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 #2

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"We've had yet another busy, but fulfilling day in Garowe - Day 3 of training. 100 percent of the students in this first group have successfully downloaded both DynaMed and Dynamic Health - no mean feat!

Yonis (our indispensable GHA guru) divided our students into 7 groups - each containing doctors, nurses, midwives, lecturers, and others, in equal numbers. Yesterday afternoon as a group, and individually at home, the students prepared a presentation for today to demonstrate working knowledge and understanding of DM and DH. Today's presentations were excellent! Some were cases, some went over features of the platforms. Each one earned applause. These students get it! We were excited to learn that a few students had already used DM or DH for patient care! Many of these students still had to work after the training sessions. It is gratifying that we have both met each student face-to-face and shared wonderful conversations. These are very bright, committed people - such an honor to meet them.







Today, we also met with Dr. Humphrey Karamagi, the newly-appointed WHO representative in Somalia. Ikraan, Mohamud, and the 2 of us explained our GHA/KCE work in Somalia, seeking to continue the support of WHO for us.
Tomorrow we plan a few more cases, demonstration of videos, and time for questions. Tomorrow's session will be followed in the evening with a festive graduation ceremony, complete with beautiful certificates, dignitaries in attendance, and lots of media attention.
We are so privileged to be welcomed here and to work with amazing people."

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