The ICRC has been present in Sudan since 1978 helping people affected by the conflict in Darfur, Khartoum, Blue Nile, Kassala, Al Jazeera, and South Kordofan. The ICRC’s work, independently or in cooperation with the Sudanese Red Crescent Society (SRCS), includes promoting respect for International Humanitarian Law (IHL), supporting hospitals and health facilities with equipment and supplies, working with local water authorities on improving people’s access to clean water and supporting the authorities in providing rehabilitation services for people with disabilities. We provide displaced people in conflict-affected areas with emergency assistance, distribute seeds and tools to farmers, and vaccinate pastoralists’ livestock against diseases. We are helping families separated by conflict or displacement keep in touch with their loved ones, and we have facilitated the release of detainees upon request of the parties.

Since the beginning of the conflict between the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) and Rapid Support Forces (RSF) in April 2023, the ICRC has, independently or in cooperation with SRCS, conducted various activities to protect and assist those affected by the consequences of the crisis. The ICRC has also acted as a neutral intermediary between the parties to the conflict.

**PROTECTING HUMAN DIGNITY AND RECONNECTING FAMILIES**

- Evacuated 300 children and 72 caretakers from Maygama orphanage in Khartoum to Wad Madani.
- Evacuated 10 infant children stranded at a charity for orphans in Umbadda neighborhood of Khartoum to Wad Madani.
- Provided technical advice and material support (including body bags and personal protective equipment) to hospitals in Khartoum and Al-Jazeera States and to the SRCS branches in Khartoum, Bahri, Omdurman, Al Jazeera, Kosti and El Obeid, to support the SRCS teams and volunteers in the recovery, documentation, and temporary burial of the dead.
- Facilitated the release of 565 detainees in Khartoum, West Darfur, Central Darfur, North Darfur and South Darfur in 13 release operations. The released detainees include 91 minors, 170 war wounded and 27 Egyptian soldiers.
- Delivered 8 trainings for 166 volunteers from SRCS branches in Al Jazeera, Khartoum, Bahri, Omdurman, Kosti, El Obeid, Al Geneina and Zalingi on the dignified management of the dead. Trainings were also provided to local civilian initiatives as well as weapon bearers in West Darfur.
PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW (IHL)

- Conducted IHL training for 30 lawyers in Khartoum.
- Conducted IHL training for 20 staff of the Judicial and Legal Sciences Institute in Khartoum.
- Delivered IHL sessions for more than 5,150 arm carriers in Khartoum, Darfur, Kassala, Blue Nile, and South Kordofan to enhance their knowledge of the rules of war.
- Broadcasted a set of HCiD (Health Care in Danger) radio spots on Omdurman National Radio Station for two months aimed at raising awareness of the importance of protecting health facilities and workers.

ENSURING ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER

- Donated vital materials for water purification including 16 tons of calcium hypochlorite, 22 tons of polyaluminium chloride and 430,000 tablets for disinfection. These materials aimed to significantly enhance the quality and quantity of water production in Gedaref, Kassala, Wad Madani, and Khartoum states, ultimately benefiting over 2 million people.
- Implemented several upgrades, rehabilitation works and installation of power generators in Al-Managil, Al-Hasahisa and Wad Madani hospitals.
- Constructed a water supply project at Al-Jumeiza Village in Gedaref State.
- Implemented rehabilitation works to improve sanitation and water services in gatherings for displaced people in Al-Managil, Wad Madani and Al-Hosh areas.
- Supported SRCS branches in Kassala, Gedaref, Wad Madani, and Darfur States to carry out awareness campaigns among communities on cholera and chlorination of water points.

FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS

- Distributed food assistance including sugar, oil, rice, lentils, and salt to around 42,012 people in Sinnar, Blue Nile, Kassala, and Al-Jazeera States.
- Provided multipurpose cash grants to around 100,385 people in Al-Fashir, Blue Nile, Al-Jazeera and Kassala States.
- Supported a community kitchen that serves nearly 5,640 most vulnerable people displaced in Al-Fashir State with two hot meals per day, under close supervision of the SRCS team and volunteers.
- Distributed essential household items including soap, kitchen sets, buckets, tarpaulins, clothes, jerry cans, mosquito nets, blankets and sleeping mats to more than 20,700 people in Blue Nile and Al-Fashir States.
Distributed 11,000 fruit seedlings and forest seedlings to more than 4,155 farmers in Doma and Fasha localities of South Darfur in collaboration with the Nursery Department of Nyala.

Supported the Ministry of Animal Resources and Fisheries in launching vaccination campaigns against common livestock diseases and rabies in Al-Fashir, Nyala, Al-Fula, Blue Nile and Zalingei.

Trained more than 100 persons in the framework of the capacity building that ICRC committed to its partners including the Ministry of Animal Resources (MARF) in Khartoum, Al-Geneina, Nyala and Zalingie States on data collection and Epizootic diseases.

SUPPORTING PERSONS WITH DISABILITY

- Supported physical rehabilitation centres where more than 1,045 people benefited from the ICRC support to physical rehabilitation services.
- Trained 10 ortho-prosthetists and physiotherapists from the ICRC supported physical rehabilitation centres on Rehabilitation and Management of Amputation.
- Trained around 30 nurses and physiotherapists from Wad Madani Orthopedic & Trauma Hospital, Teaching Hospital and Al-Hasahisa Hospital on Post-Operative Physical Rehabilitation Considerations for Amputation.
- Donated 150 mobility aids to Wad Madani Orthopedic & Trauma Hospital, Teaching Hospital and an IDP camp for the disabled in Wad Madani.

HEALTHCARE FOR THE SICK AND WOUNDED

- Donated medications to cover the primary healthcare needs of 10,000 people in several health centers.
- Deployed a surgical team to Al Geneina Teaching Hospital in Darfur to treat wounded people.
- Distributed surgical supplies sufficient to treat hundreds of severely wounded and hospitalized people to several hospitals in Khartoum, Al-Jazeera, Kassala, Damazin, Darfur and Port Sudan.
- Supported the Federal Ministry of Health (FMoH) in their response to the Cholera outbreak in Al Jazeera, Ghadaref, and Khartoum with supplies of infusion sets.
- Supported the FMoH with emergency medications and Lab reagents and consumables
- Supported the FMoH with five vehicles to strengthen the ambulance system.
- Trained 70 emergency room staff from Wad Madani Trauma Hospital, Al Jazeera University Hospital, Kassala Teaching Hospital and Al-Hasahisa Teaching Hospital on Basic Emergency practices.
- Donated 418 different types of First Aid supplies to the national society to enhance their response capacity.
STRENGTHENING CAPACITIES OF THE SUDANESE RED CRESCENT SOCIETY (SRCS)

- Increased the number of SRCS staff with salary support to 26 persons and supported financially the reallocation of various SRCS staff.
- Provided per diem for over 550 SRCS volunteers who provided health assistance in hospitals, undertaking cleaning campaigns, and managing human remains.
- Donated 3 generators, various IT equipment including 8 laptops and 3 printers, and 6 vehicles to SRCS, financed the purchase of 3 other vehicles, provided a loan of 5 other vehicles, and supported the repair of 5 SRCS vehicles.
- Increased the number of SRCS branches with running costs support to 15 branches plus HQ and started rehabilitation of one branch building.
- Financially supported one branch with internet connectivity (link to fiber optics)
- Provided technical and financial support to SRCS to organize various meetings and workshops.
- Donated equipment to 35 Early Action Teams and 633 FA kits, including 33 First Aid kits to the SRCS Khartoum branch.

MISSION

We help people around the world affected by armed conflict and other situations of violence, doing everything we can to protect their lives and dignity and to relieve their suffering, often with our Red Cross and Red Crescent partners. We also seek to prevent hardship by promoting and strengthening humanitarian law and championing universal humanitarian principles.

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