



**Summary Report for
14th Myanmar Red Cross Assembly
(2020-2022)**

Foreword

I am incredibly pleased to say that the Myanmar Red Cross Society was able to contribute substantially to alleviate the suffering of vulnerable communities and people greatly affected in Myanmar due to disasters, emergencies, and the COVID-19 pandemic over the last three years, thanks to the dedicated efforts of our frontline Red Cross Volunteers and our staff with the generous technical and financial support of all partners. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of our humanitarian assistance and emergency response across the country.



During these three years, the People of Myanmar faced unprecedented political, socioeconomic, pandemic, and humanitarian challenges and crises, which impacted our organization. The MRCS helped many millions of affected people with a focus on humanitarian assistance and emergency response. We implemented two new special operations: COVID-19 Preparedness and Response operation and the Complex Emergency Response. Although the MRCS needed more efforts to develop and strengthen the resilience of communities, it had many achievements in the emergency responses. MRCS was able to build the capacities of the staff and the RCVs, as well as implement new construction of facilities to strengthen community resilience. MRCS was able to assist nearly 2,600 million Kyats to 16,485 households for emergency use and food items to 2,392,967 beneficiaries in Myanmar. We also provided a variety of COVID-19 related items, tools and equipment to communities, Red Cross branches, committees of COVID-19 Prevention and Control and hospitals while our Red Cross Volunteers assisted in these related interventions.

I, as the President of MRCS, would like to share my sincere appreciation for the strength and spirits of our Red Cross Volunteers and the commitments of our staff as well as the continuous financial and technical support of the Red Cross partners, UN agencies partners, corporate partners, the Embassies and ASEAN, with the deepest gratitude from my heart.

We continue to face an extremely complex situation in the country with need for humanitarian assistance and the basic needs of those affected communities. Humanitarian aid is more critical than ever. We are determined that we will keep our utmost efforts in saving the lives of the people and alleviating the human suffering of those affected by these complex challenges and problems. I am confident that we are able to strive for our vision and mission through the incomparable strengths of our Red Cross Volunteers and the capacity of our staff, with the continuous and generous support from our partners.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized '8' shape with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Dr. Maung Maung Myint
President of the Myanmar Red Cross Society



The MRCS thanks all the Donors for their Generous Support for vulnerable Communities across the Country over the Three Years from 2020 to 2022.

Red Cross Partners



UN Partners



The Embassies and ASEAN



Cooperate Partners (Local)



Cooperate Partners (International)





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Myanmar Red Cross Society Strategic Goals



Strategic Goal 1:

Build healthier and safer communities, reduce vulnerabilities, and strengthen their resilience.

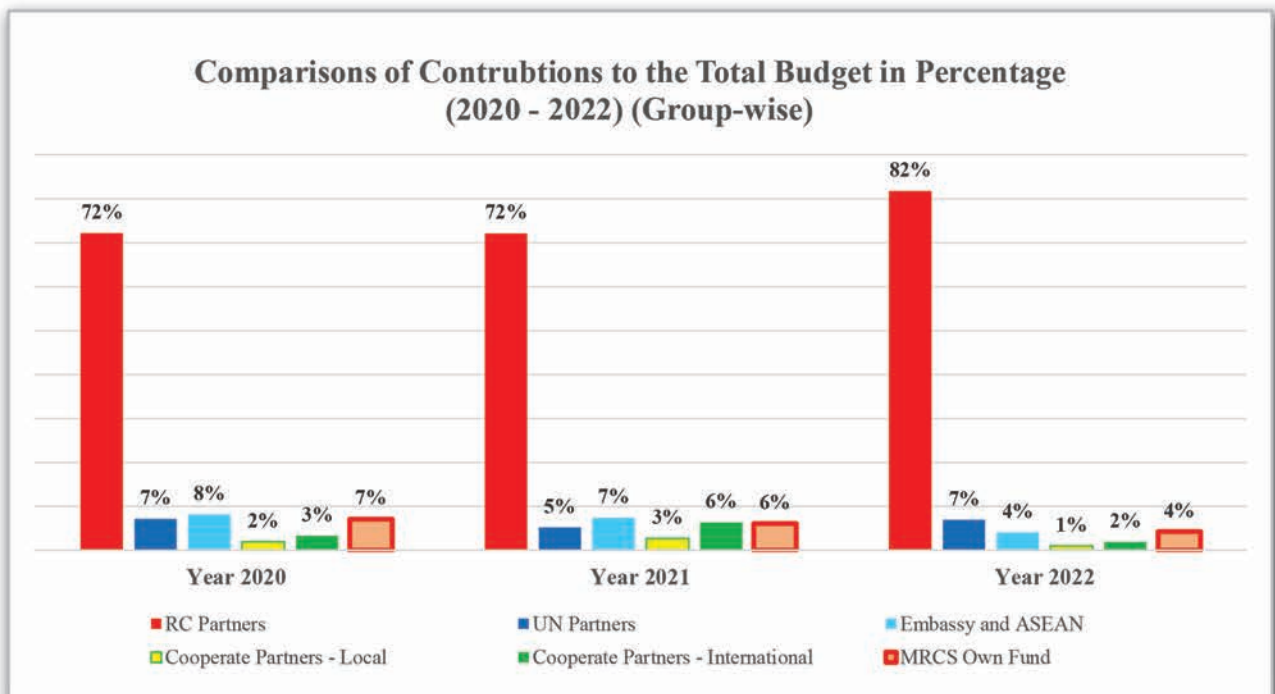
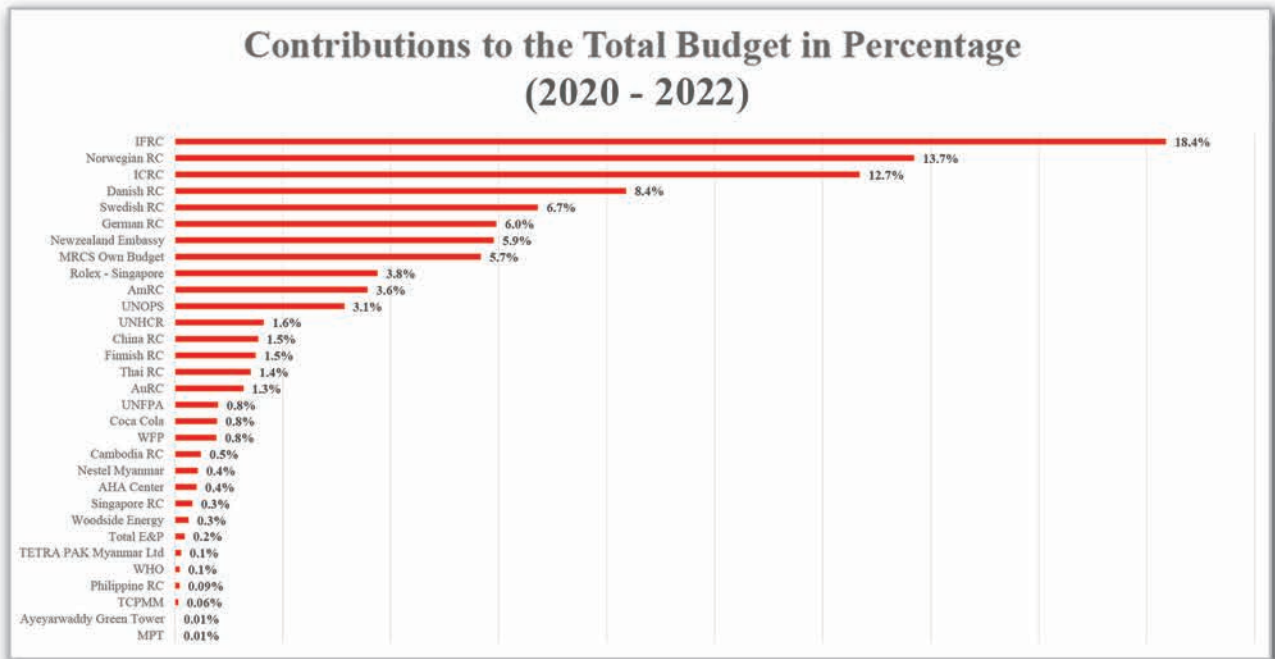
Strategic Goal 2:

Promote understanding and respect for the Red Cross Principles, Humanitarian Values and International Humanitarian Law as a means to promoting social cohesion and non-violence.

