

SOMALIA

FACTS & FIGURES

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The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Somalia has been responding to the needs of people affected by conflict, violence and climate shocks for more than 40 years in partnership with the Somali Red Crescent Society (SRCS).

In 2022, millions of people in Somalia faced severe effects of the extreme drought. Water scarcity has affected people in many ways, leading to food insecurity, malnutrition and disease outbreaks. The increase in violence and conflict has further exacerbated

the situation, especially in hard-to-reach areas where access to essential services was already difficult. The ICRC has stepped up its efforts to provide life-saving assistance to impacted communities, including those in the hard to reach, conflict-affected areas.



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

- **1,054,356** persons received multipurpose cash grants in the framework of the drought response. Additionally, **51,504** of them assisted with partial EHI kits.
- **49,869** children under 5 years-old and **17,041** pregnant and/or lactating women received PlumpySup and Cereals support.
- **51,900** individuals in riverine communities assisted with agro recovery grants after receiving multipurpose cash grants. Among them **1,644** individuals received cash assistance and maize seeds.
- **1,290** individuals assisted with cash and received funds to purchase work tools.
- **122,658** individuals received sandbags distributed by the SRCS to protect against floods.
- **3,276** members of farmer cooperatives received agricultural inputs and trainings for staple seeds production.
- **24** Community Animal Health Workers benefited from refresher training in the framework of a livestock treatment campaign in Puntland.
- **123** SRCS Volunteers of the Targeted Supplementary Feeding Program (TSFP), with ICRC support, were trained in Integrated Management of Acute Malnutrition (IMAM).
- **395** women heads of households were assisted with grants for small business.
- **870** individuals received beekeeping items and training.
- **900** individuals received fishing items and training.
- **2,815** detainees received Ramadhan food rations in **5** places of detention.
- **1,936** detainees in Mandhera, Garowe, Bossaso and Hargeisa prisons received mosquito nets, mattresses and blankets.



HEALTH - FACILITATING ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE IN COLLABORATION WITH THE SRCS

- **553,596** patients accessed Primary Health Care (PHC) services through **36** clinics.
- **28,110** patients were cared for within the Outpatient Therapeutic program (OTP).
- **6,428** consultations held at the Kismayo General Hospital, **2,095** at Keysaney Hospital, **7,733** at Medina Hospital and **10,931** at Baidoa Hospital.
- **5,490** patients were treated at Kismayo and Baidoa Stabilization Centers.
- **2,346** 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

- **212,432** people attended **31,911** health promotion sessions conducted to prevent acute water diarrhea.
- **3,025** acute water diarrhea cases identified and referred for treatment to various Somali Red Crescent Society clinics within the affected areas.



PHYSICAL REHABILITATION PROGRAMME

- **7,037** people benefited from physical rehabilitation services. (**2,850** Mogadishu, **1,473** Hargeisa, **2,714** Galkayo respectively)
- In Mogadishu; **247** prostheses, **731** orthoses, **558** walking aids and crutches, **60** wheelchairs and postural devices delivered. **6,350** physiotherapy sessions conducted.
- In Hargeisa; **160** prostheses, **207** orthoses, **85** walking aids and crutches, **46** wheelchairs and postural devices delivered. **6,151** physiotherapy sessions conducted.
- In Galkacyo; **95** prostheses, **519** orthoses, **457** walking aids and crutches, **135** wheelchairs and postural devices delivered. **7,020** physiotherapy sessions conducted.





FIRST AID PROGRAMME

- More than **298** weapon-wounded patients treated as part of First Aid and Pre-Hospital Emergency Care services.
- **400** participants attended Community First Aid Training course (CFAT) in the regions of Lasanod, Borama, Kismayo, Baidoa, Walaweyn, Dhusamareeb and Garowe.
- A total of **1,606** participants including volunteer responder teams attended First Aid & Pre-Hospital and Emergency Care (PHEC) courses such as First Aid routine training and Community First Aid Training (CFAT).



