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ACTIVITIES IN KENYA, DJIBOUTI AND TANZANIA

KENYA

TOWARDS HUMANE PRISONS

Building on the positive relationship established with the Kenya Prisons Services (KPS) during the COVID-19 response in prisons in 2020, the multidisciplinary teams of the ICRC and Kenya Red Cross Society (KRCS) continued to visit prisons with added focus on living conditions and treatment, resulting in combined added value for inmates and prison authorities. Following the assessment in several prisons, observations and recommendations are shared with KPS officials in a bilateral and confidential manner, offering advice and support on the way forward.

- Two-day workshop organized in Naivasha between KPS officials (headquarters and selected prisons) and multidisciplinary teams of the ICRC and KRCS to take stock of the ongoing collaboration and to discuss preliminary findings of the ICRC /KRCS assessment and agree on the next steps. The workshop was officially opened by the Chief Administrative Secretary to the Ministry of Interior, who reiterated Ministry's support for the engagement with KRCS and ICRC in detention.
- Two workshops on Humane Prison Management for Senior KPS Officers and for Langata women prisons were organized.
- **37** joint ICRC/KRCS prison visits took place in several prisons countrywide.



ICRC Director General Africa Patrick Youssef interacts with one of the inmates at Kamiti Maximum Prison

- ICRC, KRCS and KPS jointly undertook the review of the water supply system in Kamiti Maximum Command that hosts three detention institutions. The cumulation of the review and assessment was a detailed design document for a proposed new water supply system that promises improved supply, reduced wastage and reduced cost of water to the institution.
- **1,786** inmates benefited from improved COVID-19 quarantine facilities with material and technical support from ICRC and KRCS, as a continuation of the support to the COVID-19 response initiated in 2020.
- With the support of the KRCS and the ICRC, **128** prisons offered free phone calls allowing inmates to keep in contact with their families.



The Nairobi Remand
Water & Sanitation
Project



COVID-19 Interventions
in all Kenyan Prisons

RECONNECTING FAMILY MEMBERS SEPARATED BY CONFLICT

KRCS, with support of ICRC, continued to offer phone call service to refugees in Dadaab and Kakuma refugee camps to help them maintain contact with their families.

- Refugees made a total of **33,801** phone calls and exchanged **4,453** Red Cross Messages (RCM).
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SUPPORTING VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES IN AREAS AFFECTED BY VIOLENCE AND CLIMATE SHOCKS



Ibrahim harvesting honey in one of his beehives. He benefited from skills training as well as donation of beekeeping equipment from the Red Cross to boost his family's economic security.

Josiah Karanja/ICRC

ICRC and KRCS teams continued to engage with beneficiaries, authorities and other actors in the priority areas of Lamu and Garissa counties, focusing on projects to strengthen resilience of vulnerable communities in areas affected by security conditions and climate shocks. Implemented projects focused on access to livelihood opportunities and on water supply, with various interventions reaching a total of **34,000** beneficiaries.

- **5,400** beneficiaries from **900** households in **12** villages received agricultural support in the form of kits containing seeds and tools. In addition, **94** lead farmers were trained to provide agricultural extension support to their communities.
- **120** bee-keeping households had their access to income improved through the provision of bee-keeping inputs and livestock extension support through training on modern beekeeping practices. Each household received **5** beehives and a honey harvesting kit, while each of the target villages received honey extractors and catcher boxes to be shared amongst the supported households.



Ibrahim Hassan depends on beekeeping for family upkeep and although the income has reduced due to the drought situation, he is still able to provide for his family.



Furaha who part of the Motafaq Village Savings & Loans Association (VSLA) group, has been able to take a loan and expand her cosmetics shop business to even include an MPESA and is able to provide for her family. The other members in the group have been able to take kids to school, open or expand businesses among other activities from the loans taken in the group.

- **22** Village Savings & Loan Associations (VSLA) agents received training to help upskill their knowledge of access to savings. These agents will be responsible for sensitizing communities and training new VSLA groups joining in their first cycle.
- A further **3,180** beneficiaries from **530** households were trained on the VSL methodology to enable them mobilize savings and access loans in groups of 10-25 members.
- **5** youth who benefitted from a vocational training course in 2019 received tools and equipment to help them in their new income-generating activities.

