

# GIK INTERGRATION



## OurVision

Our vision for every **child**, life in all its fullness;  
our **prayer** for every heart, the will to make it so.

## StrategicGoal

To enhance the resilient **well-being** of 2 million children and their communities in Somalia by 2020 through peace, protection and opportunity.

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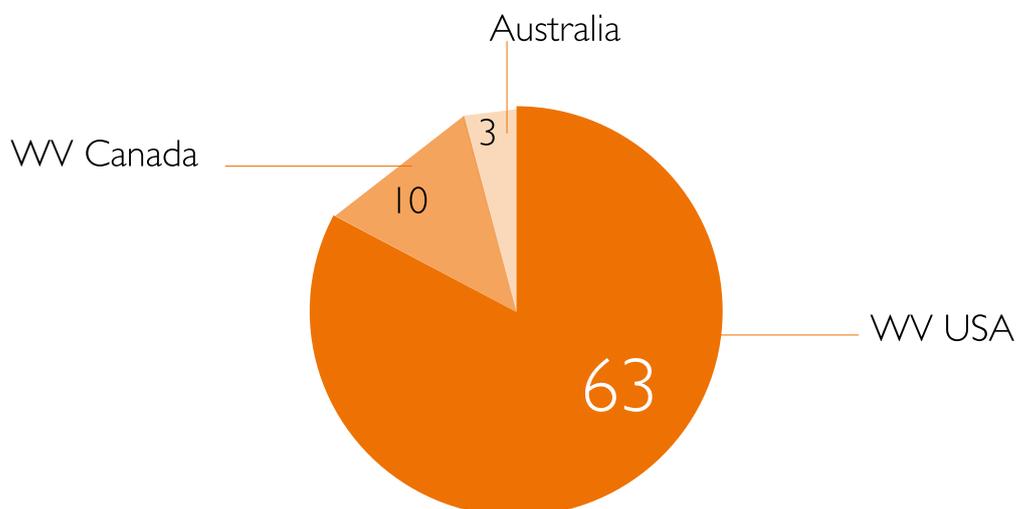
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# GIK 2017 AT A GLANCE

Most received GIK Resources in FY 17 in Somalia



Receipts from SOs



# FOREWORD



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Somalia has been integrating GIK in its programming since 2011. This was mainly through pharmaceuticals that were used to support the government hospitals with Vitamin A and supplies for community-based management of acute malnutrition (CMAM) programs and health campaigns. From 2014, GIK started diversifying their resources to include medical supplies and equipment, education supplies, household items, tools, building supplies, clothing and shoes. Currently, GIK is a vital part of WV Somalia programming and has played a very critical role in our emergency response especially the CAT III response that was declared in December 2016. Somalia is keen to increase impact on child well being through engaging on GIK opportunities on behalf of the World Vision Partnership.

Our GIK model is that of "integration". It ensure that GIK is not regarded as just a 'gift' to the communities but is used to create impact, support other projects and programs and ensure that it is demand driven while helping to achieve the long-term goals of the projects.

The success factor for any GIK is to ensure that it is properly planned into our project before it arrives into the national office. Commitment in accountability and reporting as well as leadership commitment has seen tremendous growth in ways we integrate GIK portfolio. This has led to an exponential growth of GIK since 2014. GIK has continued to contribute the overall income of WV Somalia at 12% in 2015, 10% in 2016 and projected to increase to 17% in 2017.

We appreciate the efforts put by our Support offices to ensure that these resources reach us at the National office. We appreciate World Vision USA, World Vision Canada and World Vision Australia for the tremendous support in meeting our unique needs and for coming through for us during the CAT III response. You have brought warmth, laughter and hope into our Somalia community. "We could not have done it without your generous support and commitment."