Strategic Goal 3:

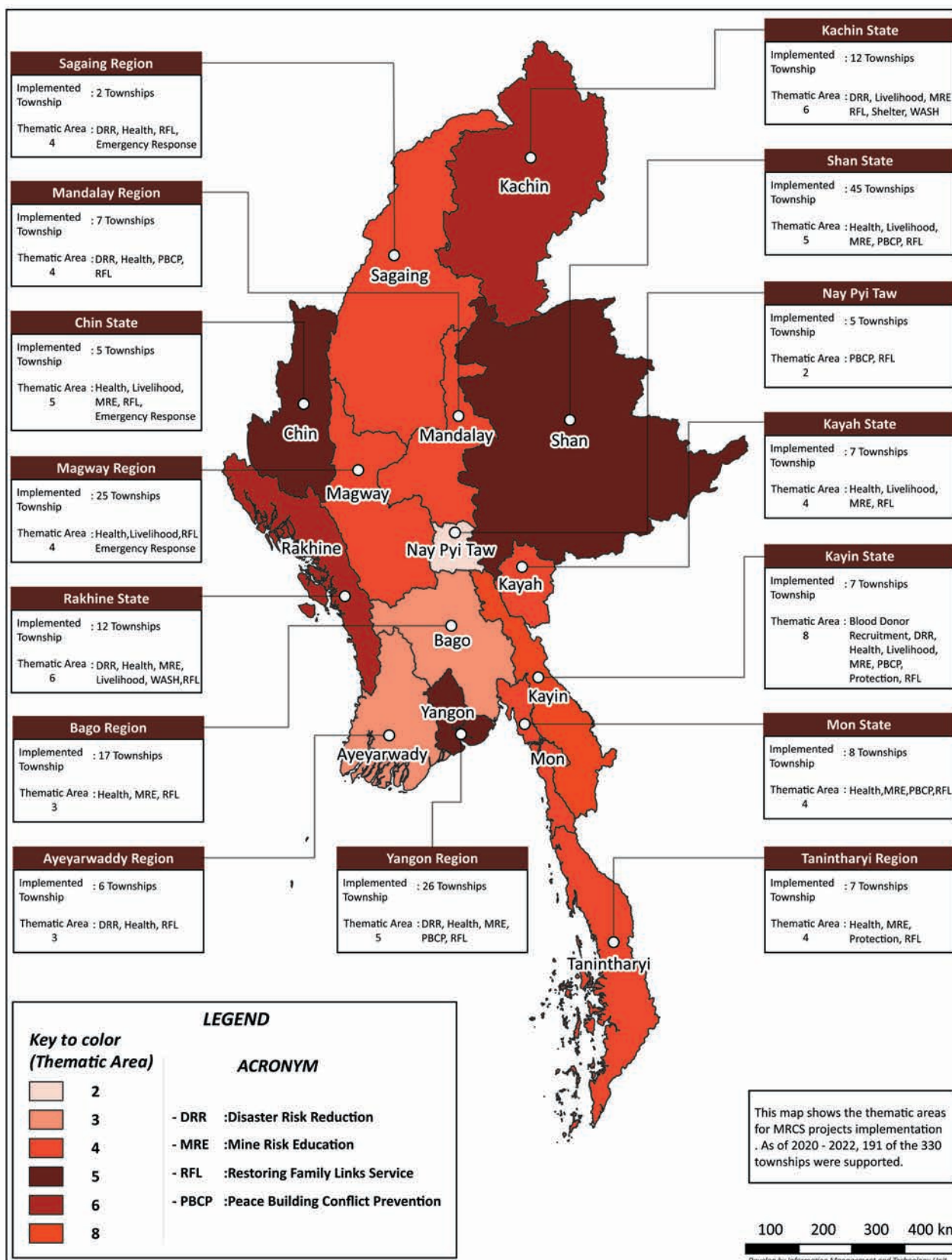
Strengthen understanding of the MRCS' auxiliary role among the humanitarian sector by developing a strong, well-functioning and resourceful National Society.

Financial Overview over the Three Years (2020 – 2022)





Thematic Areas for Projects and Programmes

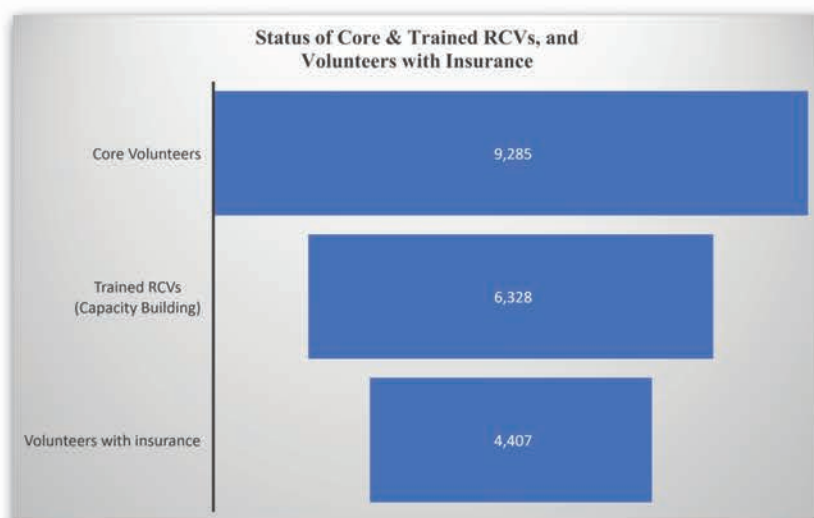
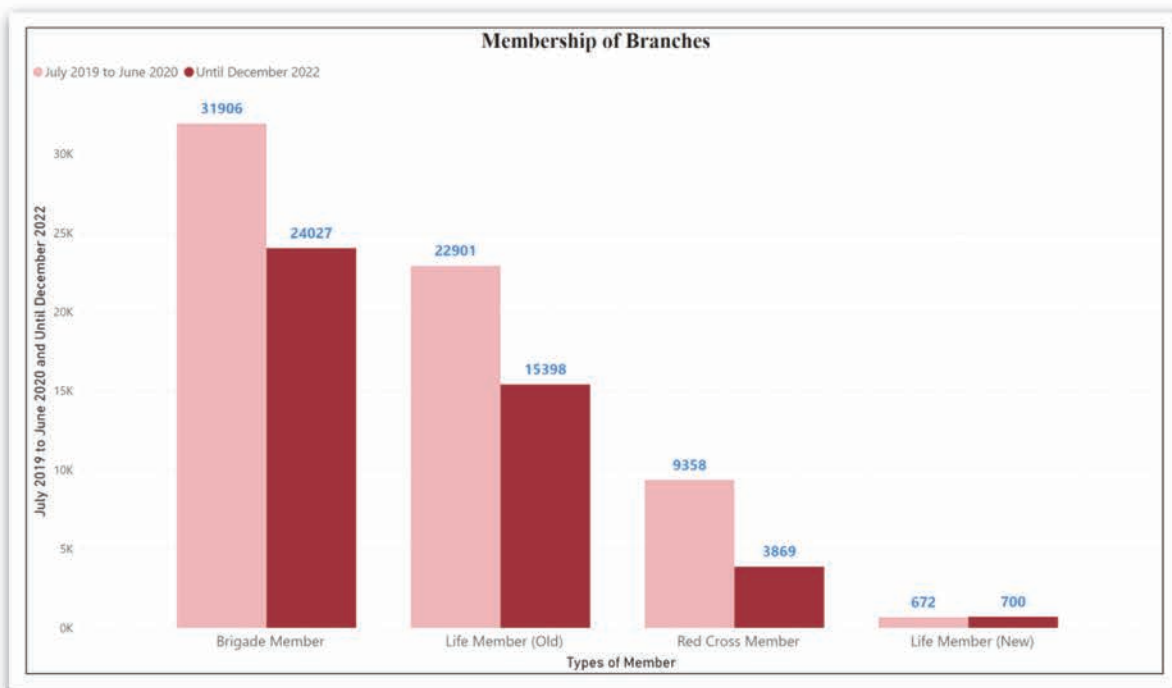


Key Information of State and Regional Red Cross Branches and their Achievements

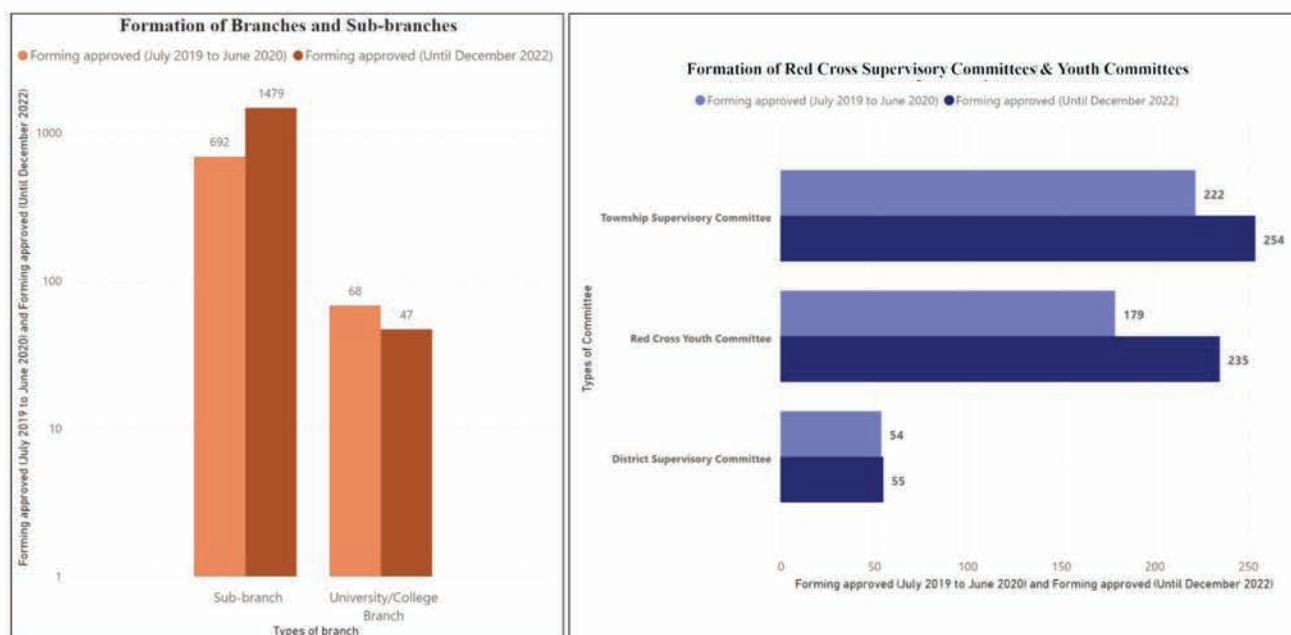


Under the guidance of the Myanmar Red Cross Society, the Red Cross Branches from States/Regions actively participate in humanitarian assistance activities, disaster preparedness and response activities, rescue and rehabilitation activities with the strength and meaningful participation of Red Cross volunteers.

