

NAIROBI REGIONAL DELEGATION

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ACTIVITIES IN KENYA, DJIBOUTI AND TANZANIA

To respond to the worst drought in decades crippling East Africa, specifically Kenya, the organization launched an emergency response with the [Kenya Red Cross Society](#) (KRCS), reaching over **100,000** people with various types of humanitarian assistance.

In all three countries, ICRC continued to work hand in hand with national Red Cross and Red Crescent partners to advance its humanitarian activities. The joint focus of this collaboration largely remained on restoring and maintaining family contact for people displaced due to conflict and violence; for migrants in Djibouti with Djibouti Red Crescent Society (DRCS), and for refugees in Tanzania with Tanzanian Red Cross Society (TRCS) and in Kenya with the KRCS. We also worked with prison authorities to promote humane living conditions for people deprived of freedom in Kenya.

In Kenya, regular programs continued with the aim of strengthening the resilience of violence-affected communities living in the coastal and north-eastern region, and working with prison authorities to ensure humane conditions for prisoners.

Thematic engagements also continued with government officials, security forces, religious and community leaders, universities, and the media to foster support for ICRC's work and to raise awareness about international humanitarian law (IHL) and ensure its integration domestically.

Supporting these dialogues regionally, the ICRC hosted a seminar with government officials from eight eastern African countries on the implementation of IHL, co-hosted a global workshop with Kenya Defence Forces on Partnered Military Operations (PMO) for military commanders from 17 countries, and organized [all-Africa IHL moot court competition](#) for university students from nine countries.

Through its [Regional Logistics Support Centre](#) (LSC) together with a diverse team of regional thematic specialists based in Nairobi, the ICRC continued to deliver humanitarian aid and to directly support ICRC operations in different parts of Africa and beyond.

In May, after 30 years of being located on Denis Pritt Road in Nairobi's Kilimani neighbourhood, the ICRC moved its offices to the newly built campus in Westlands, inaugurated by senior officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and ICRC headquarters in Geneva. Our new address: [Ngecha Road off Lower Kabete Road](#).

Welcome - Karibuni!



KENYA

SUPPORTING VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES IN VIOLENCE-AFFECTED AREAS

ICRC and KRCS teams continued to engage with communities, authorities and other actors in the priority areas of Lamu and Garissa counties and to implement programs geared towards strengthening the resilience of people living in areas affected by unpredictable security conditions and weather shocks. The interventions focused on access to livelihood opportunities, access to safe drinking water, vocational training and health interventions -- reaching a total of **12,000** beneficiaries.

- **Food production:** **500** households (**3,000** individuals) from Lamu county and Ijara sub-county were supported with seeds in March for the long rains (March-April-May) planting season. Out of these, **300** households are from Lamu county and **200** households are from Ijara sub-county. Farmers in Lamu each received **8** kgs of maize seeds, **6** kgs of simsim seeds, **4** kgs of cowpeas seeds, **100** cassava cuttings, **10** grams of tomato seeds and **10** grams of amaranthus seeds. Farmers in Ijara sub-county each received **8** kgs of maize seeds and **0.25** kgs of watermelon seeds.
- **Agro support:** To ensure improved access to agriculture extension services, **81** lead farmers from Lamu and Ijara were trained and equipped. Officers from the Ministry of Agriculture have been supported with equipment geared towards making their extension work easier. The Ministry of Agriculture in Ijara sub-county received **5** knapsack sprayers, ground levelers and protective clothing to use with the sprayers.



Marfman Muhashany/KRCS

A bountiful harvest following planting of seeds distributed to community areas in Lamu.

- Income support:** **30** village savings and loans associations agents (VSLA), **15** from Lamu and **15** from Ijara sub-county (Garissa), were trained on practical financial management. The village agents are community resource persons who are expected to be fully fledged VSLA trainers in the very near future.

615 households (**3690** individuals) have been supported to form new VSLAs. These are **315** households for Lamu county and **300** households from Ijara sub-county. The groups received trainings and VSLA kits.
- Education and employment support:** **98** households (**588** individuals) were supported to undertake vocational training courses at North-Eastern National Polytechnic (**42** households) and Mpeketoni Vocational Training Centre (**56** households). They are studying various skills in demand which will benefit the community and help them earn a living. The support covers tuition, exams, meals, accommodation, and monthly stipend costs. The students sat for the National Industrial Training Authority (NITA) certification examinations in December.

