emergency food packets**
  - **Disinfection of 16 hospitals** and public places
  - **Mobilization and financial support** to volunteers involved in **Restoring Family Links (RFL) services**
  - **Insurance-related assistance** for front-line staff and volunteers

### DHAKA



**Financial aid for ambulance support** to Directorate General of Health Services

### 28 DISTRICTS AND DHAKA NHQ



**5,000 units of gel disinfectant** for hand hygiene

### CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS, COX'S BAZAR



**750 PPE kits donated**

### DHAKA NHQ AND 3 CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS DISTRICT UNITS



**Donation of thermometers**



## HUMANITARIAN FORENSICS



### DHAKA

**300 body bags** were handed over to government authorities and **375 body bags** and **100 burial cloths** were handed over to NGOs for proper management of dead bodies

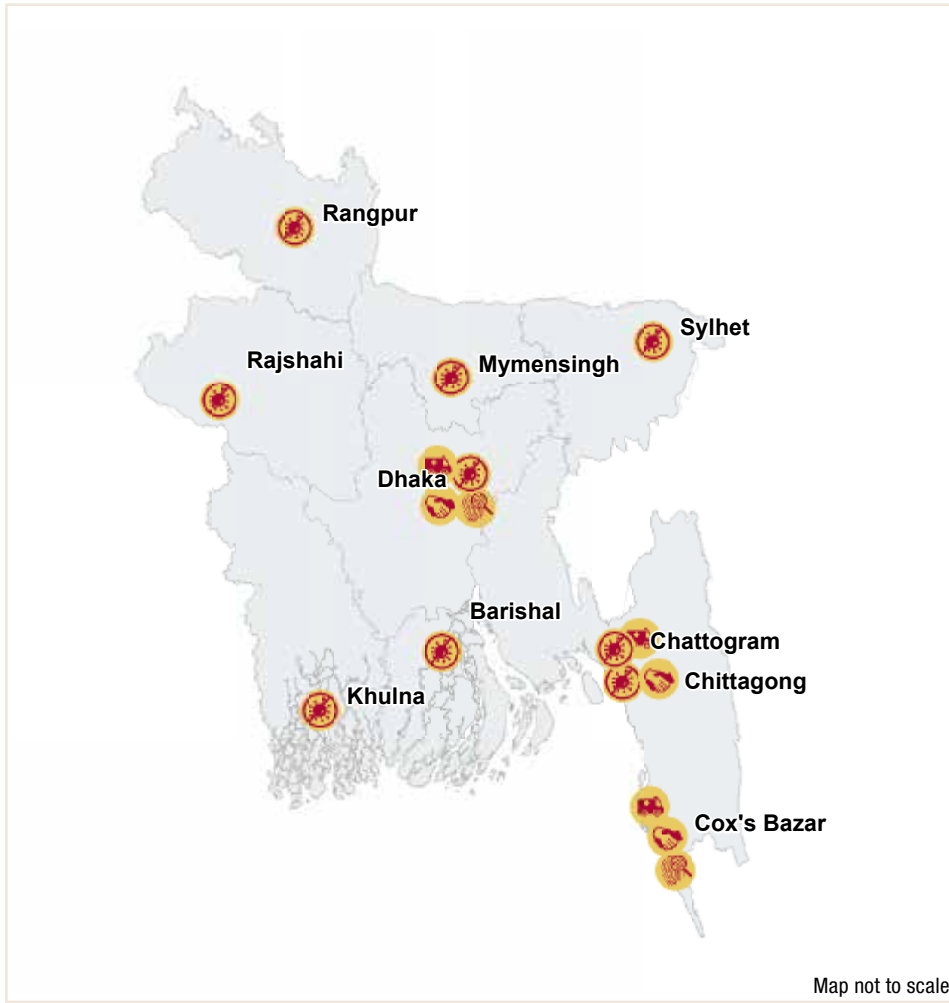
## OPERATIONAL ORIENTATION

- Preventive messaging on COVID-19 are being relayed for the displaced populations in Cox's Bazar and host families, as well as for people living in Chittagong Hill Tracts.

## RELATED ACTIVITIES / SUPPORT

- Food rations were distributed among **1,740 households (8,700 people)** in Tumbru, Teknaf and Cox's Bazar.
- **Seven face-to-face sessions to understand religious burial practices** and training on usage of PPEs were held with community leaders in Konarpara camp and Tumbru host community.
- **Livelihood support for 78 people with disabilities** who were benefiting from PRP social-inclusion activities and MEI and who are not part government safety net programme.
- Weekly audio messages in Bangla and local languages being sent to **200 community leaders in Chittagong Hill Tracts** to reach communities. **600 calls made each week** regarding COVID-19 preventive measures.
- Information education material (**6,000 posters**) on **good hygiene practice** and hand hygiene, along with Health Care in Danger hotline number, distributed in areas including Chittagong Hill Tracts.
- Leaflets developed by the Health Department on preventive measures distributed along with medical kits, including **1,114 in detention facilities**.
- As many as **1,500 posters on preventive measures**, use of PPE, safe burial practices, and health in detention distributed in places of detention.
- Feedback on response being gathered from community leaders via calls and face-to-face interviews, where possible, in areas including Chittagong Hill Tracts. Residents of Horikhola in Cox's Bazar host community also contacted for collecting feedback.
- **Mobile text messages being sent to community leaders** on behalf of BDRCS.
- **Info-as-aid and preventive messages** being relayed in Cox's Bazar and Konarpara camp using tomtom (carriages) and mosque loudspeakers. Feedback is taken by BDRCS through hotline number / forms and messages tailored accordingly.
- **Radio shows** aired in Ukhiya and Teknaf in Cox's Bazar.
- **Group discussions with community leaders on managing the control of COVID-19** were organized in both host community and areas where the displaced population from Rakhine are residing. These were carried out before coronavirus had reached Cox's Bazar.

# BANGLADESH



## TYPE OF ACTIVITIES

-  Infection-control in detention facilities
-  Humanitarian forensics
-  Public health response
-  Partnering with Bangladesh Red Crescent Society

**PAKISTAN**

# PAKISTAN

231,818

TOTAL CASES

131,649

TOTAL RECOVERED

4,762

TOTAL DEATHS

\*Figures related to COVID-19 as on 6 July 2020



## PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE

### PESHAWAR

Lady Reading Hospital  
3,540,000 Beneficiaries



35,000  
Disposable gloves



200  
Face shields



26,000  
Shoe covers



40,000  
Surgical caps



350  
Goggles



1,500  
Special masks



2,000  
Gowns



10,500  
Disposable masks

- Infrastructure support to set up screening / triage / isolation facilities
- Over **11,000 food parcels** for COVID-19 patients, disinfectant, chlorine, sanitizers, medical equipment, waste bins, garbage bags, plastic buckets, clogs, blankets, quilts, etc.

### JAMRUD

Civil Hospital Jamrud  
40,000 Beneficiaries



5,175  
Disposable gloves



30  
Face shields



2,000  
Shoe covers



2,000  
Surgical caps



100  
Special masks



300  
Gowns

- **Infrastructure support** to set up screening / triage / isolation facilities
- Hygiene supplies, disinfectant, chlorine, sanitizers, medical equipment, waste bins, garbage bags, etc.

### BAJAUR

DHQ Hospital Bajaur  
1,100,000 Beneficiaries



5,175  
Disposable gloves



30  
Face shields



2,000  
Shoe covers



2,000  
Surgical caps



30  
Goggles



200  
Special masks



300  
Gowns

- **Infrastructure support** to set up screening / triage / isolation facilities
- Hygiene supplies, disinfectant, chlorine, sanitizers, medical equipment, waste bins, garbage bags, linen, mattresses, plastic buckets, blankets, etc.

### PARACHINAR

DHQ Hospital Parachinar  
500,000 Beneficiaries



5,175  
Disposable gloves



30  
Face shields



2,000  
Shoe covers



2,000  
Surgical caps



30  
Goggles



200  
Special masks



300  
Gowns

- **Infrastructure support** to set up screening / triage / isolation facilities
- Hygiene supplies, disinfectant, chlorine, sanitizers, medical equipment, waste bins, garbage bags, etc.