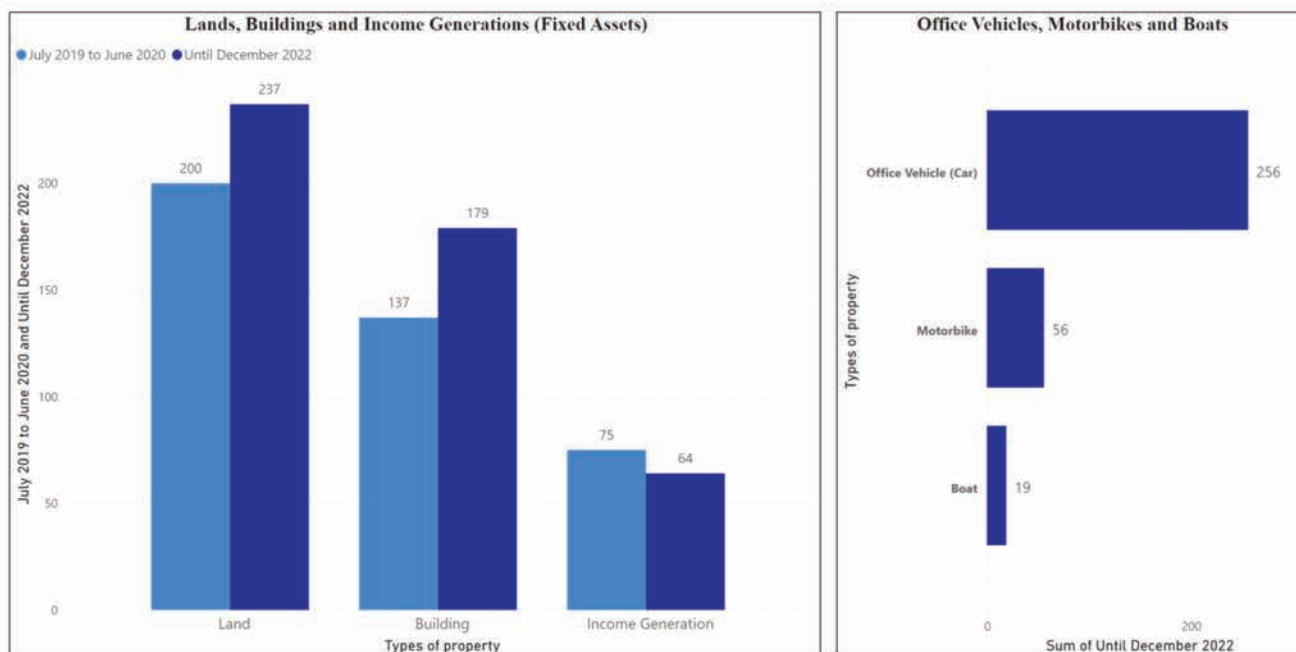
Currently, there are 330 Red Cross branches throughout the country. The Red Cross Volunteers are front-liners who participate in humanitarian assistance and emergency response themselves or together with the staff. This section presents information on the organizing of Red Cross branches, their membership and properties, the capacity building and all assistance to communities.

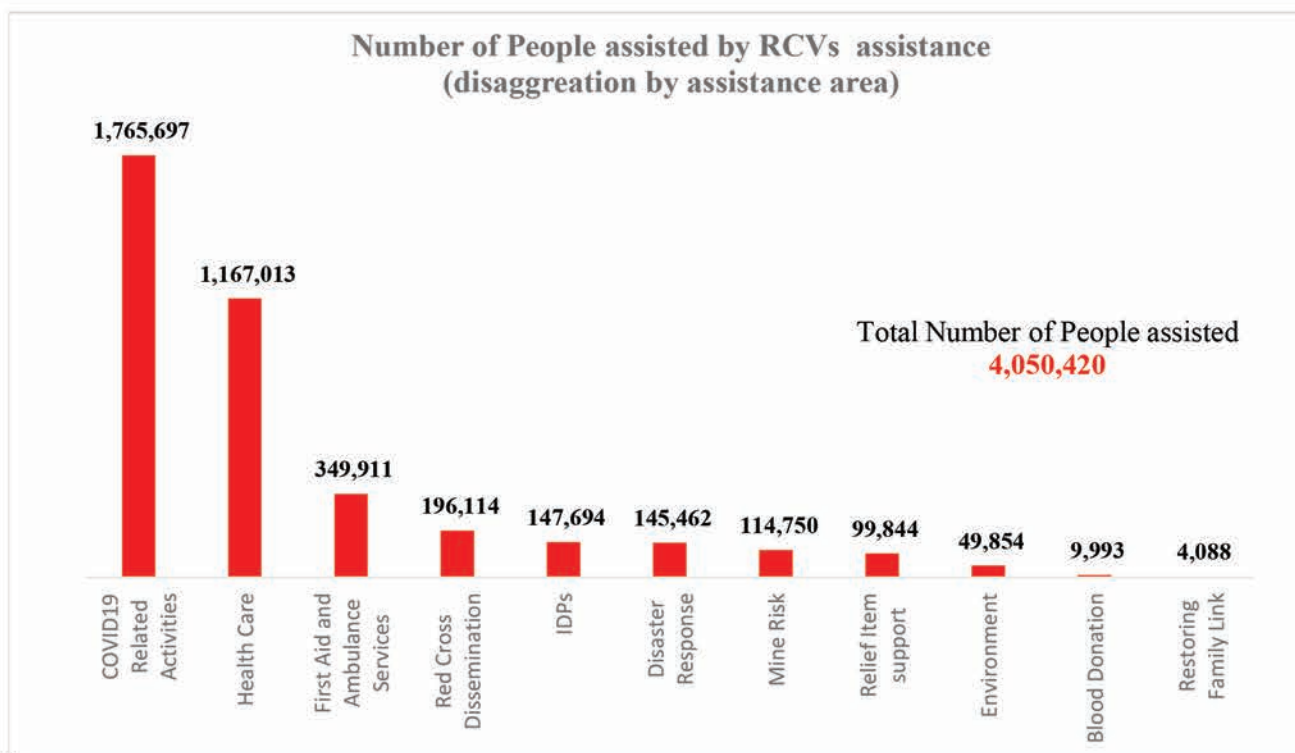
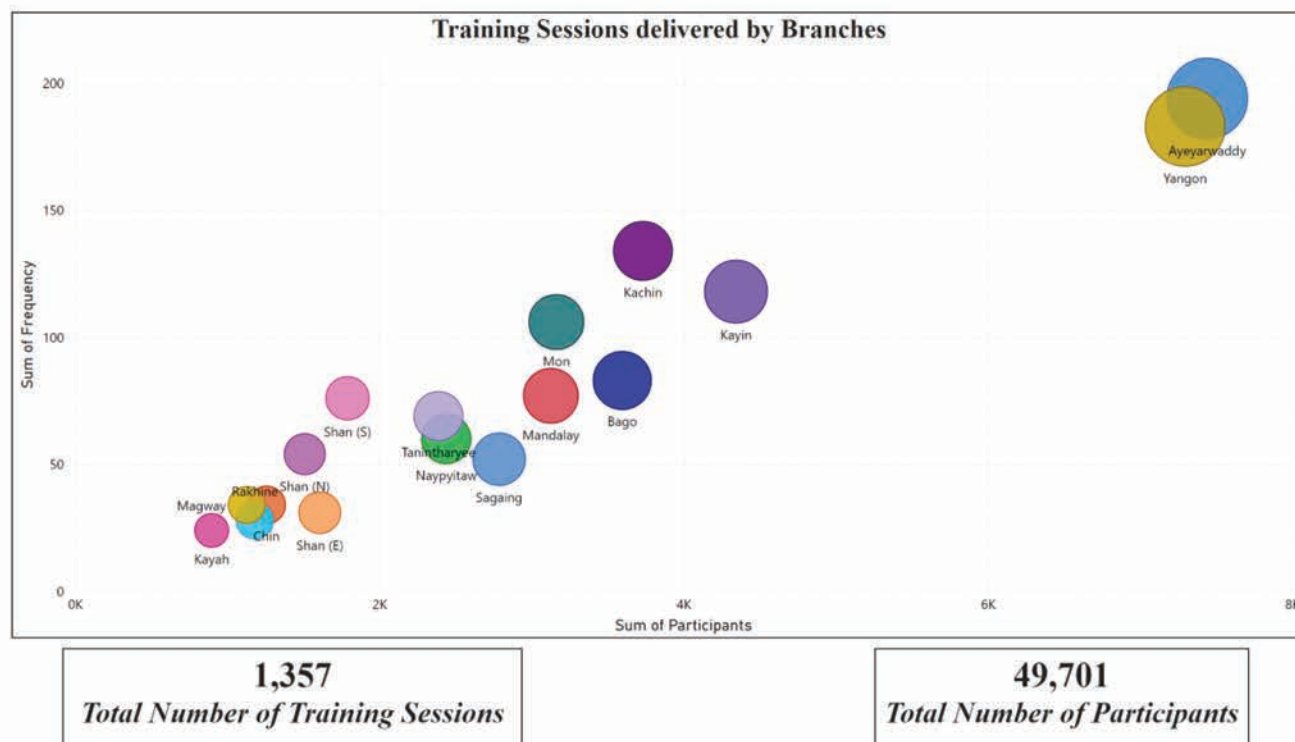