5 youth from the Aweer community in Lamu county who completed training in automobile mechanics benefitted from three months' apprenticeship at Abson Motors Limited in Mombasa.
- The KRCS innovation labs in Lamu, Mpeketoni Vocational Training Center and North-Eastern National Polytechnic (NENAP) have been supported with equipment. This equipment will strengthen/improve the trainings and services offered by the institutions to the youth.



Muhsin Abdalla, a carpenter, experienced a financial roadblock after completing his studies in primary school. He heard of the vocational training program from the village elders in Pandanguo and was lucky to get an opportunity to be trained in carpentry.

Bashir Abdi Ali, a welder, is from the Aweer Community of the Boni Forest. His dream of going to school seemed impossible until he heard of the vocational training program supported by Kenya Red Cross and us.

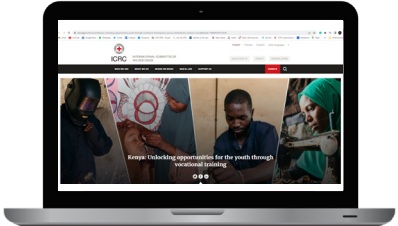
Mazicha Hassan excitedly carries the badge of a fully-fledged tailor and dressmaker who, only about a year back knew little to nothing about the craft.

The 30-year-old mother of two is a recent graduate of the grade three level of vocational training.

In 2020, Fauzia Dekow heard of an opportunity to engage in vocational training offered by the Red Cross in Garissa and took a chance. Fauzia was fortunate as she met the selection criteria and enrolled in a beauty therapy course.

Ahmed Sila studied electrical connections and wiring for 6 months at the Garissa Vocational Training Centre.

When he started training, many parts of Ijara had no electricity, but now that it has been installed, Ahmed is using his skills and making enough money to sustain himself.



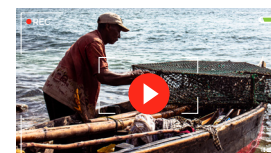
Kenya: Unlocking opportunities for the youth through vocational training





A fisherman in Lamu ensures both livelihood and preservation of the ocean using the legal, environmentally friendly fishing gears.

- In collaboration with the Ministry of Fisheries in Lamu a fishing gears exchange targeting to phase out monofilament nets has been implemented. **125** boats have received legal fishing gears that are environmentally friendly in return. Over **600** households (**3,600** individuals) have been reached.
- **Livestock support:** **25** community disease reporters (CDRs) have been trained and equipped in Ijara sub-county. They are community resource persons who assist the Ministry of Livestock in disease surveillance, reporting and carrying out vaccinations and treatment campaigns.
- A workshop on the value chain methodology bringing together key government interlocutors from the Ministries of Fisheries, Livestock, Trade, Emergency Response and Youth and Gender, ICRC and KRCS staff was held in Malindi. From this workshop the value chain mapping of the meat, milk and fish value chains in Lamu was conducted, identifying challenges and possible solutions.
- **6** honey harvesting kits that include protective clothing and harvesting equipment were donated to the Ministry of Livestock in Lamu county and Ijara sub-county.
- **Community engagement:** **650** leaders and community members from Lamu, Garissa, Mandera and Wajir Counties were trained on proper use of animal feed pellets, home nutrition and WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) issues.
- **Access to safe water:** **20,600** people from Lamu county benefited from improved access to water. This was through the installation of a reverse osmosis water treatment system in Faza island (**7,474** individuals), the rehabilitation of **13** djabias (**4,600** individuals), a solar system installed in Moa (**3,126** individuals) and **7** rainwater catchment systems (**1,800** individuals),
- **Hygiene promotion:** **8,265** individuals received hygiene promotion messages covering hand washing, safe water storage, household water disinfection coupled with Community Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) triggering and follow-ups with **7** villages being verified to have achieved **100%** household latrine coverage. Hygiene clubs were set up in **7** primary schools in Lamu to perpetuate good hygiene behavior in schools.
- **Cholera response:** In response to cholera outbreak in the country, a donation was made to **3** partner organizations (KRCS, MSF and IRC) targeting **3,600** affected individuals in three refugee camps in Dadaab.
- ICRC, KRCS and the Ministry of Health (MoH) Garissa carried out medical outreaches, community mobilization and health education activities in **15** villages in Ijara sub-county to promote maternal and child health care. ICRC donated basic medical equipment, consumables, and drugs for use in the outreaches. Since March 2022, a total of **139** medical outreaches have been conducted targeting antenatal care and child immunization; **614** women had access to antenatal care, **2,165** children were immunized and **621** consultations for family planning were offered.