### ALL PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS

Pakistan-administered Kashmir,  
Gilgit-Baltistan and merged areas  
PRCS first-aiders and volunteers  
11,769 Beneficiaries



5,160  
Disposable gloves



232  
Sanitizers



50  
Shoe covers



500  
Surgical caps



110  
Dettol



5,415  
Surgical masks



9  
Goggles



221  
Gowns

- N95 masks, spray machine, thermal gun

### RESCUE 1122

301 Beneficiaries



161  
Coveralls



60  
Sanitizers









90  
N95 masks

- Financial support of over **Sfr 61,000** extended to **1,800 diabetic patients in Islamabad, Rawalpindi and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir**. The monetary aid will help the patients get access to free medicines, teleconsultations and awareness material on COVID-19 safety. As many as **30,000 info-as-aid posters** also distributed

### ATTACKS AGAINST HEALTH CARE:

- Under our Health Care in Danger (HCiD) framework, we – along with our partners – analyzed emerging trends of violence against health care in the midst of COVID-19 to tailor relevant responses. The broad HCiD community of concern continued to advocate with authorities in Sindh and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for approval and enactment of laws for protection of health care
- We are working on a mass awareness campaign to restore trust in and develop empathy for health-care workers responding to COVID-19

\*Source: Johns Hopkins University (Coronavirus Resource Center) <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>

PHYSICAL REHABILITATION PROGRAMME						
	Pairs of gloves	Soap bars	Sanitizers	Toilet paper rolls	Surgical masks	Food parcels
<b>CHAL Foundation</b> 106 Beneficiaries Islamabad, Swabi, Besham, Bagh, Balakot, Quetta, Batagram, Wana	2,000	380	35	380	1,000	
<b>Comprehensive Health &amp; Education Forum International</b> 22 Beneficiaries Islamabad	600	100	10	100	300	
<b>Director General Health Services Merged Areas</b> 26 Beneficiaries Bajour, Landi Kotal	1,200	80	20	80	600	
<b>Paraplegic Centre Peshawar</b> 185 Beneficiaries Peshawar	5,000	450	40	450	2,500	
<b>Rehab Initiative</b> 10 Beneficiaries Islamabad	600	40	10	40	300	
<b>Pakistan Institute of Prosthetic and Orthotic Sciences</b> 123 Beneficiaries Peshawar, Swat, Bannu, Bunnir, DI Khan, Timergerah	2,000	350	40	300	1,000	
<b>Fauji Foundation ALC</b> 100 Beneficiaries Rawalpindi					1,600	
<b>Muzaffarabad Physical Rehabilitation Centre</b> 44 Beneficiaries Muzaffarabad					1,000	
<b>The Indus Hospital Network</b> Karachi, Lahore, Muzaffaragarh, Badin					1,200	
<b>Society for Special Persons</b> 500 Beneficiaries Multan						500



## INFECTION-CONTROL IN DETENTION FACILITIES

26 Prisons in Sindh Province supported

17,472 Total beneficiaries

Support extended with the support of PRCS:

- **Preventive measures:** Guidelines, training sessions, capacity-building and info-as-aid material distributed
- **Hygiene material:** 580 litres bleach, 58,500 hand sanitizers, 52,584 soap bars, 167 kg chlorine
- **Medical supplies:** 53 contactless thermometers, 60,000 masks

21 Prisons in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa supported

11,130 Total beneficiaries

Support extended with the support of PRCS:

- **Preventive measures:** Guidelines, training sessions, capacity-building, 1,905 info-as-aid posters
- **Hygiene material:** Cleaning material, 145 kg chlorine, Info-as-aid material, 1,100 litres bleach, 33,408 soap bars, 5,000 units hand sanitizer
- **Medical supplies:** 42 contactless thermometers, 40,000 surgical masks



## HUMANITARIAN FORENSICS

### DISTRIBUTION OF BODY BAGS

Peshawar, Quetta, Lahore, Karachi, Pakistan-administered Kashmir

- Government authorities
- National Society
- Hospitals
- Total: **410 body bags**

### PREVENTIVE MEASURES TAKEN

Islamabad

- Guidelines, training sessions and capacity-building with respect to disaster management

### PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- **200 aprons** handed over to medicolegal departments

### INFO-AS-AID DISTRIBUTED

Lahore, Peshawar

- **Posters and videos shared digitally**, sessions organized to support medicolegal departments and hospitals

### INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT TO HOSPITALS

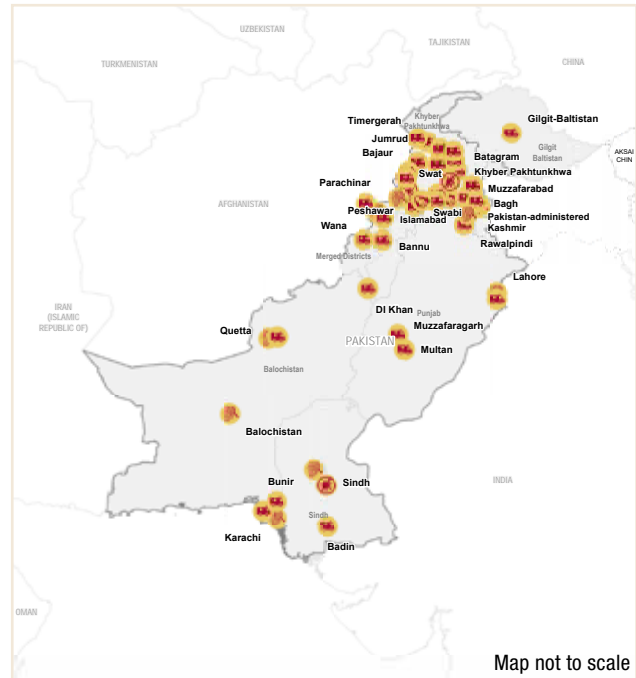
Peshawar

- **Provision of temporary cold storage facility** for dead body management

### PPE KITS HANDED OVER TO GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES

Pakistan-administered Kashmir, Quetta, Lahore

## PAKISTAN



Map not to scale

### TYPE OF ACTIVITIES



Infection-control in detention facilities



Public health response



Humanitarian forensics



Partnering with Pakistan Red Crescent Society



## PARTNERING WITH PAKISTAN RED CRESCENT SOCIETY



Financial support of Sfr 162,723 to kickstart COVID-19 response:

- Mobilization of NS volunteers (National Headquarters, 7 branches)
- For awareness-raising campaign on COVID-19 preventative measures
- For providing PPE kits for staff and volunteers
- For purchasing cleaning material and disinfectant for office spaces
- For increasing insurance coverage of volunteers

## OPERATIONAL ORIENTATION

- To support the collective humanitarian response to COVID-19 in Pakistan, the ICRC has redirected a part of its annual budget towards measures and initiatives to be taken in the face of this pandemic.

## RELATED ACTIVITIES / SUPPORT

- Mobilizing the popular social and audio-visual media, we have successfully engaged with various groups like the media, religious circles, front-line workers and health staff. This includes our popular campaign for Ramzan that focuses on being kind to health-care heroes at the front line. We are also supporting the PRCS 'Muhafiz' volunteer force in spreading awareness on preventive measures among the public. Besides these, we released a home-care video subtitled in Pashto and Hindko in collaboration with WHO.

**SRI LANKA**



# SRI LANKA

2,076

TOTAL CASES

1,903

TOTAL RECOVERED

11

TOTAL DEATHS

\*Figures related to COVID-19 as on 6 July 2020



## INFECTION-CONTROL IN DETENTION FACILITIES

Donation of cleaning materials and medical supplies:

- 24 Prisons; 24,377 Beneficiaries



**Others:** Face shields, detergent, masks, boots, wheelbarrow, toilet cleaner, toilet brush, material for toilet construction and maintenance of kitchen

- 1 Quarantine prison (Bogambara, Kandy)  
350 Beneficiaries

Infrastructure support to set up triage / isolation facility



**Others:** Goggles, coveralls

- 12 Prisons; 1,516 Beneficiaries



**Others:** Gloves, goggles, boots, handheld sprayers

- 5 Police stations; 125 Beneficiaries



**Others:** Gloves, goggles, non-touch thermometers, handheld sprayer

- 1 Immigration detention centre; 123 Beneficiaries



**Others:** Gloves, goggles, non-touch thermometers, waste dustbins. Guidelines and technical expertise shared with all places of detention



## HUMANITARIAN FORENSICS

- **Medicolegal departments (Western province: Colombo):**

Donation of protective equipment and medical supplies to Institute of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology:



**Others:** Boots, tent, biohazard labels, liquid soap, concentrated detergent, sampling labels, tent, contactless thermometer, sprayers

