

# 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 to provide them with assistance. In Bangladesh, we work closely with the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS).



### HELPING DETAINEES & AUTHORITIES

**24,718 detainees** in 5 prisons benefited from a programme to prevent and control the spread of COVID-19

**350 female detainees and 60 accompanied children** benefited from a newly set up medical consultation room in the female section of Chattogram Central Jail



### RESTORING FAMILY LINKS

**290 Red Cross messages** (containing brief family news) exchanged to restore contact among separated family members. These included 273 written messages and 17 verbal messages

**144 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



**6,420**

ITEMS OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



**40**

SETS OF BURIAL CLOTH MATERIAL



**25**

BODY BAGS



### HEALTH ASSISTANCE & FIRST AID

**56,699 consultations** provided at the ICRC-supported emergency department of District Sadar Hospital in Cox's Bazar

**24,814 primary-health-care consultations** provided at ICRC-supported health facilities in Cox's Bazar

**178 first responders**, including members of law enforcement agencies and the armed forces, joined basic first-aid training

**300 copies of a booklet** on the protection of health-care staff and health facilities in Islamic contexts were printed

**73 health-care workers** trained in different skills of emergency care and patient management at the emergency department of District Sadar Hospital in Cox's Bazar



### MENTAL HEALTH & PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

**5,098 people** benefited from individual and community sessions conducted by volunteers and social workers in Cox's Bazar

**499 people** benefited from mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) counselling sessions conducted in Cox's Bazar

**60 health workers** of the emergency department of District Sadar Hospital in Cox's Bazar benefited from a session on "Challenging Encounters and Looking After Yourself"

**48 health workers**, including MHPSS community volunteers, Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) staff and volunteers, traditional birth attendants, hygiene promotion volunteers and primary-health-care staff, benefited from an MHPSS training



## ASSISTING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

**2,137 people with disabilities** fitted with prostheses and orthoses and given physiotherapy services

**119 people with disabilities** participated in supported sports training sessions



## SUPPORTING VULNERABLE PEOPLE & COMMUNITIES

**4,000 people** benefited from a recently constructed multipurpose activities shelter in Cox's Bazar

**749 hygiene promotion sessions** held in 14 villages of three Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) districts and for the host community in Cox's Bazar

**2 health complexes** in Cox's Bazar (Teknaf and Ukhiya), with an approximate capacity of 50 beds, equipped with medical waste management services

**8 deep tube wells** constructed in 4 villages of CHT, providing **1,714 people** with access to safe drinking water

**150 latrines built** and **15 water sources** renovated in seven villages of CHT

**494 hygiene promotion kits** distributed in the host community in Cox's Bazar

**622 shelter kits** distributed to support **4,000 displaced people** from Rakhine for cyclone preparedness

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

**112 households** in CHT received conditional cash grants to start/restart income generating activities

**4,000 displaced people** from Rakhine provided with food on a monthly basis

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

**560 households** benefited from two canal cleaning projects to improve irrigation during the dry season and consequently have better products in Cox's Bazar

**48 people with disabilities** received conditional cash grants to start/restart income generating activities under a microeconomic initiative (MEI) in partnership with the Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed (CRP)



## INTEGRATION & PROMOTION OF IHL

**437 military and paramilitary officers** received training in international humanitarian law (IHL) and international human rights law (IHRL)

**75 judges** joined an awareness-raising session on IHL

**18 officers** of the Bangladesh Foreign Service participated in a two-day course on IHL and humanitarian diplomacy

**131 teachers** from different madrasas and **22 directors** of the Islamic Foundation oriented on the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, the ICRC's mission and programmes in Bangladesh and the commonalities between Islamic law and IHL

**35 participants** from the women wing of the Bangladesh Buddhist Federation participated in a briefing session on ICRC in Bangladesh

**22 directors and senior management** representatives of the Islamic Foundation's head office were briefed on the ICRC's mission, mandate and programmes in Bangladesh

**610 police officers** received training in International Rules and Standards for Policing and IHL

**18 senior police officers** of Armed Police Battalions joined a workshop on International Standards of Law Enforcement Agencies' functions and responsibilities



## PROMOTION OF HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES

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



## PARTNERSHIP WITH THE BDRCS


**90 BDRCS volunteers** from Chapainawabganj, Rangamati and Bandarban trained in first aid and search and rescue operations

**20 members of BDRCS** unit governance from Sylhet, Chapainawabganj and Satkhira received orientation in fundamental principles, code of conduct and internal policies of the National Society


**200 volunteers from four BDRCS** units given orientation to increase their acceptance, security and access to people and communities in need

**32 BDRCS** headquarters programme managers and **68** branches received orientation on the Safety and Security Guideline and on acceptance, security and access to communities

**3 orientation events** held in BDRCS branches of Khagrachari, Rangamati and Bandarban in CHT to raise awareness on implementation of WASH related programmes

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