Fishermen enjoy bountiful catch thanks to fish traps

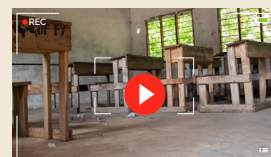
DROUGHT RESPONSE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE KRCS

Due to severe drought affecting over **4.3 million** people in Kenya, the ICRC and KRCS distributed emergency relief food, animal feeds, conditional and multipurpose cash grants and rehabilitated water points in 4 counties along the border with Somalia (Lamu, Garissa, Wajir, Mandera). In total, over **100,000** people benefitted from the emergency drought response. The interventions will continue in 2023 with emergency and longer-term support.

- **Food:** **2,000** vulnerable households (**12,000** individuals) from Lamu and Garissa counties with difficult access to market have been supported with food distributions; each family receiving **50** kgs of rice, **25** kgs of beans, **10** liters of oil, **6** kgs of sugar, **1** kg of tea leaves and **1** kg of salt.



Community members from Lamu receive food distributions as part of drought response efforts from the Red Cross



Education and Health in Kiangwe village, Lamu



Fatuma Jilo



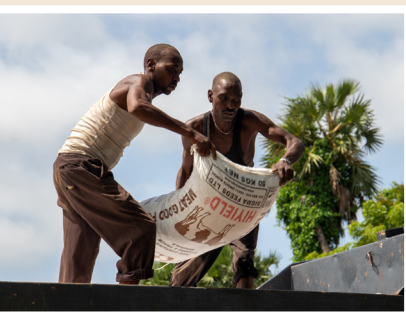
Yusuf Divo



Gedia Jarow

STORIES OF RESILIENCE

- **Cash grants and water filters:** **2,000** households (**12,000** individuals) from Lamu, Garissa, Mandera and Wajir counties have been supported with three cycles of multipurpose cash grants. Each household received KES **10,600** per cycle with KES **600** being cash to support access to water, while also receiving a ceramic water filter to improve their access to safe drinking water. An additional **2,000** households (**12,000** individuals) from Garissa and Mandera counties benefitted from two cycles of multipurpose cash grants. They received KES **10,000** per cycle.
- **Livestock feed:** **5,821** households (**34,926** individuals) from Garissa, Mandera and Wajir counties each received **250** kgs worth of range cubes as livestock feed. In Lamu, only one cycle of distribution was carried out, with beneficiaries receiving a one-time conditional cash grant of KES **9,000** to obtain drugs for livestock.



High protein livestock feed is distributed to farmers to replenish the nutritional needs of the animals during the drought period in Garissa

- **Cash for Work:** **500** households (**3,000** individuals) from Garissa County took part in cash for work activities - clearing land and rehabilitating and fencing water pans. They each received KES **10,000** after **10** days of work.
- **Access to Safe Water:** **9** community water supply facilities were rehabilitated benefiting **46,562** individuals.



TOWARDS HUMANE PRISONS

Building on the positive working relationship with the Kenya Prisons Services (KPS) established during the wide COVID-19 response in prisons, multidisciplinary teams of the ICRC and KRCS conducted 12 joint visits in six prisons during the reporting period. The visits allowed the ICRC to gain a deeper understanding on the humanitarian needs and to share observations and recommendations confidentially with prison officials, as well as to provide various types of direct support.

- **Health:** A workshop with prison health workers was conducted to develop modalities for the establishment of individual medical files which were adopted by the prison administration.

Five prisons received donations of stationary items and cupboards for the safe storage of the newly created medical files.

The ICRC hosted several roundtables to elaborate a plan of action for a digital medical platform (DMP) in prisons; a joint committee composed of KPS, MOH and ICRC was created and assessment visits to pilot places of Detention (PoD) were carried out.

The ICRC organized and conducted a Health Care in Detention workshop for **18** prison health staff where basic principles of applicable international guidance and prison specific challenges were discussed.