- **Preventive measures (Guidelines, capacity-building):**

- Assessment conducted on biosafety measures that need to be developed and implemented to minimize COVID-19 transmission. Various factors that lead to cross-contamination were identified and mitigation measures proposed
- Assessment conducted on COVID-19 diagnostic sample collection from remains of individuals highly suspected of COVID-19 who will need an inquest into death and autopsy

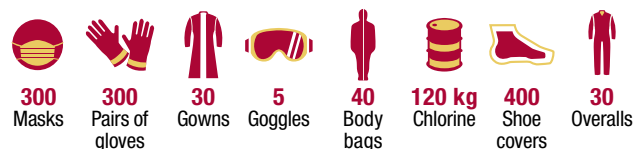
- **Government authorities (Western province: Colombo):**

Donation of protective equipment and medical supplies to benefit the morgues attached to the 35 COVID-19 treating hospitals:



- **Prisons: (Welikada Prison Hospital, Angunukolapelessa Prison, Negambo Prison)**

Donation of cleaning material, protective equipment and medical supplies for mortuaries and dead body holding areas:



**Others:** Garbage bins, sprayers, PPE kits, liquid soaps, concentrated detergent



## PARTNERING WITH THE SRI LANKA RED CROSS SOCIETY



### Economic security activities:

- **Food assistance** in partnership with NS: Ration: **1,500 households (7,500 people)**  
The nutritional value for the food packs distributed is of an average 2,100 kcal / person / day as per WFP and UNHCR food assistance guideline by the UCL Institute of Global Health. One pack of food ration will cover the requirement for one week / household with five members
- **Vouchers\***: **5,700 households (28,500 people) 3,500 Sri Lankan rupees (LKR)** per household  
*\*The cash vouchers can be redeemed from any of the Lanka sathosa stores island wide within a period of three months, in one go or broken down into any number of purchases within the granted amount based on the requirement*



### Preventive measures (Training sessions, guidelines, capacity-building):

- Shared guidelines on infection prevention and control within medicolegal settings

### SLRCS headquarters: Donation of 500 overalls to be given to Ministry of Health (Sfr 5,160)

### Transmission risk reduction in public places:

- Gampaha, Colombo, Kalutara, Puttlam and Jaffna districts
- **Technical assistance** in form of preventive measures and guidelines
- **Sfr 36,000 Financial assistance and technical assistance** for disinfection, trainings, capacity-building
- **Sfr 2,580 Financial assistance** for info-as-aid



### Joint video produced by the ICRC and NS on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS), broadcast in Tamil, Sinhala and English on SLRCS social media platform

### Capacity-building: Technical support to produce awareness material on Restoring Family Links (RFL) services

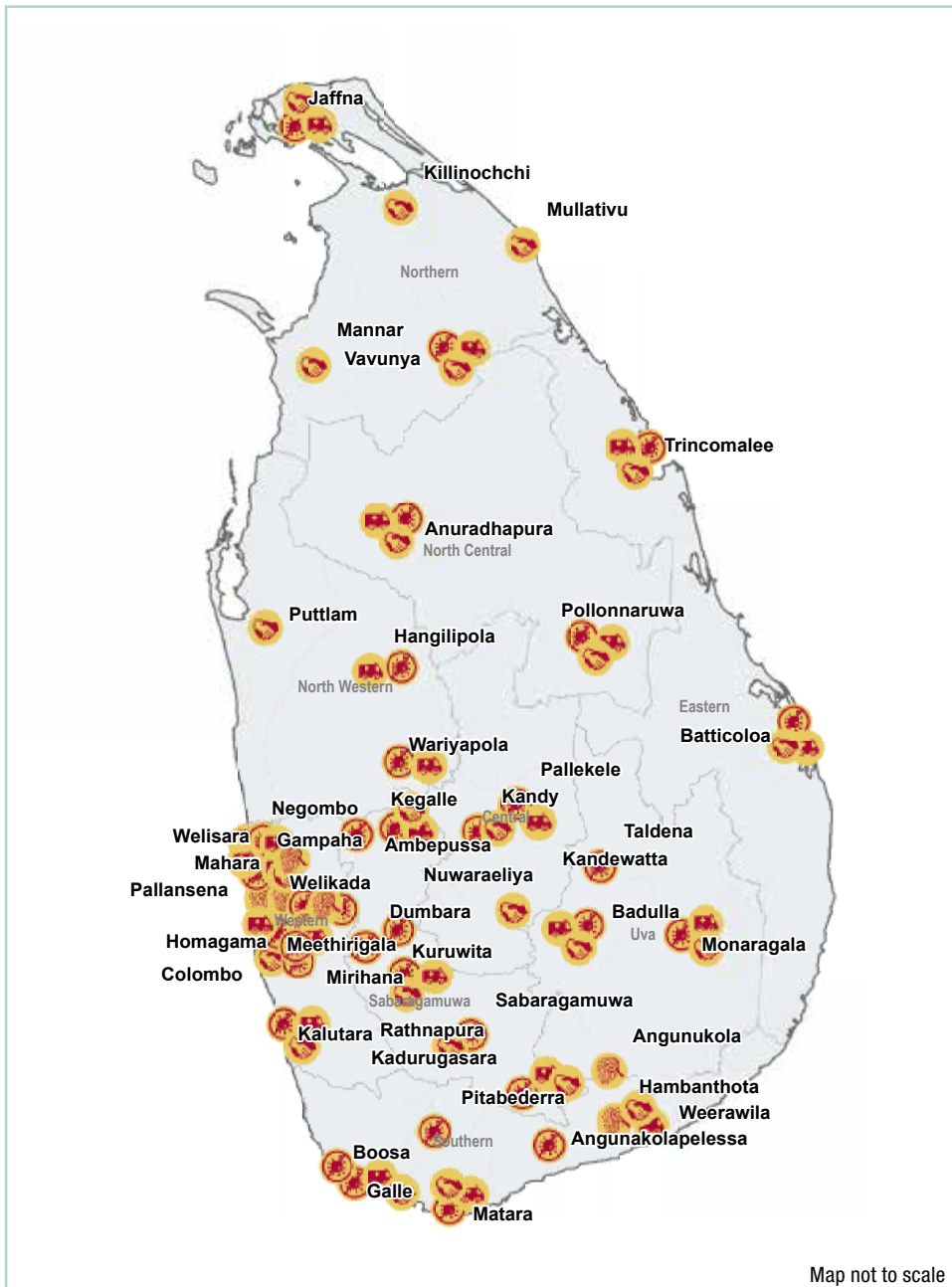
## OPERATIONAL ORIENTATION

- Response plan shared with local authorities following a series of high-level meetings to understand needs, priorities, coordination mechanisms and areas of ICRC's added value. The ICRC's response plan in Sri Lanka rests on three pillars – support to places of detention, support to public health structures and support to the Sri Lanka Red Cross Society – and it aims to prevent and / or mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

## RELATED ACTIVITIES / SUPPORT

- As many as **100 posters** (in English & Sinhala) on RFL services handed over to Department of Prisons for distribution in prisons and places of detention.
- **Support to families of those missing due to COVID-19** – Adapting our Accompaniment Programme (under MHPSS) by signing an MoU with three partner organizations.
  - Tools to train the accompaniers in providing psychosocial support remotely; designed and translated in Tamil and Sinhala.
  - Resource mapping of service providers updated.
  - **Thirty-eight accompaniers trained in Mental Health and Psychosocial Support** through **23 remote sessions** conducted by three ICRC psychologists.
  - As many as **223 families of missing people** provided with MHPSS help remotely by trained accompaniers. As many as **1,029 sessions** have been conducted for the family members.
  - **Twenty-three families provided with information** on services available to meet their economic, medical, mental health and legal / administrative needs.
  - As many as **284 families interested in the forthcoming accompaniment programme cycles** were contacted telephonically to confirm their participation and to address any COVID-19 related questions.

