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 #1

October 25, 2026

"The KidsCareEverywhere (KCE) team arrived in Garowe, Puntland, Somalia with the Dr. Ikraan Abdulle and her Global Health Alliance (GHA) team on Thursday, October 22, and were welcomed at the airport by a large group of their enthusiastic volunteers!

Dr. Abdulle is a passionate advocate for the improvement of healthcare for the people of Garowe and all of Somalia, and is an inspiration to all of those around her.

We would like to give a shout out to GHA's volunteer ground support team of Mohamud, Yonis, and Reuben, whose expertise and mission dedication cannot be overstated.

This week of intensive training would not be possible without their hard work.







Over the last few days we have had the opportunity to meet with the Garowe Minister of Health and his staff to discuss the partnership with GHA and KCE, and to set goals for the improvement of the health of the people of Garowe and all of Somalia. We also met an impressive group of health care professionals who share in those same goals.

The first two days of DynaMed and Dynamic Health software training included about 60 healthcare professionals--from Midwives, Nurses, Physicians, and Nutritionists, to Healthcare Administrators. The software was met with incredible enthusiasm, with one of the General Medicine physicians told us he used DynaMed software after the completion of training on his first day to help with decision making for a diabetic patient!

It has been a whirlwind and, as always, an incredible learning opportunity for us as well.

I encourage you to also check out the KCE and GHA Facebook pages to follow our journey.

We have several more days of training ahead of us--so stayed tuned for more updates to come."

Written by Kathleen Olson, M.D.