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ICRC REGIONAL DELEGATION TO INDONESIA AND TIMOR-LESTE

COVID-19 RESPONSE IN INDONESIA



In light of the unprecedented challenge created by Covid-19, the Jakarta delegation of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) has reallocated 65% of its budget to the response to the pandemic. In recent weeks, distribution of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene items took place in 45 detention centres and a hospital facility in West Java and Banten. In cooperation with the Indonesian Red Cross (PMI), the ICRC is also strengthening ambulance response and the management of the dead in the context of emerging infectious disease. Additionally, the delegation is reaching out to its network of academics, religious and community leaders to pass appropriate messages of prevention that are adapted to specific audiences. We are grateful for the support of all our partners.

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In Indonesia, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) Regional Delegation to Indonesia and Timor-Leste is focusing its response on the following areas:

1. PREVENTIVE RESPONSE IN PLACES OF DETENTION

In the period under review, the ICRC distributed hygiene and medical protection materials (soap, masks, gloves, disinfectant liquid, PPE, etc.) to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 within the prisons. The ICRC reached out to a total of 53 prisons and 1 prison hospital in Jakarta, West Java, and Banten provinces. More than 50,000 people received these materials between April and May. The program is under discussion for possible expansion to other provinces. In addition, the ICRC provided technical support and organized online sensitization sessions on the health responses to Covid-19 and the Management of the Dead (MotD) for prison staff.



2. SUPPORT TO INDONESIAN RED CROSS (PMI)

- **Management of the Dead (MotD) and Restoring Family Links (RFL)**

The ICRC supports the PMI with protective materials (masks, gloves, coveralls, body bags), technical advice and recommendations on the MotD, online dissemination sessions for the PMI responders, and community messaging. The ICRC and PMI have also started developing guidelines to ensure that dead bodies recovered are identified – and, if not, transferred to the Police for scientific process. The ICRC is also supporting the PMI to ensure family links through different social medias during Covid-19 crisis.



• Health Response and Ambulance Service

The ICRC supports the modification of ambulances, financial support to staff and technical guidance adapted to COVID-19 response. Four ambulances, specifically modified to transfer patients with emerging infectious diseases, have been delivered to the PMI at the end of May; a remaining 4 ambulances are underway.



• Outreach

The ICRC works together with different religious organizations and civil society organizations to provide accurate health and hygiene information to religious leaders, so they may disseminate this to their communities. Moreover, the ICRC carries out refresher webinars on “MotD in Pandemics” for volunteers and first responders of faith-based organisations and has initiated consolidated written and pictorial instructions regarding health issues to be considered for religious practice, particularly for MotD.



DELEGASI REGIONAL ICRC UNTUK INDONESIA DAN TIMOR-LESTE
PANDUAN PEMAKAMAN JENAZAH COVID-19 UNTUK YANG BERAGAMA ISLAM

KEPADA USTAZ, ALIM-ULAMA, CERDIK-CENDIKIA, DAN PEMUKA AGAMA YANG TERHORMAT,

Delegasi Regional Komite Internasional Palang Merah (ICRC) untuk Indonesia dan Timor-Leste di Jakarta telah ikut memberi dukungan kepada Pemerintah Indonesia beserta lembaga pemerintah dan non-pemerintah dalam upaya dan kerjasama menghadapi dan menangani virus Covid-19.

Dalam kesempatan ini, ICRC ingin juga mengucapkan terima kasih dan memberi apresiasi kepada para pemuka agama, tokoh adat dan tokoh masyarakat yang ikut aktif dalam menyampaikan pesan-pesan penting terkait Covid-19, termasuk soal penanganan jenazah, baik yang Positif, PDP maupun ODP.

Untuk memperjelas beberapa pesan inti yang telah beredar, berikut rangkuman informasi tentang tata cara penanganan jenazah Covid-19 yang telah kami sarikan berdasarkan rujukan otoritas pemerintah, lembaga internasional, fatwa ulama dan rekomendasi Tim Forensik ICRC. Pesan ini penting kami sampaikan agar kita dapat sama-sama menjaga martabat manusia, baik di saat mereka hidup maupun setelah meninggal dunia.

PENANGANAN JENAZAH

- Selama masa pandemi Covid-19, prosesi pemakaman semua jenazah yang diperlakukan layaknya pasien positif Covid-19 yang dipandang menular, harus mengikuti ketentuan pemerintah dan protokol kesehatan.

Yayasan Buddha Tzu Chi

- Tzu Chi adalah organisasi kemanusiaan yang didirikan pada 14 April 1966 oleh Guru Dharma Master Cheng Yen di Hualien, Taiwan
- Telah terdaftar di PBB sebagai NGO dan memiliki 372 kantor di 54 negara dan wilayah di seluruh dunia.
- Yayasan Tzu Chi Indonesia sejak 1993 dan telah memiliki kantor penghubung di 18 kota di Indonesia

Currently in this meeting (35)

- TN Nyanasila, Thera Guest
- PB pius barces Guest
- PB POSKO PMI JAWA BARA Guest
- RR Ronald Rischardt Guest
- SK SOFYAN A.P. KAU Guest
- SH susma hanun Guest
- Thitacarini Guest
- T Triwahyuningstih Guest
- TI Tzu Chi Indonesia Guest

- **Other supports**

The ICRC provides ad-hoc support to the Indonesian Covid-19 Response Acceleration Task Force and different institutions, including the Police and Indonesian armed forces, in order to fill identified gaps in response to COVID-19, and also offers technical support and recommendations related to the ICRC's field of experience.



3. CUMULATIVE NUMBERS OF ITEMS DISTRIBUTED IN JAVA ISLAND



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