# SRI LANKA



### TYPE OF ACTIVITIES

-  Infection-control in detention facilities
-  Humanitarian forensics
-  Public health response
-  Partnering with The Sri Lanka Red Cross Society

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**BANGKOK**  
**REGIONAL DELEGATION**  
(THAILAND, CAMBODIA, VIET NAM, LAOS)

# BANGKOK REGIONAL DELEGATION

(THAILAND, CAMBODIA, VIET NAM, LAOS)

**3,705**

TOTAL CASES

**3,561**

TOTAL RECOVERED

**58**

TOTAL DEATHS

\*Figures related to COVID-19 as on 6 July 2020



## PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE

### NORTH OF THAILAND

- Supported community health organizations to be trained and equipped to carry out COVID-19 prevention and screening activities in their communities along the border
- Distributed hygiene items to **two Immigration Detention Centres** in Mae Sai of Chiang Rai and Mae Sot of Tak as well as to Thai Military Task Forces in Tak, Chiang Mai and Mae Hong Son
- Non-touch thermometers, hygiene kits and disinfectant provided to:
  - Thai sub-district health promotion hospitals at the borders catering to the health needs of **88,000** people
  - Thai sub-district municipality offices for migrant communities under their care
- Hand-wash facilities** provided at Mae Tao Clinic

### VIET NAM

- Support extended to Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Hospital in Ho Chi Minh

### CAMBODIA

#### • Khmer-Soviet Friendship Hospital

- Coveralls for ambulance drivers and **first-aid teams: 1,800**
- Technical advice, guidelines, PPE, sanitation and hygiene materials to:**



**11**

Physical Rehabilitation Centres



**25**

Physiotherapy departments in the Provincial Referral Hospitals



**40**

Online training sessions for clinical staff

- Hygiene and sanitation materials like chemical spray sets (including protective clothing), chlorine, hand gel, soaps, electric hand dryers and cleaning alcohol
- 1,000 surgical face masks, 1,000 surgical gloves, two washbasins** (including installation)



## INFECTION-CONTROL IN DETENTION FACILITIES

### CAMBODIA

- 28** Prisons supported; **38,000** Detainees; **4,000** Staff



**429,160**  
Bars of soap



**6,890**  
Sanitizers



**733**  
Goggles



**11,050 kg**  
Chlorine



**7,300**  
Surgical gowns



**49**  
Cleaning kits\*



**69,000**  
Masks



**1,495**  
N95 masks



**64**  
Non-touch thermometers



**400**  
Info-as-aid posters



**25,730**  
Detergent



**49,350**  
Pairs of gloves

\*Cleaning kit: Apron, goggles, heavy-duty gloves, boots, jerry can, drum, bucket and sprayer tank

#### • Capacity-building:

- Trained prison staff and staff from the General Directorate of Prisons (GDP) in the use of chlorine and other hygiene material
- Trained GDP Rapid Response Unit in infection prevention and control, triaging, case management and dead body management
- Mobilized & financially supported MoH CDC to provide training to **36 prison health staff** on COVID-19 prevention and patient management

### • 28 Prisons

- Capacity-building activities** and resourcing of the prison authorities' own Rapid Response Unit to assess Cambodian prisons' preparedness and resilience to COVID-19
- Normative guidance** to the General Directorate of Prisons

### THAILAND

#### • Prisons

- Guidelines on controlling COVID-19 in detention facilities shared with the Department of Corrections in Thailand
- 50 RFL kits** consisting of info-as-aid posters, alcohol wipes, latex gloves and hand sanitizers **distributed in nine prisons to help detainees make phone calls**

#### • 6 Immigration Detention Centres

- Donation of hygiene supplies:**



**235**  
Face shields



**800**  
Masks



**75**  
Boxes of gloves



**14**  
Goggles



**17**  
Non-touch thermometers



**120 units**  
Sodium chloride



**12**  
Alcohol-based disinfectants



## HUMANITARIAN FORENSICS

### THAILAND

#### Central Institute of Forensic Science

- Protective equipment handed over:



**500**  
Body bags



**1,000**  
Pairs of gloves



**100**  
Masks



**100**  
N95 masks



**70**  
Face shields



**70**  
Disposable gowns



**1,000**  
Shoe covers



**200**  
Info-as-aid posters

- Guidelines on COVID-19 related measures to be taken for proper management of dead bodies shared with government authorities:
  - The Central Institute of Forensic Science
  - The Royal Thai Police Office of Forensic Science
  - Forensic science or forensic medicine departments of a few universities (Rangsit, Prince Songkhla, Mahidol Universities)
- Other than in Thailand, guidelines on COVID-19 related measures shared with the National Institute of Forensic Medicine in Viet Nam and with the Ministry of Health in Lao PDR



## PARTNERING WITH NATIONAL SOCIETIES

### THAI RED CROSS SOCIETY

- Working with the Thai Red Cross Society (TRC), the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and the Migrant Working Group (MWG) on promoting awareness and preventive measures related to COVID-19 among the migrant communities in Thailand:
  - Info-as-aid **25,000 posters & 150,000 leaflets**
  - Dubbing and subtitling of ICRC video on stigmatization into six languages - Thai, Khmer, Burmese, Vietnamese, Laotian, and Bahasa Melayu
- Financial support of **Sfr 12,785** provided to TRC provincial chapters in the South of Thailand:



**341**  
**households**  
Meals for five days



**1,000**  
Bottles of  
alcohol spray



**20,500**  
Hand  
sanitizers



**1,500**  
Hygiene  
kits\*

\*Hygiene kit: Detergent, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap and shampoo

- Handed over to TRC:
  - **100,000** Surgical masks
  - **Sfr 15,019** for making cloth masks in **76 chapters** of the National Society

### CAMBODIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

- **Donation of hygiene items and posters to 25 NS branches** (including 5,000 bars of soap and 614 units of liquid handwash in **13 NS branches** in May)



**5,000**  
Bars of soap



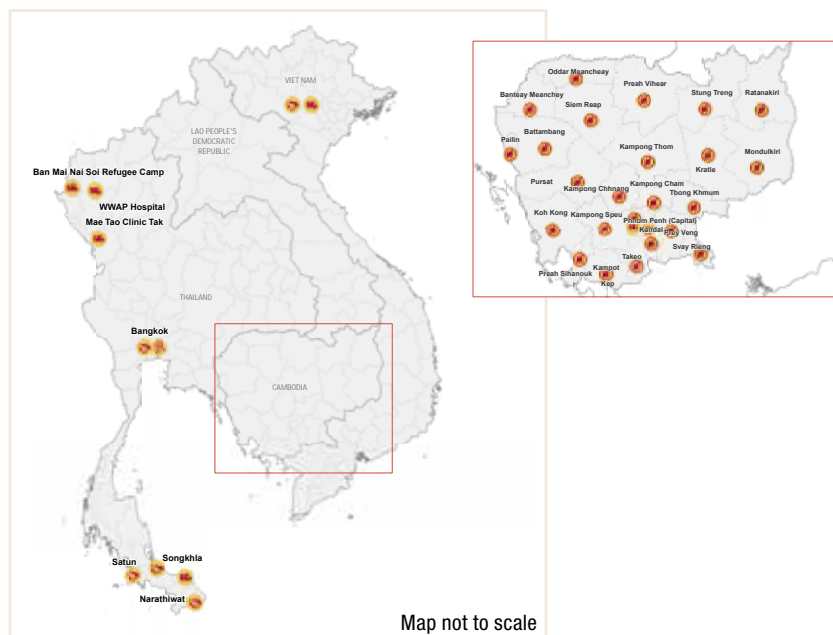
**614 units**  
Liquid handwash

- Printing of **80,000 leaflets** on “migration and Restoring Family Links services” to be distributed in quarantine centres and for border crossings
- **Capacity-building:**
  - Trained **25 provincial staff** in carrying out needs assessment
  - Supported **1,300 volunteers** carry out awareness sessions on hygiene practices
  - Supported hygiene and disease prevention dissemination activities in **13 branches** through Red Cross volunteer network

### VIET NAM RED CROSS SOCIETY

- **Financial support** for emergency cash assistance to vulnerable populations:
  - Hanoi – **225 beneficiaries** got **Sfr 41** each
  - Ho Chi Minh City – **200 beneficiaries** got **Sfr 41** each
- **Awareness and sensitization:** A video produced by the ICRC on “COVID-19 and stigmatization” provided to the National Society in Vietnamese

## BANGKOK REGIONAL DELEGATION (THAILAND, CAMBODIA, VIET NAM, LAOS)



### TYPE OF ACTIVITIES

-  Infection-control in detention facilities
-  Humanitarian forensics
-  Public health response
-  Partnering with National Societies

## OPERATIONAL ORIENTATION

- Our **multi-disciplinary response** aims to address the immediate humanitarian needs as well as long-term structural impacts of COVID-19 crisis, focusing on protection including detention, health and water activities.