- **Family contact:** **128** prisons offered free phone calls allowing inmates to keep in contact with their families. A total of **42,377** phone calls were successfully offered to the inmates.
- **Prison management:** Workshops on 'Humane Prison Management' were organized for prison officers from two maximum security prisons, while a workshop on "Introduction to humanitarian work in prison" was organized for KRCS staff working in prisons.
- **Infrastructure and maintenance:** **71** high level senior correctional officers from **13** African countries attended a **5**-day workshop on prison infrastructure hosted by the KPS and facilitated by the ICRC and the African Correctional Services Association (ACSA). The outcome of the meeting was relayed in a joint communique underlining the need to improve and adapt the structures and conditions of imprisonment in line with regional and international standards and stressing the importance of establishing a humane environment that enables future reintegration of prisoners.
- **Capacity Building of Kenya Prison Service:** A three-day workshop on Operation and Maintenance was organized between the ICRC, KRCS and KPS for **50** building officers from different prisons, hosted at the KPS Training College in Nairobi. The main topic addressed was maintenance documentation with participants agreeing on a template that will now be tested in the different prisons.
- **Access to Water:** **5** PoDs benefited from water projects improving access to water for **4,528** detained individuals.
- **Cholera Response:** **23** PoDs received chlorine for water treatment and disinfection, residue chlorine monitoring kits and sprayers for disinfection in response to cholera outbreaks in various parts of Kenya (**8,135** detained individuals).

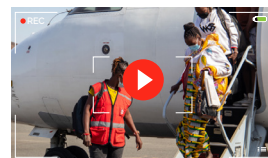
RECONNECTING FAMILY MEMBERS SEPARATED BY CONFLICT

- **152,181** phone calls were successfully offered to beneficiaries in Dadaab and Kakuma refugee camps.
- **6,079** Red Cross Messages were collected, and a further **3,966** Red Cross Messages were distributed.
- The installation of internet in the KRCS offices in Dadaab and Kakuma refugee camps was completed successfully. **42,878** beneficiaries managed to use the internet to maintain contact with their relatives across the world.



Joseph Mburu / ICRC

Natabo is reunited with her relatives in Lokichogio after 25 years of separation through a joint ICRC / KrCS operation.



Natabo reunification after 25 years of separation with her family

SUPPORTING EMERGENCY RESPONSE CAPACITY OF HEALTH STRUCTURES

- **27** surgeons coming from **18** counties under MOH and from the armed forces of Kenya and Somalia received training on the management of injuries resulting from conflicts and other situations of violence at the Weapon Wounded Surgery Course held in May. Participants also benefitted from training and an exercise on Mass Casualty preparedness in hospitals.
- ICRC supported the Coast General Teaching and Referral Hospital (CGTRH) in Mombasa to develop a Mass Casualty Incident Plan. Training of hospital staff members was done culminating in a simulation exercise of the same.
- A total of **67** Weapon Wounded sets each with a capacity to treat **50** people were donated to **5** hospitals in Mombasa, Garissa, Lamu, Mpeketoni and Witu respectively, to strengthen their capacity to respond to trauma-related emergencies.



Coast General Teaching and Referral Hospital Medical donation

PROMOTING KNOWLEDGE AND RESPECT OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW (IHL) AND OTHER APPLICABLE NORMS

AUTHORITIES

- ICRC hosted the Regional Seminar on IHL Implementation which brought together **15** representatives of governments from Kenya, Tanzania, Ethiopia, South Sudan, Djibouti, Somalia, Uganda, and South Africa. The meeting focused on key IHL issues in 2022 including IHL & counter-terrorism, non-state armed groups, new technologies of warfare and the role of National Committees in the implementation of IHL. **3** members of the Kenyan secretariat attended the Regional Seminar.
- ICRC participated at the Water Forum organized by the Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD) held in Kampala in February and had the opportunity to highlight key water projects being undertaken in Kenya and the region. In addition, ICRC participated in bilateral discussions with IGAD on the nexus between climate and security/displacement.
- The Kenyan Registrar of Treaties was sponsored to attend the Southern Africa Regional Seminar on IHL Implementation co-hosted by the Department of International Relations and Cooperation and ICRC Pretoria Delegation in Pretoria, South Africa.