Formation of Red Cross Supervisory Committees & Youth Committees, Branches and Sub-branches



Property of Branches





Achievements in numbers



2,679 Million MMK
Cash Assistance



2,392,967 people
reached for Food



244,023 People
reached for Non Food Items



265,194 patients
served for Primary
Health Care services



15,310 people
served for MHPSS
1,289 Patient referred



3,285,259 patients
assisted for First Aids,
Ambulance services or
Covid-19 Prevention and Control



9,993 Blood Donation



24 Tracing request
9 Successful closure



3,550
Training deliveries
121,884 participants



71,566
Awareness Raising Sessions



1,273,433 Items
1,2099,740
Estimated people reached



2,125 Million MMK
225 New Construction



424 Million MMK
69 Renovations



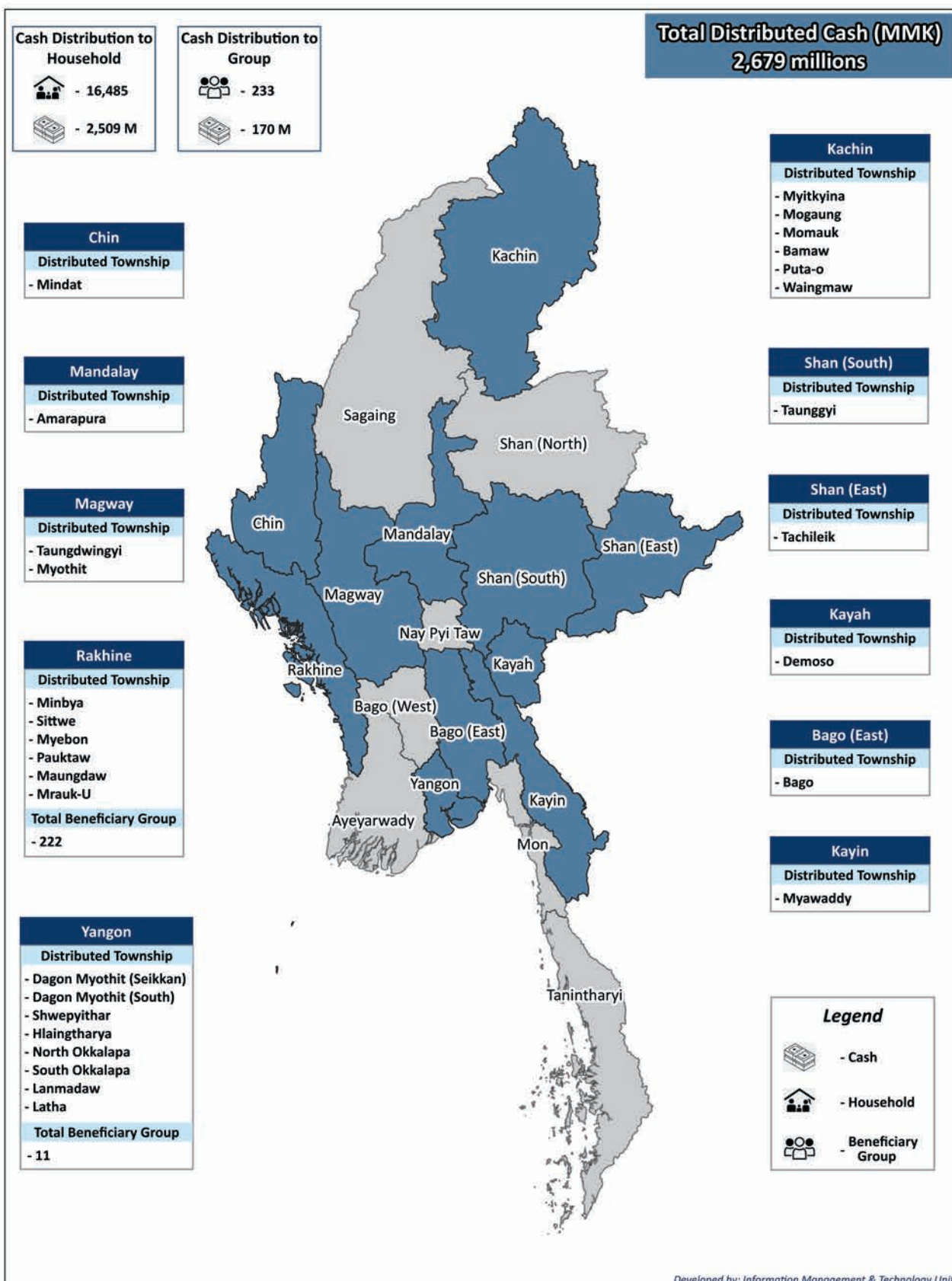
34 Vehicles Delivered
to the Branches



69,640.80 Million MMK
Total Earned Incomes

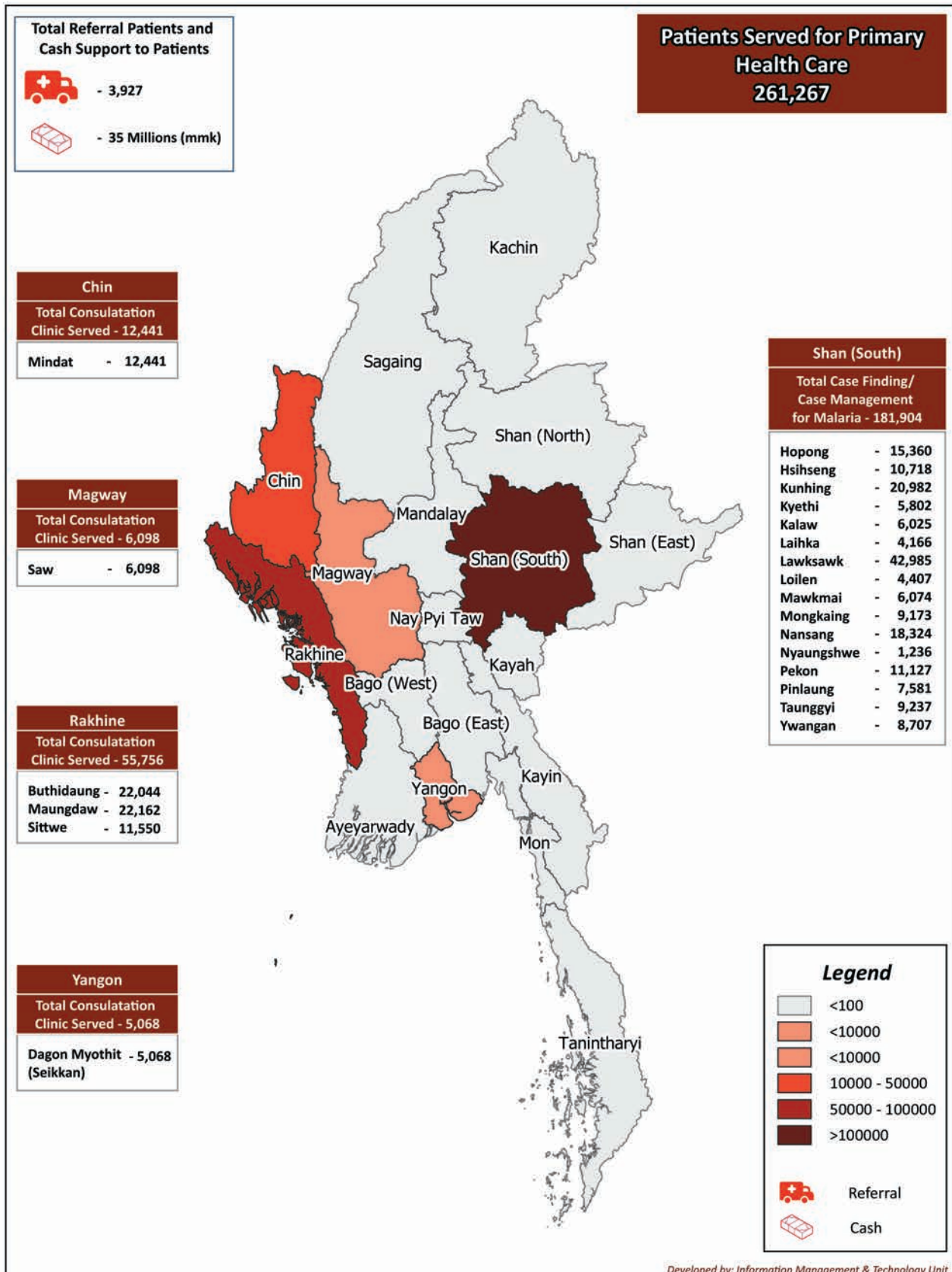


Cash Assistance Across the Country





Primary Health Care Services



Key Achievements

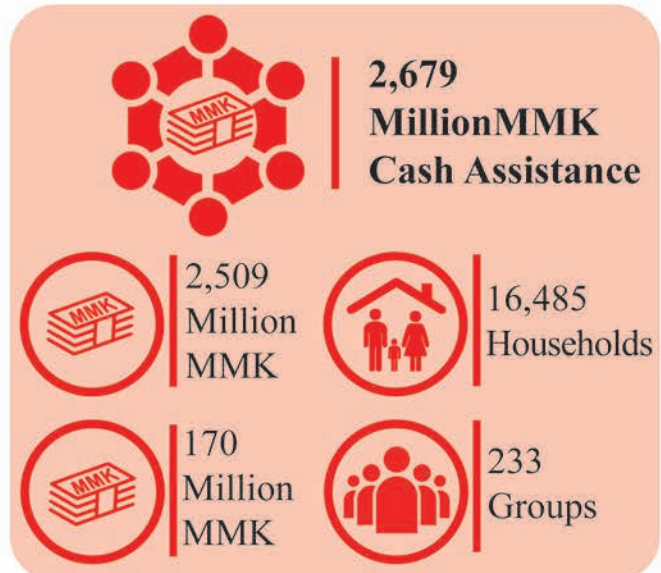
Strategic Goal 1

Cash Assistance for Emergency Use and Development

The MRCS as one of the leading agencies in cash distribution assists vulnerable affected households for emergency use and networks, groups, committees or communities for emergency use, development and collective purposes. The total cash distributed by the MRCS was nearly 2,700 million MMK over the years.

