

## SOMALIA

# FACTS & FIGURES

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## IMPROVING LIVING CONDITIONS AND TREATMENT OF DETAINEES

- The ICRC made **51** visits to **16** places of detention to assess and improve conditions and treatment for **3,751** detainees. **544** detainees were individually monitored.
- **2,175** detainees benefitted from the donations of essential medicines and wound dressing materials in clinics located in **5** places of detention. Additionally, **713** detainees with severe and moderate acute malnutrition received treatment.
- **4,889** detainees in **16** places of detention received hygiene items, including soap, aqua tabs and jerrycans, while **3,310** detainees received basic personal items like mats, recreational items, mattresses, mosquito nets and blankets.
- During the holy month of Ramadan, **4,105** detainees in **10** places of detention received oil, lentils, milk, dates, sugar, tomato paste, and goat meat to complement their iftar.
- **2,100** detainees benefitted from the rehabilitation of water supply systems and emergency water trucking in **3** places of detention.
- **76** detainees were able to contact their families, some of whom were notified to their consular representations or UNHCR.



## PROTECTION OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION

- **125** conflict-related events were documented by the ICRC. As a result:
  - a. Concerns raised by **185** people were taken up with weapons-bearers and/or authorities to seek redress and prevent future incidents.
  - b. **187** people received support to help them recover from the effects of armed conflict or violence.
  - c. **47** people were referred to partners to receive needed services.
  - d. The ICRC raised **74** events with **11** interlocutors during **17** representations, seeking clarifications on cases and events which were alleged violations of international humanitarian law (IHL) and improved protection of civilians.





### PROTECTION OF FAMILY LINKS

- **194,943** free phone calls were offered to separated families, and **60,977** Red Cross Messages were exchanged together with the Somali Red Crescent Society (SRCS).
- With the help of the SRCS, **648** missing persons who were being looked for by their family members were located. In total, **29** IDP camps in Somalia were provided with the Protection of Family Links services.



### PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW (IHL)

- **1,475** members of the armed security forces were instructed on international humanitarian law during **23** countrywide dissemination sessions, thus improving the protection of the civilian population.
- **2,668** people including communities and religious leaders received awareness sessions on basic principles of law of armed conflict and humanitarian principles.
- **120** lecturers and students were informed about the ICRC and international humanitarian law.





### IMPROVING ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

- **305,770** patients received primary health care services across **26** SRCS clinics. **5** of these health facilities were mobile clinics deployed in remote areas affected by conflict.
- **29,330** patients were cared for through the Outpatient Therapeutic Programme at **10** SRCS clinics. **16,371** children under the age of five and **12,959** pregnant women received plumpysup, a nutritious food supplement, and cereals to help stave off malnutrition.
- **17,045** consultations were carried out in the emergency department in Medina Hospital, Keysaney Hospital and Kismayo General Hospital. All **3** hospitals are supported by the ICRC.
- **1,610** children under the age of five who had severe acute malnutrition were admitted and treated at the Stabilization Centre in Kismayo.
- **2,648** patients from the SRCS clinics were referred to various hospitals for specialized care and their transportation paid for.
- **34** hospitals received support from the ICRC which included **68** weapon-wounded kits and dressing materials.
- **26** medical professionals from different hospitals in conflict-prone regions of the country attended an Emergency Room Trauma Course (ERTC) held by ICRC. This training was in partnership with Medina Hospital.
- **2** new clinics were constructed for the SRCS in Dhobley and Bule Burte while **2** other health facilities were rehabilitated in Xabashwacle and Beletweyne.



### RESPONDING TO OUTBREAK OF ACUTE WATER DIARRHEA

- **352,325** people attended health promotion sessions carried out to prevent acute water diarrhoea.
- **9,919** acute water diarrhoea cases were identified and referred for treatment to various SRCS clinics.



### PHYSICAL REHABILITATION

- **5,597** consultations were carried out across the **3** SRCS physical rehabilitation centres in Mogadishu, Hargeisa and Galkayo.
- In addition, **643** prostheses, **2,479** orthoses, **1,926** walking aids and crutches, 359 wheelchairs and postural devices, and **35** activities of daily living (ADL) products were delivered.
- **194** children were treated for club foot.



### FIRST AID AND PRE-HOSPITAL CARE

- **7,009** patients were evacuated by the **3** ambulance centres in Mogadishu, Galkayo and Las Anod, supported by the ICRC.
- **1,022** patients with weapon-wounds were given first aid treatment.
- **1,037** people including SRCS volunteers received first aid training. **227** of them were weapon-bearers.







## EMERGENCY RELIEF AID AND RESTORING LIVELIHOODS

- **271,080** people affected by conflict were assisted with cash support. Additionally, **6,000** people received cash support as part of our flood response.
- **18,822** farmers in riverine areas received cash grants to help revive their livelihoods.
- **38,604** people received donation of sandbags to help mitigate the impact of floods.
- **250** members of farming cooperatives received agricultural inputs, including seeds, fertilizer, pesticides, plough, and pieces of training for staple seeds production.
- **166** community animal health workers participated in refresher training courses and received starter kits/conditional cash grants, have gone on to treat **117,750** animals.
- **1,315** women, heads of households, were assisted with cash to support their small businesses.
- **150** youth from vulnerable displaced households were included in vocational training.
- **171,330** people in displacement camps received shelter kits, including tarpaulin, mats, and mosquito nets, from the ICRC through the SRCS.







## FACILITATING ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER, SANITATION AND HEALTH/ INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

- **465,121** people accessed clean water from **70** water supply systems.
- **212,560** people received hygiene kits that included soap, aqua tabs and jerrycans, and information on prevention as a response to outbreaks of acute water disease and cholera in **15** locations all around Somalia.
- **92** borehole operators from Puntland Water Development Agency (PWDA) and Galmudug Ministry of Water were trained and provided with a set of tools for their daily operation and maintenance of boreholes.
- Rehabilitation works were carried out in the ICRC-supported Kismayo General Hospital to improve electrical and water supply.







## ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE AFFECTED POPULATION

- **42,878** calls from affected people received and processed through the toll-free line (373) from various locations in Somalia.
- **18,060** of the calls were related to the livelihoods support programme, this includes requests for new and/or additional livelihoods assistance and involved follow-up on non-received livelihoods assistance/verification calls.
- **1,267** of the calls were related to the Primary Health Care Programme and included requests for medical assistance/complaints on drug shortages at health centres; with the majority **90%** expressing gratitude for assistance received.
- Pre-assistance monitoring for **52,091** beneficiaries registered for cash relief and livelihood support programmes in various regions of Somalia was implemented through the call centre with **49,290 (95%)** verified.
- **5,757** beneficiaries of multi-purpose cash grants, income-generating programmes, cash for work and agro recovery grants were contacted in the post assistance monitoring phase to verify their receipt of assistance and **100%** confirmed receipt.
- **179** primary health care (PHC) beneficiaries of SRCS services were assessed to verify the implementation of referrals, with **58 (87%)** confirming both referral and payment of transport costs.

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