

# THE ICRC IN BANGLADESH

## FACTS AND FIGURES 2021

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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, it works closely with the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS).

### HELPING DETAINEES & AUTHORITIES

**77,208 Detainees** in 68 prisons benefited from a programme to prevent and control the spread of COVID-19

**3 COVID-19 isolation centres** set up in Keraniganj, Feni and Kishoreganj prisons and provided with basic medical and sanitation equipment and furniture

### RESTORING FAMILY LINKS

**584 Red Cross family news messages** exchanged to restore contact among separated family members (277 written messages and 307 verbal)

**119 Missing people** traced and put in contact with their families as part of the Restoring Family Links programme

### HUMANITARIAN FORENSICS

**100 Volunteers** from religious organizations across Bangladesh and **22 religious leaders** from the Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) oriented in the dignified management of the dead during emergencies

Provided to various institutions



### HEALTH ASSISTANCE & FIRST AID

**106,004 Consultations** provided at the ICRC-supported Emergency Department of District Sadar Hospital in Cox's Bazar

**44,299 Primary health-care consultations** provided at ICRC-supported health facilities in Cox's Bazar

Provided to Tumbru Health Family Welfare Centre and Nayapara health post



**232 First responders and health workers** benefited from training in first aid, basic first-aid (Training of Trainers) and burns management

**85 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

**150 Personnel** from Dhaka Metropolitan Police Traffic Division and Armed Police Battalion in Cox's Bazar trained in basic first-aid

### MENTAL HEALTH & PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

**112 Health workers and first responders** benefited from training sessions enabling them to manage stress

**374 People** benefited from mental health and psychosocial support sessions

**415 People** benefited from individual support sessions conducted by community volunteers



## ASSISTING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

**3,613** People with disabilities fitted with prostheses and orthoses and provided with physiotherapy services and/or assistive devices

**135** People with disabilities participated in supported sports training sessions and tournaments



## SUPPORTING VULNERABLE PEOPLE & COMMUNITIES

**5** Health complexes in Teknaf, Ukhiya, Ramu, Chakaria and Pekua with an approximate capacity of **360** beds provided with medical waste management services

**3** Health complexes in CHT supported with a three-month long programme to prevent and control the spread of COVID-19

**9** Borewells drilled to provide access to water for **1,200** people from the host community in Cox's Bazar

**126** Hand pumps repaired in coordination with the Department of Public Health Engineering in the three districts of CHT

**370** Latrines built in Cox's Bazar and CHT

**97** Hygiene promotion sessions held for the host community in Cox's Bazar

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

**193** Vulnerable families in Cox's Bazar received cash grants to boost income and create employment

**4,000** Displaced people from Rakhine assisted with food and essential household items on a monthly basis

**309** Vulnerable farmers and fishermen in Cox's Bazar given cash assistance to do vegetable farming or fishing

**1,456** Families in three districts of CHT and **1,800** families in Whykong and Baharchara in Cox's Bazar provided financial support after suffering effects of COVID-19 pandemic

**638** Vulnerable families in the three CHT districts supported with cash grants to start income-generating activities

**35** National religious leaders & **34** community representatives of displaced people from Rakhine sensitized to prevent sexual violence



## INTEGRATION & PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW (IHL)

**826** Military and Police personnel trained in international humanitarian law (IHL) and international human rights law

**150** Students from different universities given support to participate in online sessions, lectures and a moot court competition to enhance their knowledge of IHL

**10** Officials, Judges, Academics and Policymakers supported with online IHL training sessions

**21** Academics trained in Islamic law and IHL during a two-day certificate course



## PARTNERSHIP WITH THE BDRCS

**60** BDRCS volunteers from Satkhira and Kishoreganj trained in first aid and search and rescue operations

**30** BDRCS volunteers completed a "Training of Trainers" workshop in first aid and search and rescue operations


**56** BDRCS mother & child centres provided with pulse oximeters and **25** centres provided with doppler machines and nebulizers as part of COVID-19 response

**BDRCS National headquarters & 3 BDRCS branches** of Satkhira, Chapainawabganj and Chattogram city provided with search and rescue equipment


**69** Youth Chiefs oriented to increase BDRCS acceptance, security and access to people and communities in need

**8,400** Cooked meals provided to COVID-19 hospitalized patients in Satkhira and Chapainawabganj districts

**2** Oxygen concentrators & **18** Oxygen cylinders provided to BDRCS units in Satkhira and Chapainawabganj

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