## RELATED ACTIVITIES / SUPPORT

- In quarantine centres in the South of Thailand (Pattani, Narathiwat, Yala, Songkhla), we distributed relief items worth **Sfr 79,082**, benefiting **1,950 people**. These included **1,950 bedding sets** (mattress, pillow, pillow sheet, blanket), basic hygiene material (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, mosquito repellent, etc.), snacks, **50 electric fans** and **37 water boilers**.
- In five provinces of Viet Nam (Quang Ngai, Da Nang, Bing Dinh, Binh Phuoc and Can Tho), we provided food assistance to **500 people** with disabilities.
- Communication products, animation videos and campaign run** with partners of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies to tackle Mental Health and Psychological Support (MHPSS) needs of populations as well as to address the issue of stigmatization.
- A media campaign focused on COVID-19 in detention settings, and calling for support to tackle the issue, was launched in Cambodia.
- Donation of **50,000 masks** to the Royal Thai Police for officers involved directly in COVID-19 response operations.
- Analysis of restrictive measures and legal policies in Thailand, Cambodia, Lao PDR & Viet Nam.
- PPE and hygiene materials were donated** to Persons with Disability Foundation at the Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth in Cambodia.
- Food and hygiene materials were handed over to **44 members** of the Battambang and Kampong Speu Wheelchair Basketball teams in Cambodia.
- Prevention measures shared, patients screened and premises cleaned with chlorine at the physiotherapy departments in **five referral hospitals** (Siem Reap, Svay Rieng, Trorlach, Banteay Meanchey and Korng Pisey).

# REGIONAL DELEGATION TO INDONESIA AND TIMOR-LESTE

**63,773**

TOTAL CASES

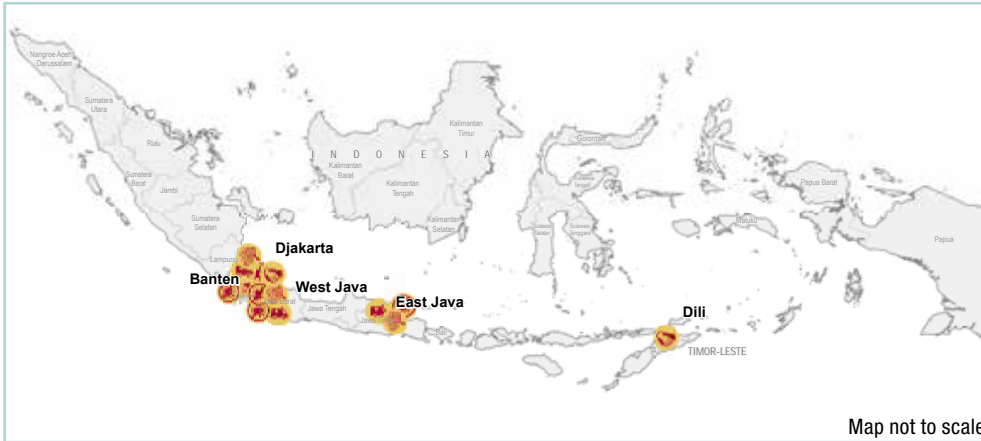
**29,129**

TOTAL RECOVERED

**3,171**

TOTAL DEATHS

\*Figures related to COVID-19 as on 6 July 2020



## TYPE OF ACTIVITIES

-  Public health response
-  Infection-control in detention facilities
-  Humanitarian forensics
-  Partnering with National Societies





## PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE

### • Prison hospitals, Jakarta

-   
**20**  
Info-as-aid posters
-   
**500**  
Soap bars
-   
**190 L**  
Disinfectant
-   
**1,500**  
Pairs of gloves
-   
**1,500**  
Masks
-   
**280**  
Goggles
-   
**10**  
Body bags
-   
**816**  
PPE kits
-   
**500**  
Aprons
-   
**400**  
Face shields

**Others:** Water containers, contactless thermometers, sprayers, boots, leaflets

### • Islamic boarding school, East Java

-   
**600**  
Pairs of gloves
-   
**700**  
Surgical masks
-   
**200**  
Face shields
-   
**11**  
Contactless thermometers

## INFECTION-CONTROL IN DETENTION FACILITIES

### • 57 Prisons supported, 50,000 Beneficiaries Jakarta, West Java, Banten, East Java

Donation of hygiene material, medical supplies, PPE kits:

-   
**57,372**  
Soap bars
-   
**12,266 L**  
Bleach
-   
**32,500**  
Pairs of gloves
-   
**123**  
Sprayers
-   
**1,460**  
Goggles
-   
**4,220 L**  
Sanitizers
-   
**180**  
Contactless thermometers
-   
**1,026**  
Water containers
-   
**335**  
PPE kits
-   
**32,500**  
Surgical masks
-   
**1,150**  
Info-as-aid posters

### • 14 Police stations Jakarta province

-   
**150**  
Goggles
-   
**500**  
Face shields
-   
**2,016**  
Soap bars
-   
**608 L**  
Disinfectant
-   
**3,300**  
Pairs of gloves
-   
**2,950**  
Surgical masks
-   
**17**  
Contactless thermometers
-   
**15**  
Water containers
-   
**28**  
Sprayers

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## HUMANITARIAN FORENSICS

- **Government authorities:** Online info-as-aid sessions to spread awareness
- **3 Military Hospitals (Jakarta, West Java, East Java)** Donation of protective equipment and medical supplies:

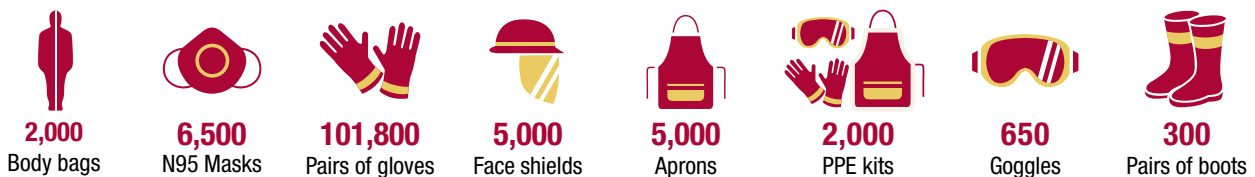


- **22 General hospital across Indonesia** Donation of protective equipment and medical supplies:



## PARTNERING WITH NATIONAL SOCIETIES

- **Financial aid and technical advice** provided for modification of eight ambulances to prevent infection when transferring COVID-19 patients
- **Donation of protective equipment and medical supplies for management of dead bodies and Restoring Family Links services:**



- **Sharing guidelines and SOPs:** Partnering with PMI to develop guidelines to ensure that the dead bodies recovered are identified, and, if not, transferred to the police for scientific process

## OPERATIONAL ORIENTATION

- Due to the unprecedented challenge created by COVID-19, the Jakarta delegation has reallocated 65% of its budget to pandemic response. PPE, hygiene and health items have been distributed to **57 detention centres** and **25 hospital facilities** in Indonesia.

## RELATED ACTIVITIES / SUPPORT

- We are reaching out to our network of academics, religious and community leaders to pass appropriate messages of prevention that are adapted to specific audiences. We are also approaching various embassies to explore potential collaborations.
- We are in the process of working with the PMI on COVID-19 related communication programmes that could reach wider audience through various mediums.

