



- Support was provided to Search and Recovery Committee of the Iranian Armed Forces during hand-over ceremonies of human remains of 239 Iranian soldiers from the Iran-Iraq war.



- Forensic workshops were held to increase the knowledge and expertise of 330 experts from Iranian organizations on identification of human remains.



- Logistic support was provided to other ICRC delegations in the region including Iraq, Afghanistan, Azerbaijan and Armenia via purchasing and exporting different items such as; autopsy tables, water and sanitation materials, DI pipes, Calcium Hypocrite (Chlorine), Hygienic items, and orthopedic items.



- Communications Technology Support was provided to the IRCS to allow the organization to develop a virtual learning platform for online humanitarian modules.

- Enhanced the expertise of some 80 Iranian diplomats on best practices in virtual humanitarian diplomacy.

### We carried out all these activities in close cooperation with our Iranian partners:

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the I.R.Iran
- Iranian Red Crescent Society
- Search and Recovery Committee of the General Staff of the I.R.Iran Armed Forces
- Bureau for Aliens and Foreign Immigrants Affairs
- I.R.Iran Mine Action Center
- Society for Recovery and Support (NGO)
- Pars Development Activities (NGO)
- National Committee of Humanitarian Law
- Human Noor Genetic Research Center
- Legal Medicine Organization



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# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ICRC IRAN IN 2021



### A Message from The ICRC Iran Head of Delegation:

2021 was a challenging year for all of us. In Iran, not only did the number of Afghan migrants flowing across the border increase, but the country continued to be battered by wave upon wave of the COVID pandemic. In response, the ICRC nearly tripled its country budget, allowing us, through the Iranian Red Crescent Society, to drastically increase support provided to the most vulnerable. Through the dedication of the Red Cross/Red Crescent Movement and in close partnership with range of Iranian partners, tens of thousands of people have been helped over the last year. That said, significant needs remain, and will have to be addressed in the year ahead by all the actors present.



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# PRIMARY HEALTH SERVICE

- In the suburban areas of Mashhad, Razavi Khorasan province, provided free Primary Health Service to vulnerable people, mainly Afghan migrants:



Patients benefitted from:

- ▶ 18,724 Primary health care and specialized consultations
- ▶ 2,044 specialized care like laboratory, radiology and dentist services
- ▶ 5,503 medical prescriptions



- 1,969 individuals received mental health and psycho-social services through 2,636 individual, group, or family sessions



- The physical rehabilitation needs of 97 patients were addressed in Mashhad and Zahedan, together with the IRCS.

- 29,000 individuals living in weapon contaminated areas of the country participated in mine risk awareness sessions integrated with Covid-19 preventive messages. 27,000 individuals also received Covid-19 PPE packs.
- 1,802,000 individuals received the mine risk messages through online platforms such as Aparat, and social media.
- Around 400,000 Afghan migrants received a compact risk awareness session on mines, Explosive Remnants of War (ERW), and on Covid-19 as well as Restoring Family Links (RFL). 293,500 individual Covid-19 PPE packs were distributed among this population.
- 15,000 sets of stationery material with risk awareness messages on mines and explosive remnants of war were distributed among the Iranian and Afghan children.



- A Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement Contingency Plan was developed to ensure preparedness for timely respond to a possible influx of Afghan migrants to Iran. The ICRC supported the Iranian Red Crescent Society (IRCS) to replenish their stock and reinforce its logistical capacity to respond to the basic needs of up to 30,000 migrants in the first phase of the plan.

The ICRC's contribution was used to purchase the following items:

6,000 tents including mats and tarpaulin	59,940 hygiene kits for men, women, and children
90,000 blankets	6,000 heaters
6,000 kitchen sets	3 ambulances and 4 pick-ups
24,000 food packages (Both 7-days and 1-month rations)	IT equipment

- Support was given to the IRCS to carry out Covid-19 vaccination campaign for 132,464 migrants and host community members in Razavi Khorasan, South Khorasan, Sistan and Balouchestan, and Kerman.
- 360,000 masks were distributed amongst vulnerable migrants in Yazd Province.



- 178 tracing requests concerning 476 persons were treated in collaboration with the IRCS. Those requests are received from individuals looking for their family members with whom they lost contact along the migratory routes.
- 255 Red Cross Messages and 10 video calls were exchanged between family members who have lost contact. The objective is to restore or maintain contact with their loved ones.