It granted more than 2,509 million MMK of unconditional cash grants to 16,485 households in 21 townships.

It transferred 170 million MMK to 233 groups, including 11 Red Cross Branches in Yangon region.



Humanitarian Assistance and Emergency Response to Alleviating Human Suffering: Food Distribution



The MRCS distributed food items to 2,392,967 people who needed basic needs across the country. The main distributed food items usually included rice bags, edible oil bottles, salt packs, beans, fish cans, sugar, Ready to Use Supplementary Food and Wheat Soya Blend.



Non-Food Item Assistance for Basic Essential Needed Households and Disaster Risk Reduction

The MRCS provides households and groups of people: communities/ schools/ committees/ Red Cross branches with non-food items (NFIs) for disaster management (response and disaster risk reduction), search and rescue, and community resilience. It distributed 254,038 items to 144,179 people reached across the country and 57,276 items for community use or collective use. The NFIs were a variety of kits for example Disaster Risk Reduction kits, Hygiene-related kits, WASH-related items such as family and community water filters, latrine cleaning kits, etc., and Shelter-related kits and items etc.



144,179
people reached
254,038 Items



57,276
Items distributed
to communities



Promoting Health, Preventing Disease, and Improving access to Primary Health Care Services for All

The MRCS served 265,194 people for their primary health care over the period.

Among them, it served 85,587 patients for cure and treatment, including antenatal care and contraception, through mobile health clinics and static clinics in 10 townships in Yangon, Magway, Rakhine, Chin and Shan states and regions.

It served 175,680 people for case finding and case management for malaria in 15 townships in Shan state. The rest people were those who were referred to hospitals and/ or assisted with first aid and ambulance services.

Out of these 3,927 people, 601 patients were supported with a total of 25 million MMK for referrals or being sent to nearby hospitals.



261,267 patients served for
consultations & malaria
in 25 Townships



1,289
referred
Patients



2,638
patients

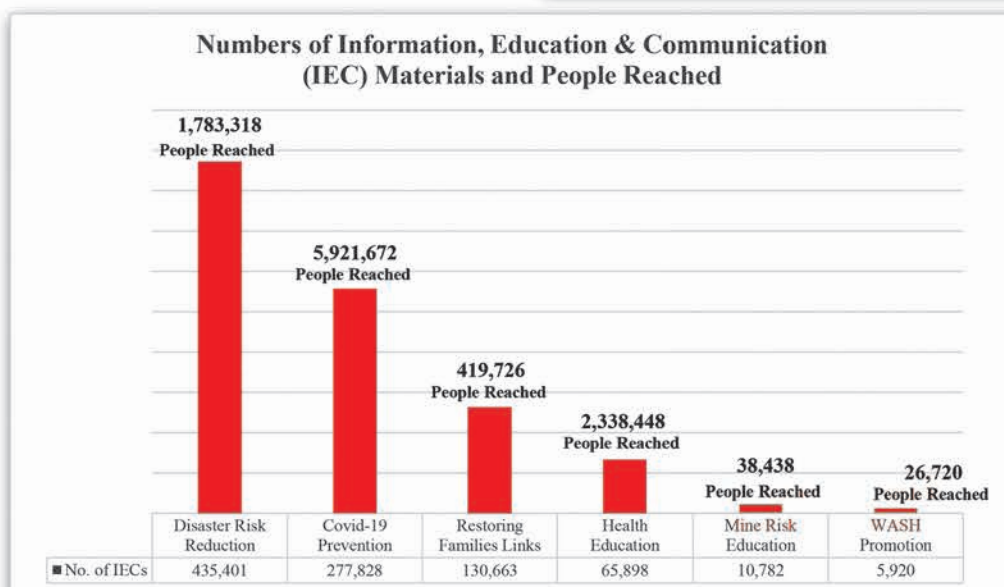


35 million MMK provided to
601 referred patients

Enhancement of Knowledge, Promotion of Awareness and Behavioral Change

The MRCS raises awareness of communities by giving, posting and erecting Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials of three sizes: small (at biggest A4 paper size for example, key chains, pamphlets, booklets, books and etc.), medium size (poster sizes) and large (big vinyl posters).

There was a total of 926,492 IEC materials distributed particularly to communities, which, it is estimated, spread the messages and information to more than 10,528,322 people.



Capacity Building for Strengthening Community Resilience

The MRCS gives a priority to the capacity building of its staff, RCVs and community members.

It intervened in a total of 1,820 training sessions for skill improvement and capacity building of the 54,784 trainees across the country for all levels over the three years.

In terms of training topics, 'First Aid' stood first with 43%, followed by 'Trauma' subject (8%). The third rank was 'Disaster Management'-oriented course, with 7%.



The next rank of the training subject was 'Management and Leadership' related one (with 5%). The following two subjects were 'Mental Health and Psychosocial Support' (MHPSS) and Epidemic Control for Volunteers (ECV), with 2% each respectively.

There was a total of 1,007 training sessions delivered for 35,357 participants of staff, RCVs and executive members of the branches. Similarly, 813 training sessions were held by township project and programme staff, especially for 19,427 community members.



1,820 Training Sessions
54,784 Participants



1,007 Sessions
35,357 Staff, RCVs and Executive Committee Members Participants



813 Sessions
19,427 Communities Participants

Knowledge Enhancement for Building Resilience

The MRCS, together with the activity of distribution of IEC materials, improve the knowledge level of RCVs and communities and raise their awareness, which can contribute to the building of community resilience.

The organization carried out a total of 65,765 awareness-raising and knowledge-sharing sessions for the Staff, RCVs, executive committee branch members (66 sessions) and communities (65,699 sessions).



65,765 Awareness Sessions



66 Sessions



65,699 Sessions



Support to the Backbone Function of First Aid and Ambulance Services

The backbone of the MRCS is to provide emergency first aid and transportation to patients.

The MRCS delivered a total of 22 ambulance vehicles to Red Cross branches in 13 states and regions and at one emergency first aid station.



22 Ambulances delivered



New Construction of Facilities for Strengthening Resilience



Branch Office and
Warehouse Building
in Sagaing

The MRCS invested in this intervention with more than 2,092 million MMK for the new construction for strengthening the resilience of communities by building 223 new facilities

The hugest and highly costed construction implemented by the MRCS over the period was the multi-purposed centre and warehouse in Sittwe City, Rakhine, which cost more than 1,278 million MMK.



**2,092
Million MMK
223 New
Construction**



Branch Office and Warehouse Building in Pakokku

The table presents the information on highly costed constructions over the years.

New Construction (Ranking Top 7)			
Sr.	Types of Buildings	No. of Buildings	Total Costs (Million MMK)
1	Multi-purposed Centre and Warehouse	1	1,278.05
2	Branch office	2	158.72
3	Water tank and system	20	131.51
4	Part of office	5	86.27
5	Water Tank	25	79.31
6	Latrine	39	73.13
7	Multi-purpose Hall	9	51.30



Renovations of Facilities for Resilience Rebuilding

It also did investments in renovations of broken or not-fully-functioning facilities by using more than 200 million MMK, renovating a total of 44 facilities.



**200
Million MMK
44
Renovations**



Renovations (Ranking Top 7)			
Sr.	Types of renovation	Frequency/ Number of Renovation	Total Cost (Million MMK)
1	MRCS Training Center	5	45.48
2	Warehouse	3	42.98
3	MRCS Central Warehouse	2	38.03
4	Culvert	13	19.91
5	water source	3	18.97
6	Pond Fencing	2	11.05
7	Clinic station	8	8.91

Construction of the Multi-purposed Center and Warehouse in Sittwe, Rakhine State



The Multi-purposed Center and Warehouse was built in Sittwe Township, Rakhine State, with the aim of strengthening its disaster preparedness and humanitarian response capability in Myanmar, from July 2017, and was completed in August 2022.

The opening ceremony of the Multi-purposed Center and Warehouse was held on 2-2-2023.





Goal: To strengthen its disaster preparedness and humanitarian response capability in Myanmar.

Time Frame: July 2017 - Aug 2022

Target: 1500 HH –up to 3000 HH in Rakhine State and Branch staff, volunteers, Rakhine State branch EC members

Donor: New Zealand MFAT

Total budget: 1,278.06 million MMK

The Recipient (MRCS) is responsible for the overall successful delivery of the new warehouse.



RC 2-storey Building
Length – 19.6 m (64.30 ft)
Width – 25.1 m (82.35 ft)
Hight – 9.5 m (31.16)



“In society, Red Cross women are leaders and the backbone of the MRCS, enthusiastically and proactively participating in every aspect of humanitarian assistance to save lives throughout the country.”

