

THE ICRC IN BANGLADESH

FACTS AND FIGURES 2022

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The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) is an impartial, neutral and independent organization whose exclusively humanitarian mission is to protect the lives and dignity of victims of armed conflict and other situations of violence and provide them with assistance. In Bangladesh, we work closely with the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS).



HELPING DETAINEES & AUTHORITIES

45,550 detainees in 5 prisons benefited from a programme to prevent and control the spread of COVID-19

4,177 detainees, including 99 accompanied children of female detainees, benefited from the newly set up medical consultation room in the female section of Chattogram and Cox's Bazar Central Jails

570 detainees benefited from renovated facilities in Jashore Central Jail



RESTORING FAMILY LINKS

1,070 Red Cross messages (written or verbal messages containing brief family news) exchanged to restore contact among family members separated by violence

293 missing people traced and put in contact with their families through the Restoring Family Links programme



HUMANITARIAN FORENSICS

Provided to various institutions for safe and dignified management of the dead:



01 Refrigerated Storage Truck



6,420 PPE items



6,175 Body bags



1,038 sets of burial cloth material

115 BDRCS volunteers received Basic 'Management of the Dead' training



HEALTH ASSISTANCE & FIRST AID

121,061 consultations and 43,367 primary-health-care consultations provided, respectively, at the Emergency department of District Sadar Hospital and other ICRC-supported health facilities in Cox's Bazar

213 first responders, including members of law enforcement agencies and community first responders, received basic first-aid training

82 health-care workers trained in emergency care and patient management at the Emergency department of District Sadar Hospital in Cox's Bazar

122 BDRCS volunteers trained in Basic and Advanced first-aid training while **68** others were deployed to provide first aid in emergencies with the support of ICRC. In addition, **10** BDRCS units received first-aid responder kits



MENTAL HEALTH & PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

2,507 people benefited from Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) counselling sessions in Cox's Bazar

6,838 people benefited from individual and community sessions conducted by volunteers and social workers in Cox's Bazar

56 health workers, including MHPSS community volunteers, Mobile Medical Unit staff and volunteers, traditional birth attendants, hygiene promotion volunteers and primary-health-care staff, benefited from MHPSS training

3,271 awareness sessions facilitated by MHPSS volunteers



ASSISTING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

4,303 disabled people fitted with prostheses and orthoses and provided with physiotherapy services

246 people with disabilities participated in supported sports training sessions and events

104 people with disabilities received conditional cash grants for income-generating activities in partnership with the Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed (CRP)



SUPPORTING VULNERABLE PEOPLE & COMMUNITIES

30,000 people benefited from ICRC-supported services, developed with Teknaf Municipality, for the safe collection and treatment of latrine sludge and to promote good hygiene

20,599 people from the host community benefited from **1,200** hygiene promotion sessions held in 14 villages of three Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) districts and in Cox's Bazar

5,072 people from **5** villages of CHT and the host community in Cox's Bazar gained access to safe drinking water from **14** newly installed deep tube wells, **1,181** new latrines and **105** repaired water sources

439 people (100 families) benefited from shelter repair work in CHT

2 health complexes in Cox's Bazar (Teknaf and Ukhiya), with an approximate capacity of 50 beds, equipped with medical waste management services and 1 sub-district health post in Teknaf renovated

4,000 people displaced from Rakhine provided with food and essential supplies. The displaced and host community also benefited from a multipurpose activities shelter

604 households in CHT and **118** households from the host community in Cox's Bazar received conditional and unconditional cash grants for income-generating activities

262 economically vulnerable farmers in Cox's Bazar received agricultural equipment and cash grants to cover their production costs

560 households enrolled in two canal cleaning projects to improve irrigation during the dry season and consequently have better produce in Tumbru



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & ACCOUNTABILITY

12 community engagement sessions held and **202** feedback and queries collected (through face-to-face, calls and WhatsApp) from displaced people and host communities



INTEGRATION & PROMOTION OF IHL

698 police officers and **437** military and paramilitary officers received training in International Rules and Standards for Policing, international humanitarian law (IHL) and international human rights law (IHRL)

186 teachers from madrasas - including **55** female -, and **22** directors of the Islamic Foundation oriented on the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, the ICRC and the commonalities between Islamic law and IHL

20 senior teachers from Islamic University, Kushtia, attended a two-day certificate course on Islam and IHL

35 participants from the women's wing of the Bangladesh Buddhist Federation briefed on the ICRC in Bangladesh

18 foreign service officers and **143** judges enhanced their knowledge on IHL and humanitarian diplomacy by attending different sessions and courses

81 law students from **27** universities took part in a moot court competition, enhancing their knowledge of IHL, legal research and advocacy

40 master's students strengthened their knowledge of new technologies of warfare and implementation of IHL through a half-day session

566 interlocutors who participated in different trainings and sessions under different programs with ICRC, were also briefed on Addressing Sexual Violence

Over **6,000** people visited the "Humanitarian Principles: Here and Now" exhibition in Dhaka and Cox's Bazar, organized in partnership with the Embassy of Switzerland and the Liberation War Museum



PARTNERSHIP WITH THE BDRCS


238 BDRCS volunteers received orientation on how to increase their acceptance, security and access to people and communities in need

129 BDRCS volunteers trained in first aid and search and rescue operations


32 BDRCS headquarters' programme managers and 68 from branches received orientation on Safety and Security Guidelines and on acceptance, security and access to communities

50 roundtable participants in Chattogram oriented on BDRCS' legal base, mandate and operations to promote access, security and safety of BDRCS staff and volunteers

Distribution of **13,959** food packages supported to flood-affected people in northern Bangladesh

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