



**2022 APMBC intersessional meeting
Fostering Cooperation for Rehabilitation
Humanity&Inclusion
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Humanity & Inclusion is present worldwide through 420 projects in 59 countries



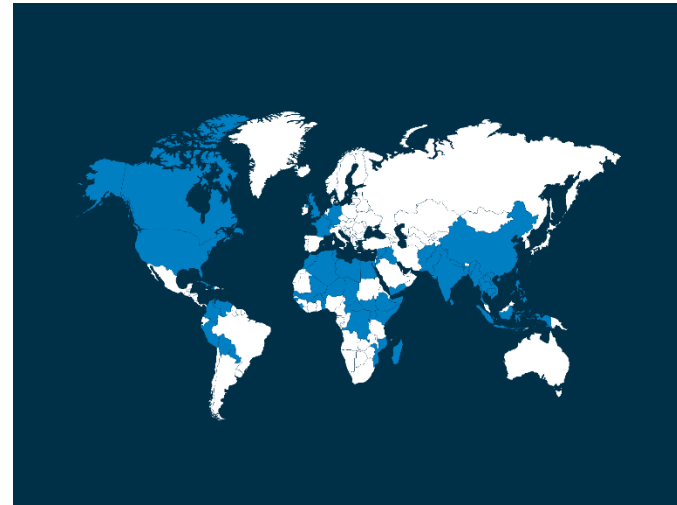
KEY FIGURES (2020)



Nearly
250,000 direct
beneficiaries
and
1 million indirect
beneficiaries



58 rehabilitation
projects
in **40** countries





HI , through its physical and functional rehabilitation approaches, is committed to applying IMAS 13.10 ensuring that the responses are accessible to victims , families and communities affected by conflict without discrimination

Key Pillars to improve access to Rehabilitation services in more general terms :

- **Implementation of the IMAS 13.10 ensuring optimal and safe access to rehabilitation services**
- **Ensuring evidence based practices that place people at the centre of the response**
- **Innovating and researching to adapt to the fast changing context**
- **Ensuring a nexus centred approach within universal health coverage**



Specific Physical and Functional Rehabilitation pillar implemented in a collaborative way

- .Early rehabilitation services provision from onset of injury with particular attention to psycho-social wellbeing
- .Ensuring continuum of care and services by supporting existing capacities and reinforcing the weakest links in the pathway of care within a directory of services
- .Adopt Data collection and User friendly outcomes measures that inform professionals , services users and caregivers about their status , progress and realistic expectation to rebuild their lives



Innovation Pillar to increase access to service

Emergency prosthetic and orthotic provision leading the way to lifelong and multidisciplinary follow-up of mobility needs

Tele rehabilitation provision to bypass disruption of services and

Comprehensive provision of assistive products and technology in complex settings using 3D printing technology where possible





**Criteria to consider by
Mine Action Centers for
fostering Accessible
Physical and Functional
Rehabilitation Services**



1. Coverage of rehabilitation services and technical aids
2. Access to rehabilitation services /
3. Presence of trained rehabilitation professionals
4. Existence of rehabilitation policies under IMAS 13.10.



Country approach : Afghanistan

History of heavy LM contamination

Complex setting emergency /
development nexus

Recent developments and responses

Pathway for access to care is complex

Early trauma care for Victims through step down units with Early rehab and MHPSS services in Kandahar province

Provincial Rehabilitation Centers to offer specialised rehabilitation services (Kandahar ,...)

Mobile Teams (PT , MHPSS , Risk educators , social workers) that follow-up Victims and Caregivers at community level in 5 provinces

Upgrading education of Afghan rehabilitation workforce to maintain and improve gender access to services

Promoting Inclusive Humanitarian services to national stakeholders to allow person centered approach in VA



Take Home Message to the State Parties

Join the collaboration between the comprehensive rehabilitation stakeholders

Embrace innovation in the rehabilitation sector to develop its range and access further

Provide forum to listen to the life experiences of Survivors that will feed into the improvement of offered services

Enable Survivors and their communities to become actors in designing and developing innovative and sustainable rehabilitation services





Thank you for your attention

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