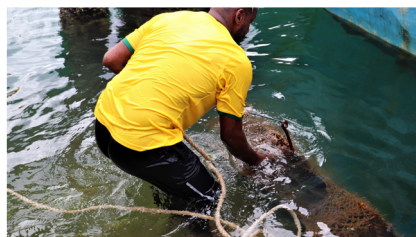


Khadija who was not discouraged by the perception by the community on the kind of job she choose works part-time at Masalani water Supply and wishes to get a permanent job soon to utilize her skills.

[Click here to read her full story](#)

Khadija Shalle's option of career isn't very common among girls, but out of her love for the job, she took it as a challenge and hopes to pave the way for others.

- **1483** households have been sensitized on the basics of nutrition, hygiene and environment protection through key messages disseminated during the various field activities.
- **146** beneficiaries for Micro economic initiatives upscaled their vocational training skills and were supported with tuition and exam fees, monthly stipends, accommodation and safety gear (PPEs).
- **1,800** beneficiaries from **300** households received income support through conditional cash grants and small business management training skills to help them improve their income- generating activities.
- **15,810** beneficiaries from **2,635** households were assisted with Multipurpose cash grants that would help communities manage the emergency situations such as drought, and other shocks such as the ban on illegal fishing gears.



Joshiah Karanja/ICRC

About Hussein sustains his family through fishing. Together with the Kenya Red Cross, we have provided fish traps to him and other fishermen and women in Lamu to help them increase their family income. [Click here to see how it works.](#)



Abdirahan, who is the sole breadwinner of his family, has now established his tailoring shop in Masalani town thanks to the training received at the Garissa Vocational Training Centre



Keinan is a beneficiary of the Conditional Cash Grant offered by the ICRC/Kenya Red Cross Economic security initiative where he received capital which enabled him to expand his business

- **2,988** beneficiaries from **498** households received an upgrade of the **26** solar freezers distributed in year 2020. The upgrade was meant to increase the power capacity with additional solar panels, batteries and charge controllers and upgrade the freezers to an emergency AC/DC power connection in case of reduced solar levels during unfavorable weather and climatic conditions.
- **3,354** beneficiaries from **536** fishing households received assorted fishing inputs and training on legal use of fishing gears, environment conservation, cooperatives and the fishing laws.



Pupils of Poromoko Primary school showcase their gained knowledge on hygiene and proper sanitation to the school board and pupils

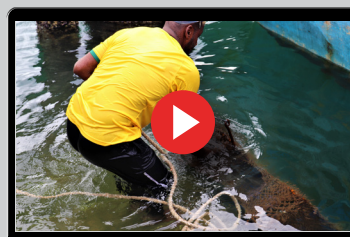
- **12,807** people from **9** villages in Lamu county and **10** primary schools were reached with hygiene promotion campaigns carried out by the KRCS. The outreaches combined sanitation hygiene, proper household water treatment and storage methods and environmental hygiene. The highlight of this activity was the voluntary construction of **127** household toilets by households that did not have toilets previously. **4** villages were officially certified by government public health department as being “open-defecation free” (ODF).
- **15,485** people from Sankuri, Garissa county benefited from improved access to water after rehabilitation of the water supply system.
- To help improve coordination and impact of water, sanitation and hygiene activities in Lamu county a steering committee was established in March 2021 with the support of ICRC and KRCS, with latter appointed to be the lead agency. The committee meets bi-monthly and consists of **9** government agencies and six NGOs.
- An assessment in the form of focus group discussions with various communities of Lamu county and Ijara sub-county was carried out in September 2021. Meetings were held with government officials in those administrative units.