SECURITY FORCES

ICRC continued to conduct tailor made activities with different military and police formations, focusing on the ICRC's role and mandate, and on the relevance of IHL/IHRL in the conduct of their activities in Kenya and abroad, as applicable.

- The ICRC conducted a global workshop on Partnered Military Operations (PMO) for Commanders, jointly hosted with the Kenyan Defense Forces' International Peace Support Training Centre (IPSTC) in Nairobi. **29** senior officers (colonel/brigadier) from **17** different countries participated on site while **4** other commanders joined in online. Together they examined **5** different scenarios with the objective of identifying good practices which can feed into the planning, execution, and monitoring of military operations to reduce the impact of partnered military operations on civilians and those not participating in hostilities.
- The ICRC conducted a high level IHL workshop for **12** Kenyan Defense Forces senior officers (Lieutenant Colonel/Colonel), held at the Humanitarian Peace Support School in Nairobi. The workshop tapped into the diverse operational experiences of the participants, with round table discussions on key areas including targeting and direct participation in hostilities, Urban Warfare, Military in Security Operations, Partnered Military Operations and IHL integration.
- **20** Kenyan Defense Forces officers (Lieutenant, Captains and Majors) attended Training of Trainers workshop conducted by the ICRC at the Humanitarian Peace Support School in Nairobi. The workshop was designed to build on the participants operational and instructing experiences and enhance IHL training capacity in different KDF institutions and operational units, while reinforcing IHL integration into training and operational doctrine.
- Separate peace-keeping IHL pre-deployment training sessions were organized with the Kenyan Defense Forces for **26** and **85** officers to be deployed under KEN QRFII MONUSCO and ATMIS II respectively.
- **1** legal officer of the Kenyan Defense Forces was supported to attend the International Military Course on Law of Armed Conflict at San Remo, Italy.
- **95** junior officers of the Kenya Airforce Training School, **81** participants of Grade **3** course at the Joint Command and Command College, **126** non-commissioned officers of the Military Police received training on IHL and its relevance in their operations.
- **27** senior regional multi-agency officers attended the Regional Senior Mission Leader's course held at the International Peace Support Training Centre (IPSTC) **1** KDF senior officer participated in the ICRC and United Nations Special Rapporteur (UNSC) joint event on rights of persons with disability.
- **370** administration police officers attending promotional courses, **34** of these being senior leadership, attended IHRL trainings facilitated by ICRC. **1** senior police officer attended the senior workshop on international rules governing police operations supported by the ICRC in Amman, Jordan.
- **32** Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA) managers were trained on public order management ahead of the August 2022 elections. This was to help them in monitoring the elections and holding the police accountable for how they prepare and execute their policing duties before, during and after the elections. **21** Kenya Coast Guard Services (KCGS) officers were trained on IHRL and the mandate and principles of the Red Cross and Red Cross movement. This training was held as a way of empowering the newly formed service made up of officers drawn from multi-disciplinary teams to carry out maritime law enforcement duties.



KDF officers undergoing a training exploring the practical application of Law of Armed Conflict at the KDF High-Level Workshop at the Humanitarian Peace Support School

ACADEMIC CIRCLES

ICRC continued to engage with academics, students, universities, and other academic institutions to ensure that IHL is well known and accepted, that academics are encouraged to contribute to public discussions in relation to the implementation of IHL, and that the future generation of decision-makers is informed about IHL.

- **24** law students from **8** Kenyan universities participated in the National IHL Moot Court Competition, hosted by the ICRC.
- **53** law students from Moi University were sensitized on IHL, the ICRC's mandate and the challenges of contemporary warfare. **19** publications including the Updated Commentary to Geneva Convention III were donated.
- **30** students from Kenyan universities were sensitized on the classification of armed conflict during the Kenya Model United Nations Conference.
- **41** students from Kenya submitted essays in the ICRC's 20th Essay Competition for Eastern African Universities on the topic of IHL and detention by non-state armed groups.
- **3** senior IHL lecturers from the University of Nairobi, Moi University and Kenyatta University participated in the biennial roundtable for Eastern African Universities on teaching and promoting IHL, hosted by the ICRC. The University of Nairobi's Law Faculty launched the Eastern African Journal on IHL, supported in part by the ICRC. The peer-reviewed journal will encourage discourse around contemporary IHL issues by African authors.
- **3** students from Strathmore University participated in and emerged first runners-up in the 21st All Africa IHL Competition held in Arusha, Tanzania (see below under Tanzania).
- **1** student from Kenyatta University who won the best speaker award in the [20th All Africa IHL Competition](#) was sponsored to undertake an internship at the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (IRMCT) – Arusha Branch.
- **1** IHL lecturer from Kenyatta University was sponsored to attend the 19th All Africa Course on International Humanitarian Law in Pretoria, South Africa.



