

NAIROBI REGIONAL DELEGATION

FACTS & FIGURES

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ICRC DELEGATION

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) Nairobi Regional delegation was set up in 1973. The delegation's purpose is to carry out humanitarian activities and pursue humanitarian diplomacy in Kenya, Tanzania and Djibouti and to provide logistical, technical and training support to operational ICRC delegations in neighboring countries within the Horn of Africa and Great Lakes Region.

FACTS AND FIGURES AT A GLANCE

60

ACTORS OF INFLUENCE

60 Journalists sensitized on Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement to foster acceptance and accurate reporting.

OVER
135

MILITARY PERSONNEL

trained on International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law and principles applicable to policing.

14,581

RED CROSS MESSAGES AND PHONE CALLS made by refugees.

40,278

KWH

Sustainable development: Generated 40,278 kWh of renewable energy.

170

STUDENTS

participated in IHL related competitions across the region.

494

DETAINEES

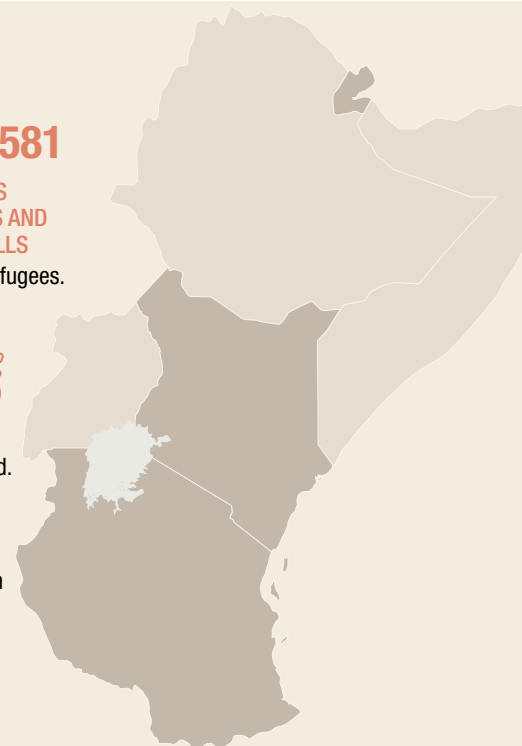
in Djibouti and Tanzania visited.

ASSISTANCE: 600

individuals received cash grants totaling to **Kshs 500,000** in Lamu County.

\$ 166,151

spent on conditional cash grants given to **1,126** households in Garissa County.





TO HELP RECONNECT FAMILY MEMBERS SEPERATED BY CONFLICT THE ICRC AND KRCS HAVE:

Helped exchange **14,581** Red Cross Messages in Kenya, Tanzania and Djibouti.
Facilitated **102,213** phone calls made by refugees and detainees.
Located **80** people through tracing requests.
Re-united **61** Unaccompanied children and vulnerable persons with their families.



TO HELP IMPROVE CONDITIONS FOR DETAINEES THE ICRC HAS:

Visited **494** Detainees in Djibouti and Tanzania.
Facilitated family visits for **36** detainees affiliated with an opposition group from Zanzibar in mainland Tanzania.



The detainees exchanged **242** RCMs and made **233** phone calls.
19 Prisoners of War were resettled to Canada through UNCHR in collaboration with ICRC Djibouti.
Ad hoc assistance was provided to **19** former PoWs.



TO OFFER LOGISTICAL SUPPORT TO THE REGION, THE NAIROBI LOGISTICS SUPPORT:

Purchased **17.2** million CHF worth of goods, of which approximately **9.6** million CHF (**50%**) was spent in Kenya.



Shipped **9,433** Metric tons of relief goods, food and non-food items to **36** countries, with a total value of **21.2** million CHF.



Responded to delegation customer supply requests of which **81%** were medical.

Transported **7,801** Metric Tons of relief items by road, most of which was done by ICRC Logistics drivers.

Hosted **7** seminars to enhance capacity of our staff in operations.



TO BUILD CAPACITY OF OUR STAFF AND OFFER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES IN LINE WITH OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVES:

Held **29** training sessions for **530** staff members from various delegations.

Facilitated **10** management courses for **223** managers.

Held **8** Security Awareness and field Experience Sessions.



IN ITS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT MISSION TO REUSE, REDUCE AND RECYCLE, THE ICRC:



Generated **40,278** kWh of renewable energy at the Logistics Center representing **23%** of its energy consumption.

Planted **2,000** tree seedlings at the Nairobi National Park in partnership with Kenya Wildlife Service.



TO CREATE AWARENESS OF THE RED CROSS RED CRESCENT MOVEMENT IN ORDER TO FOSTER ACCEPTANCE, ACCESS AND SECURITY OF STAFF DURING OPERATIONS, THE ICRC:



Held trainings for **60** media practitioners in Mtwara, Dodoma and Lamu in Kenya.

