

SOMALIA

FACTS & FIGURES

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FACILITATING ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

- **548,726** patients benefited from the Primary Health Care (PHC) program in **30** clinics.
- **16,908** patients were treated within the Outpatient Therapeutic program (OTP).
- **7,248** consultations took place at the Kismayo General Hospital, **3,652** at Keysaney Hospital, **9,769** at Medina Hospital and **9,566** at Baidoa Hospital Emergency rooms.
- **3,445** patients received care at the Kismayo and Baidoa Stabilization Centers.
- **224** primary health care beneficiaries were referred to various hospitals within the regions for emergency or specialized care and their transportation paid.



RESPONDING TO OUTBREAK OF ACUTE WATER DIARRHEA

- **13,626** health promotion sessions were conducted to provide acute water diarrhea prevention information. **146,917** people attended these health promotion sessions.
- **1,465** acute water diarrhea cases were identified and referred for treatment at various Somali Red Crescent Society clinics within the affected areas.



PHYSICAL REHABILITATION PROGRAMME

- **7,170** people received physical rehabilitation services.
- In Mogadishu; **302** prostheses, **819** orthoses, **573** walking aids and crutches, **64** wheelchairs and postural devices delivered. **8,325** physiotherapy sessions were conducted.
- In Hargeisa; **134** prostheses, **197** orthoses, **163** walking aids and crutches, **44** wheelchairs and postural devices delivered. **3,982** physiotherapy sessions conducted.
- In Galkayo; **54** prostheses, **393** orthoses, **468** walking aids and crutches, **88** wheelchairs and postural devices delivered. **5,376** physiotherapy sessions conducted.





FIRST AID PROGRAMME

- More than **315** weapon-wounded patients have been treated as part of First Aid Services.
- **975** participants have undertaken community first aid training course (CFAT) in Lasanod, Burco, Borama, Berbera, Hargeisa and Erigavo.
- A total of **4,281** participants including volunteer responder teams have undergone First Aid & Pre-Hospital and Emergency Care (PHEC) courses such as First Aid routine training and Community First Aid Training (CFAT).



COVID-19 RESPONSE

- **288,141** health promotion sessions were conducted within the community, IDPs and hospitals which reached **1,561,160** people across all the regions in Somalia.
- **107,989** health promotion sessions were conducted at household level reaching **728,458** people across all regions.
- **1,176** COVID-19 suspected cases were identified within the communities and referred to clinics and hospitals for further testing and treatment.
- Basic triage area where patients are screened were established in **30** PHC clinics, while SRCS staff and volunteers have been trained to support community surveillance and contact tracing.



Monitoring:

- A total of **271** Primary Health Care (PHC) beneficiaries of SRCS services were assessed to verify the implementation of referrals. **132** of them were verified and confirmed both referral and payment transport cost.
- An assessment on **07** mobile health clinics and **03** fixed clinics in South Central Somalia was carried out to determine the functionality, workload, quality and relevance of the mobile clinics. The mobile clinics visit villages in Bardheere (2 MHTs), Elwak, Dhusumareb, Elbur, Afgoye and Mandheere while the fixed clinics are in Berdale, Qansaxdhere and Jalalaqsi towns.



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

- **376,547** people benefited from **72** water supply systems delivering clean water.
- **135,093** beneficiaries obtained emergency access to safe drinking water in **34** villages in Belet Xawa, Beledweyn and Guri Ceel alongside hygiene promotion.
- In Kismayo Hospital (**400** beds) the works for the rehabilitation of the measles unit comprising **40** beds and wastewater disposal system is completed.
- In Keysaney Hospital (**110** beds), the works for the rehabilitation of the waste management area and the rehabilitation of one surgical ward and one Physical Rehabilitation Programme ward are completed.
- In Medina hospital (**200** beds), the works for the rehabilitation of the waste management area is completed.
- In Baidoa Hospital (**87** beds) the rehabilitation of surgical wards, operation theater, kitchen and the X-ray room are completed.
- Maintenance activities to allow Kismayo and Keysaney hospitals team to perform basic repairs on critical equipment e.g. generator, desludging pump and improving the energy system were implemented.
- **1** project for the rehabilitation of a kitchen and bakery was implemented in Mandhera prison for **780** detainees.
- **2** primary health-care facilities in Cadaado and Xabash Waale receiving **105** consultations daily were entirely reconstructed and reorganized.
- **22** Puntland Water Development Agency (PWDA) borehole operators were trained and provided with one set of tools alongside electro-mechanical equipment.
- **3** PWDA staff were trained on ground water quality analysis by the Kenya Water Institute (KEWI).
- **22** borehole operators from the Galmudug Ministry of Water and Energy were trained and provided with one set of tools.