SUPPORTING EMERGENCY RESPONSE CAPACITY OF HEALTH STRUCTURES

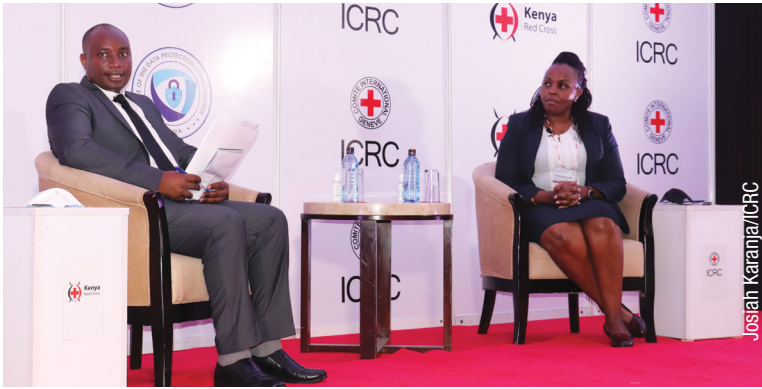
- Due to fighting that erupted in January in Somalia, across the border from Mandera, County Referral Hospital experienced a sudden influx of wounded people. To support the emergency health response the ICRC sent a donation of assorted medical supplies including weapon-wounded medical kits to the Hospital, with support of the local KRCS branch.
- In coordination with the County health department in Mombasa, ICRC supported medical consultants carried out **3** visits to the Coast General Teaching and Referral Hospital as part of the Emergency Department Support Project. The intervention has led to significant improvements in the triage systems, patient flow and admission processes. The hospital has also produced the first draft of a Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) preparedness plan. Activities in 2022 will focus on finalizing the MCI plan and enhancing the state of emergency preparedness of the hospital through targeted training.



Residents of Poromoko Village have struggled for years without access to clean water & basic hygiene amenities, with the local schools lacking a toilet facility.



Aboud Hussein illustrates how the new environmentally friendly fish traps are helping him and other fishermen and women in providing daily income for their families



ICRC's Legal Officer Hillary Kiboro with Kenya's Data Commissioner Immaculate Kassait during the Symposium on Data protection in Humanitarian Organizations.

PROMOTING KNOWLEDGE AND RESPECT OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW (IHL) AND OTHER APPLICABLE NORMS

AUTHORITIES

- ICRC provided technical legal support to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Registrar of Treaties) and the State Law office in the analysis of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. This technical support was extended to the African Council of Religious Leaders, Religion for Peace and the National Assembly Committee on Defence and International Relations on discussions on Kenya's signing and accession to the Treaty on the Ban on Nuclear Weapons.
- Technical assistance given to the National Committee on the implementation of IHL in its discussions on Kenya's accession to the Arms Trade Treaty, and similarly on the thematic of IHL and Cyberspace. Technical legal support was also accorded to the State Law office in the analysis of the African Union Convention for the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced Persons in Africa (the Kampala Convention).
- Working with the KRCS, bilateral dialogue developed positively with Data Protection Commissioner on issues of data protection in the humanitarian sphere, with ICRC submitting technical input to a taskforce to formulate Kenya's Data Protection Regulations
- The ICRC in partnership with KRCS convened a platform for discussion on data protection as it applies to humanitarian organizations. The platform provided a good opportunity to bridge the gap between regulatory authorities and humanitarian organizations, highlighting some key areas of concern in the legislation and proposed regulations on data protection that might adversely affect humanitarian operations.
- Bilateral discussions held with UNEP to explore means of promoting the protection of environment during armed conflict. This includes incorporating the updated Guidelines on the Protection of the Environment in Armed Conflict in the Law and Environment Law Program of the UNEP.
- Bilateral discussions have been held with the Regional Centre for Small Arms (RECSA) to increase advocacy on accession to the Arms Trade Treaty.