“ It is not how much we **give**,  
but how much **love** we put into giving” ... Mother Teresa

# GIK FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE

2017 has seen Somalia in a humanitarian crisis instigated by the drought. The drought led to many displacements from the rural areas to the urban towns, which caused congestion in the IDPs. UNHCR led protection and return monitoring Network (PRMN) reports that over 714,000 people have been displaced by the drought since November 2016, 65% being under 18 years old, 25% being 0-4 years and 39% being aged 5-18 years old (report as at 31 May 2017). There are however reports that the month of May has seen significant decrease in the numbers of newly displaced persons across all the regions in Somalia which PRMN attributes to the onset of rains and people remaining to plant, or that the livestock is too weak to cover the long distances or to be sold.

As the humanitarian crises increases, severely and moderately malnourished children and pregnant and lactating mothers become more vulnerable and in need of immediate life saving support. The Acute Water Diarrhoea (AWD) outbreak in various parts of the country as well as the widespread water and pasture shortages forced communities to migrate in search of food and water for domestic and livestock use.

As such GIK integrated its efforts with other sectors in responding to the needs of the vulnerable communities. The GIK resources used during the response included food-Vitameal (Rice and lentils) from World Vision USA, the Ready to Use Therapeutic Food (RUTF) from World Vision Canada, blankets from World Vision Australia and other non-food items (NFIs) from UNICEF and World Vision USA. The NFIs included cooking sets, medical supplies, furniture, soap, toys, and clothes.

The RUTF was used to treat Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) and Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) cases in outpatient and Maternal Child Health (MCH) centres all over Somalia. The blankets from World Vision Australia "wrap with love" were given to the internally displaced persons (IDP mothers (new arrivals) with small children under 2 years old to help them cover their children and protect them from the rain and wind.

## IMPACT

- **4,050** people received hygiene materials and household utensils in Burco, Waajid and Baidoa
- **10,420** beneficiaries received **55** metric tonnes of Vitameal
- **10,200** people reached through non-food items (NFIs)
- The vulnerable communities received nutritious food, which prevented further malnutrition and diseases as it built their immunity especially for children and pregnant lactating women.
- The displaced communities especially women and girls benefitted from clothes that protected them from exposure and other gender based violence like sexual harassment.
- Situation reports detailing how GIK was used in emergency can be viewed from this link at WVrelief

<https://www.wvrelief.net>



\*Aden is excited to carry a packet of vitameal home during distribution



A family in Doolow, Jubaland state enjoying a hotmeal of Vitameal Rice

## A personal letter from the South Central Health Manager (Florence Obura) to GIK Coordinator

Dear Regina,

On behalf of the people of Doolow I want to say thank you for the Vitameal; if only we could get more and feed many more households. At Amina's homestead, we cooked one pack of the fortified rice and lentils. I was so overwhelmed with love and joy for these families.

We began by explaining how we have a new food product that is nutrient dense and would supplement their meals. You should have seen the joy on their faces. Then we told them we would like to have cooking demonstrations first and have them sample it and give us their feedback. Slowly the women in the neighborhood began to stream into Amina's compound. When we walked in, they were only two and a few of her 15 children. By the time the food was being served we had over 30 children and eight women and one man in her compound.

Everyone sat down on the mats to eat. The 'willo' (boys) were served in a tray on their own followed by the 'gabars' (girls) thereafter Amina sat to eat after serving her guests and families. There was so much joy and laughter in this home that we didn't want to leave.

When we had visited the DC's office that morning to plan the cooking demonstrations and discuss further the targeting criteria, he told us to go ahead and do what we need to do, but if it turns out bitter then that will be our problem, and as the community they will not accept the rice.

Thank God the recipes we had turned out so perfect. It is so overwhelming how a pack of Vitameal can transform lives!

Sincerely  
**Florence Obura** – Health Manager Doolow



Elders in Puntland share vitameal with World Vision staff who had paid a courtesy call on them in Puntland

# GIK FOR HEALTH

From the year 2013, GIK has been integrated into the health programming to improve nutritional status of malnourished children affected by severe drought which resulted into high number of malnourished children, pregnant and lactating mothers. GIK resources distributed include baby kits, pharmaceuticals, medical supplies & equipment and vitamin A supplements.

