

SOMALIA

FACTS & FIGURES

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IMPROVING LIVING CONDITIONS AND TREATMENT OF DETAINEES

- The ICRC made **23** visits to **12** places of detention to assess and improve conditions and treatment for **3,351** detainees. **468** detainees were individually monitored.
- **4** family news messages were sent to families of detainees by phone. **19** oral messages were collected from detainees and passed on to their families. **30** Red Cross Messages were exchanged between detainees and their families. **18** foreign nationals were notified to their consular representations or UNHCR.
- During the holy month of Ramadan, **5,737** detainees in **11** places of detention received oil, lentils, milk, dates, sugar, tomato paste, and goat meat to complement their iftar.
- **3,310** detainees received basic personal items like mats, recreational items, mattresses, mosquito nets and blankets.
- **95** detainees with severe and moderate acute malnutrition were supported.
- Clinics located in **3** places of detention were supported with donations of essential medicines and wound dressing materials. The healthcare supplies will benefit **1,259** detainees.



PROTECTION OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION

- **67** conflict-related events were documented by the ICRC from affected communities. As a result:
 - Concerns raised by **73** people were taken up with weapons-bearers and/or authorities to seek redress and prevent future incidents.
 - **87** people received support to help them recover from the effects of armed conflict or violence.
 - **31** people were referred to partners to receive needed services.



PROTECTION OF FAMILY LINKS

- Together with the Somali Red Crescent Society (SRCS), **30,432** Red Cross Messages were exchanged, and **93,194** free phone calls were offered to separated families.
- The SRCS located **257** missing persons who were being looked for by their family members. In total, **26** IDP camps in Somalia were provided with the Protection of Family Links services.



PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW (IHL)

- **260** members of the armed security forces were instructed on international humanitarian law and improving the protection of the civilian population.
- **257** people, including staff from **5** medical facilities were informed on Health Care in Danger to encourage the respect of medical personnel, facilities, and transport.
- **31** students were informed about the ICRC and international humanitarian law and **24** students from **3** Universities participated in a Regional IHL Essay Competition.



IMPROVING ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

- **138,272** patients received primary health care services across **21** SRCS clinics.
- **6,532** patients were cared for through the Outpatient Therapeutic Programme at **14** SRCS clinics. **15,417** children under the age of five and **5,895** pregnant women received plumpysup, a nutritious food supplement, and cereals to help stave off malnutrition.
- **3,268** consultations were carried out across **3** hospitals supported by the ICRC.
- **1,172** children under the age of five who had severe acute malnutrition were admitted and treated at the Stabilization Centre in Kismayo.
- **174** patients from the SRCS clinics were referred to various hospitals for specialized care and their transportation paid for.
- **10** hospitals received donations/supported from the ICRC; and **3** complete weapon-wounded kits and several weapon-wounded sets which also includes the dressing material.
- **8** medical professionals from different hospitals in conflict-prone regions of the country, attended an Emergency Room Trauma Course (ERTC) held by ICRC, with **3** ICRC Health Field Officers participating as observers. This was in partnership with Madina Hospital.



RESPONDING TO OUTBREAK OF ACUTE WATER DIARRHEA

- **205,101** people attended health promotion sessions conducted to prevent acute water diarrhoea.
- **5,165** acute water diarrhoea cases were identified and referred for treatment to various SRCS clinics.



PHYSICAL REHABILITATION

- **3,581** people received physical rehabilitation services: **1,456** Mogadishu, **1,075** Hargeisa and **1,050** Galkayo.
- All three rehabilitation centers carried out **20,761** physiotherapy sessions. In addition, **281** prostheses, **988** orthoses, **752** walking aids and crutches, **135** wheelchairs and postural devices, and **16** Activities of daily living (ADL) products were delivered.



FIRST AID AND PRE-HOSPITAL CARE

- **3,730** patients with weapon-wounds were treated, some of whom were also transported to the hospital by the SRCS ambulance teams.
- **175** people received Community First Aid Training Courses (CFAT) in Somalia.
- A further **2,202** participants countrywide attended first aid courses delivered by the SRCS as part of their routine training programme.





EMERGENCY RELIEF AID AND RESTORING LIVELIHOODS

- **32,028** people affected by conflict were assisted with cash support. In addition, **2,478** people received cash support as part of our flood response.
- **5,496** farmers in riverine areas received cash grants to help revive their livelihoods.
- **250** members of farming cooperatives received agricultural inputs, including seeds, fertilizer, pesticides, plough, and pieces of training for staple seeds production.
- **91** community animal health workers participated in refresher training courses and received stater kits or conditional cash grants.
- **594** women who are heads of households were assisted with cash to support their small businesses.
- **153** youth from vulnerable displaced households were included in vocational training.
- **16,003** children and **6,573** lactating mothers received nutritional support.
- **125** children in minor centers received shelter kits, including tarpaulin, mats and mosquito nets.





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

- **33,846** people accessed clean water from **9** water supply systems.
- **23,100** people received hygiene kits that include soap, aqua tabs and jerrycans and information on prevention as a response to outbreaks of acute water disease and cholera in more than **6** locations all around Somalia.
- **4,142** detainees in **11** places of detention received hygiene items. Activities in these PoDs also included rehabilitation of the water supply system and emergency water trucking.
- Rehabilitation works were carried out in the ICRC-supported Kismayo General Hospital to improve electrical and water supply.
- **26** Puntland Water Development Agency (PWDA) borehole operators trained and provided with a set of tools for the daily operation and maintenance of boreholes.





ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE AFFECTED POPULATION

- **10,489** calls from affected people received and processed through the toll-free (373) line from various locations in Somalia.
- **7,306** of the calls were related to livelihoods support programme and were received mainly from Banadir, Bay, Lower Shabelle & Middle Shabelle regions.
- **3,181** of the calls were related to the Primary Health Care Programme and were received mainly from Bay, Bakool, Lower Shabelle & Middle Shabelle regions.
- **2** calls were received from Burtinle & Jowhar requesting support for borehole repair and shelter respectively.
- **61%** of the requests were for new and additional livelihoods assistance. **6%** involved follow-up on non-received livelihoods assistance/verification call, medical assistance/complaint on drug shortage at health centers; **33%** expressed gratitude for assistance received.
- Pre-assistance monitoring for **6,869** beneficiaries registered for cash relief and livelihood support programme in various regions of Somalia was implemented through the Call Centre with **98% (6,407)** verified.
- **4,156** beneficiaries of income-generating programmes, Cash for work and Argo recovery grants were contacted in the Post assistance monitoring phase to verify their receipt of assistance and **100% (4,111)** confirmed receipt.
- **112** Primary Health Care (PHC) beneficiaries of SRCS services were assessed to verify the implementation of referrals, with **96%** confirming both referral and payment of transport cost.







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