**NEW DELHI  
REGIONAL DELEGATION**  
(INDIA, MALDIVES, BHUTAN, NEPAL)

# NEW DELHI REGIONAL DELEGATION

(INDIA, MALDIVES, BHUTAN, NEPAL)

715,743

TOTAL CASES

433,082

TOTAL RECOVERED






17,008

TOTAL DEATHS

\*Figures related to COVID-19 as on 6 July 2020



## PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE

Donation of hygiene supplies and protective equipment:	 Masks	 Pairs of gloves	 Sanitizer	 Gowns	 Aprons
<b>DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES, J&amp;K</b>	30,000	8,000	400 L		
<b>GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL FOR BONE AND JOINT SURGERY, SRINAGAR</b>		16,000	500 L		
<b>GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE, JAMMU</b>		8,000	500 L		
<b>OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KULGAM</b>	75,000	25,000	5,000 L		
<b>VOLUNTARY MEDICARE SOCIETY, SRINAGAR</b> <b>Others:</b> Sanitizers, face shields, non-touch thermometer	800	600		300	
<b>CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE, VELLORE</b> <b>Others:</b> Face shields, sanitizers, non-touch thermometers	1,200	2,500		600	
<b>KUWAIT EMBASSY, NEW DELHI</b> <b>Others:</b> Sanitizers	400	400			
<b>BSF COMPOSITE HOSPITAL, GWALIOR</b> <b>Others:</b> Non-touch thermometers	2,000	6,000			500
<b>MOBILITY INDIA, KARNATAKA, ASSAM</b> <b>Others:</b> Non-touch thermometers, sanitizers, face shields	1,600	2,300		800	
<b>MINISTRY OF HEALTH GODOW SOSUN MAGU, MALDIVES</b> <b>Others:</b> Body bags and coveralls	100	100			



### Ministry of Health and Population, Nepal:

Advocacy measures by apprising the authorities during the COVID-19 Chief Operation Meeting



**Donation of PPE material (25 aprons)** to enable people with disabilities continuously and safely access rehabilitation services at Green Pastures Hospital in Pokhara, Kaski district (Nepal)





## INFECTION-CONTROL IN DETENTION FACILITIES

### NEPAL

20 Prisons; **13,521** Beneficiaries

- Donation of hygiene supplies in partnership with National Society: **4,600 soap bars**

	 Bars of Soap	 Chlorine
<b>Dilli Bazar Jail; 600</b> Beneficiaries	<b>400</b>	<b>100 L</b>
<b>District Jail, Chitwan; 700</b> Beneficiaries	<b>250</b>	



**Chlorine distribution; 5,000** Beneficiaries

- Central Jail Kathmandu: **1,454 L**
- Nakhu Jail: **492 L**

### MALDIVES



- **Technical advice:** Shared a checklist for prison directors and guidelines on decongestion measures in places of detention with the Ministry of Home Affairs, the Commissioner of Prisons, the Inspector of Correctional Services, the Commissioner of Police and the Controller General of Immigration

### NEPAL



- **Dialogue and advocacy efforts** during meeting with Prison Management Department - DG office regarding guidelines to control the spread of COVID-19



## HUMANITARIAN FORENSICS

### INDIA

**Technical support** in form of guidelines and SOPs on management of dead bodies w.r.t. COVID-19 shared with government authorities, hospitals, NGOs, National Society and other organizations, namely:

- Ministry of Home Affairs
- Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- National Disaster Management Authority
- NITI Aayog
- HoD Forensic Medicine, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi
- Indian Red Cross Society
- Coordinator - International Centre for Humanitarian Forensics at Gujarat Forensic Sciences University - Gujarat
- UNHCR

#### Info-as-aid:

- **Webinar** on “Management of the dead – Ensuring their protection and dignity in the COVID-19 era” organized for non-forensic staff in Gujarat-based hospitals
- **Joint session** with International Centre for Humanitarian Forensics held on COVID-19 at the first International Virtual Congress of Forensic Medicine
- Posters describing the safety measures to be taken by those handling dead bodies shared with the NS
- Posters on “Hinduism and management of the dead” shared with partner organizations and forensic practitioners

### MALDIVES

**Technical support** in form of guidelines and SOPs on management of dead bodies w.r.t. COVID-19 shared with National Society, prisons and government authorities, namely:

- Maldives Ministry of Home Affairs
- Maldives Correctional Services
- Maldives Police Services
- Maldives Controller General of Immigration
- High Commission of the Republic of the Maldives in New Delhi

### NEPAL

**Technical support** in form of guidelines and SOPs on management of dead bodies w.r.t. COVID-19 shared with:

- Government authorities
- Prisons
- National Society
- Medicolegal departments
- Hospitals

#### Kailali district

- **One-day orientation session and three-day workshop on management of the dead** organized for security personnel, health workers and staff of the municipality in Kailali district

#### Kathmandu

- Donation of **150** masks to Department of Forensic Medicine, Patan Hospital

#### Kathmandu, Kavre, Koshi, Dharan

##### Donation of body bags:

- Nepal Police: **150**
- Nepali Army: **50**
- Dhulikhel Hospital: **60**
- Armed Police Force Hospital: **50**
- Koshi Zonal Hospital: **10**
- B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Science (via NS): **10**
- Tribhuvan University Teaching Hospital: **50**

### BHUTAN

**Technical support** in form of guidelines and SOPs on management of dead bodies w.r.t. COVID-19 shared with National Society and government authorities, namely:

- Bhutan Ministry of Home and Cultural Affairs
- Royal Bhutanese Embassy in New Delhi
- Bhutan Red Cross Society



## PARTNERING WITH NATIONAL SOCIETIES

### INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

Protective equipment provided to the National Headquarters of the Indian Red Cross Society:



**9,500**  
Masks



**10,500**  
Pairs of gloves



**2,000**  
Body bags



**2,000**  
Coveralls



**1,500**  
Jackets



**2,000**  
ID tags & cable ties

- **Support extended** to volunteers providing RFL services during the pandemic by sharing guidelines and recommendations. Also engaged with the district branches of the National Society on the same.
- **Supported the production of an animation video promoting** IRCS Blood Donation App

### NEPAL RED CROSS SOCIETY

Support extended to volunteers providing Restoring Family Links (RFL) service in quarantine centres:



**5,400**  
Masks



**5,400**  
Pairs of gloves



**440**  
Aprons

- As many as **28 people helped to make phone calls** as part of RFL services
- **Technical advice** provided in form of guidelines, SOPs, training sessions, supervision and guidelines to provide RFL service during COVID-19
- **Joint coordination with partners** of International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement to raise awareness about COVID-19
- **Production of video** to mark World Red Cross Red Crescent Day on 8 May
- **Joint visits** organized to **holding centres** in Kathmandu and Bhaktapur district
- **RFL services offered** in quarantine centres
- Production of **posters on management of the dead** and highlighting the stigma surrounding COVID-19 in Nepali

## OPERATIONAL ORIENTATION

- The ICRC regional delegation in New Delhi is closely working with the Indian Red Cross Society in its response to COVID-19. **More than 40,000 IRCS volunteers** are present on the front lines in all districts to support communities in this time of crisis.

## RELATED ACTIVITIES / SUPPORT

- Physiotherapists from ICRC-assisted centres and CBM India attended a **webinar on “Role of Physiotherapist in the Management of COVID-19”**.
- Guidelines on activities related to our **Physical Rehabilitation Programme** were shared with the ICRC-supported centres in the Indian states of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Chhattisgarh, Assam and Jammu & Kashmir.
- Led a session on **“Ethics of Reporting in Situations of Emergencies such as COVID-19 pandemic”** during a webinar organized by Nirmala Memorial Foundation College of Commerce and Science, Mumbai and Griffith University, Australia.
- Collaborated with the **UNHCR** and **NITI Aayog** on **AV content** addressing stigma related to COVID-19.
- We are providing support and **guidance to the Maldivian Red Crescent** to identify needs related to **RFL services** among the migrants.
- Held a **webinar on “COVID-19 – Challenges and opportunities at workplace for people with disabilities”**.
- **Produced a video** on “Staying active for mental and physical wellbeing” for people with disabilities.
- **Produced a video** highlighting importance of blood donation, especially during COVID-19, to support NS efforts.
- **Produced and distributed posters** on the stigma faced by health-care workers and promoted them via social media.
- **Produced newsletter** highlighting regional delegation's COVID-19 response and support to stakeholders across India, Bhutan, Nepal and the Maldives.