COVID-19 RESPONSE

- **165** SRCS volunteers provided hygiene promotion, COVID-19 prevention messages and the donation of soaps, chlorine tabs to more than **511,182** residents and displaced people living in Dhobley, Belet Xawo, Baidoa, Afgoye, Beledweyn, Marka, Jowhar, Buurfule, Kismayo, Adale and Balcad.
- **3,183** detainees in **10** places of detention across Somalia and Somaliland were provided with soaps and hygiene material alongside hygiene promotion and Covid-19 prevention. Detainee hygiene committees were also reactivated.



PROVIDING EMERGENCY RELIEF AID, RESTORING LIVELIHOODS AND BUILDING CAPACITIES AND RESILIENCE

- **411,985** persons received multipurpose cash grants during emergencies.
- **40,948** children under 5 years-old and **11,302** pregnant and/or lactating women admitted in the Targeted Supplementary Feeding Program and treated with PlumpySup and super cereals respectively.
- **17,040** individuals were assisted with agro recovery grants.
- **3,906** individuals were assisted with cash and cash for work tools.
- **303,126** flood affected people benefited from sandbags for protection against floods.
- **6,726** individuals assisted with productive Agro inputs and trainings for staple seeds and fodder production.
- **150** Community Animal Health Workers and **30** private vet pharmacists benefited from training and veterinary kits.
- **2,519** women headed households assisted with **2** rounds of productive cash grants for small business.
- **240** households were assisted with beekeeping items and training.
- **236** households were assisted with fishing items and training.
- **1,415** detainees and guards were assisted with Ramadhan food rations in Hargeisa and Mandhera prisons.
- **1,139** detainees in Hargeisa and Mandhera prisons were assisted with mosquito nets.



Monitoring:

- A total of **93,373** beneficiaries registered for relief and livelihood programs including recipients of cash assistance were verified.



PROTECTION OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION

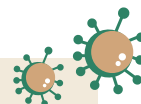
- Cash assistance was provided to **100** beneficiaries to help them recover from particular vulnerabilities as a result of conflict or violence.
- **2** community-based protection projects were launched in Gedo and Bakool Regions to help address protection concerns.
- Messages on promoting access to healthcare services and protecting health care were broadcast for a week on a radio in Kismayo.



HELPING TO IMPROVE LIVING CONDITIONS AND TREATMENT OF DETAINEES

- The ICRC visited **5** places of detention with **1,736** detainees to assess their living conditions and treatment. **56** detainees were monitored and visited individually.
- **1,200** mosquito nets were donated in **4** places of detention for detainees most in need. **600** blankets and **600** mattresses were also donated to **2** places of detention.
- Detainees in **2** places of detention during the Holy Month of Ramadhan received donations including goats, lentils, oil, tea, milk and sugar.
- Donations of leisurely and sports items were made to **2** places of detention.
- Medical donations were made to **3** places of detention for the benefit of over **2,400** detainees.





COVID RESPONSE

- Detainees and prison staff in **10** places of detention received hygiene items and Personal Protective Equipments (PPE) kits as prevention against the pandemic.
- **5,610** re-usable masks were provided for detainees in these places of detention, and **4,475** single-use basic surgical masks donated to the authorities.
- **5** recommendation letters to help mitigate against the spread of Covid-19 were shared with the authorities.



RESTORING FAMILY LINKS

- In partnership with the SRCS, **128, 530** Red Crescent Messages were exchanged, **163, 371** free phone calls were offered to separated families and **395** missing persons were located.
- **10** video teleconference calls were facilitated between families living in Somalia and **3** detainees abroad.
- In **5** places of detention visited, **38** family news messages were transmitted to families of detainees by phone, **4** Red Crescent Messages were exchanged, and **13** foreign nationals had notifications made to their consular representations or UNHCR.



ENSURING ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE AFFECTED POPULATION

COMMUNITY CONTACT CENTRE (373):

- A total of **6,866** messages were received and processed through the toll-free (373) line from various locations.
- **57%** (**3,931**) of the feedback was related to economic security programs and received mainly from Gedo (**1,269**), Lower Juba (**486**), Bay (**436**) and Mudug (**323**).
- **43%** (**2,933**) of the feedback was related to the PHC program and received mainly from Middle Shabelle (**522**), Gedo (**403**) and Bakool (**384**).



COVID RESPONSE

- **6,866** people were proactively given information on COVID-19 prevention measures through the Community Contact Center (373).
- Contact tracing was undertaken through ICRC's Call Centre. **2,811** contacts linked to **1,588** suspected cases were traced in Baidoa, Kismayo, Bardhere, Elwak, Balad, Beledweyne, Gubadley, Deynille and **13** other locations.



PROMOTING HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES AND IHL

- Over **8,800** community leaders, women, youth, beneficiaries and SRCS volunteers were sensitized on the Fundamental Principles and informed of ICRC and SRCS activities and programs.
- **425** members of the armed, security and police forces were instructed on international humanitarian law and principles.

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