

SOMALIA

FACTS & FIGURES

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FACILITATING ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE



- **528,118** patients benefited from the Primary Health Care (PHC) program in **29** clinics.
- **16,624** patients were treated within the Outpatient Therapeutic program (OTP).
- **24,581** consultations took place at the four ICRC supported hospitals emergency rooms.
- **2,944** patients received care at the two stabilization centers in Baidoa and Kismayo.
- **651** PHC beneficiaries were referred to hospitals for emergency or specialized care and their transportation paid.



RESPONDING TO OUTBREAK OF ACUTE WATERY DIARRHEA

- **85,706** people attended health promotion sessions, while **11,740** households were visited and provided with AWD prevention information.
- Radio spots on AWD prevention were broadcasted through **11** radio stations.
- **58,372** beneficiaries received SMS AWD prevention messages.
- **85,706** oral rehydration salts (ORS) and **14,803** zinc tablets were given at SRCS clinics, while **26,369** pieces of soap were distributed to beneficiaries.
- **3,798** people received treatment for AWD at SRCS clinics.



127 handwashing areas were established, while more than **57,471** litres of chlorine have been used for disinfection purposes and **182,939** pieces of soap distributed in **29** PHC clinics.

Covid-19 prevention messages were broadcasted daily by **12** radio stations across the country from April to June 2020.

415 SRCS volunteers and **394** health staff of PHC clinics were trained on Covid-19 prevention messages; **917** health staff working in Medina, Keysaney, Baidoa and Kismayo hospitals were trained as well.

82,493 health promotion sessions reached over **752,646** people in Banaadir, Lower Juba, Gedo, Hiraaan, Lower Shabelle, Middle Shabelle and Galgadud and other regions; **15,044** sessions were held at hospital level, reaching **108,766** 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.

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.

FACILITATING ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION SERVICES



- **225,029** people benefited from **8** water supply systems delivering clean water.
- **7** PWDA (Puntland Water Development Agency) technicians were provided with one set of fishing tools alongside technical training and electro-mechanical equipment.
- **26** PWDA borehole operators from **10** different borehole locations were trained on borehole repairs and provided with tool boxes and training.
- **3,216** beneficiaries obtained access to safe drinking water with the cleaning and disinfection of **8** hand dug wells following flooding at the end of 2019 in Beledweyne.
- **3,600** beneficiaries had improved access to safe drinking water through the rehabilitation of spring catchment pipeline supplying water to Qandala town following the Gati tropical storm.
- **681** pupils benefited 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.
- **3** primary health-care facilities in Afgoye, Galinsour and Balcad receiving **207** consultations daily were 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.



84,182 SRCS volunteers provided hygiene promotion, Covid-19 prevention messages and the donation of soaps, chlorine tabs to more than **690,732** residents and displaced people living in Ceel Waaq, Bardhere, Dhobey, Afgoye, Marka, Kismayo, Baidoa, Balcad, Jowhar, Mogadishu and Belet Weyn.

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



- The ICRC documented cases of allegations of IHL violations and discussed them confidentially and bilaterally with the aim of protecting civilians from the adverse effects of armed conflicts and violence.
- **5** messages promoting unfettered access to healthcare services and security of health care facilities and staff were broadcasted on radio in the Kismayo area from December 2020 to January 2021.
- Key healthcare messages were promoted through paintings on the walls of Keysaney Hospital.
- Cash assistance was provided in **10** cases to help **30** households recover from particular vulnerabilities as a result of conflict and violence. **Two** families benefitted from micro-economic initiatives to help them regain their livelihoods.



HELPING TO IMPROVE LIVING CONDITIONS AND TREATMENT OF DETAINEES



- The ICRC visited **4** places of detention with **1,339** detainees to assess their living conditions and treatment. **33** detainees were monitored and visited individually.
- **1,300** detainees received hygiene items and hygiene sessions in **3** places of detention throughout 2020.
- **2** detainee hygiene committees were created in **2** places detention.
- **56** detainees saw their living conditions improved through the rehabilitation of latrines, showers inside the cells, as well as improved ventilation and access to open air.
- **1,271** detainees in Mogadishu prison benefitted an emergency disinfection campaign following an outbreak of AWD.
- Non-food items (blankets, mattresses and mosquito nets) were donated in **2** places of detention for a total of **700** detainees.
- **600** detainees benefitted from the establishment of a prison vegetable garden and training on the gardening methods, as well as an ad hoc **3**-month partial food supplementary response in **1** place of detention.
- **4** ad hoc detention visits took place to **1** place of detention for a health assessment and the donation of **03** dressing kits, **01** medical kit, **100** body bags, **100** examination gloves and **50** surgical masks; with oral and written recommendations also shared by the ICRC.
- Medical items were donated to the custodial corps for the benefit of **2** places of detention hosting a total of about **1200** detainees.