# KUALA LUMPUR REGIONAL DELEGATION

(MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE & BRUNEI DARUSSALAM)

53,604

TOTAL CASES

49,044

TOTAL RECOVERED

150

TOTAL DEATHS

\*Figures related to COVID-19 as on 6 July 2020



## PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE

### TELIPOK, KOTA KINABALU, KINARUT, PAPAR

#### Awareness on prevention

- **Info-as-aid posters and audio messages translated** in local languages and communicated via social media channels
- **30,000** Beneficiaries

### KUALA LUMPUR

#### Ministry of Health



**8,000 special masks** donated

### TELIPOK, KOTA KINABALU

#### Infection prevention and control

- Together with the MRCS and CHV, supported DHO in polio vaccination campaign in the settlements adapted to new COVID-19 SOPs
- Beneficiaries: **886 Children** (age group of one month to 13 years)



## INFECTION-CONTROL IN DETENTION FACILITIES

**42** Prisons in Malaysia; **74,000** Beneficiaries

#### Donation of hygiene items and protective equipment:



**20,792**  
Soap bars



**40,350**  
Surgical masks



**960**  
Surgical caps



**880**  
Gowns



**560**  
Special masks



**82**  
Non-touch thermometers



**612 L**  
Sanitizers



**17**  
Face shields



**5,640**  
Info-as-aid posters

#### Material support for Restoring Family Links (RFL) services:

Webcams and speakers to facilitate video calls between detainees and their family members: **84**

#### Dialogue & persuasion:

Note related to release of detainees sent to authorities at headquarters

**18** Immigration Detention Centres all over Malaysia; **16,000** Beneficiaries

#### Donation of hygiene items and protective equipment:



**27,034**  
Soap bars



**27,250**  
Surgical masks



**4,360**  
Surgical caps



**3,979**  
Gowns



**3,710**  
Special masks



**110**  
Non-touch thermometers



**216 L**  
Sanitizers



**75**  
Face shields



**2,220**  
Info-as-aid posters



## HUMANITARIAN FORENSICS

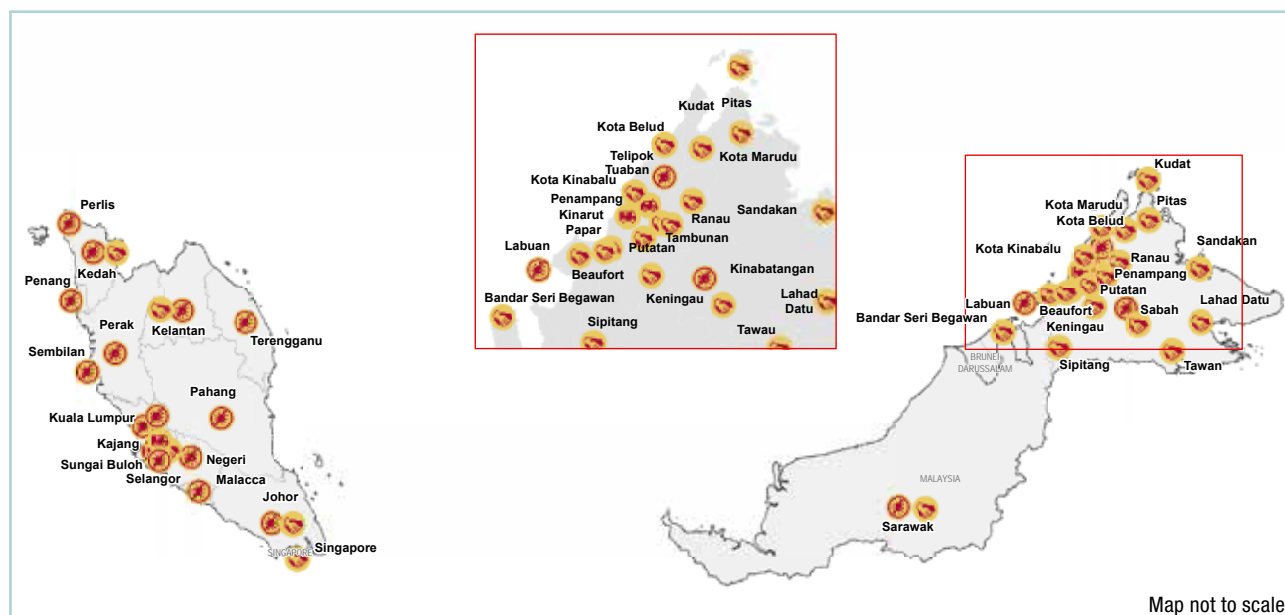
### KUALA LUMPUR

#### Medicolegal departments



**200 body bags** donated

## KUALA LUMPUR REGIONAL DELEGATION (MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE & BRUNEI DARUSSALAM)



### TYPE OF ACTIVITIES



Infection-control in detention facilities



Partnering with National Societies



## PARTNERING WITH NATIONAL SOCIETIES

### SINGAPORE RED CROSS



**Financial support of Sfr 20,420**

- for setting up screening / triage / isolation facilities
- to meet the urgent needs of the most vulnerable sections of society

### BRUNEI DARUSSALAM RED CRESCENT SOCIETY



**Financial support of Sfr 20,460** to support their COVID-19 response

### MALYSIAN RED CRESCENT SOCIETY



**Financial support of Sfr 57,140** to support their COVID-19 response



#### Capacity-building

Supported in organizing online training sessions for branches and others



#### Infection prevention

**50,000 masks donated** for volunteers and staff



#### Mobilization

Supported MRCS with its state COVID-19 response



#### Preventive measures

**Financial and technical support** to organize COVID-19 training sessions by DHO for NS volunteers on awareness, best practices and PPE standards and procedures

## OPERATIONAL ORIENTATION

- **Malaysia:** Extended technical advice on health care in detention to authorities and continued to engage with them in a bilateral dialogue on other areas of support.

## RELATED ACTIVITIES / SUPPORT

- Playing an **advisory role** to the Joint HQ Police and Military during the Movement Control Order. Weekly meetings being organized.
- Playing an **advisory role** to the National Security Council on humanitarian concerns in the development of SOPs. Daily virtual meetings being organized.

# **PACIFIC ISLANDS**



# PACIFIC ISLANDS

10,147

TOTAL CASES

8,963

TOTAL RECOVERED

128

TOTAL DEATHS

\*Figures related to COVID-19 as on 6 July 2020



## PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE

### RURAL HEALTH CENTRES

6 in Enga Province, Southern Highlands Province, Hela Province  
120 consultations per day

- Donation of hygiene supplies:



6,594

Soap bars



300

Aprons



200

Masks



6 L

Bleach



400

Pairs of gloves

- Info-as-aid: **4,000 leaflets distributed**
- **Training sessions** in MHPSS organized to spread awareness about mental health among 40 staff and **180** village birth attendants

### TARI PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL

- **14 front-line health staff** attend training session on MHPSS programme

### WABAG PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL/ENGA PROVINCIAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

- **14 front-line health staff** attend training session on MHPSS programme

### MT HAGEN PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL (250-bed hospital)

- **Donation of protective equipment and hygiene material:**



1,100

Pairs of gloves



250

Surgical masks



200

Aprons



40 kg

Bleach



8

PPE kits

- **Stethoscopes (2), sphygmomanometer (2), IV stands (8), oxygen flow meters (5)**
- **Setting up a 12-bed** isolation ward
- **Screening facilities** set up for **160** patients a day

### MENDI PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL

- **34 front-line staff members** attend training sessions on MHPSS
- **Two screening facilities** set up
- **Two washing stations** constructed



## HUMANITARIAN FORENSICS

### FIJI

Guidelines shared with government authorities in the form of info-as-aid material



## INFECTION-CONTROL IN DETENTION FACILITIES

### PAPUA NEW GUINA








Western Highlands, Southern Highlands, Bougainville, East New Britain, Port Moresby, Lae, Buka, Rabaul, Arawa, Buin, Wabag, Tari, Mt Hagen, Porgera, Enga, Hela

- 8 Police stations; **184** Beneficiaries
- **23 washing stations** constructed

- 4 Prisons; **855** Beneficiaries
- **22 washing stations** constructed in partnership with the NS

- 5 Prisons; **3,471** Beneficiaries
- **Donation of hygiene supplies in partnership with the NS:**
  - **9,461 soaps bars**      – **500 masks**

- 8 Police stations; **1,146** Beneficiaries
- **71 units of disinfectant distributed**

	 Sanitizers	 Chlorine	 Soap bars	 Bleach	 Aprons	 Masks	 Disinfectant
<b>SOLOMON ISLANDS</b> 6 Prisons supported; <b>483</b> Beneficiaries – Donation of hygiene supplies and cleaning material in partnership with the National Society	<b>67 units</b>	<b>9 units (4.5 L each)</b>	<b>116 cartons</b>	<b>21 units (4.5 L each)</b>			
6 Prisons supported; <b>400</b> Beneficiaries – Technical advice (Guidelines, SOPs, supervision) – Two tents donated to as many prisons for screening facility, in partnership with the National Society							
<b>FIJI</b> 15 Prisons supported; <b>3,429</b> Beneficiaries – Donation of hygiene supplies and cleaning material	<b>284 units</b>	<b>24 units (4.5 L each)</b>	<b>241 cartons</b>	<b>49 units (4.5 L each)</b>	<b>100</b>		
<b>SAMOA</b> 2 Prisons supported; <b>412</b> Beneficiaries – Donation of hygiene supplies and cleaning material in partnership with the National Society	<b>12 units</b>	<b>12 units (5 L each)</b>	<b>3,356</b>	<b>80 L</b>		<b>8 boxes</b>	
<b>MARSHALL ISLANDS</b> 1 Prisons supported; <b>50</b> Beneficiaries – Donation of hygiene supplies and cleaning material in partnership with the National Society		<b>2 units (5 L each)</b>	<b>200</b>				
<b>PNG</b> 8 Police stations; <b>434</b> Detainees; <b>389</b> Staff – Donation of hygiene supplies							<b>43 units</b>
5 Prisons supported; <b>2,295</b> Detainees; <b>567</b> Staff – Donation of hygiene supplies			<b>7,757</b>			<b>500</b>	