*Dr. Amaya Maw Naing
Vice President, Myanmar Red Cross Society*

Strategic Goal 2

Promotion of Understanding and Respect for Red Cross Principles and Humanitarian Values

The MRCS utilizes various platforms and channels for spreading information on the Red Cross Principles, Humanitarian Values, Humanitarian Diplomacy and International Human Right Law.

Via Facebook, Twitter and Viber, the Humanitarian Values and Communication Department was able to attract more 144,658 followers over the three years by posting and tweeting 9,326 posts.



The MRCS used other four channels of online and offline media to promote this understanding and respect, posting 475 news on its own website; sending 33 e-newsletters; creating 160 video clips; writing 30 articles for World Red Cross day. Moreover, it is found that some newspapers and journals in Myanmar wrote 1,483 news about the MRCS and the broadcasting media aired 286 news about it over the writing period as well.

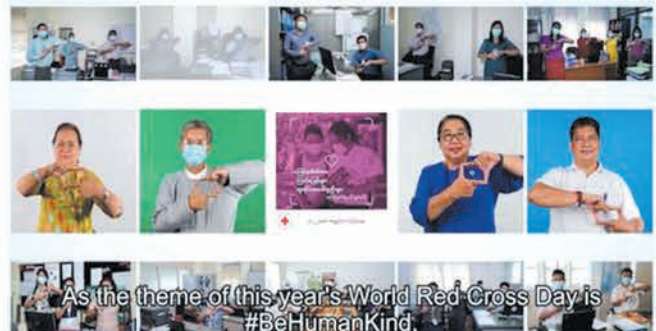


Enhancement of Knowledge and Promotion of Awareness

The MRCS also made 346,941 IEC materials of all sizes focusing on Red Cross information, which could reach an estimated number of 1,571,418 people across the country.



346,941
IEC Items



As the theme of this year's World Red Cross Day is #BeHumanKind,



ကြက်ခြေနီအမှတ်အသားများကို ငြိမ်းချမ်းစဉ်ကလ သို့မဟုတ် လက်နက်ကိုင်ပဋိပက္ခကာလမှာ အသုံးပြုခြင်းမရှိသူများက အသုံးပြုသည့်အခါ အမှတ်အသား၏တန်ဖိုး ငလျာကျသွားစေနိုင်ခြင်း၊ အမှတ်အသား၏အဏာအကွယ် ပေးနိုင်စွမ်းကို ငလျာကျစေနိုင်ခြင်းနှင့် အမှတ်အသားအပေါ် ယုံကြည်မှုကိုလည်း ငလျာကျစေနိုင်ပါသည်။



Visible Items for spreading messages and information

The MRCS projects and programmes, particularly the HV and Communication department, developed visible items of Red Cross information. There was a total of 91,635 visible items distributed to all stakeholders.



91,635
Items



Capacity Building for Promotion of RC Principles, IMT, PGI and CEA



Likewise for goal 1, the MRCS trained a total of 14,414 participants of its staff, RCVs and executive committee members of the Red Cross branches by giving 254 training sessions. These training sessions were focused on communication subjects, information management and technology-related subjects and protection, gender and inclusion-oriented subjects.



254

Training Sessions

**14,414 participants
of staff, RCVs and
Executive members**



Knowledge Enhancement for RC Principles

Similarly to goal 1, it held a total of 5,573 awareness-raising sessions for communities of all levels from the national level to the grass-root level.



5,573
Awareness Raising
sessions for
communities



Strategic Goal 3

Capacity Building for Development of the National Society

Like the previous strategic goals, the MRCS invests in capacity building for the development of the national society. The MRCS held 133 training sessions for 3,526 participants, who were the staff, RCVs and executive committee members of branches. The main topics of the training were focused on Red Cross brigade and branches-oriented subjects, PMER subjects, Resource Mobilization-related subjects, Finance, Partner Relations and Human Resources.



133

Training Sessions

3,526 participants
of staff,
RCVs and
Executive members



Knowledge Enhancement for Development of the National Society



228
Awareness
sessions



87 sessions
for staff
and
RCVs



141
sessions
for
communities

It also carries out the awareness-raising intervention for the development of the national society. A total of 228 awareness sessions (87 for the staff, RCVs and executive committee members of branches and 141 sessions for communities) were held over the years.



New Construction of Facilities for Development of National Society

The MRCS spent a total of 32 million MMK for the construction of the 600 feet long fence of the Head Quarter in Nay Pyi Taw (200 feet at 1st time and 400 feet at 2nd time).



**32
Million MMK
2 times of
Construction**

Renovations of Branch Buildings and Facilities

The organization renovates Red Cross branch offices across the country and the offices in Yangon and Nay Pyi Taw. It renovated 28 old buildings with more than 223 million MKK. Twenty-two Red Cross branch offices were renovated while maintenance of parts of the MRCS office and the Training Unit Centre in Yangon and an accommodation facility in Nay Pyi Taw were done.



**223
Million MMK
28
Renovations**

Support for Enhancement of the Capability of Branches

The MRCS improves the capacity of Red Cross branches by empowering them. It delivers office vehicles to them.



**12 Office Vehicles
delivered**

Over this period, a total of 12 office vehicles (station wagon and light truck) to Red Cross branches in Sagaing, Magway, Mon, Kayin, Rakhine states and regions and Nay Pyi Taw Territory.



Income Generation for Sustainability

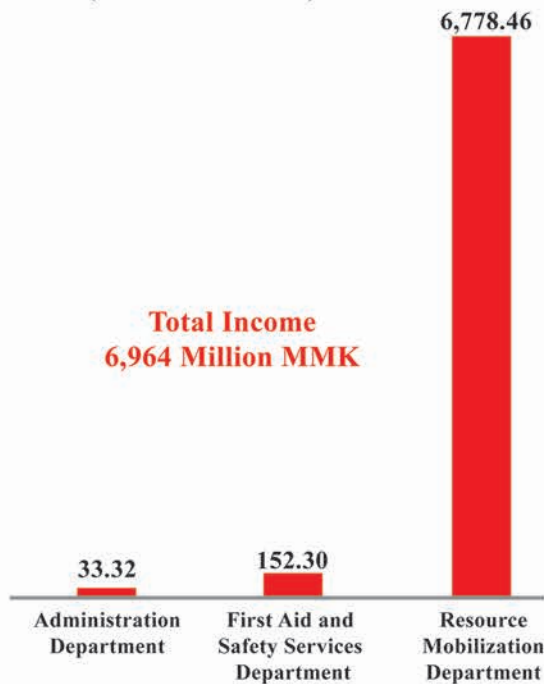
The organization strives for its sustainability by earning income from many sources through resource mobilization and investments.

The three departments: Administration Department, First Aid Department and Resource Mobilization Department, were able to earn a total of 6,964 million MMK.



**6,964
MillionMMK
Income**

**Amount of Earned Income
(Million in MMK)**





Complex Emergency Operation

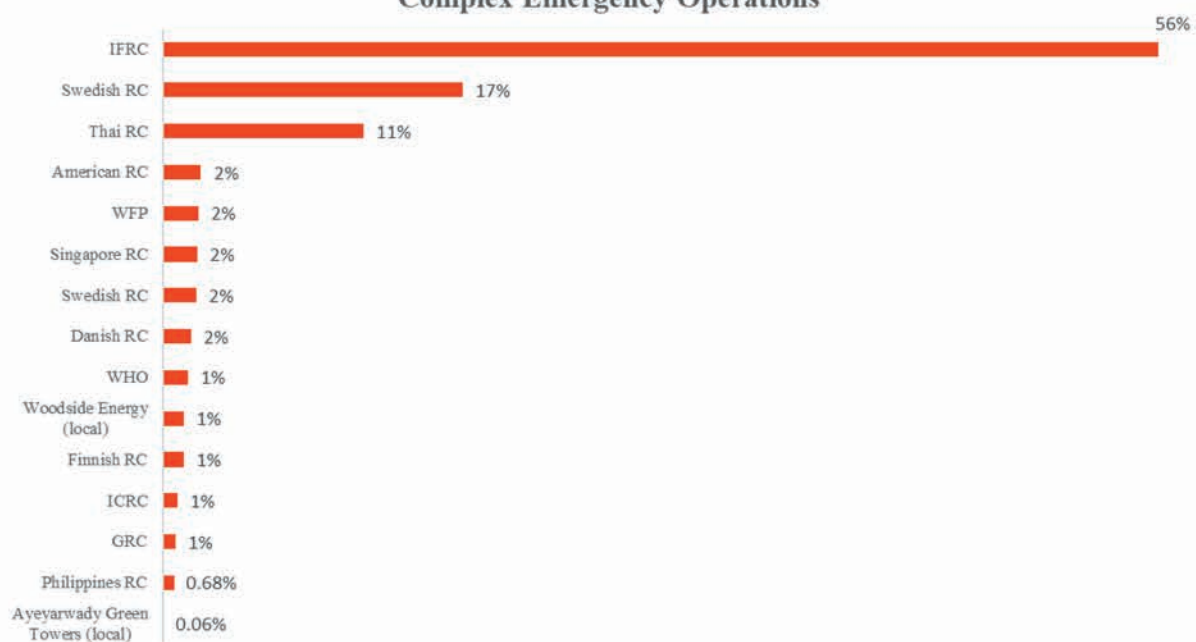


Since the beginning of the Complex Emergency response from February 2021 until 30 November 2022, through its nationwide response supported by different contributions, MRCS has supported Humanitarian assistance through RCVs to effected people, especially displaced person in Magway Region, Sagaing Region, Southern Shan State, Chin State, Kayin State and Kayah State initially with emergency First Aid and Ambulance services and expanded to Food, Non-food items, Cash, Mental Health Psychosocial Support (MHPSS), Primary Health Care and WASH assistance. It supported to increase the capacity of warehouses around the country by the contributions of different Red Cross partners. And also, capacity building training sessions were provided to RCVs, staff and community members.

