

THE ICRC IN SUDAN

FACTS AND FIGURES

APRIL TO JULY 2023









Evacuation of children from Khartoum to Wad Madani.

The ICRC has been present in Sudan since 1978 helping people affected by the conflict in Darfur, Blue Nile 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.
-  Facilitated the release of **158** detainees in Khartoum, including **44** wounded soldiers and **27** Egyptian soldiers.
-  Facilitated the release of **14** detainees in Al Fashir, Darfur.
-  Provided technical advice and material support (including body bags, personal protective equipment, and fuel) to the SRCS branch in Khartoum so volunteers can continue the challenging task of supporting the recovery, documentation, and temporary burial of the dead.
-  Evacuated **10** infant children stranded at a charity for orphans in Umbadda neighborhood of Khartoum to Wad Madani.
-  Organized a training for **44** SRCS volunteers from Khartoum and Jazeera branches in Wad Madani on the management of the dead.

Protecting human dignity and reconnecting families



Together with SRCS, facilitated over **3,400** phone calls between separated family members.



Collected **100** Tracing Requests and **85** allegations of arrest from families with missing family members.



Supported **14** SRCS branches across Sudan to provide Restoring Family Links activities to separated families.



Responded to over **820** calls since the beginning of the conflict through the ICRC Hotline established for families looking for loved ones in Sudan and **200** contacts received through other means.



Engaged the parties to the conflict in a bilateral and confidential manner to remind them of their obligations under international humanitarian law (IHL).

Ensuring access to clean water



Supported in the collection of wastewater and solid wastes from **two** hospitals in Wadi Madani and transfer, discharge and dump to safe dumping sites authorized by the local authorities.



Donated **9** tons of chlorine to the water authorities in Khartoum to ensure access to clean water.

Food and daily essentials



Distributed essential household items to **823** IDPS in Al Fashir.



Provided hygiene kits to more than **400** displaced families in Wad Madani.



Distributed non food items to **320** orphans who have been evacuated from Khartoum to Wad Madani.



Supported local authorities in Blue Nile region to conduct community sensitization on rabies disease and animal vaccination.



Distribution of essential household items to internal displaced people 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 Abeché in eastern Chad to treat an influx of people with gunshot wounds who fled from Sudan seeking safety and medical care.



Distributed surgical supplies sufficient to treat **hundreds** of severely wounded and hospitalized people to **10** hospitals in Khartoum and the surrounding areas, as well as to **4** hospitals in Darfur and **6** hospitals in other regions of Sudan .



Prepared **11** health staff at Kassala Teaching Hospital to be trainers for the interagency basic emergency as well as triage courses.



We are supporting SRCS volunteers to recover human remains in Khartoum for proper identification and burial.

Strengthening capacities of the Sudanese Red Crescent Society (SRCS)



Increased number of SRCS staff with salary support to **26** persons.



Provided per diem for volunteers providing health assistance in hospitals and managing human remains.



Supported repair of **2** SRCS vehicles.



Increased number of SRCS branches with running costs support to **13** branches.



Donated **33** First Aid kits to the SRCS Khartoum branch.

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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