

SOUTH SUDAN

FACTS AND FIGURES

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ICRC HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE IN SOUTH SUDAN

Throughout 2020, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), together with the South Sudan Red Cross (SSRC), remained active and committed to reaching families and communities affected by conflict, armed violence and floods across South Sudan despite the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. We met their urgent humanitarian needs, helped protect their lives and dignity as well as increased their resilience to recurrent conflict, armed violence as well as the growing impact of climatic shocks.

The emergence and impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has transformed our work across South Sudan. It has challenged us to reset our priorities, strengthen our duty of care to our

staff, and renew the bonds of partnership that drive our integrated humanitarian response with the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement across South Sudan.

As we emerge into this new phase of our lives with COVID-19, the continuing legacy and impact of decades of conflict and armed violence must remain a priority for the South Sudanese authorities and armed groups, humanitarian organizations and the international community if we are to make decisive steps to alleviate human suffering.

The overview below presents the impact of our humanitarian activities across South Sudan from January to December 2020.



TO RESPOND TO THE NEEDS OF FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY CONFLICT AND ARMED VIOLENCE AND HELP TO BUILD THEIR RESILIENCE, WE:



Distributed seeds (cereals and vegetables) and agricultural tools to **416,358** people in nine out of 10 States of South Sudan to help families to grow their own food and restart their livelihoods.



Supported South Sudan Red Cross (SSRC) teams to preposition and distribute essential items to over **72,000** people affected by seasonal floods.



Vaccinated and treated **692,570** heads of livestock benefitting **222,298** people and provided fishing tools to **225,930** people to help them rebuild and maintain their livelihoods.



Provided **408,938** consultations at **22** primary health care centres and **1** hospital supported by ICRC, and further renovated or extended **11** primary health care centres.

Treated **438** patients with gunshot injuries at ICRC-supported surgical units and carried out transfers for **326** wounded patients.



Assisted **57,627** people with our mental health and psychosocial support services.

Helped **3,598** people living with physical disabilities, including **760** new clients.



Made safe drinking water available for more than **93,000** people by constructing or renovating **95** water points, and continued to progress on improving urban water supply services, which will eventually benefit over **200,000** people in Juba through the Juba Urban Water Supply Project.



Visited **5,901** detainees at **41** places of detention throughout the country.

Facilitated together with South Sudan Red Cross **33,366** phone calls between family members separated by the conflict and armed violence.



Supported the authorities to recover and document human remains of **57** people, and doubled the capacity of the largest mortuary in South Sudan at Juba Teaching Hospital through renovations and improvements.

Trained **676** military personnel in International Humanitarian Law (IHL) and nearly **593** police personnel in International Human Rights Law (IHRL).

We supported the South Sudan Red Cross staff and volunteers to reach and provide emergency assistance to remote communities affected by seasonal floods across South Sudan.



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We responded to the emergency needs of communities affected by conflict and violence across South Sudan. We assisted families returning to their communities to begin to rebuild their livelihoods.



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TO PREPARE FOR AND RESPOND TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, WE:

Supported **900** volunteers of South Sudan Red Cross at **16** branches to reach over **2.8** million people with health education and hygiene promotion messages in communities across South Sudan.



Donated spare parts to nine South Sudan Red Cross branches, to enable them to repair **150** hand pumps to improve access to safe water for **75,000** people.



Donated **4,000** locally produced face masks for the staff and volunteers of the SSRC.



Prepositioned personal protective equipment for health workers at **22** primary health care centers, **3** hospitals, **3** physical rehabilitation centers and **7** places of detention.

Installed handwashing points and donated soap to **24** places of detention, **22** primary health care centers and **3** hospitals.



Donated **480** dead body bags, **1,400** gloves and **850** masks to ensure safe and efficient management of the dead by mortuaries and forensic facilities in Juba.



Donated three months' supply of fuel and water treatment chemicals, as well as lab equipment, to the South Sudan Urban Water Corporation, to enable them to continue supplying water to over **200,000** people in Juba.



Provided mobile telephones with credit to detaining authorities at seven places of detention enabling over **2,912** detainees to maintain contact with their loved ones through phone calls.

Provided airtime credit to **7,146** households in **12** sites hosting displaced persons around the country enabling **151,612** phone calls to be made to stay in touch with their loved ones using their own phones.

We adapted to the impact of COVID-19 to enable us to continue to support 22 primary health care centres as well as 2 surgical units at 2 hospitals across South Sudan.



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We provided masks to detainees at Juba Central Prison as part of our efforts across the country to assist the prison authorities to prevent the spread of COVID-19.



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Decades of conflict and armed violence in South Sudan have left many families separated from their loved ones. Lucia Iponga is searching for her son who has been missing for 10 years. We work with the authorities to the support families of the missing to find answers on the fate of their loved ones.

Ogieth, Puoch and Okom went missing from their family in 2013. Together with the South Sudan Red Cross we are able to reconnect and reunite them with their family in 2020.



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