The Disaster Management Department has been mainly responsible for this operation, together with other implementing departments and units. They are First Aid and Safety Services Department, Health Department, Rakhine Operations Management Unit, Humanitarian Values and Communication Department, Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting Unit, Organizational Development Department, Restoring Family Links Department, and Information Management & Technology Unit.

The Complex Emergency operation has been technically and financially supported by a total of 15 funding agencies.

Percent of Budget Contributions of Funding Agencies to Complex Emergency Operations





Cash Assistance to Households

Benefited Household



6,121

Chin

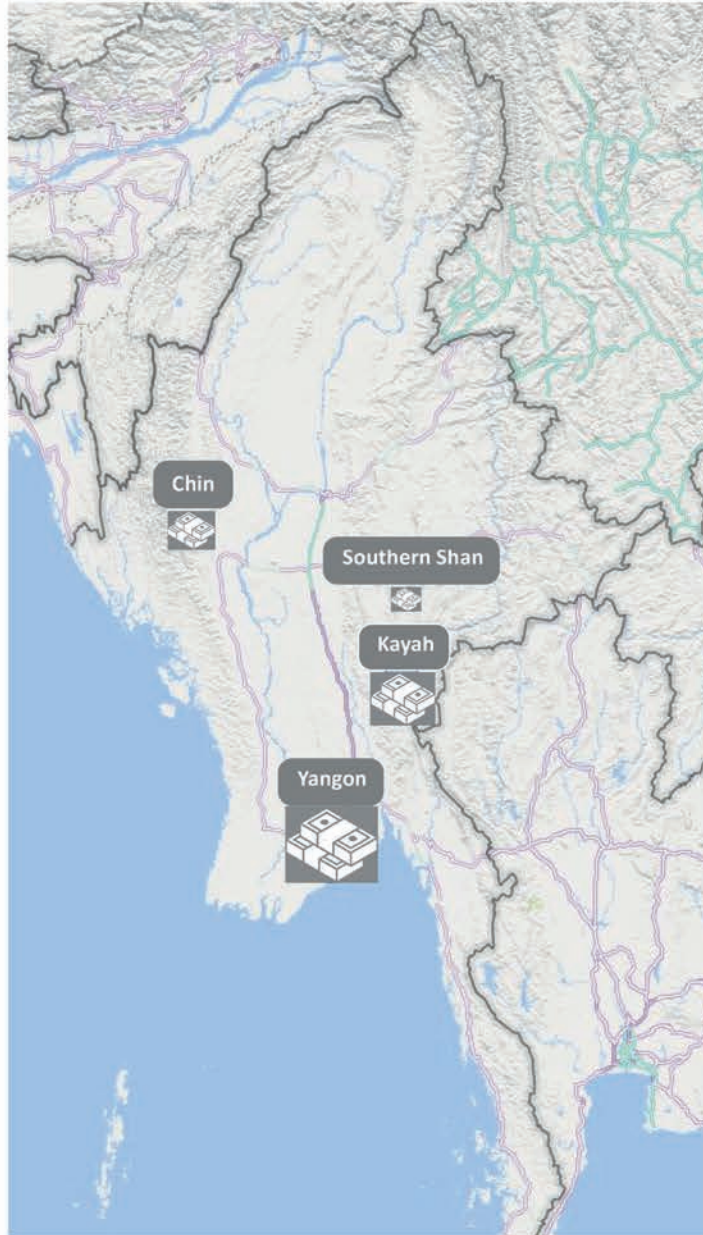
Township
· Mindat

Yangon

372 Million MMK

Township

- Shwepyithar
- Dagon Myothit (South)
- Dagon Myothit (North)
- Dagon Myothit (Seikkan)



Distributed Cash



690
Million MMK

Southern Shan

56 Million MMK

Township
· Taunggyi

Kayah

168 Million MMK

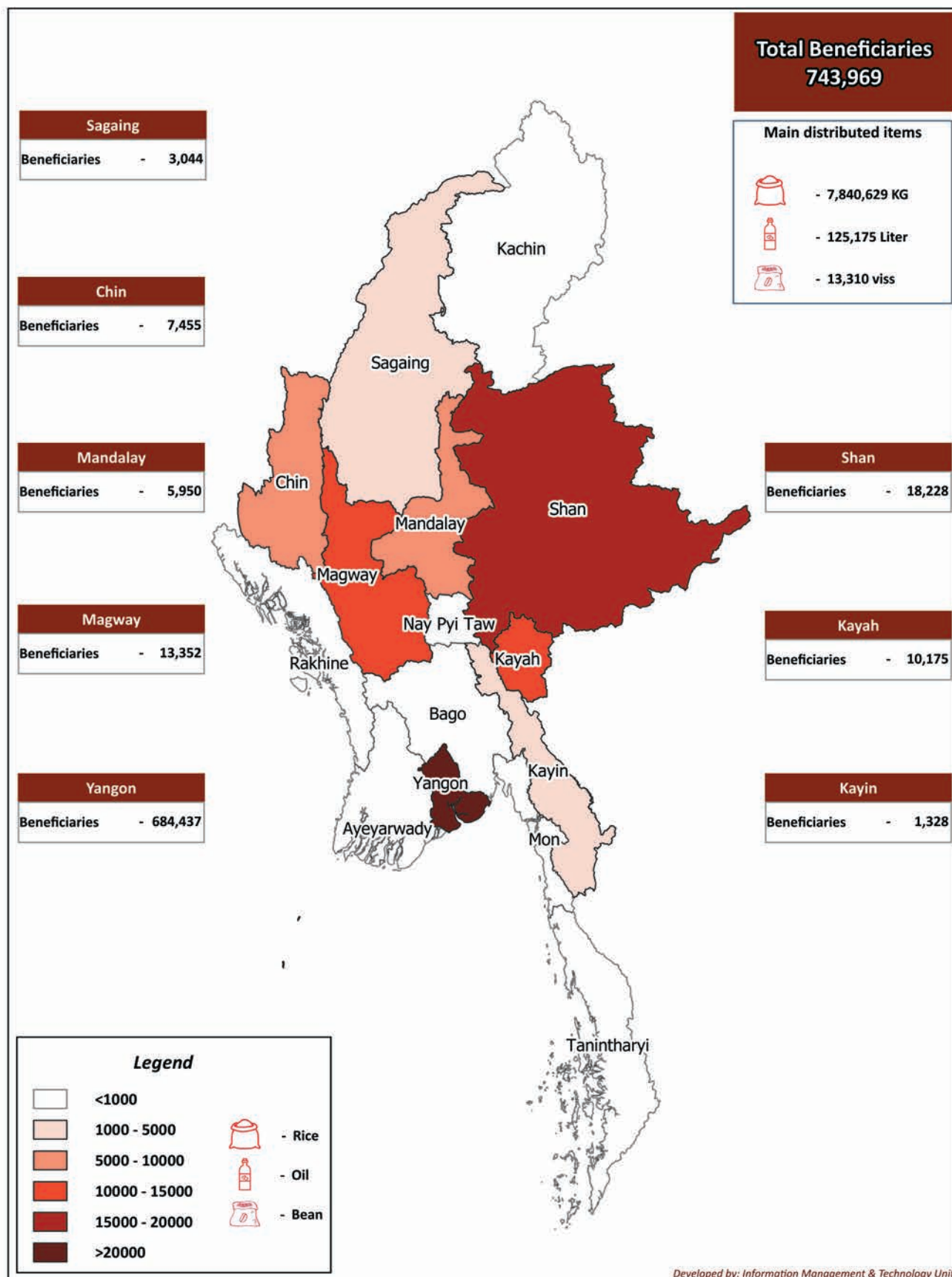
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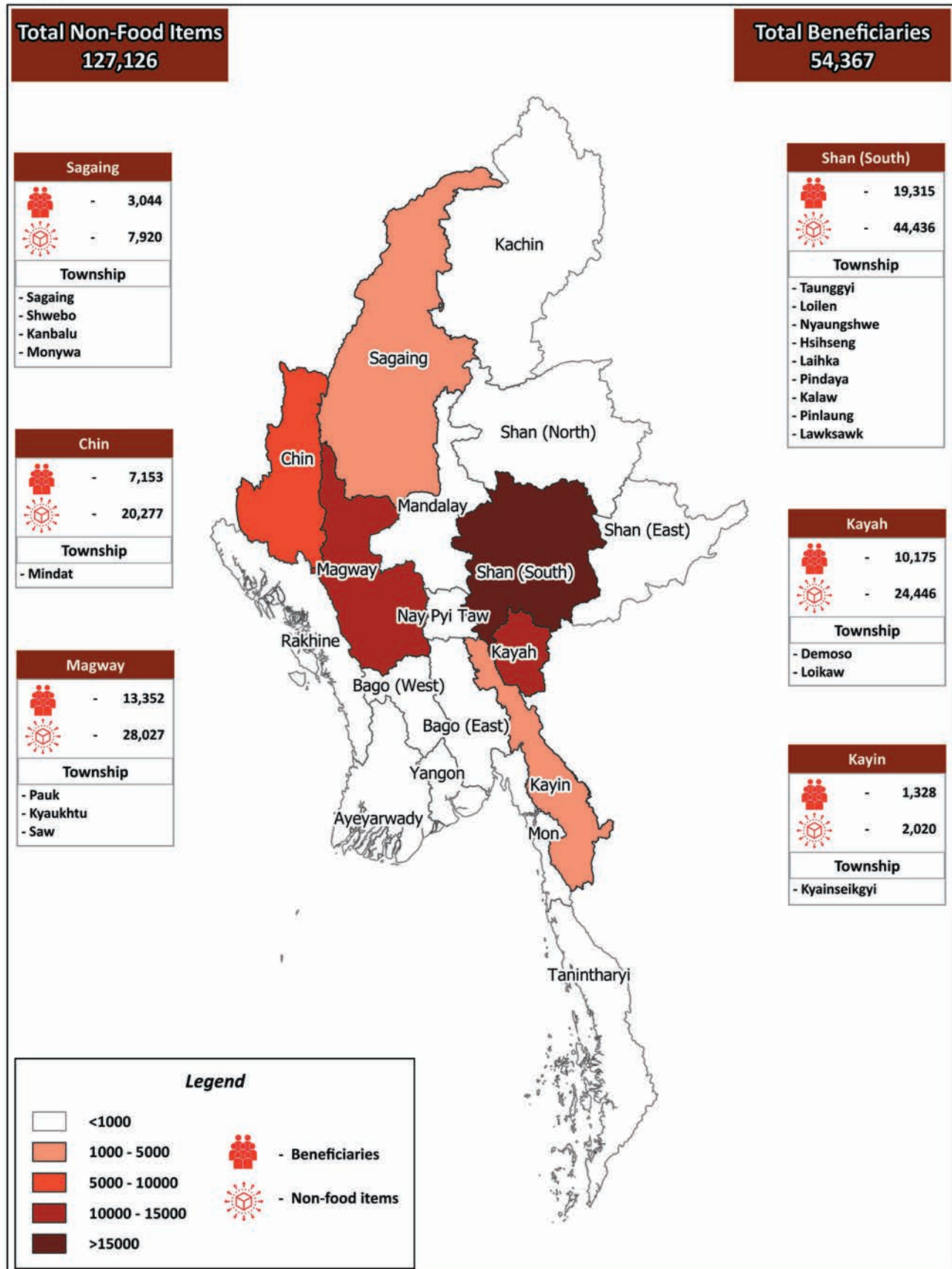