Partnered with global media channels – CGTN to cover EcoSec projects in Lamu and RECSA who covered the Arms Trade Treaty in the East African. Facilitated a media trip for Thompson Reuters Foundation to Kakuma for their missing migrants project.



Launched the Nairobi Delegation Twitter page @Nai_Delegation in July to increase our social media footprint, attracting more than **6,000** followers in less than **6** months.



TO HELP RESPOND TO PEOPLE'S MOST URGENT NEEDS AND TO HELP THEM BUILD RESILIENCE, THE ICRC TOGETHER WITH THE KENYA RED CROSS (KRCs)

ran different projects in **25** villages at the coast and **15** villages in Garissa.



In Lamu County

512 households (**3,072** Individuals) received **2** rounds of food assistance.

100 households (**600** Individuals) from Ndau location received **Kshs 5,000** cash grants each, farm tools and essential household items.



118 households (**708** individuals) from five villages In Lamu island benefited from conditional cash grants.



32 new Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLA's) established.

782 households (**4,692** individuals) were reached with the distribution of fishing inputs.

26 youths were supported to access course at the Lamu Youth Polytechnic and **15** others at the Bandari college, allowing them to develop skills for income generation.



15 youth attended vocational training courses at Lamu Youth Polytechnic.

1,880 households (**11,280** individuals) were sensitized on the projects' **six** key nutrition messages.

1,105,520 accumulated in savings funds with **192,705** in VSLA social funds.



Mike Wina/ICRC

ICRC Management and staff of the Logistics Centre host government representatives during a familiarization tour at the facility. Over 50% of goods purchased by the Centre are often sourced from Kenyan businesses.



Crystal Welis/ICRC

Over 4,600 individuals received fishing inputs in Lamu County. The ICRC aims to increase sustainable livelihood opportunities for fishing communities through upscaling their skills.



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A refugee makes a phone call outside the DRCS office in Ali Adde, Djibouti. ICRC and the DRCS closely collaborate to provide RFL services to refugees, asylum seekers and migrants in three refugee settlements and three RFL antennas.



Rebecca Berne/ICRC

Members of a Village savings and loan association in Tana River assess the health of their savings. The ICRC supports the community with cash grants and from their savings, they are able to pool together savings which help them send their children to school, re-invest in the businesses or purchase household items for themselves.



In Garissa County

500 households (**3,000** Individuals) received training in small business management. They also benefitted from conditional cash grants of between USD **250-500**.

461 households (**2,766** Individuals) received **Kshs 50,000** while **234** Individuals received **Kshs 25,000** injecting **Kshs 24,025,000** into the local economy.



Water and Habitat (WATHAB)



1,447 HH benefited from Hygiene promotion sessions to increase awareness on water treatment and storage.

546 HH constructed new latrines as part of the Community Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) output and follow up sessions.



15, 456 Individuals benefitted from a solar water supply system in Sankuri village, Lamu.

Artisans were trained on the use of dam liners to water proof djabias and rehabilitate those in the hard to reach areas.



TO PROMOTE KNOWLEDGE AND RESPECT FOR INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW (IHL) AND INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW (IHRL) THE ICRC HAS:

Sponsored **one** Captain from Djibouti to attend the 54th San Remo Directors and Instructors course. Trained over **135** military personnel on IHL and IHRL and principles applicable to policing.



Academic circles

A South African don Dr Orly Stern won the inaugural IHL Africa Prize for published academics. The prize was launched by the ICRC to encourage scholars and practitioners to publish more on emerging issues challenging the rules of war on the continent.



16 participants representing Kenya, Djibouti, South Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda attended the 7th IHL Implementation Regional Seminar.



68 students from **27** universities across Eastern African participated in an essay competition on the 70th anniversary of the Geneva Conventions.

12 University lecturers undertook a one-week training on IHL to enhance their teaching capacity.

24 students from **8** African countries attended the 19th Africa IHL competition.

42 students from **14** Universities in Kenya and **36** students from **12** Universities in Tanzania attended national moot court competitions on IHL.



Authorities

6 senior legal officers from the Kenya Defence Forces participated in an IHL roundtable discussion to enhance their training and technical capacity.



Humanitarian community

A photo exhibition depicting the **7** decades of the Geneva Conventions ran for two weeks at the National Museums with more than **100** people participating and hundreds visiting.



Regional organization

The 6th IHL Implementation Regional Seminar brought together **16** participants representing Kenya, Djibouti, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, South Sudan, EALA, IGAD and the African Union. The goal was to provide an opportunity for a periodic review of challenges faced and progress made by States in the process of national implementation of IHL.

28 participants took part in the EALA event on Arms Trade Treaty.



IN PARTNERING WITH THE NATIONAL SOCIETIES, THE ICRC:

Focused on national society development in the area of governance with the Djibouti Red Crescent and finance development with the Tanzania Red Cross.



20 Kenya Red Cross staff participated in a safer access review workshop contributing in whole to the safer access framework action plan.

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