Strathmore University team - winners of the Kenyan moot court competition on IHL and first runners up in the all Africa IHL Moot competition held in Arusha Tanzania.

MEDIA

ICRC engaged with editors and senior journalist to sensitize them on humanitarian issues of concern and increase their knowledge about the humanitarian law.

- Over **90** journalists participated in trainings in Mombasa, Kisumu, Nakuru and Eldoret on the role of KRCS, ICRC and the protection of journalists under IHL.
- **4** radio studio sessions featuring KRCS, and ICRC staff were broadcast in Narok, Kisumu, Eldoret and Tana River targeting over **500,000** listeners with information about Red Cross principles and KRCS operations in those areas.

RELIGIOUS CIRCLES

ICRC continued to engage with religious scholars and practitioners and with community leaders to cultivate acceptance for its work and ensure respect for humanitarian norms and principles.

- Dialogue was established with executive committee members of the Inter-Religious Council of Kenya (IRCK) in order to explore opportunities of a closer collaboration. The engagement is focusing on the topic of humanitarian values and principles, but also on humanitarian action within thematic and geographic areas of mutual concern.
- **140** participants including Muslim clerics, scholars, and various professionals attended Iftar dinners in Garissa, Mombasa, Nairobi and Lamu. The events bring together religious actors with the common aim of exchanging views on humanitarian issues of common concerns.
- **84** Islamic scholars and leaders from Garissa, Wajir, Mandera, Mombasa, Kwale and Kilifi engaged in discussions related to humanitarian principles and values in IHL and Islamic law, the Red Cross emblem, the mandate of the ICRC and KRCS, enhancing their understanding of the ICRC's neutral, independent, humanitarian mode of action.
- **91** Islamic teachers in Wajir, Lamu and Mandera counties have been trained on basic first aid skills by the Kenya Red Cross with ICRC support to help respond to any emergencies facing their adherents. **40** hajj agents in Garissa and Mombasa counties were also trained on first aid techniques prior to attending the annual pilgrimage in Mecca.
- **346** books in Kiswahili and in Arabic on humanitarian principles in IHL and Islam were distributed to **139** Muslim scholars during various events.



Anne Mucheke/ICRC

Members of the Inter-religious council paid a courtesy visit to our offices.

PARTNERING FOR STRONGER RED CROSS RED CRESCENT MOVEMENT RESPONSE

To ensure effective, concerted and rapid humanitarian response, the ICRC coordinates with the Kenya Red Cross on joint projects through complimentary expertise, financial contributions and donations in kind. We also work to strengthen the capacity of the KRCS and help develop partnerships with other Partner National Societies.

- **361** community, religious and administrative leaders from Lamu, Garissa, Wajir, Mandera, Eldoret, Kisumu, Narok, Nakuru and Nairobi counties were sensitized on the emblem, role, mandate, and activities of ICRC/KRCS in Kenya.
- **152** volunteers and KRCS first responder staff from Kisumu, Eldoret, Nairobi, Mombasa and Nakuru regions were trained on electoral preparedness and response as well as media handling, how to document activities and the proper use of the emblem. The trainings were held to scale up volunteer preparedness to respond to various situations.
- **10** portable public address systems were donated to Kenya Red Cross Lamu and Garissa branches to support community engagement efforts and airing of messages in public areas.
- **20** KRCS officers attended a “WASH in Emergency” training in Naivasha addressing topics on water access emergency response, basic first aid and safer access. In Lamu, **20** others attended a WASH in Emergency training with two receiving technical training on electrical installations.
- **47** KRCS County coordinators attended a training on strengthening their communication practices with external stakeholders. The meetings also discussed branch development plans and shared best practices amongst themselves.



Kenya Red Cross in action - a volunteer offers a helping hand to a community member to carry livestock feeds

SUPPORT TO HUMANITARIAN OPERATIONS ACROSS AFRICA

Through its [Regional Logistics Support Center \(LSC\)](#) based in Nairobi, the ICRC coordinated sourcing and transport of relief supplies for ICRC operations in central, eastern, and southern Africa, and further afield.