Jemma Arman, Regional Legal Advisor, ICRC Nairobi, presenting to the members of the Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations of the National Assembly, on some of the obligations of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW)

SECURITY FORCES

ICRC continued to conduct tailor made activities with different military and police formations, focusing on ICRC role and general Red Cross movement mandate, and on the relevance of IHL /IHRL provisions to the conduct of their activities in Kenya, and abroad if applicable. During these sessions the ICRC engaged with:

- **331** administration officers; **28** officers and **137** junior non-commissioned officers of Kenya Airforce training schools; **40** participants of Grade **3** Staff Course at Defence Staff College; **10** participants of Company Commanders Course at the Border Police Training Campus.
- **25** commanders of KDF Quick Reaction Force company due for deployment to MONUSCO and **21** participants from EASF member states. KDF Contingent AMISOM Commander to maintain communication channel and facilitate delivery of humanitarian assistance.
- **32** Inspectors undergoing promotional courses, **100** senior defence staff, **197** military police and **24** Kenya Coast Guard officers; **24** police officers from Lamu County as well as **611** officers undergoing various trainings at the Kiganjo Police Academy.
- **19** officers attended the Military Information Support Operations course with **13** senior officers participating in global training on International Rules governing military operations.
- **2** senior KDF officers participated in the launch of ICRC's publication: "Allies, Partners & Proxies - Managing Support Relationships in Armed Conflict to Reduce the Human Cost of War" jointly organized by ICRC and the Royal United Services Institute (RUSI).



ICRC's Detention Delegate, Assaf El Nmeir, conducting one of the sessions in the SWIRMO Workshop

ACADEMIC CIRCLES

- The ICRC signed a memorandum of understanding with the University of Nairobi on the establishment of an online IHL journal to promote greater IHL research in Kenya and the region.



ICRC's Olivier Dubois and Prof Izael Da Silva, DVC Strathmore University at the signing of an MOU which will see the Institution partner on training and knowledge on water and energy related subjects

- A roundtable discussion with academics, legal practitioners and government agencies was held on key humanitarian themes such as detention and counterterrorism operations and IHL.
- 14** students from **7** different countries participated in the [20th edition of All Africa Competition on IHL](#); a programme that combines training and competition for undergraduate law students and is aimed at promoting and sustaining IHL scholarship.



All the participating students as well as the winners of the competition – Kenyatta University lifting the 20th edition trophy

- A survey reported conducted by the ICRC on the alumni of IHL competitions demonstrated that many participants continued to engage with IHL in their careers. The survey indicated that more than **56%** of the respondents were actively engaged in IHL related activities, ranging from dissemination, ratification efforts and monitoring of compliance. More than **80%** of the respondents indicated that the competition significantly influenced their career choices.
- More than **40** publications were shared with different academic institutions to assist in IHL research.
- 48** students from across **30** universities in the Eastern Africa region submitted research essays for an IHL competition highlighting some pressing humanitarian themes in the region. The objective of the competition is to raise awareness and interest in IHL among university students generally and to shed a spotlight on humanitarian issues affecting the region.



Ms. Medina Gemechu who won the 19th ICRC East Africa Essay Competition receiving her award

- One scholar from Kenya is engaged in the peer reviewing process of the updated commentary to the fourth Geneva Convention.
- 3** lecturers from Kenya participated in an advanced training in IHL conducted online between the ICRC and the University of South Africa.
- 60** students from Strathmore University benefitted from a guest lecture on the role of the ICRC in promotion of IHL.



Celebrating 20 years of the ICRC All Africa IHL Competition, that strives to encourage research and support teaching in International Humanitarian Law

MEDIA

ICRC networked with editors and senior journalists to sensitize them on humanitarian issues of ICRC's concern.

- Editors from two major media houses agreed to cover ICRC-KRCS field activities in the coastal and border areas with Somalia.
- **30** senior journalists attended an interactive session organized by the KRCS featuring Red Cross movement partners.
- **5** online publications and **2** print newspapers published ICRC news on its prison activities, IHL competition and general ICRC activities with continued interest on ICRC's activities within the region.
- **40** journalists trained on ICRC and its mandate as well as reporting humanitarian and conflict emergencies.
- **5** radio sessions featuring Red Cross staff were broadcast in Marsabit, Lamu, Garissa and Isiolo counties targeting **417,000** listeners with information about Red Cross operations in those regions.



