

How your action has saved precious lives



“This sickness is not the same as when they have been sick in the past...I am worried that my own children will die,” says Shukri. The cholera that ravaged so many drought-stricken villages in Somaliland had taken a toll on two of her three children.

Fortunately, because of kind donors like you, the Canadian Red Cross Emergency Response Unit was deployed to a region where thousands of lives were at risk.

“When I heard about the treatment centre opened up by the Red Cross, I had to find a way to get my children there,” says Shukri.

Shukri’s six-year-old boy, Zakaria, was lucky. He arrived at the centre so weak he was barely able to lift his head. But just hours later, the rehydration solution given to Zakaria was enough to restore his energy and fight off the disease.

The care found inside the Red Cross hospital tents has come from the actions of our donors. Your kindness has brought life-saving medications and the skill and heart of a dedicated team of Canadian medical professionals working alongside local doctors and nurses.

HOW YOUR SUPPORT HAS HELPED SAVE LIVES IN OUR CHOLERA TREATMENT CENTRE



4

months of emergency treatment provided



60

field hospital beds for patients



29

Canadian doctors, nurses and technicians sent to the treatment centre



50

patients treated per day during the worst of the outbreak



4,000+

patients treated during the operation

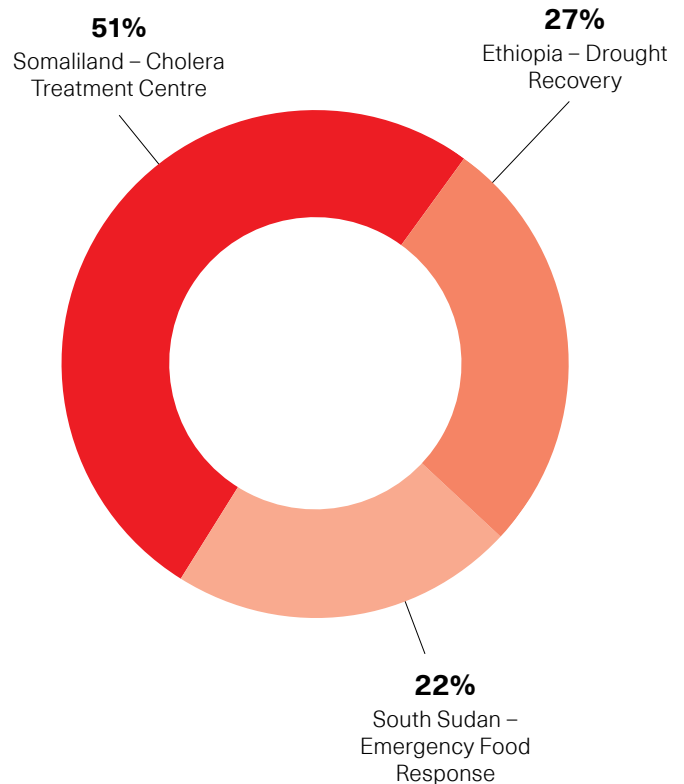


Thank You!

12-year-old Cecilia smiles as she awaits a Red Cross relief distribution in South Sudan. “Normally, our only food is leaves that we cook with salt and water,” says her mother, Vajda. “Usually, we have nothing, so today we are happy. We can finally eat something different.” Thanks to you, families like Vajda’s can return to farming with seeds and tools from the Red Cross as well as supplementary food to sustain them while their crops grow. Thank you for making a difference in their lives!

The Canadian Red Cross would like to thank the generous individuals, businesses and governments who donated more than \$2.75 million in support of our response to severe drought in Africa. Compassionate donors like you have enabled emergency food and water distributions, essential health services, and supplies and cash assistance to restore people’s livelihoods.

HOW YOUR SUPPORT IS HELPING.*



*As of October 16. Please note that our assistance may change as the needs on the ground evolve and we adjust our response accordingly.

The cost of fundraising on this appeal was less than 5%. This includes fees associated with donation processing and receipting, reporting and communications.