Food Assistance



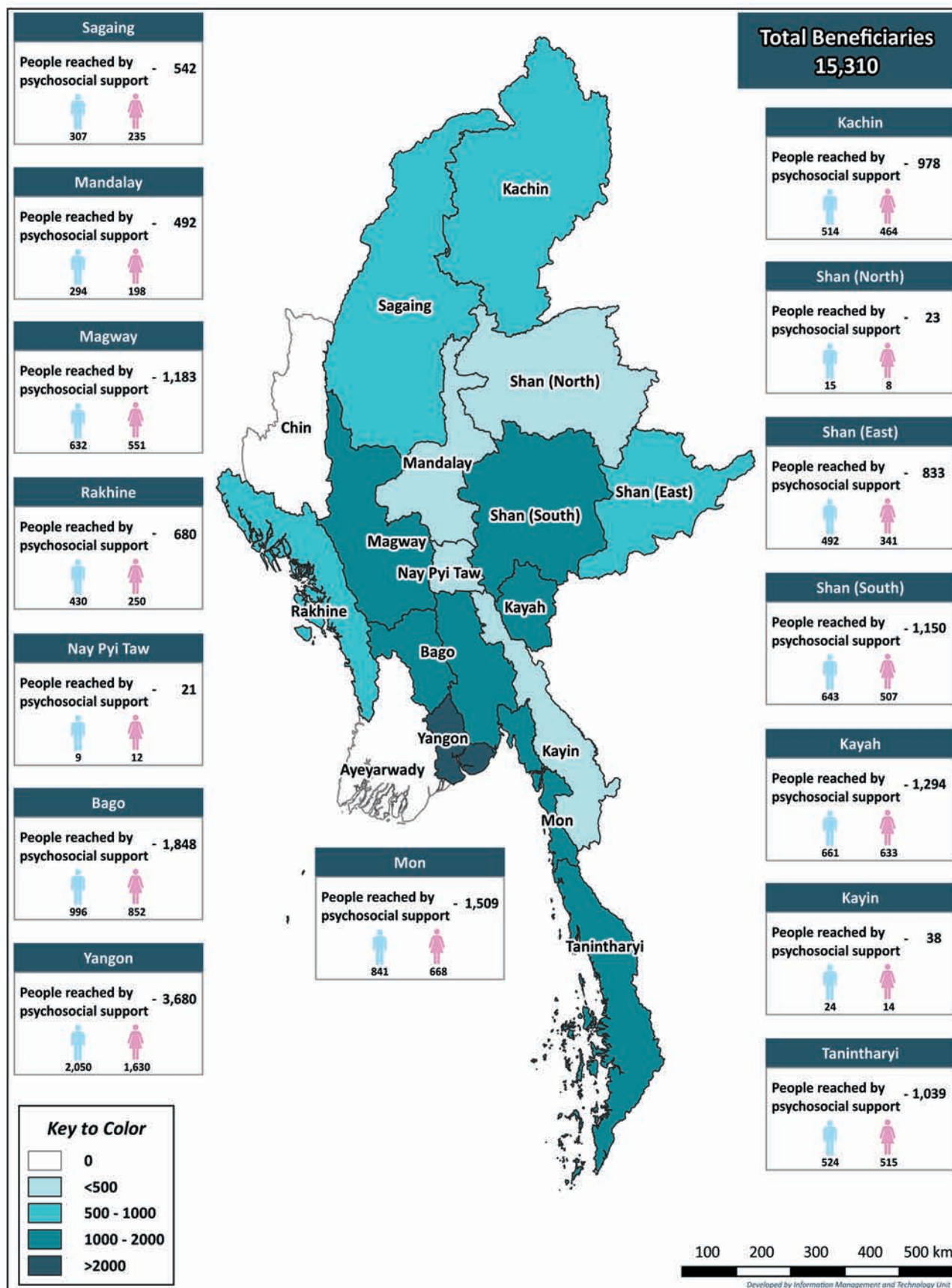


Non-Food Items Assistance





Mental Health Psychological Support (MHPSS)



Medical Equipment, Tools and Items for Covid 19 Preparedness and Response Operation

Since the Covid-19 pandemic had occurred, the MRCS has remarkably participated in the intervention of Covid-19 prevention and control in Myanmar.

With regards to primary health care services, the MRCS emphasizes communities throughout the country; however, in this regard, it has implemented direct distributions of Covid-19 items and its IEC materials given into the hands of communities by its staff and RCVs. It has also distributed masks, soap (including hand gel) and gloves to communities. Moreover, oxygen plants, oxygen cylinders and personal protection equipment (PPEs) were handed over to Red Cross branches. In addition, other items were donated to hospitals and committees for Covid-19 Prevention and Control.

Distribution to Communities

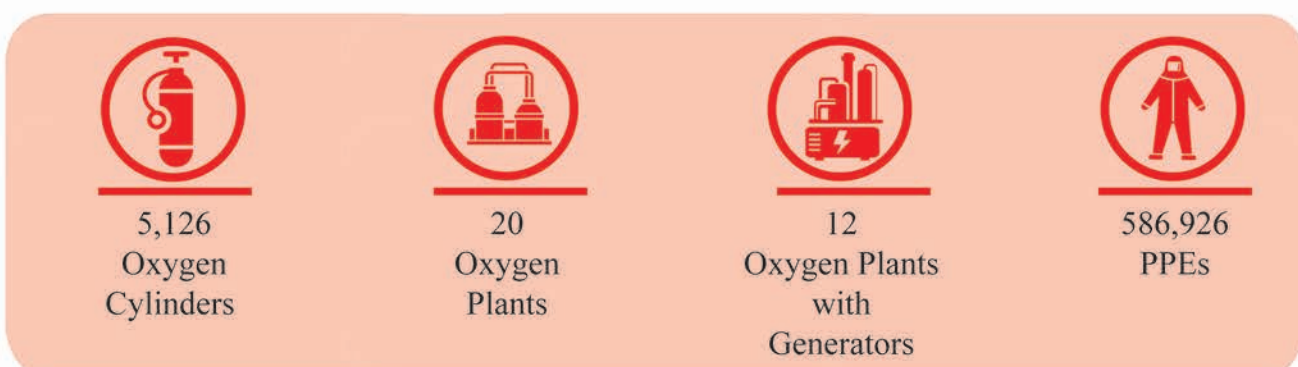
(A) - Direct Distribution into Hands of Beneficiaries



(B) - Distributions to Communities



Covid-19 related Items provided to Red Cross Branches



Covid-19 related Items for Hospitals and Committees for Covid 19 Prevention and Control

Sr.	Items	No. of Items	Sr.	Items	No. of Items
1	Glove	1,903,063	13	Sprayer	627
2	Ambulatory bag	50,000	14	Oximeter	309
3	Covid Test kit	25,200	15	Folding stretcher	303
4	Waste bag	25,000	16	Infusion pump	100
5	Covid vaccine	3,700	17	Ventilator	94
6	Oximeter	2,430	18	Respirator	50
7	Body bag	2,370	19	Stethoscope	40
8	Blood Pressure cuff	2,340	20	Patient monitor	20
9	First Aid kit	2,000	21	Portable X ray	18
10	Medicine	1,500	22	Ultrasonogram (USD)	12
11	Oxygen concentrator	1,345	23	Others	1,089
12	Thermometer	1,250			





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