ICRC/KRCS in studio with IBSE Radio & SIFA Fm talking about Red Cross' humanitarian mandate.

RELIGIOUS CIRCLES

ICRC continued to engage with religious scholars and practitioners and with community leaders to cultivate acceptance for its work and ensure respect for humanitarian norms and principles.

- Meetings and sessions held with prominent Muslim clerics and institutions in Nairobi (such as Umma University, Jamia Mosque) and in the field to explore and widen areas of cooperation, focusing on humanitarian principles common to IHL and the Islamic Law.
- Books on IHL in Islam were translated to Kiswahili language by the ICRC, with printed copies distributed to clerics in Kenya, Uganda, Mozambique, DR Congo and Tanzania, while the electronic version is made available globally via ICRC's Religion and Humanitarian Principles website.

PARTNERING FOR STRONGER RED CROSS RED CRESCENT MOVEMENT RESPONSE

We continued to work in close partnership with the KRCS to raise its organizational and operational capacity ensuring safe and rapid response during humanitarian emergencies.

- **1** community engagement survey carried out to understand the information needs and preferred communication channels of communities we serve in Lamu and Garissa. The survey's report will help strengthen data driven strategies for community engagement and dissemination of lifesaving, useful and actionable information (Info as Aid) that meets communities' information needs.
- **47** Red Cross staff and volunteers representing different counties participated in an integrated communications and Safer Access Framework training.
- **200** community, religious and administrative leaders from Marsabit, Lamu, Isiolo and Garissa gained an understanding of the Red Cross in order to strengthen respect and acceptance for our operations. **4** Operational Communication sessions were held in partnership with KRCS to increase the understanding of the movement, and strengthen respect, acceptance and security for operations in Marsabit, Lamu, Isiolo and Garissa counties.
- **100** KRCS staff and volunteers participated in **4** emblem protection trainings held in Marsabit, Lamu, Garissa and Isiolo counties. These trainings aim to enhance understanding of the importance of protecting the emblem through dissemination, personal conduct and community engagement.

- ICRC procured and distributed **3** satellite phones to enhance safer access in joint operational areas in Lamu and Garissa branches, improving safety and security during emergency situations and one laptop donated to Garissa branch to enhance its communication capacity.
- **6** KRCS and **6** KPS engineers attended a training on water and sanitation facilitated by BioForce and organized by ICRC.
- **32** KRCS staff trained as Branch Organization Capacity Assessment (BOCA) facilitators as part of the efforts to strengthen local branch capacity in delivering effective humanitarian action.



A Branch Organisational Capacity Assessment (BOCA) training to equip the 47 Kenya Red Cross branches in developing strategic plans for their day to day activities

SUPPORT TO HUMANITARIAN OPERATIONS ACROSS AFRICA

From its regional logistics center based in Nairobi, the ICRC coordinated sourcing and transport of relief supplies for ICRC operations in conflict areas in central, eastern and southern Africa, and further afield.

- Shipped worldwide **8,625** MT (metric tonnes) of relief goods, emergency food rations, water and sanitation equipment, engineering and other essential items to **49** countries, worth a total value of **26.5M** CHF million.
- **8,504** MT (**87%**) were shipped to countries within Africa, mainly to South Sudan, Ethiopia, Somalia, DRC, Mozambique and Sudan.
- South Sudan received **2,004** MT of goods and followed by Ethiopia with **1,758** MT
- Purchased **30.5M** CHF worth of goods, **30%** of which was sourced from nearly **200** local suppliers.



The Nairobi Logistics Centre explains how we manage to get assistance to affected communities during crises and emergencies

DJIBOUTI



A migrant from Ethiopia makes a phone call to relatives next to DRCS volunteers in Obock, one of the offices offering family links services to refugees.

SUPPORT TO INMATES AND AUTHORITIES IN GABODE PRISON

- **688** inmates benefitted from the donation of **8,362** soap pieces, **180** detergent packs and other sanitation items with prison officers benefitting from a donation of **9,000** masks.
- Phone calls continued to be provided to inmates, while adhering to COVID 19 prevention protocols created and applied at the onset of the pandemic.

