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# ICRC PARTNERSHIPS WITH SOUTHEAST ASIA (SEA) NATIONAL SOCIETIES COVID-19 RESPONSE



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## PHILIPPINES



Disinfection material worth  
**Sfr 35,000**



Volunteer welfare assistance  
worth **Sfr 70,000**



Molecular laboratory equipment  
for COVID-19 testing



**5,000**  
Hygiene kits in Mindanao

## MYANMAR



**6,000 Red Cross identification aprons** produced by MRCS with support from the ICRC for use with personal COVID-19 protective equipment and to reduce potential contamination of uniforms



**5,000 volunteers** provided with waistcoats and **protective helmets**



**3,600 MRCS staff and volunteers** provided with **COVID-19 insurance coverage** and specialized training on the use of COVID-19 PPE and masks



**In three states** (Kachin, Rakhine and Shan), MRCS local branches were **supported with face shields, surgical masks, protective goggles, latex gloves, contactless thermometers, hand gel disinfectant** for the staff and volunteers working in community prevention, quarantine centres or involved in COVID-19 screening



**Seven National Red Cross Societies** including American, Danish, Finnish, German, Norwegian, Swedish and Turkish Red Crescent, together with the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the ICRC, mobilized to support the MRCS' COVID-19 response

## KUALA LUMPUR REGIONAL DELEGATION MALAYSIA, BRUNEI AND SINGAPORE

### SINGAPORE RED CROSS



#### Financial support

- for setting up screening / triage / isolation facilities
- to meet the urgent needs of the most vulnerable sections of society

### BRUNEI DARUSSALAM RED CRESCENT SOCIETY



#### Financial support

- to aid their COVID-19 response

### MALAYSIAN RED CRESCENT SOCIETY



#### Financial support

to aid their COVID-19 response



#### Capacity-building

Supported in organizing online training sessions for branches and others



#### Infection prevention

**50,000 masks donated** for volunteers and staff



#### Mobilization

Supported MRCS with its state COVID-19 response



#### Preventive measures

**Financial and technical support** to organize COVID-19 training sessions by DHO for NS volunteers on awareness, best practices and PPE standards and procedures

# BANGKOK REGIONAL DELEGATION

## THAILAND, CAMBODIA, VIET NAM, LAOS

### THAI RED CROSS SOCIETY

- Working with the Thai Red Cross Society (TRC), the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and the Migrant Working Group (MWG) on promoting awareness and preventive measures related to COVID-19 among the migrant communities in Thailand:

- Info-as-aid **25,000 posters** (10,000 each in Burmese and Khmer and 5,000 in Vietnamese) & **150,000 leaflets** (80,000 in Burmese, 50,000 in Khmer and 20,000 in Vietnamese)
- Dubbing and subtitling of ICRC video on stigmatization into six languages - Thai, Khmer, Burmese, Vietnamese, Laotian and Bahasa Melayu

- Financial support of **12,785 Swiss francs (Sfr)** provided to TRC provincial chapters in the South of Thailand:



\* Hygiene kit: Detergent, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap and shampoo

- Handed over to TRC:**



- A total of 110 TRC posters and **200 brochures** in Burmese language on COVID-19 prevention were distributed to Immigration Detention Centre TaK (Mae Sot), Mae Tao Clinic and four Sub-district Health Promotion Hospitals (Poengkloeng and Phob Phra in Tak and Mae Sam Laep and Sala Chiang Tong in Mae Hong Son)

### CAMBODIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

- Printing of **20,000 posters and leaflets each**
- Printing of **80,000 leaflets** on “migration and Restoring Family Links services” to be distributed in quarantine centres and for border crossings
- Reprinted **40,000 copies of flyers on hygiene promotion**
- Donation of hygiene items and posters in **25 NS branches**, including:



- Capacity-building:**

- Trained 25 provincial staff in carrying out needs assessment
- Supported **1,300 volunteers** carry out awareness sessions on hygiene practices
- Supported hygiene and disease prevention dissemination activities in **13 branches** through Red Cross volunteer network
- Financial support extended to organize awareness sessions for community members. As many as **86,662 people** from **478 villages in 13 provinces** participated in these sessions

### LAO RED CROSS

- Donation of protective equipment to NS:**

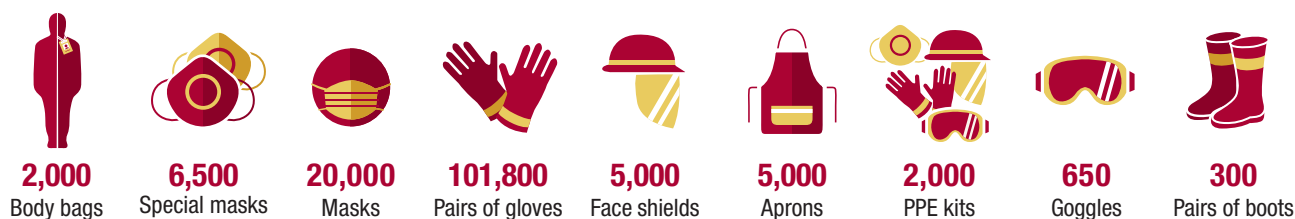


### VIET NAM RED CROSS SOCIETY

- Financial support** for emergency cash assistance to vulnerable populations:
  - Hanoi – **225 beneficiaries** got **Sfr 41** each
  - Ho Chi Minh City – **200 beneficiaries** got **Sfr 41** each
- Awareness and sensitization:** A video produced by the ICRC on “COVID-19 and stigmatization” provided to the National Society in Vietnamese

## REGIONAL DELEGATION TO INDONESIA AND TIMOR-LESTE




- Financial aid and technical advice** provided for modification of eight ambulances to prevent infection when transferring COVID-19 patients
- Donation of protective equipment and medical supplies for management of dead bodies** and Restoring Family Links services:



- Sharing guidelines and SOPs:** Partnering with PMI to develop guidelines to ensure that the dead bodies recovered are identified, and, if not, transferred to the police for scientific process
- Support provided to Cruz Vermelha Timor-Leste (East Timor Red Cross) included technical assistance for management of the dead and RFL services, provision of handwashing facilities at 12 branches and 8,450 masks and 806 hygiene kits



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