- Responded to regional and global humanitarian emergencies by shipping goods to Ethiopia, Ukraine, Somalia, DR Congo, Uganda and Haiti.
- Shipped **10,835** metric tonnes of goods to **45** countries with a global value of **31,2** million Swiss Francs (CHF). Most goods were destined for Africa – **9,426** metric tonnes at a total of **28.7** million CHF, which was purchased from Kenyan and overseas suppliers.
- Shipped **3,053** metric tonnes of food, livestock and veterinary products with an estimated value of **1,3** million CHF in response to the drought in the North of Kenya
- Shipped medical goods with an estimated value of **14,5** million Swiss francs. The goods included medical sets used in emergency response (like weapon wounded kits), medical equipment (like wheelchairs and surgical beds), vaccines and medicines.

The LSC continues to be a centre in best practices on warehousing, driver safety and procurement leading to training partnerships with other organizations.

- **726** participants from **20** ICRC delegations attended a training through webinars or face to face seminars organized by Nairobi Logistics Support Centre.
- **47** participants of the Humanitarian Essential Logistics Module (HELM) training visited the LSC to learn about best practices in humanitarian logistics. The training was a part of an ongoing partnership between the ICRC and Logistics Learning Alliance (LLA), a specialist logistics and supply chain training company from the UK.
- **25** drivers representing different humanitarian organizations from Africa participated in the Qualified Driver Trainer instruction led by Toyota Gibraltar Stockholdings. The training was held with the support of LSC aimed at increasing safety through reduced road crash risk and improved eco-driving habits.
- **5** new electric vehicles were recently added making a total of 8 for ICRC Nairobi fleet to support operations in a sustainable manner.



How does the ICRC ensure the quality of its medical aid?



ICRC & HELM Partnership in Logistics Capacity



Nairobi Logistics Centre



DJIBOUTI

RESTORING FAMILY LINKS AND PROMOTING HUMAN DIGNITY FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

- In Gabode central prison, **1,407** phone calls were offered to the inmates as family visits were interrupted due to COVID-19 pandemic.
- **20,937** calls were provided to refugees and migrants from July to November allowing them to restore and maintain family contact with their beloved ones left behind.
- ICRC and DRCS conducted **3** joint monitoring field visits to evaluate the RFL services offered to migrants and build the capacity of the DRCS volunteers working in this area.
- Two peer to peer meetings aimed at learning the best RFL practices took place among DRCS volunteers working in different branches.
- DRCS reconstructed one of the two Protection of Family Links (PFL) antennas in Ali Adde refugee village (South of Djibouti) in order to improve the quality of the PFL services provided by the volunteers.

Over **150** migrants, the majority of whom are women and children, have benefited from a newly launched mobile emergency unit for migrants crossing the country and going between Ethiopia and the Gulf countries. This new life-saving mobile emergency unit run by the DRCS with the support of ICRC has so far provided first aid, water, food and RFL services. DRCS is preparing to provide the same humanitarian response to migrants living in urban areas.

Support was provided to our operations in Yemen by coordinating with relevant authorities for three dead body repatriation operations, a repatriation of an ex-detainee, and the release of **130** detainees in **two** operations.



Staying connected despite the distance - Migrants reach out to their families through phone calls

Margherita Puroine/ICRC

PROMOTING KNOWLEDGE AND RESPECT OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW (IHL)

AUTHORITIES

SECURITY FORCES

The ICRC continued to conduct activities with different military and police formations, focusing on its role and mandate, and on the relevance of IHL/IHRL provisions to the conduct of their activities in Djibouti, and abroad if applicable.

- **1** senior police attended the senior workshop on international rules governing police operations supported by the ICRC in Amman, Jordan.
- The ICRC conducted a training of trainers on IHL for **25** trainers from different military academies.
- In collaboration with the Djibouti Armed Forces, Djibouti Mission organized an awareness session on international humanitarian law for about thirty officers in charge of the Djibouti Hill **10** contingent which will be deployed in Somalia in 2023.
- Dissemination sessions was held for **60** international judicial practice officers.

