Somalia 2026

Message from Founder and Executive Director Dr. Ron Dieckmann:

"Our team from KidsCareEverywhere (KCE) is presently on the ground in Somalia, where we are engaged in an exciting national project to donate award-winning medical and nursing software to clinicians across the country, primarily for use on mobile phones. This initiative will influence the quality of the health care provided to millions of patients. We are conducting this project in collaboration with the Global Health Alliance, the Ministry of Health and the World Health Organization. What our team has accomplished on the first days in this resource-limited country is truly inspiring. The Blog and images below reveal the enormous energy and good will generated among the clinicians in Somalia by our KCE project. Over this week, we will post daily Blogs of the team's work to share the spirit of the mission."

Report from the front lines in Somalia: Blog #7

October 31, 2026

"Today was the swan song of our memorable trip to Garowe! We're a bit sad, but ready to go home.

Early today the GHA and KCE team drove to Bosaso University - this city has FIVE universities and we have trained teachers or students or graduates from all of them. At Bosaso, we met with Dr Ahmed who is partnering with us to plan and write a paper on clinicians' self-efficacy after DM/DH training. He gave us a tour of the institution - student medical labs, nutrition lab, and midwifery class.







Next we visited a private maternity/infant hospital in Garowe. We were interested in the similarities and differences between public and private facilities. In the NICU we gowned and gloved and met a nurse who raved about her past DynaMed training (I recognized Fartun)!

For all of us, this was validation of our training - she uses software for care of neonates. Awesome.

In the evening, the GHA team surprised us with a picnic in the park - with delicious, traditional sambusas.

A bit later, Ikraan, Yonis, and the 2 of us met with the UNICEF delegation to Somalia. They are headed by an impressive woman - a pediatrician with public health passion. KCE, GHA, and UNICEF share common goals in Somalia and we pledged to work together.

And tomorrow - back home."

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