In 2016/2017, World Vision Somalia received nine consignments of GIK that included RUTF from World Vision Canada, which was used to treat numerous cases of malnutrition during the emergency response. The RUTF is also used to cover the gap that exists when other partners like WFP and UNICEF are not able to meet the demands. This prevents the recurrence of malnutrition among the children and pregnant and lactating women.

Vitameal has also been used to cover the gap experienced during the drought and provide the nutrients required for growing children. Vitameal has also been used in the MCHs among women and children experiencing moderate malnutrition.

## IMPACT

- GIK has contributed to the improved health and nutrition status of children below five years and pregnant and lactating women (PLW) in all our programs.
- It has also improved health facilities service utilization by provision of medical supplies for day today use at the medical centres and hospitals;
- It has helped to identify malnourished children and PLW registered and adequately treated
- It has led to improved health seeking behaviours, community mobilization and sensitization on good health behavior
- Vitameal was used to improve the health and nutrition of TB patients as it delivered the required nutrients to improve their immunity.
- Delivery kits and fabric materials from World Vision Australia were used to improve access and utilization of health facilities (*used as bedding for baby cots and incubators as well as nurses uniforms*).
- Baby clothing, delivery beds, women's clothes and shoes were used in MCHs to attract pregnant and lactating women and delivery mothers to utilize health services, improve children and family health seeking behaviours through community nutrition, workers and village health workers as well as vaccinations.



An infant in an incubator lying on a child blanket donated by World Vision as Gift in Kind (GIK) to MAS (Mohammed Adan Sheikh) hospital



A child at MAS (Mohammed Adan Sheikh) Hospital wrapped in a child blanket donated by World Vision as a gift in kind (GIK)



Nura mother to 33 day old Amira bene ted from the distribution of children blankets to the hospital. Her daughter Amira is wrapped in the blanket as she gets a supply of oxygen. She was daignosed with pneumonia



GIK fabric material used to make patient robes for hospitals as well as bedding material.



Amal, mother of 7 month Sumaya dressed in a hospital gown. Mothers in the hospital are given gowns for hygienic purposes as a hospital requirement. The gowns were made from fabric rolls distributed to the facility as a Gift in Kind (GIK)

# GIK FOR EDUCATION

GIK's integration in education projects at Dangorayo Area Rehabilitation Programme (ARP) has enhanced education in the area. Through GIK, the number of students attending school increased, learning is supported through provision of school furniture, rehabilitation of old classrooms and building new ones. The distribution of school uniforms has enhanced the morale of the students.

Since September 2016, GIK has distributed various GIK materials to several schools in Dangorayo District and District Education officer's office. The materials distributed includes school furniture, shear weaves and ceramic tiles. Other GIK resources distributed include school chairs and desks, reading tables, school backpacks, staffroom furniture, filing cabinets, ceramic tiles, and pens.

## IMPACT

- 17 schools supported. This has enhanced school enrollment and increased access to education
- 6 classrooms in 6 schools rehabilitated.
- Furnished a vocational centre in Doolow with ceramic tiles, paint, fabric rolls and thread.
- Learning infrastructure improved at six primary schools in Dangorayo District
- The distribution of desks encourages children to attend school as they can now sit comfortably
- Sports items like soccer balls improve the physical education programs in school and enable the youth to engage in safe and healthy activities.



Children seating on tins during a class session before GIK integration



A section of children follow a class session seating on GIK school chairs



We have had this staff room but we could never use it because it did not have furniture like chairs, desks or even shelves where we would put our books. But now as you can see, our office is different. I can say World Vision knows what we need and they care a lot. They provided us not just with school furniture but floor tiles through their GIK program." Said Mr Elbuh, a teacher in one of target schools in Dangorayo ARP, Puntland.



Children enjoy GIK materials - (Backpack and writing materials in Doolow, Kabasa Primary School)

# GIK FOR FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOOD

Food security and livelihood has been a main concern in Somalia due to the emergency response that has been going on in 2017. The vocational training funded by WFP is aimed at addressing the need for skills training among the unemployed and under-employed people, to enable them find jobs and enhance their skills value and/or generate income through self-employment. The project design was based on an assessment of growing sector and skill gaps in the market. The items distributed included furniture for the training rooms; start up kits for candidates, training materials (paper), paint, brushes, tiles and fabrics.

The program also integrated GIK into livelihood and health sector by provision of bicycles. The bicycles were donated to the community based livestock workers and community health workers to complement the livelihood and resilience projects in Doolow.

The bicycles are being used to help livestock workers to move quickly to attend to livestock. Somalia is an agro-pastoralist community and livestock is life to them. The bicycles have improved the overall livelihood of families because the livestock workers are able to go long distances to attend to sick livestock on time. "We have managed to save more livestock lives and as a result families' livelihoods are secured," said Hassan, one of the community based livestock worker.

## IMPACT

- Livestock is vital in Somalia as **90** percent of Somalia's population's livelihood is dependent on livestock. Parents with healthy livestock cater sufficiently to the needs of their children through provision of milk, meat and cash from livestock sales used for paying hospital bills, school fees as well as meeting family basic needs.
- Improvement of employment opportunities through the skills acquired from training and entrepreneurship for the beneficiaries
- Adult mentors and business coaches continue to support the beneficiaries as they launch new business or seek employment
- Participation in savings groups and loans approach by beneficiaries.



Women at vocational training centre use GIK fabric to make tie and dye patterns which they later sell



Livestock workers on their way to attend to livestock in Doolow, using bicycles given under GIK

# GIK IN CHILD PROTECTION

The call and aspiration for Somalia is to aspire to honor God's call by working with Somali children, their families and communities towards a more peaceful Somalia where every child is protected from harm and has the opportunity to thrive.

Child protection issues in fragile and emergency contexts often leave the children traumatized and stressed. One of the ministry objectives in WV Somalia strategy is "Strengthened peace and protection of children from abuse and all forms of violence". GIK has been integrated into child protection to improve prevention of, response to and restoration from violence and exploitation of girls and boys by providing an avenue of activities, which support child protection and peace building.

Resources like toys, games, clothes, shoes, bedding, school materials, which have been given through WASH clubs in schools, restoration of children's home and even in IDP camps to the children.



Mohamed Mooge children home dormitory after GIK integration



Mohamed Mooge children home before GIK integration

## IMPACT

- GIK toys and children educational games have helped to relief traumatized children and boost their interactions.
- The toys and educational games have helped to reduce stress of the vulnerable children and give relief to the traumatized children.
- The soccer ball games help to boost children interactions and child participation as they have more fun together.
- The shoes help to support the most vulnerable children whose parents can't afford to buy shoes. This eliminates bullying and isolations in schools and communities.
- The dresses boost the dignity of girls and they don't feel discriminated.



Children playing with toys from GIK integration



Children assembling a game at Jaliban Primary School in Puntland.

# GIK FOR WASH



GIK was integrated into WASH in various ways in 2017 by enabling families and communities to achieve sustainable access to adequate potable water, improved sanitation facilities, and good hygiene practices. The focus was on children and communities to ensure that they are protected from infection and diseases.

The GIK programme received soap from World Vision USA and World Vision Australia, which was distributed to the communities. The communities were targeted for behavior change with leads to better hygiene practices. The soap was also targeted to the AWD affected areas. The soaps were distributed during the World Water event where children and their communities were educated on the benefits of washing hands with soap for better hygiene and prevention of diseases.

