

CHILDREN ON THE MOVE



A perspective from Danish Red Cross humanitarian action in East Sudan

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Children on the Move



Children crossing the river near Hamdayet Border Transit Centre, Eastern Sudan Photo: UNHCR

East & Horn of Africa



Graphic: Danish Red Cross



Poster in Wad Sherefey Refugee Camp, Eastern Sudan. Photo: Danish Red Cross



Sudanese Red Crescent volunteers supporting people displaced by flooding. Photo: Sudanese Red Crescent



Edana's Journey



Reception Centre, Shagarab Refugee Camp. Photo: Danish Red Cross



Fitsum's journey



Refugees at Hamdayet border crossing, Eastern Sudan Photo: Danish Red Cross



International Legal Framework & Standards

Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989) & Optional Protocols

Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees (1951)

Global Compact on Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (2018)

Global Compact on Refugees (2018)

UN Resolution on the Rights of the Child, 'Promotion and protection of rights of children and in particular, how it relates to the situation of unaccompanied and separated refugee and migrant children' (2019)

Minimum Standards for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action

Red Cross Red Crescent

Our work is inspired by and adheres to the Fundamental Principles of humanitarian action.

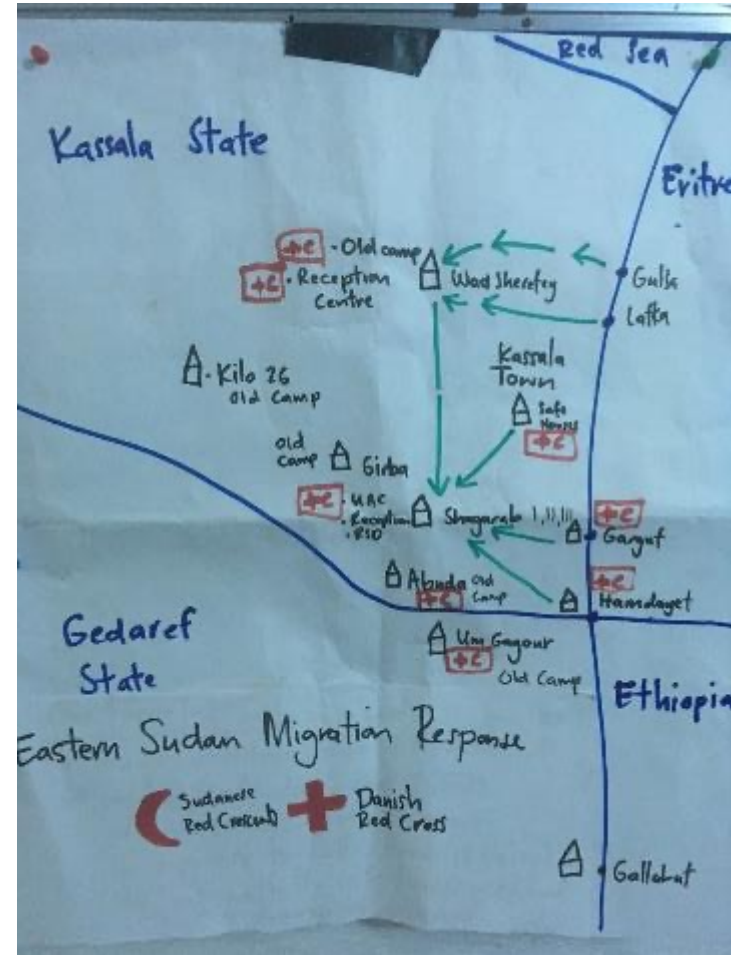
Our work with migrants therefore stems from recognition of their **humanity**, irrespective of legal status, and their attendant needs and vulnerabilities.

Neutrality, independence and **impartiality** mean that we take no stance on whether migration should or should not occur, and we seek neither to encourage nor discourage movement – we seek to address needs and reduce vulnerability and risk wherever it is found.

In line with the principle of **universality**, including ensuring that everyone is aware of and able to access their legal rights to protection and assistance.



Preparedness



Sudanese Red Crescent volunteers at Hamdayet health post, Hamdayet Sudan. Photos: Danish Red Cross



Preparedness

- Group discussions with children
- Caring for staff and volunteers training for all SRCS staff who work as implementing partners of UNHCR
- First aid training SRCS team, Commission of Refugees, police attended
- Psychological First Aid training for staff and volunteers working at reception points



Group discussions with children. Photo: Sudanese Red Crescent



Coordination & Cooperation



Child Protection Training, Kassala, Eastern Sudan. Photos: Sudanese Red Crescent



Supporting Children on the Move: Programming and Activities



Cultural & recreational activities for young people in safe houses in Eastern Sudan. Photo: Danish Red Cross



Supporting Children on the Move: Programming and Activities



Sudanese Red Crescent volunteers supporting newly arriving refugees in Eastern Sudan. Photos: Danish Red Cross



REFLECTIONS

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS

