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 #5

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"We moved onward to our new group of 30 students - a couple doctors, but mostly midwives and nurses. What a delightful group!! We both commented on these uniquely committed and attentive people. They had already been in 5 days of ENC 1&2 and Helping Mothers Survive classes - despite this heavy schedule, they thrived learning DM and DH.
Yonis had every person downloaded efficiently after our presentation (which Kathy knocked out of the park)! Yonis and the champions led the rest of the session with detailed explorations of the platforms and time for questions; we personally observed their skillful approach.









After lunch (again provided for everyone by GHA), we returned later to the classroom to a beautiful cake for KCE and GHA - and a huge pile of wrapped gifts for everyone on the team. The students gave speeches of gratitude to all of us (there were lots of tears) and spoke of how much both trainings (hands-on and DM/DH) had given them.
Several of the students eagerly volunteered to be champions and Yonis is eager to begin their training. This is a good time to emphasize how amazing and smart each champion is proving to be. They helped all of us through the trainings; they work with Yonis to train others (now well over 800); they plan to continue to spread DM/DH at their universities and clinics/ hospitals. They truly are the heart and soul of our work in Garowe."

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