ACADEMIC CIRCLES

- **95** law students from Djibouti University were sensitized on IHL, the ICRC's mandate and the humanitarian challenge faced by ICRC.

RELIGIOUS CIRCLES

- **15** religious leaders were sensitized on ICRC action including IHL interventions, Islamic Law, Migration and management of the dead and various activities carried out by the DRCS. **6** first aid kits were donated to imams for use amongst their adherents.



TANZANIA

MAINTAINING FAMILY CONTACTS FOR REFUGEES

Efforts to ensure refugees and asylum seekers restore and maintain contact with their families continue in the refugee camps along the Western corridor.

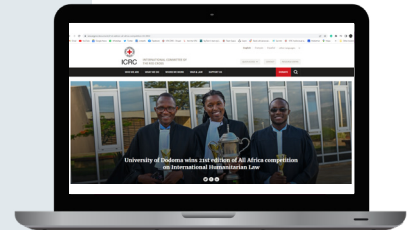
- **40** Children and vulnerable adults were reunified with their families in Burundi.
- **17,146** phone calls were successfully offered to the refugees and asylum seekers in the refugee camps in Kibondo.
- **4,608** Red Cross Messages were collected and distributed. **78** of the messages were collected from unaccompanied and separated minors.
- **32** tracing requests were positively concluded, with family members back in contact with their relatives.
- **3** solar kits were installed at the Nyarugusu and Nduta Refugee camps, ensuring uninterrupted service provision.
- **5** laptops were donated to the TRCS RFL office, and a new database was introduced, allowing for improved case management.
- **3** internet routers were donated to the sub offices in the refugee camps, increasing efficiency in RFL service provision.

ACADEMIC CIRCLES

- **27** law students from **9** Tanzanian universities participated in the national IHL moot court competition hosted by the ICRC. One team from the University of Dodoma was sponsored to participate in the [Jean Pictet competition on IHL](#) in Albania.
- **3** students from the University of Dodoma participated in and won the 21st All Africa IHL Competition held in Arusha, Tanzania.



University of Dodoma students lift the All Africa IHL trophy.



University of Dodoma wins 21st edition of All Africa competition on International Humanitarian Law

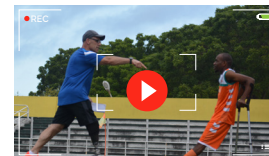


PROMOTING DIALOGUE ON IHL (SECURITY FORCES)

- Separate IHL training sessions were organized with Tanzanian People's Defense Forces (TPDF) for **19** warrant officers for UN Sergeant Majors Course, and for **130** personnel to be deployed in the UN mission in Lebanon.
- **1** officer of the Tanzania Police Force (TPF) was supported to attend Senior Workshop on International Rules governing Police Operations (SWIRPO) in Amman, Jordan.

PHYSICAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM

- Focusing on social inclusion of people with disabilities through sport activities, a training was organized for coaches, referees, and players from the Zanzibar Amputee Football Federation, along with an injury prevention workshop for **36** players.






Training for players from the Zanzibar Amputee Football Federation

RELIGIOUS CIRCLES

- Meetings were organized with Muslim and Christian religious leaders in Dar es Salaam, Mtwara and Zanzibar to discuss humanitarian values and principles in IHL and religion and introduce the work of ICRC and TRCS.
- **25** Islamic scholars and leaders from Dar es Salaam, Dodoma, Mwanza, Pemba and Unguja regions attended the seminar on humanitarian principles in IHL and Islamic law organized in Zanzibar, including lecturers from Muslim University of Morogoro and Zanzibar University.
- **60** Islamic scholars in Pemba, Mwanza and Tanga engaged in discussions related to humanitarian principles and values in IHL and Islamic law, the Red Cross emblem, the mandate of the ICRC and KRCS, enhancing their understanding of the ICRC's neutral, independent, humanitarian mode of action.
- Islamic scholars from nine Swahili-speaking countries participated in the conference organized by the ICRC in Zanzibar on the role of Muslim religious jurists in spreading humanitarian values of IHL and Islamic law in times of conflict.
- **40** hajj agents in Dar es Salaam and Zanzibar received basic first aid skills training from TRCS ahead of the annual pilgrimage.
- **180** copies of Kiswahili publications on humanitarian principles and values in IHL and Islamic law were distributed to participants of different meetings, seminars and Iftar gatherings.

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