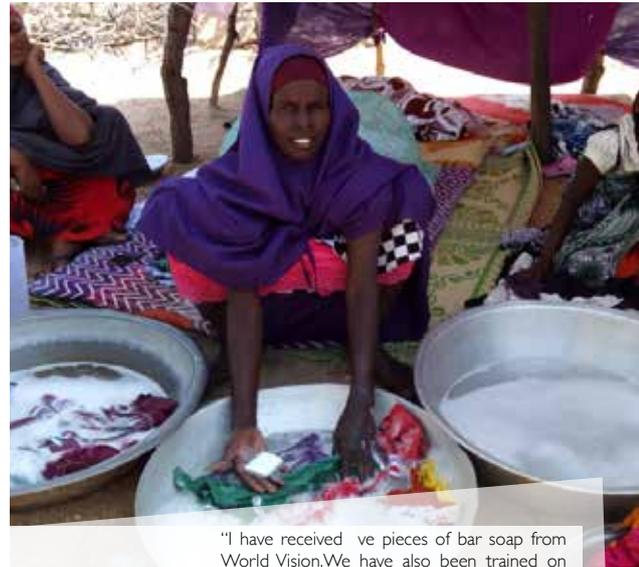
Children in WASH clubs in schools were given soap and sensitized on good hand washing behaviour, clean environment behavior, children rights and protection. These gifts encouraged children to join these clubs. In addition the children clubs were given toys and children games which encouraged participation and enthusiasm.

GIK bags and soap were used in schools; these are given to the young boys and girls to use to carry their food and snacks as well as books to school. Carrying snacks and food in the bag ensured the cleanliness of the food, which the children ate at school.



A child washing his hands. World Vision through Clean the World Foundation distributed bar soaps to 10,000 vulnerable households in Dollow, Beledhawa and Luuq Districts in Southern Somalia. The distribution exercise reached 7 IDPs, 9 health posts, 3 MHCN centers, 2 Health centers and 3 Hospitals. A total of 835 cartons were distributed.

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An elder teaches children the importance of washing hands using soap (from GIK)

# WHEELCHAIRS



Mohamed Oday, had was to go out to see the sun. But this was not possible as he was disabled. "I have been sitting or lying on one spot for the last five years as I could not move on my own. I was not able to get out of the room to see the sun or get in touch with my neighbours. Using the toilet was also difficult and I had to get help from my wife or children. Everything that I needed my wife or children had to support me," he sadly says. His wish was finally granted when through World Vision he received a wheelchair. "This wheelchair is the best thing that I have ever received. I now get out of my room, go to the mosque to pray as well as go to the teashop to meet and chat with my friends. I now have the opportunity to interact with my neighbours. Occasionally I would go to the market to pay for some goods taken. I no longer feel discriminated," he says.

Ardo Egeh's life changing journey began in 1994 when she was involved in an accident on her way to Somaliland from Djibouti. From then on, she was confined at home as she was not able to move. In 2016, through the Disability Action Network (DAN), she was given a wheelchair and her life has been transformed. DAN works with World Vision in the distribution of wheelchairs that are donated, through GIK "Before I got this bicycle, my movement was restricted, but now I move everywhere." Ardo was in the company of her son Liban and eight year old daughter Rahma. "I am happy and thankful to God for the wheelchair that has made a difference in the life of my mother," says an elated Liban.





Saki was buoyant and full of life before he found himself in a wheelchair. He was a student as well as working when he met his misfortune during a road accident. After the accident, his movement was a challenge and he had to stay in bed most of the time. After a while, he got a wheelchair but it was too expensive to maintain as he would buy spare parts for replacement which was costly. When he heard about DAN (Disability Action Network), he engaged with them and was given a wheelchair.

"I am happy that I got this wheelchair from DAN and I don't spend any money on repairs."

