



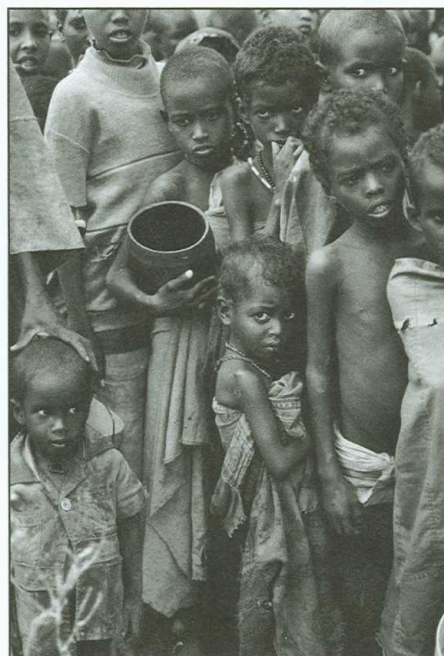
In 1992: • well over a million people displaced by the war • 2.8 million people assisted through ICRC relief programmes • 150,000 tonnes of food and other relief brought in • 3,600 admissions to ICRC surgical hospital in Mogadishu • 223,000 Red Cross messages handled • 2 million animals treated under ICRC veterinary programme



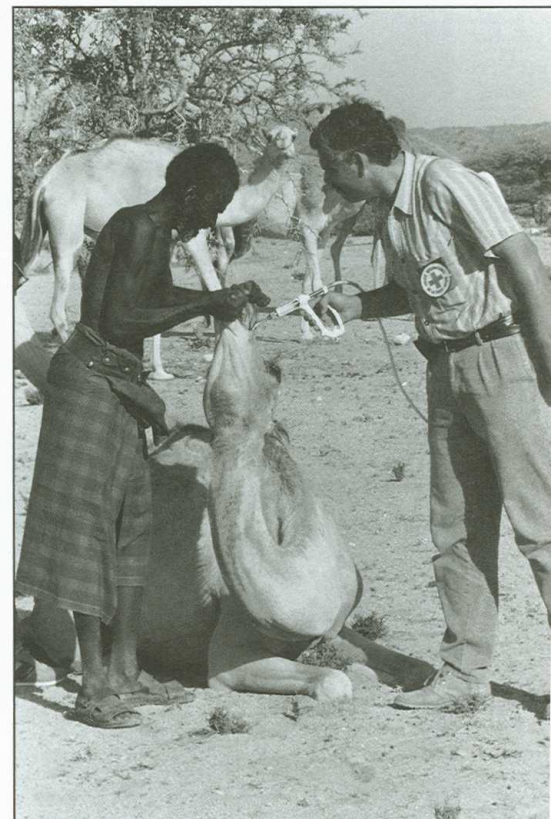
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Kitchens, kitchens everywhere. In 1992 the ICRC built up a network of over 900 kitchens feeding one and a half million starving people every day. The kitchens were spread over the southern half of the country and were run on a day-to-day basis by local women's committees and the SRCS. Even then, weak from hunger and walking for miles to reach the kitchens, many would collapse and die while waiting in the queue for their meals.

Life must go on. The majority of Somalis are nomads who rely on their animals for their livelihood. In the absence of any other veterinary care, the ICRC is treating camels, sheep and goats for parasites and is vaccinating cattle against rinderpest.