REUNITING SEPARATED FAMILIES AND PROMOTING HUMAN DIGNITY FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

- **Two** roundtables on management of the dead in the context of shipwrecks off the eastern migratory route were organized in Obock, north of Djibouti, in cooperation with the Djibouti Red Crescent (DRCS) and others benefitting **26** participants in total.
- A complete kit for management of the dead, including body bags, cameras, GPS and personal protective equipment were donated to the Djibouti Red Crescent branch of Obock for the benefit of local authorities.
- **30** central authorities participated in one full-day introductory session on the Management of the dead in Djibouti with participants from the Ministry of Interior and Health, Police, Gendarmerie, Coast Guard, Waqf, National Marine and others focusing on the need to better coordinate and centralize data in order to ensure a dignified burial and identification of dead bodies.
- **25** medical students from Faculte de Medicine de Djibouti participated in humanitarian forensic sessions in order to motivate future generations to pursue this specialization much needed in the country.
- **55** hard copies and **33** soft copies of the field manual on Management of dead bodies after disasters were donated to first responders as well as key interlocutors.
- **71** cases of tracing requests are being followed by the ICRC together with the DRCS, and **9,373** phone calls made to keep families connected or to reconnect them for the first time.
- **4,750** self-care booklets in Oromo, Tigrinya, Somali, Amharic and French were distributed together with DRCS in the refugee camps along the migratory routes, helping to raise awareness on simple survival attitudes and available channels to keep in touch with family members.

PROMOTING KNOWLEDGE AND RESPECT OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

Djibouti Mission continued to conduct activities with different military, gendarmerie and police, focusing on ICRC role and mandate, and on the relevance of IHL/IHRL provisions to the conduct of their activities in Djibouti, and abroad if applicable:

SECURITY FORCES

- Dissemination session was held for **29** Gendarmerie Officers, **25** international judicial practice officers, **20** Coast Guard officers and **25** Presidential Guard soldiers.
- **11** commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the Gendarmerie and **five** officials of the Prison Administration attended a seminar on crowd control management.
- Pre deployment training for **20**-unit commanders of Djibouti Hill 9 troops (**800** Pax) proceeding to AMISOM peace keeping mission to Somalia.

HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

- DRCS conducted an awareness campaign on the importance of handwashing reaching **11,500** men, women and children; **300** handwashing stations were installed in vulnerable neighborhoods of the capital and the regions.

PARTNERING FOR STRONGER RED CROSS RED CRESCENT MOVEMENT RESPONSE

- 2-day joint movement meeting in Djibouti brought together Red Cross and Red Crescent partners - IFRC, KRCS, British Red Cross, ICRC – to discuss strategy towards further DRCS development.

ACADEMIC CIRCLES

- Bilateral dialogue held with the University of Djibouti on the establishment of a MoU to strengthen the institutions capacity in teaching IHL.

MEDIA

- DRCS & ICRC jointly conducted a dissemination session and FA show & practice for **20** editors and senior journalists to improve their general understanding and knowledge on humanitarian activities in Djibouti.

RELIGIOUS CIRCLES:

- The Mission shared with the Djibouti High Islamic Council (HIC) information regarding the management of the dead and distributed videos on Arab folklore with connections to humanitarian principles.
- In collaboration with the High Islamic Council (HIC), three local charity associations were assisted to support more than **100** persons coming from the vulnerable groups and migrants during Ramadan.

AUTHORITIES

- ICRC has conducted bilateral discussions with the Djibouti National Council on IHL and the Ministry of Interior to start the process of local implementation of the Kampala Convention on the protection and assistance of the IDPs in Africa.
- Regular bilateral discussions continued with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and key ambassadors in Djibouti for the support of the Yemen operation.

TANZANIA



A dissemination session for TPDF Commanders held at Peace Training Centre, Kunduchi.

