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Sudan: Facts and figures 2015

The ICRC's work in Sudan, in collaboration with the Sudanese Red Crescent Society (SRCS), focuses on visiting detainees to monitor their living conditions and treatment, providing basic aid and medical care, improving access to water and sanitation, and reconnecting families separated by ongoing conflict.

Below is an overview of the ICRC's work in Sudan in 2015.

Strengthening livelihoods, food security and responding to emergencies

- Distributed seeds and tools to over 258,400 people in Jebel Marra, including those living in opposition-controlled areas
- Delivered food aid to about 31,200 people, most of them displaced
- Provided essential household items to 14,600 people to improve their living conditions
- Donated 7,000 emergency and essential household kits to over 180,000 people in SRCS branches. The essential household kits comprised of tarpaulins, jerry cans, buckets, sleeping mats, clothing kits, soap, and blankets

Improving access to water

- Facilitated the repair of rural water supply systems that provide water to over 109,600 people
- Provided 8 water bladders and financial support to improve access to clean, safe water in the White Nile refugee camps serving over 8,000 people per day

Improving delivery of healthcare and assisting the wounded

- Conducted outpatient consultation to 98,490 people, and medical treatment to 47,190 people in ICRC-supported hospitals in Darfur and West Kordofan
- Donated 4 war-wounded kits to the Federal Ministry of Health to respond to emergency situations in Darfur
- Distributed 5,000 mosquito nets to be used by pregnant women and children to curb the high rate of malaria in Darfuri rural areas
- Provided SRCS with 10 emergency intervention kits to cater to the medical needs of 1,000 people for a period of three months
- Supplied SRCS with 785 first aid kits; 400 of which went to SRCS Emergency Action Team volunteers in the field

Supporting persons with disabilities

- Enabled 989 people with disabilities to access services at the newly constructed 20-bed dormitory in Nyala. This also allowed both men and women to be housed at the same time
- Provided grants to 50 persons with disabilities to help them start their own businesses and earn a livelihood
- Supported the education of 21 students selected for the Sudanese College of Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Facilitated the renovation of the National Authority for Prosthetics and Orthotics (NAPO) Centre in Khartoum to enable 14 students to complete their training, and improve crutch production

- Enabled Khartoum Cheshire Home to serve 40 beneficiaries per month through renovations to its orthopaedics workshop

Re-establishing family links

- Located 113 people and repatriated and reunited two Sudanese children in South Sudan with their families in Sudan
- Conducted workshops on reconnecting families separated by conflict with SRCS focal persons based in all of Sudan's 17 states

Promoting compliance with International Humanitarian Law (IHL)

- Hosted four seminars to deepen the knowledge of IHL and protection of healthcare to 170 law and medical students

ICRC as a neutral intermediary

- Facilitated the handover of 18 released persons that were detained by an armed opposition group

Moving goods

- To support ICRC operations, more than 1,460 metric tons of food, medical and other non-food items were transported to key destinations in Sudan.
- 75 percent of food, medical, and other non-food items were purchased locally.