

SOMALIA

# FACTS & FIGURES

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## FACILITATING ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE



- **255,847** patients benefited from the Primary Health Care (PHC) program in **29** clinics.
- **8,510** patients were treated within the Outpatient Therapeutic program (OTP).
- **10,844** consultations took place at the four ICRC supported hospitals Emergency rooms.
- **1,589** patients received care at the two stabilization centers in Baidoa and Kismayo.



## RESPONDING TO OUTBREAK OF ACUTE WATERY DIARRHEA

- **4,495** people attended health promotion sessions, while **147** households were visited to provide AWD prevention information.
- Radio spots on AWD prevention were broadcasted through **11** radio stations.
- **58,372** beneficiaries received SMS AWD prevention messages.
- **482** oral rehydration salts (ORS) and **809** zinc tablets were provided at SRCS clinics, while **4,765** pieces of soap were distributed to beneficiaries.
- **153** people receive treatment for AWD at SRCS clinics.



40 handwashing areas were established, while more than **25,857** litres of chlorine have been used for disinfection purposes and **100,940** pieces of soap distributed in **29** PHC clinics.

Covid-19 prevention messages were broadcasted daily by **12** radio stations across the country.

**415** SRCS volunteers and **394** health staff of PHC clinics trained on Covid-19 prevention messages; **839** health staff working in Medina, Keysaney, Baidoa and Kismayo hospitals trained as well.

**64,478** health promotion sessions reached over **585,000** people in Banaadir, Lower Juba, Gedo, Hiraan, Lower Shabelle, Middle Shabelle and Galgadud and other regions; **4,081** sessions held at hospital level, reaching **35,558** people.

Basic triage area where patients are screened were established in **29** PHC clinics, while SRCS staff and volunteers have been trained to support community surveillance and contact tracing.

Screening/triage areas and isolation centers for **20** and **10** beds in Kismayo and Keysaney hospitals respectively, have been set up.

Human resources, as well as training on infection control, case management, use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) trainings were provided to Baidoa, Kismayo and Keysaney hospitals, along with medical materials, medication and PPE.

401 PHC beneficiaries were referred to hospitals for emergency or specialized care and their transportation paid.

## FACILITATING ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION SERVICES



- **51,800** people benefitted from **8** water supply systems delivering clean water.
- **3,216** beneficiaries obtained access to safe drinking water with the cleaning and disinfection of **8** hand dug wells following the flooding at the end of 2019 in Beledweyne.
- **681** pupils benefitted from hygiene promotion activities in two schools in Mogadishu, with the construction of latrine blocks, hand washing facilities, donation of water filter bottles and a shelter for one school.
- **1** primary health-care facility in Afgoye receiving **67** consultations daily was entirely reconstructed and reorganized.

Maintenance activities to allow Kismayo hospital team to perform basic repairs on critical equipment, e.g. generator, desludging pump, improving the energy system was implemented.



**84** SRCS volunteers provided hygiene promotion, Covid-19 prevention messages and the donation of soaps, chlorine tabs to more than **251,000** residents and displaced people living in Ceel Waaq, Bardhere Dhobley, Afgoye, Marka and Kismayo.

Screening and isolation areas for Covid-19 patients in Kismayo hospital was constructed for **15** beds and in Keysaney hospital for **10** beds.

## PROTECTION OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION



- Activities and confidential dialogue with a range of actors aimed at protecting civilians from the adverse effects of the conflict and other acts of violence, as well as ensuring that those involved in the fighting comply with their obligations under IHL.
- Cash assistance was provided in **4** cases to help recover from particular vulnerabilities as a result of the conflict.



## HELPING TO IMPROVE LIVING CONDITIONS OF DETAINEES



- **1,339** detainees were visited to assess their living conditions in **4** places of detention.
- **10** family news messages were transmitted to families by phone, and **3** notifications were made for foreign nationals to their respective diplomatic representations.



Information sessions on COVID-19 prevention, along with posters and other materials, were provided in 24 places of detention. Pieces of soap were distributed for over **4,550** inmates and **1,000** prison staff.

More than **100** handwashing stations were equipped to ensure that inmates and prison staff have access at all times.

More than **4,860** laundry soaps, **11,250 kg** washing powder, as well as other cleaning material and equipment were provided.

Over **2,300** masks, **300** pairs of gloves, as well as material for the making **200** face shields, were handed to prison authorities.

**8** mobile phones and **8** SIM cards were provided to **6** places of detention to enable inmates to maintain contact with their families

Recommendations and advice were shared with authorities at federal and member-state levels to prevent the spread of the virus while respecting inmates' human dignity.

## RESTORING FAMILY LINKS (RFL)



- Helped re-establish contact between family members with the support of the SRCS through the exchange of **57,136** Red Cross Messages (RCMs), the facilitation of **58,020** phone calls, tracing services that helped locate **69** individuals and the reading of **2,400** names in the "Missing Persons" radio program on BBC Somali including collection of new Trace the face cases
- **962** phone calls were facilitated, alongside the distribution of BP-5 biscuits and water filter bottles to vulnerable migrants along the Eastern route.
- SRCS RFL teams were equipped with basic hygiene material, including hand soap and disinfection spray for phones and tablets, while 300l water tanks were installed in RFL offices, to ensure the continuity of RFL services along Eastern migration route.





200 posters with key messages to the prevent spread of virus were distributed in settlements sheltering large number of migrants in Berbera, Bosaso and along Eastern migration route.

Guidelines and technical recommendations on the management of the dead and dignified burials were shared with the competent health authorities.

## PROVIDING EMERGENCY RELIEF AID AND RESTORING LIVELIHOODS



- **116,472** persons received cash multipurpose cash grants during emergencies,
- Distributed food rations to over **40,554** people.
- **31,608** individuals assisted with food commodity vouchers.
- **12,750** children under 5 years-old and **4,345** pregnant and/or lactating women admitted in the Targeted Supplementary Feeding Program and treated with plumpy sup and CSB plus respectively.
- **94,290** individuals assisted with sandbags for protection against floods.
- **2,352** individuals assisted with Agro Recovery Grants.
- **8,646** individuals assisted with Business Skills Trainings and productive cash grants to start microeconomic businesses.
- **15** agro cooperatives assisted with **13,725** kg of productive agro inputs and trainings for staple seeds and fodder production.



**26,692**  
BENEFICIARIES

A total of **26,692** beneficiaries registered for relief and livelihood programs including recipients of cash and of in kind assistance were verified.

## ENSURING ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE AFFECTED POPULATION



### Community Contact Centre (373):

- A total of **1,986** messages were received and processed through the toll-free (373) line from various locations.
- **80%** (**1,585**) of the feedback was related to economic security programs and received mainly from the Sanaag (**401**), Banadir (**291**), and Lower Juba (**252**) regions.
- **18%** (**306**) of the feedback was related to the PHC program and received mainly from the Gedo (**103**), Bay (**67**) and Bakool (**58**) regions.
- **5%** (**95**) of the feedback was related to water and habitat hygiene promotion activities and received mainly from the Gedo (**45**) region.



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**1,082** people were given information on COVID-19 prevention measures through the Community Contact Center (373).

Contact tracing is undertaken through ICRC's Community Call Centre. **607** contacts linked to **271** suspected cases were traced in Mogadishu, Baidoa, Kismayo, Bardhere, Ceel Wak, Balad, Beletweyne and **12** other locations.

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## SPREADING KNOWLEDGE OF AND PROMOTING HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES AND IHL

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- Over **925** community leaders, women, youth, beneficiaries and SRCS volunteers were sensitized on the Fundamental Principles and informed of ICRC and SRCS activities and programs.
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