Christine Muna/ICRC

MAINTAINING FAMILY CONTACTS FOR THE REFUGEES

- **59** unaccompanied minors were reunited with their parents or relatives in Burundi, in coordination between Tanzania Red Cross Society (TRCS) and ICRC teams in Kibondo and Bujumbura, while **58,022** phone calls were made from refugees to their family members.
- **3,935** RCM were collected from Nyarugusu, Nduta and Mtendeli camp, **2,638** RCM were distributed in Nyarugusu, Nduta and Mtendeli camp
- **168** Tracing requests were opened in Nyarugusu, Nduta and Mtendeli camp, **25** Tracing requests were closed in Nyarugusu, Nduta and Mtendeli camp with relatives having found their loved ones.
- **88** new bicycles donated to TRCS for volunteers in the Nyarugusu, Mtendeli and Nduta camp, to help them carry out tracing request follow-up and disseminate RFL activities to the refugees.
- The ICRC donated PPE items for the team of the Tanzanian Red Cross Society (TRCS) working with refugees in Kibondo, to enable them to continue the work safely.

SUPPORTING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

ICRC continued to work with authorities and national associations to support rehabilitation and social inclusion for people with disabilities through sporting activities.

- Ministry of Health received technical assistance to draft the first national rehabilitation strategic plan.
- **12** sport wheelchairs, **5** balls, **14** jerseys and one box of sports kits donated to the Tanzania Paralympic Committee and Wheelchair Basketball Association. Additional donation of **100** crutches, **40** balls and **40** boots made to the Tanzania Paralympic Committee and Tanzania Amputee Football Federation in three administrative regions.
- **16** beneficiaries in the refugee camps in Kibondo fitted with prostheses donated by ICRC.



The Zanzibar Amputee Football team is now ready to represent the country in regional & global competitions after receiving sporting equipment

PARTNERING FOR STRONGER RED CROSS RED CRESCENT MOVEMENT RESPONSE

TRCS and ICRC conducted regular coordination aiming for a stronger operational cooperation and joint positioning on humanitarian issues and norms with authorities and other national and international actors. Specific efforts were invested to bolster organizational and operational capacity of the TRCS branches in Mtwara, Lindi and Kibondo.

- ICRC and TRCS implemented **18** training and dissemination sessions on humanitarian norms, access and response to religious leaders and civil society actors in Dar es Salaam, Mtwara, Lindi, Tanga and Pemba. Some of these sessions were specifically tailored to board members, volunteers and **420** staff of the TRCS.



- ICRC funded the construction of **two** offices in Mtwara and Lindi regions to strengthen the emergency preparedness and response capacity of the branches there.
- **1** Laptop donated to support operations in the TRCS Kibondo office.
- Support to print dissemination material for the TRCS for wider distribution.

PROMOTING KNOWLEDGE AND RESPECT OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

- **3** universities participated in the national competition on International Humanitarian Law with the University of Dodoma proceeding to the finals of the All Africa IHL competition in Nairobi.
- **4** students from Tanzania participated in IHL Essay competition

SECURITY FORCES

- The ICRC and Tanzania Police Forces agreed on the plan of activities to implement a Memorandum of Understanding focusing on training sessions on the topic of international law and standards applicable to the law enforcement.
- Pre deployment training to **74** military officers was conducted at the Peacekeeping Training Centre, Kunduchi, Dar es Salaam.
- ICRC and Tanzania Police Force conducted Commanders workshop to **50** Police officer in Pemba and Mtwara Regions.
- **2** senior military officers from Tanzania Peoples Defence Force (TPDF) participated in Senior workshop on international rules governing Military Operations (SWIRMO) in Nairobi.

RELIGIOUS CIRCLES

- **9** training sessions on IHL and Islam were held in Mtwara, Tanga, Pemba with **75** Muslim scholars and clerics in attendance. This was augmented by basic first aid techniques for over **120** individuals and a session in Tanga to discuss the emblem, mandate and mission of the ICRC.






An Introductory session for IHL & Islam as well as First Aid training for Muslim scholars and clerics

- Several meetings held with Muslim religious scholars and with members of the interfaith committee in Dar es Saalam and Tanga to promote dialogue on humanitarian principles and norms.

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