

## SOMALIA

# FACTS & FIGURES

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The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) has a long history in Somalia spanning over 40 years of conflict response and humanitarian assistance. We are working in partnership with the Somali Red Crescent Society (SRCS) to help communities affected by a combination of protracted armed conflict and recurring climate shocks.

This year, more than 7 million people in Somalia continue to face the severe effects of the current extreme drought, and as global food and fuel prices continue to rise, the complex effects of food insecurity become even more devastating. The increase in violence and conflict has further exacerbated the situation in many parts of the country, especially in hard-to-reach areas where access to essential services is already difficult.

Since the beginning of the year, the ICRC has geared up its' efforts to provide vital assistance to communities most affected by water scarcity, food insecurity, malnutrition and disease outbreaks, focusing primarily on conflict affected areas where few or no other humanitarian actors are present.



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



- **154,924** households received cash, the first in a series of monthly payments, intended to provide emergency relief to families who had to flee their homes because of severe drought battering the country, while **136,801** households have received second round of cash support



- **23,164** children under 5 years-old and **7,669** pregnant and/or lactating women admitted in the Targeted Supplementary Feeding Program and treated with PlumpySup and super cereals respectively



- **114,552** individuals benefited from sandbags used to prevent flooding





## FACILITATING ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

- **251,915** patients benefited from the Primary Health Care (PHC) program in **26** SRCS clinics. **7** additional mobile clinics were set up to address growing health needs as a result of the drought
- **12,282** patients were treated within the Outpatient Therapeutic program (OTP)
- **6,063** consultations took place at the Bay Regional Hospital. In Mogadishu, **4,305** and **1,208** consultations were done in Madina and Keysaney hospitals respectively while Kismayo hospital saw **3,798** patients
- A total of **2,744** children under the age of five received treatment at the stabilization centres in Kismayo and Baidoa hospitals
- **124** patients who visited the clinics were referred to various hospitals within the regions for specialized care and their transportation has been paid



## RESPONDING TO OUTBREAK OF ACUTE WATER DIARRHEA

- **87,923** people attended health promotion sessions by the SRCS aimed at providing information on how to prevent acute water diarrhea
- **2,210** acute water diarrhea cases were identified and referred for treatment at various SRCS clinics within the affected areas



## PHYSICAL REHABILITATION

- **2,975** people received physical rehabilitation services: **1,595** in Mogadishu, **773** in Hargeisa and **607** Galkayo
- A total of **9,394** physiotherapy sessions were done across the three centres in Mogadishu, Galkacyo and Hargeisa. In addition, **277** prostheses, **778** orthoses, **70** wheelchairs, **519** walking aids and crutches were delivered



## FIRST AID PROGRAMME

- **4,164** wounded patients received first aid. **181** of them had sustained conflict related wounds
- **6,560** participants, including volunteer responder teams, have undergone First Aid & Pre-Hospital and Emergency Care (PHEC) training such as First Aid routine training and Community First Aid Training (CFAT)





## HEALTH IN DETENTION PROGRAMME



- Essential medicines and other medical items valued at **\$33,222** were donated to prison clinics in both Hargeisa and Mandhera prisons. This will service **1,222** detainees, including **130** male minors (juveniles), in both places of detention
- The ICRC also supported Mandhera Central Prison set up a vegetable garden and a greenhouse to supplement the prison diet. In addition, they constructed a new kitchen and a bakery and sponsored the training of **2** guards and **4** detainees on how to bake bread
- In Garowe Central Prison, detainees were supported by the ICRC's quarterly donation of essential medicines and other medical items to the prison clinic valued at **\$16,299**



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



- **149,456** people benefited from the rehabilitation of **27** water supply systems delivering clean water and one flood mitigation project was completed
- **154,360** people across Bardhere, Belet Xawa, Kismayo, Baidoa and Jowhar benefited from community hygiene promotion activities led by SRCS volunteers. These activities involved the distribution of **60** chlorine tabs and **2** soaps per household alongside providing hygiene awareness sessions
- **3,815** detainees in **11** places of detention across Somalia received hygiene items to cover their needs for **6** months
- A water truck was donated to SRCS branch in Beledweyne to carry out emergency water trucking response in the event of natural disasters
- **Three** sets of electromechanical equipment for **3** boreholes were handed over the Puntland Water Development Agency
- Rehabilitation works of the X-ray rooms in **two** hospitals, Kismayo Hospital (**450** beds) and Keysaney Hospital (**110** beds), have been completed
- Maintenance activities on critical equipment like the generator and pump were done in Kismayo and Keysaney hospitals. Water trucking activities were also carried out in Kismayo hospital following the breakdown of the desalination plant. Plans to fix the plant are underway
- Farjano primary health clinic in Lower Juba, which carries out close to **80** consultations daily, was entirely reconstructed



## PROTECTION OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION

- **15** people received cash to help them recover from effects of conflict or violence



## HELPING TO IMPROVE LIVING CONDITIONS AND TREATMENT OF DETAINEES



- The ICRC visited **7** places of detention with a total of **1,804** detainees to assess their living conditions and treatment. **29** detainees were monitored and interviewed individually
- A total of **1686** detainees across **five** places of detention - **3** central prisons and **2** temporary places of detention - in Somalia were assisted during the month of Ramadan with donations that included goats, lentils, oil, tea, milk and sugar



## RESTORING FAMILY LINKS



- In partnership with the SRCS, **66,051** Red Crescent Messages (RCM) were exchanged, **84,955** free phone calls were made for separated families and **41** missing persons were located
- **5** video calls were facilitated between families living in Somalia and **2** detainees abroad
- In **2** places of detention visited, "family news" messages were transmitted to **3** families of detainees. Foreigners were able to notify their consular representatives of their detention



### ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE AFFECTED POPULATION

- **94%** of **151,411** people registered for cash support and livelihood programs across various regions in Somalia were verified as part of internal pre-assistance monitoring
- A total of **6,902** messages were received and processed through the toll-free (373) line from various locations across the country. **82%** of the responses were related to cash disbursements in response to the drought while the rest were related to health programs



### SPREADING KNOWLEDGE OF AND PROMOTING HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES AND IHL

- Over **21,424** community leaders, women, youth, beneficiaries and SRCS volunteers were sensitized on the Fundamental Principles and informed of ICRC and SRCS activities
- **385** members of the armed, security and police forces were involved in training sessions covering international humanitarian law (IHL)

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