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

- **282,171** people accessed clean water from **65** water supply systems.
- **6,510** people in Guriel accessed clean drinking water. Hygiene promotion campaign implemented in **7** villages in Bardhere, Belet Xaawo, Dhobley, Kismayo, Baidoa, Marka and Jowhar.
- In Kismayo Hospital (**450** beds) and Keysaney Hospital (**110** beds), the reconstruction of the X-Ray machine room completed.
- In Medina hospital (**250** beds), the works for the rehabilitation of the laundry block and the pathways connecting the different hospital units completed.
- **3** tents donated to the Beletweyn Hospital (**102** beds) following the explosion that partially ruined the hospital, to serve as the admission and consultation points.
- Training for Kismayo and Keysaney hospitals teams to perform basic repairs on critical equipment and improving the energy system held.
- Detainees' living conditions improved in **3** places of detention. In Hargaisa and Garowe the improvement included works on water supply, ventilation and structural improvement, whereas **1** new kitchen and bakery that serves **638** detainees in Mandhera were completed.
- **3,858** detainees benefited from **2** distributions of hygiene items throughout the year. This distribution covered **11** places of detention.
- **3** primary health-care facilities in Kismayo, Balcad and Guriel entirely reconstructed.
- **20** Puntland Water Development Agency (PWDA) borehole operators trained and provided with a set of tools for the daily operation and maintenance of boreholes.



PROTECTION OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION

- **40** people received cash assistance to help them recover from the consequences of conflict or violence.
- Multidisciplinary support including medical evacuations, first aid training, livelihood support and MEI projects implemented in Xudur region to reduce the exposure of the affected communities to security risks.
- **5** Health Care in Danger dissemination sessions conducted for staff from **3** hospitals and a primary healthcare clinic.



HELPING TO IMPROVE LIVING CONDITIONS AND TREATMENT OF DETAINEES

- The ICRC visited **10** places of detention with **3,770** detainees to assess their living conditions and treatment. **109** detainees monitored and visited individually.
- In the **10** places of detention visited, **159** family news messages were transmitted to families of detainees by phone and **9** foreign nationals were notified to their consular representations or UNHCR.
- Donations of leisure and sports items made to **2** places of detention.





- Donations of medications and medical equipment made to **4** places of detention for the benefit of over **1,824** detainees.
- Creation of prison hygiene committees and training on the improvement of hygiene conditions for **1,699** detainees were held in **3** places of detention.
- A fumigation campaign to improve the living conditions of **1,182** detainees were held in **2** places of detention.
- **3** detainees received treatment in specialized private clinics.
- Supporting treatment for detainees with severe and moderate acute malnutrition were provided in **2** places of detention.



PROTECTION OF FAMILY LINKS

- In partnership with the SRCS, **129,258** Red Crescent Messages were exchanged, **171,738** free phone calls were offered to separated families and **303** missing persons were located.
- **11** video teleconference calls were facilitated between families living in Somalia and **2** detainees abroad.



RISK MANAGEMENT UNIT - ENSURING ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE AFFECTED POPULATION

Community Contact Centre (373):



- A total of **15,404** calls from affected people received and processed through the toll-free (373) line from various locations.
- **87% (13,384)** of the calls were related to the ongoing ICRC drought response. People called mainly from Hiraan (**1,296**), Lower Juba (**1,201**), Bakool (**980**) and Bay (**925**) regions.
- **13% (2,020)** of the calls were related to the Primary Health Care Program and were received mainly from Lower Shabelle (**533**), Middle Shabelle (**282**) and Hiraan (**206**).



COMMUNICATION - SPREADING KNOWLEDGE AND PROMOTING HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES AND IHL

- Over **31,405** community leaders, women, youth, beneficiaries and SRCS volunteers were sensitized on the Fundamental Principles and informed of ICRC and SRCS activities and programs.
- **1,017** members of the armed, security and police forces were instructed on international humanitarian law and principles.



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