

## THE ICRC IN SUDAN

## FACTS AND FIGURES

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The ICRC has been present in Sudan since 1978 helping people affected by the conflict in Darfur, Khartoum, Blue Nile, Kassala, Al Jazeera, and South Kordofan. The ICRC's work, independently or in cooperation with the Sudanese Red Crescent Society (SRCS), includes promoting respect for International Humanitarian Law (IHL), supporting hospitals and health facilities with equipment and supplies, working with local water authorities on improving people's access to clean water and supporting the authorities in providing rehabilitation services for people with disabilities. We provide displaced people in conflict-affected areas with emergency assistance, distribute seeds and tools to farmers,

and vaccinate pastoralists' livestock against diseases. We are helping families separated by conflict or displacement keep in touch with their loved ones, and we have facilitated the release of detainees upon request of the parties.

Since the beginning of the conflict between the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) and Rapid Support Forces (RSF) in April 2023, the ICRC has, independently or in cooperation with SRCS, conducted various activities to protect and assist those affected by the consequences of the crisis. The ICRC has also acted as a neutral intermediary between the parties to the conflict.

## PROTECTING HUMAN DIGNITY AND RECONNECTING FAMILIES



- Evacuated **300** children and **72** caretakers from Maygoma orphanage in Khartoum to Wad Madani.
- Evacuated **10** infant children stranded at a charity for orphans in Umbadda neighborhood of Khartoum to Wad Madani.



- Provided technical advice and material support (including body bags and personal protective equipment) to hospitals in Khartoum and Al-Jazeera States and to the SRCS branches in Khartoum, Bahri, Omdurman, Al Jazeera, Kosti and El Obeid, to support the SRCS teams and volunteers in the recovery, documentation, and temporary burial of the dead.



- Facilitated the release of **565** detainees in Khartoum, West Darfur, Central Darfur, North Darfur and South Darfur in **13** release operations. The released detainees include **91** minors, **170** war wounded and **27** Egyptian soldiers.



- Delivered **8** trainings for **166** volunteers from SRCS branches in Al Jazeera, Khartoum, Bahri, Omdurman, Kosti, El Obeid, Al Geneina and Zalingi on the dignified management of the dead. Trainings were also provided to local civilian initiatives as well as weapon bearers in West Darfur.



- Facilitated, together with SRCS, over **66,500** phone calls between separated family members.
- Collected **1,099** Tracing Requests and **453** allegations of arrest from families with missing family members.
- Exchanged **835** Red Cross Messages and **352** oral greetings to reconnect families.



- Supported **14** SRCS branches across Sudan to provide Restoring Family Links services to separated families.
- Responded to over **1,900** calls since the beginning of the conflict through the ICRC Hotline established for families looking for loved ones in Sudan.

## PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW (IHL)



- Conducted IHL training for **30** lawyers in Khartoum.
- Conducted IHL training for **20** staff of the Judicial and Legal Sciences Institute in Khartoum.



- Delivered IHL sessions for more than **5,150** arm carriers in Khartoum, Darfur, Kassala, Blue Nile, and South Kordofan to enhance their knowledge of the rules of war.



- Broadcasted a set of HCiD (Health Care in Danger) radio spots on Omdurman National Radio Station for **two** months aimed at raising awareness of the importance of protecting health facilities and workers.



Mohammed Omer

ICRC delivering a dissemination session on IHL in Kassala.

## ENSURING ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER



- Donated vital materials for water purification including **16** tons of calcium hypochlorite, **22** tons of polyaluminium chloride and **430,000** tablets for disinfection. These materials aimed to significantly enhance the quality and quantity of water production in Gedaref, Kassala, Wad Madani, and Khartoum states, ultimately benefiting over **2 million** people.



- Supported the water authorities to supply people with clean and safe water by donating **four** centrifugal pumps of **90** Kg, **two** mobile water treatment plants to Wad Madani and Kassala water authorities as well as **two** submersible pumps to Damazine water authority.
- Supported the collection, transfer, and safe disposal of **80,000** liters of wastewater per week and solid wastes from **two** hospitals in Wadi Madani.



- Implemented several upgrades, rehabilitation works and installation of power generators in Al-Managil, Al-Hasahisa and Wad Madani hospitals.

- Constructed a water supply project at Al-Jumeiza Village in Gedaref State.

- Implemented rehabilitation works to improve sanitation and water services in gatherings for displaced people in Al-Managil, Wad Madani and Al-Hosh areas.



- Supported SRCS branches in Kassala, Gedaref, Wad Madani, and Darfur States to carry out awareness campaigns among communities on cholera and chlorination of water points.

## FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS



- Distributed food assistance including sugar, oil, rice, lentils, and salt to around **42,012** people in Sinnar, Blue Nile, Kassala, and Al-Jazeera States.



- Distributed essential household items including soap, kitchen sets, buckets, tarpaulins, clothes, jerry cans, mosquito nets, blankets and sleeping mats to more than **20,700** people in Blue Nile and Al-Fashir States.



- Provided multipurpose cash grants to around **100,385** people in Al-Fashir, Blue Nile, Al-Jazeera and Kassala States.



- Supported a community kitchen that serves nearly **5,640** most vulnerable people displaced in Al-Fashir State with **two** hot meals per day, under close supervision of the SRCS team and volunteers.





- Distributed **11,000** fruit seedlings and forest seedlings to more than **4,155** farmers in Doma and Fasha localities of South Darfur in collaboration with the Nursery Department of Nyala.



- Supported the Ministry of Animal Resources and Fisheries in launching vaccination campaigns against common livestock diseases and rabies in Al-Fashir, Nyala, Al-Fula, Blue Nile and Zalingei.
- Trained more than **100** persons in the framework of the capacity building that ICRC committed to its partners including the Ministry of Animal Resources (MARF) in Khartoum, Al-Geneina, Nyala and Zalingie States on data collection and Epizootic diseases.



Raid Nafaa

Cash distribution to affected people in Al Geneina.

## SUPPORTING PERSONS WITH DISABILITY



- Supported physical rehabilitation centres where more than **1,045** people benefited from the ICRC support to physical rehabilitation services.



- Trained **10** ortho-prosthetists and physiotherapists from the ICRC supported physical rehabilitation centres on Rehabilitation and Management of Amputation.



- Trained around **30** nurses and physiotherapists from Wad Madani Orthopedic & Trauma Hospital, Teaching Hospital and Al-Hasahisa Hospital on Post-Operative Physical Rehabilitation Considerations for Amputation.



- Donated **150** mobility aids to Wad Madani Orthopedic & Trauma Hospital, Teaching Hospital and an IDP camp for the disabled in Wad Madani.

## HEALTHCARE FOR THE SICK AND WOUNDED



- Donated medications to cover the primary healthcare needs of **10,000** people in several health centers.
- Deployed a surgical team to Al Geneina Teaching Hospital in Darfur to treat wounded people.



- Distributed surgical supplies sufficient to treat **hundreds** of severely wounded and hospitalized people to several hospitals in Khartoum, Al-Jazeera, Kassala, Damazin, Darfur and Port Sudan.



- Supported the Federal Ministry of Health (FMOH) in their response to the Cholera outbreak in Al Jazeera, Ghadaref, and Khartoum with supplies of infusion sets.



- Supported the FMOH with emergency medications and Lab reagents and consumables
- Supported the FMOH with **five** vehicles to strengthen the ambulance system.



- Trained **70** emergency room staff from Wad Madani Trauma Hospital, Al Jazeera University Hospital, Kassala Teaching Hospital and Al-Hasahisa Teaching Hospital on Basic Emergency practices.



- Donated **418** different types of First Aid supplies to the national society to enhance their response capacity.



Ahmed Ali

Donation of medical assistance to Al-Managil Teaching Hospital.

## STRENGTHENING CAPACITIES OF THE SUDANESE RED CRESCENT SOCIETY (SRCS)



- Increased the number of SRCS staff with salary support to **26** persons and supported financially the reallocation of various SRCS staff.
- Provided per diem for over **550** SRCS volunteers who provided health assistance in hospitals, undertaking cleaning campaigns, and managing human remains.



- Donated **3** generators, various IT equipment including **8** laptops and **3** printers, and **6** vehicles to SRCS, financed the purchase of **3** other vehicles, provided a loan of **5** other vehicles, and supported the repair of **5** SRCS vehicles.



- Increased the number of SRCS branches with running costs support to **15** branches plus HQ and started rehabilitation of **one branch** building.



- Financially supported **one branch** with internet connectivity (link to fiber optics)
- Provided technical and financial support to SRCS to organize various meetings and workshops.



- Donated equipment to **35** Early Action Teams and **633** FA kits, including **33** First Aid kits to the SRCS Khartoum branch.




### MISSION

We help people around the world affected by armed conflict and other situations of violence, doing everything we can to protect their lives and dignity and to relieve their suffering, often with our Red Cross and Red Crescent partners. We also seek to prevent hardship by promoting and strengthening humanitarian law and championing universal humanitarian principles.



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