



SOMALI RED CRESCENT SOCIETY (SRCS) ACTIVITIES 2017

FOUNDATION

Somali Red Crescent Society (SRCS) is an independent, non-political humanitarian organisation. It was established in April 1963 and became a legal entity following a Presidential Decree No. 187 in 1965. It was then recognized by the ICRC in 1969 and in the same year became a member of the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC). The SRCS has built a vast countrywide network of 19 branches and 130 Sub branches and a workforce of approximately 915 employees, 8,000 active volunteers and nearly 20,000 community volunteers who can be mobilized during emergencies.

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5,227 persons received
orthopedic & physiotherapy

13,478 total patients at
Keysaney hospital

6,366 people trained in
First Aid Services

1,171,614 people prepared
to cope/recover from crises

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tracing services



MCH/OPD Clinics

Somali Red Crescent Society is the largest health provider in the country. It runs **129 clinics** (75 stationary and 52 mobile) providing comprehensive primary health care and nutrition services to more than two million people, mainly women and children. In 2017, a total of **1,140,311 patients were treated** in the clinics from various diseases



Keysaney hospital

The Keysaney hospital is a surgical referral hospital in Mogadishu. It is managed by the Somali Red Crescent. In 2017, the attendance of the Outpatient Department was **10,314 patients** and a total of **3,164 patients** were admitted in the hospital.



Disaster Management and Community Resilience

The SRCS helps vulnerable communities to prepare for, cope with, and recover from crises. In 2017, a total of **1,171,614 persons** were reached.



Communication

All branches engage in dissemination activities aimed at promoting the humanitarian values. In 2017, a total of **2,200 persons** were given dissemination sessions.



Rehabilitation for the Physically Disabled Persons

Three rehabilitation centres for the physically disabled persons located in Mogadishu, Hargeisa and Galkayo. In 2017, the three Centres provided orthopedic and physiotherapy services to over **5,227 persons**.



First Aid Services

SRCS is the largest first aid provider in the country. Three first aid action teams are currently operating in Mogadishu, Galkayo and Lasanod. In 2017, more than **6366 community members** were trained on first aid skills.



Restoring Family Links

Tracing services are carried out by all the SRCS branches to restore links between families separated by conflict and other disasters. In 2017, a total of **41,651 persons** were provided with different tracing services.



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