

SOMALIA

FACTS & FIGURES



The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) has a long history in Somalia spanning over 40 years of conflict response and humanitarian assistance. We are working in partnership with the Somali Red Crescent Society (SRCS) to help communities affected by a combination of protracted armed conflict and recurring climate shocks.

This year, more than 7 million people in Somalia continue to face the severe effects of the current extreme drought, and as global food and fuel prices continue to rise, the complex effects of food insecurity become even more devastating. The increase in violence and conflict has further exacerbated the situation in many parts of the country, especially in hard-to-reach areas where access to essential services is already difficult.

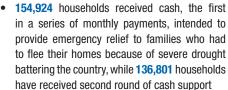
Since the beginning of the year, the ICRC has geared up its' efforts to provide vital assistance to communities most affected by water scarcity, food insecurity, malnutrition and disease outbreaks, focusing primarily on conflict affected areas where few or no other humanitarian actors are present.



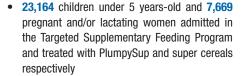
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114,552 individuals benefited from sandbags used to prevent flooding













- 251,915 patients benefited from the Primary Health Care (PHC) program in 26 SRCS clinics. 7 additional mobile clinics were set up to address growing health needs as a result of the drought
- 12,282 patients were treated within the Outpatient Therapeutic program (OTP)
- 6,063 consultations took place at the Bay Regional Hospital. In Mogadishu, 4,305 and 1,208 consultations were done in Madina and Keysaney hospitals respectively while Kismayo hospital saw **3,798** patients
- A total of 2,744 children under the age of five received treatment at the stabilization centres in Kismayo and Baidoa hospitals
- 124 patients who visited the clinics were referred to various hospitals within the regions for specialized care and their transportation has been paid





RESPONDING TO OUTBREAK OF ACUTE WATER DIARRHEA

- 87,923 people attended health promotion sessions by the SRCS aimed at providing information on how to prevent acute water diarrhea
- 2,210 acute water diarrhea cases were identified and referred for treatment at various SRCS clinics within the affected areas





- 2,975 people received physical rehabilitation services: 1,595 in Mogadishu, 773 in Hargeisa and 607 Galkayo
- A total of 9,394 physiotherapy sessions were done across the three centres in Mogadishu, Galkacyo and Hargeisa. In addition, 277 prostheses, 778 orthoses, 70 wheelchairs, 519 walking aids and crutches were delivered









FIRST AID PROGRAMME

- 4,164 wounded patients received first aid. 181 of them had sustained conflict related wounds
- 6,560 participants, including volunteer responder teams, have undergone First Aid & Pre-Hospital and Emergency Care (PHEC) training such as First Aid routine training and Community First Aid Training (CFAT)















Essential medicines and other medical items valued at \$33,222 were donated to prison clinics in both Hargeisa and Mandhera prisons. This will service 1,222 detainees, including 130 male minors (juveniles), in both places of



The ICRC also supported Mandhera Central Prison set up a vegetable garden and a greenhouse to supplement the prison diet. In addition, they constructed a new kitchen and a bakery and sponsored the training of 2 guards and 4 detainees on how to bake bread



In Garowe Central Prison, detainees were supported by the ICRC's quarterly donation of essential medicines and other medical items to the prison clinic valued at \$16,299



FACILITATING ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER, SANITATION AND HEALTH/DETENTION **INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES**





154,360 people across Bardhere, Belet Xawa, Kismayo, Baidoa and Jowhar benefited from community hygiene promotion activities led by SRCS volunteers. These activities involved the distribution of 60 chlorine tabs and 2 soaps per household alongside providing hygiene awareness sessions







- A water truck was donated to SRCS branch in Beledweyne to carry out emergency water trucking response in the event of natural disasters
- Three sets of electromechanical equipment for 3 boreholes were handed over the Puntland Water Development



Rehabilitation works of the X-ray rooms in two hospitals, Kismayo Hospital (450 beds) and Keysaney Hospital (110 beds), have been completed



- Maintenance activities on critical equipment like the generator and pump were done in Kismayo and Keysaney hospitals. Water trucking activities were also carried out in Kismayo hospital following the breakdown of the desalination plant. Plans to fix the plant are underway
- Farjano primary health clinic in Lower Juba, which carries out close to 80 consultations daily, was entirely reconstructed



PROTECTION OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION

• 15 people received cash to help them recover from effects of conflict or violence



HELPING TO IMPROVE LIVING CONDITIONS AND TREATMENT OF DETAINEES





A total of 1686 detainees across five places of detention - 3 central prisons and 2 temporary places of detention - in Somalia were assisted during the month of Ramadan with donations that included goats, lentils, oil, tea, milk and sugar



RESTORING FAMILY LINKS

In partnership with the SRCS, 66.051 Red Crescent Messages (RCM) were exchanged, 84,955 free phone calls were made for separated families and 41 missing persons were located



- In 2 places of detention visited, "family news" messages were transmitted to 3 families of detainees. Foreigners were able to notify their consular representatives of their detention







ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE AFFECTED POPULATION

- 94% of 151,411 people registered for cash support and livelihood programs across various regions in Somalia were verified as part of internal pre-assistance monitoring
- A total of 6,902 messages were received and processed through the toll-free (373) line from various locations across the country. 82% of the responses were related to cash disbursements in response to the drought while the rest were related to health programs





SPREADING KNOWLEDGE OF AND PROMOTING HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES AND IHL

- Over 21,424 community leaders, women, youth, beneficiaries and SRCS volunteers were sensitized on the Fundamental Principles and informed of ICRC and SRCS activities
- 385 members of the armed, security and police forces were involved in training sessions covering international humanitarian law (IHL)

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