## PARTNERING WITH NATIONAL SOCIETIES



**Financial support (in Swiss francs) Sfr 82,950 to National Societies to build their capacity in the area of awareness-generation**

- Fiji Red Cross Society
- Solomon Islands Red Cross Society
- Vanuatu Red Cross Society
- Palau Red Cross Society
- Micronesia Red Cross Society
- Marshall Islands Red Cross Society
- Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society
- Tonga Red Cross Society
- Tuvalu Red Cross Society
- Samoa Red Cross Society
- Cook Islands Red Cross Society
- Kiribati Red Cross Society

### Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society

- In Western Highlands Province, **60 volunteers attend training sessions** on preventive measures and MHPSS

### Autonomous Region of Bougainville, PNG

- **25,000 info-as-aid leaflets** distributed

### Western Highlands Province, PNG

- **30,960 info-as-aid leaflets** distributed

## PACIFIC ISLANDS



## OPERATIONAL ORIENTATION

- In PNG, we have stepped up our operations by providing personal protective equipment, handwashing stations, hygiene and awareness material to various health facilities in the Highlands, as part of the capacity-building measures.
- We are also working closely with authorities to provide necessary support to detention facilities in Port Moresby, Highlands and Bougainville.

## RELATED ACTIVITIES / SUPPORT

- In Australia, there is an **ongoing dialogue with government in support of the ICRC's regional and global COVID-19 response**, including partnerships with National Societies.
- Efforts are being ramped up to engage actively with the media and share stories of ICRC activities throughout the world with Australian audiences.
- In PNG, a session on **“stress related to COVID-19”** was organized for members of the **Papua New Guinea Defence Force**.
- Using **social media to relay credible information** to various nooks and corners of PNG, awareness messages on “stress related to COVID-19” were posted online in various languages – English, Pidgin, Huli and Enga.
- An **awareness campaign** on COVID-19 and African swine flu was carried out in Enga, Hela and Southern Highlands provinces and transmitted via 1,604 community leaders. **Family and sexual violence-related information** was also shared with the support of PNGRC volunteers.
- Stress-related issues were also tackled during a **sensitization session organized for PNG Police personnel in Mendi Province**. As many as 51 officers attended the session.
- Advice / guidance on COVID-19 prevention, preparedness and response extended to Corrections Commissioners of **14 countries**. The aim is to share best practices and facilitate peer-to-peer exchange in Pacific islands.
- **Eleven mobile phones donated** to facilitate phone calls between detainees and their families / lawyer in Solomon Islands. **483 detainees** can make calls on a weekly basis.
- **Ten laptops and modems donated** to facilitate phone calls between detainees and their families / lawyer in Fiji.

**BEIJING**

**REGIONAL DELEGATION**

**(CHINA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA,  
THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, MONGOLIA)**

# BEIJING REGIONAL DELEGATION

(CHINA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, MONGOLIA)

98,008

TOTAL CASES

91,566

TOTAL RECOVERED

4,925

TOTAL DEATHS

\*Figures related to COVID-19 as on 6 July 2020



## PARTNERING WITH NATIONAL SOCIETIES

- Since the beginning of COVID-19 outbreak in China, the ICRC has remained in close contact with the **Red Cross Society of China (RCSC)**, expressing its solidarity and support with the staff and volunteers responding to the outbreak
- In March, the ICRC made a **financial contribution** to the RCSC for its domestic response to COVID-19
- On 8 May, the first tripartite Movement coordination meeting between the ICRC, the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and the RCSC took place, with a focus on COVID-19 response
- The ICRC Mission in Seoul is in close contact with the **Republic of Korea National Red Cross (KNRC)** and has expressed its solidarity and support towards the efforts of its staffs and volunteers in responding to the pandemic
- The head of Seoul mission participated in a videoconference organized by the KNRC with the Canadian Red Cross to share the KNRC's experience in responding to COVID-19
- Through the ICRC Korean Facebook page, we posted content to raise awareness related to the coronavirus and shared KNRC's posts, joining our efforts in controlling the spread of COVID-19 in the RoK



Map not to scale

### ICRC PRESENCE

- Regional Delegation
- Mission

### TYPE OF ACTIVITIES

- Partnering with National Societies

## OPERATIONAL ORIENTATION

- ICRC President Peter Maurer had a telephonic discussion with Minister Kang Kyung-wha, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea (RoK), in April 2020. The discussion focused on the RoK's response to COVID-19 pandemic and possible avenues of cooperation and support with the ICRC. Following that, cooperation with RoK's development agency KOICA on COVID-19 response is being explored.

## RELATED ACTIVITIES / SUPPORT

- **Arirang TV interview with ICRC Asia-Pacific Regional Director Christine Cipolla:** Ms Cipolla talked about the ICRC's global response, the organization's financial appeal and cooperation with the RoK government.
- **ICRC COVID-19 global response in RoK media:** ICRC's key messages on its global efforts found airtime on KBS News (TV). Our COVID-related operations in Bangladesh and Syria were published through newspaper *JoongAng Ilbo* and *Seoul Shinmun*. Asia Today featured ICRC's support to detention centres in South East Asia countries such as the Philippines, Myanmar and Indonesia. Deputy head of Beijing regional delegation Thierry Ribaux was interviewed by *Yonhap News Agency* and quoted on ICRC's programmes in the DPRK and challenges in providing humanitarian assistance. The interview was picked up by three more Korean media.
- **Raising awareness about COVID-19 response among ROK Armed Forces (UN PKO Mission) -** The head of mission delivered lectures on ICRC profile and its efforts to deal with COVID-19 in conflict-affected areas for UN PKO mission at Korea National Defense University, as part of UN PKO training programme.

**JAPAN**

# JAPAN

19,667

TOTAL CASES

16,870

TOTAL RECOVERED

977

TOTAL DEATHS

\*Figures related to COVID-19 as on 6 July 2020



## ICRC PRESENCE



Mission

## TYPE OF ACTIVITIES



Partnering with  
National Societies

## OPERATIONAL ORIENTATION

- The ICRC highly values Japan's political and financial support to our humanitarian activities globally. During COVID-19 pandemic, we continue working closely with government partners and **Japanese Red Cross Society** for coordination and sharing of information.

## RELATED ACTIVITIES / SUPPORT

### Mobilizing financial support for ICRC COVID-19 response

- To demonstrate the relevance of the ICRC and gain financial support for our COVID-19 response, relevant documents and materials were shared with MoFA. Earlier, MoFA and Diet members were approached and briefed on the added value of the ICRC response, including through several high-level meetings (President - Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs, President - PM Ambassador).
- The discussion with Japan's development agency, JICA, was accelerated for cooperation in the field – either through grants or NFMs.
- President Peter Maurer had a Skype meeting with MoFA on 27 April regarding continuous and additional support.

### Solidarity with the national nursing association on International Nurses Day

- The Tokyo delegation and the Japanese Nursing Association (JNA) displayed solidarity on SNS platforms to mark International Nurses Day.

### Media pitching/exposure




- Articles on a Japanese detention doctor based at ICRC Manila and on ICRC's activities in places of detention were featured in *Mainichi Newspapers*. The former story was also published in the *International Development Journal*. Besides these, three news releases related to COVID-19 were published in Japanese and got wide coverage.

### Social media

- Using social media to amplify messages and ICRC operations related to COVID-19 from across the world, we contextualized videos and articles and posted them onto our Twitter channel and Facebook page. The videos on hand hygiene and the situation in Syria generated a lot of interest.
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs published the ICRC detention doctor's *Mainichi* article onto their Facebook page, thus taking it to a wider audience.



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