4,558 detainees and prison staff in **24** places of detention received body and laundry soaps, washing powder, handwashing stations, PPE kits as well as various other cleaning material and equipment such as wheel barrowers, shovels brushes, dustbins etc. Information sessions on COVID-19 prevention, along with posters were also provided to these **24** places of detention.

Over **1,600** masks and **300** pair of gloves as well as material for the making **200** improvised face shields were provided to prison authorities.

Covid-19 related donations were made to **2** central prisons of **100** body bags, **100** aprons, **2,000** gloves, **1,000** basic surgical masks, **500** face shield masks, and a basic emergency health kit to cover the needs of **1,000** detainees for **3** months.

8 mobile phones and **8** SIM cards were provided to **6** places of detention to enable inmates to maintain contact with their families. In total, **506** detainees benefited with restoring or maintaining family links during suspension of family visits.

10 written recommendations were shared with the authorities at federal and all member-state levels on preventive measures to the spread of the virus whilst respecting detainees' human dignity.

RESTORING FAMILY LINKS (RFL)



- Helped re-establish contact between family members with the support of the SRCS through the exchange of **120, 205** Red Cross Messages (RCMs), the facilitation of **94,594** phone calls, tracing services that helped locate **171** individuals and the reading of **4,562** names in the "Missing Persons" radio program on BBC Somali including collection of new Trace the face cases.
- **2,375** 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.
- An RFL assessment was conducted by the SRCS in **18** IDP camps accommodating **8,620** households in Mogadishu.
- **9** VTC calls were facilitated between families living in Somalia and **2** detainees abroad.
- **20** family news messages were transmitted to families of detainees by phone, **11** RCMs were exchanged, and **8** notifications were made for foreign nationals to their respective diplomatic representations.



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.

Covid-19 guidance and technical recommendations on management of the dead and dignified burials were shared with the authorities and personal protective equipment donated in Mogadishu and Hargeisa (**5000** Aprons, **5000** Overalls, **5000** FFP3 mask, **1000** body bags and **400** boxes of sterile gloves).

Hand washing points were installed in **8** IDP camps in Mogadishu and **4** IDP camps in Baidoa where the SRCS is providing free RFL phone call services.

PROVIDING EMERGENCY RELIEF AID AND RESTORING LIVELIHOODS



- **159,048** persons received multipurpose cash grants to cover their emergency needs.
- Food rations were distributed to over **53,496** people.
- **36,864** individuals were assisted with food commodity vouchers.
- **29,854** children under 5 years-old and **10,177** pregnant and/or lactating women were admitted in the Targeted Supplementary Feeding Program and treated with plumpy sup and CSB plus respectively.
- **59,574** individuals were helped with Essential Household Items (EHI)
- **94,290** individuals were provided with sandbags for protection against floods.
- **16,614** individuals were assisted with Agro Recovery Grants.
- **13,524** individuals were helped with Business Skills Trainings and productive cash grants to start microeconomic businesses.
- **1,500** individuals were helped with training and fishing kits
- **1,440** individuals were helped with training and beekeeping items
- **3,414** individuals were assisted with cash and Cash for Work Tools
- **726** individuals were provided with seed destoners
- **180** Private Veterinary Pharmacy (PVP) and Community Based Animal Health Workers (CAHW) were assisted with veterinary items and CAHW vouchers
- **15** agro cooperatives were provided with **13,725** kg of productive agro inputs and trainings for staple seeds and fodder production.



495,864
BENEFICIARIES

A total of **495,864** 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 **6,239** messages were received and processed through the toll-free (373) line from various locations.
- **59% (3,685)** of the feedback was related to economic security programs and received from the Lower Juba (**617**), Hiraan (**584**), Banadir (**500**), Sanaag (**437**), Bay (**414**), Gedo (**381**), Lower Shabelle (**156**), Sool (**125**) and Middle Shabelle (**121**) regions.
- **39% (2,449)** of the feedback was related to the PHC program and received from the Gedo (**572**), Lower Juba (**491**), Banadir (**369**), Bay (**346**), Hiraan (**225**), Bakool (**209**) and Galgaduud (**159**) regions.
- **2% (105)** of the feedback was related to water and habitat hygiene promotion activities and received from the Gedo (**45**), Lower Juba (**45**) and other regions.



5,359 people were given information on COVID-19 prevention measures through the Community Contact Center (373).

Contact tracing was undertaken through ICRC's Community Call Centre. **1,012** contacts linked to **551** suspected cases were traced in Mogadishu, Baidoa, Kismayo, Bardhere, Ceel Wak, Balad, Beletweyne and **13** other locations.

SPREADING KNOWLEDGE OF AND PROMOTING HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES AND IHL



- Over **6,000** community leaders, women, youth, beneficiaries and SRCS volunteers in Hiran, Bay, Bakool, Sool, Sanaag, Bari, Mudug and Gedo regions were sensitized on the Fundamental Principles and informed of ICRC and SRCS activities and programs.
- **775** members of the armed, security and police forces were instructed on international humanitarian law and principles.

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