Mr. Abdishikur was one of the beneficiaries who received a wheelchair in 2015. Before he got the wheelchair from DAN (Disability Action Network), he would use so much money for repairs but all that has changed. "This wheelchair is easy to use and nice compared to the first one that I received. This is much faster and I don't need anyone to push me. This is my car. I can go anywhere I want to. I can go to work and town on my own. Almost everybody here in Hargeisa is using wheelchairs that World Vision provided because they are efficient."



# GIK SUCCESS FACTOR

## WAREHOUSE MANAGEMENT

GIK has transformed the use of containers not just as mediums of transportation, but also as means of storage of items, which has created storage space. In Somaliland, containers have been creatively used to double as both storage facilities for items and as a periphery of the larger warehouse. This has saved some income which is then used to reach the children of Somalia with other pressing needs like food and water.

## NON FOOD TRACKING SYSTEM (NTS)

The NTS has helped Somalia program to manage its GIK inventory by creating an innovative and credible way of reporting and accounting for its resources from receipt to the distribution. NTS has been able to consolidate all GIK resources into a system and ensures that due processes and policies are incorporated. It has enabled an end-to-end tracking of resources, can be centrally accessed especially for Somalia that is across border operations. The NTS also has controls that are enforced. The success of NTS in the National office has seen it being adopted for management other non-food items that are not gifts-in-kind.

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

The senior leadership team has seen to it that GIK is integrated in the various projects; as such management of GIK is not solely focused on the GIK team but across the programme. Planning is participative across the grants and sectors. Reporting is also integrated into the grants and projects. Customs and warehouse management has remained under the supply chain management whose expertise has propelled the success of its management.

## PARTNERING AND RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

One of the strategic goals of GIK has been to partner and build trust with the programmes and beneficiaries, hence creating a positive relationship for the programmes and the beneficiaries. Some of the partnerships include:

### **Internal departments:**

GIK has helped bridge gaps internally by ensuring key ministry resources like furniture are distributed for smooth running of operations.

### **Local partners:**

WV Somalia currently has 42 local partners who ensure communities are effectively reached for a greater impact in its programming. As such, the organisation has ensured that items like furniture are supplied to them as well. This has helped solidify relationships with the local partners who then achieve more.

### **Local authorities:**

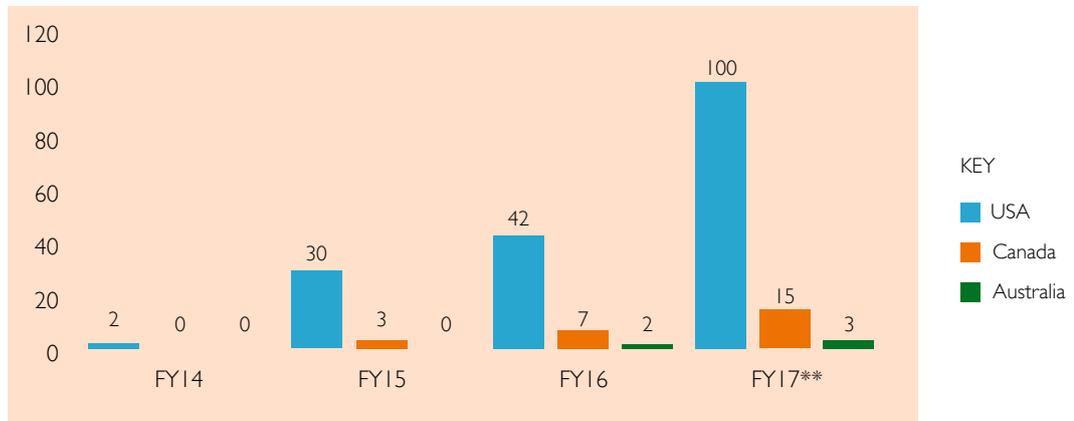
GIK has also provided a platform for the organisation's visibility through the governments. WV Somalia thereby, continues to receive support from the authorities based on the trust that has been formed due to the immense support from GIK.

### **Communities:**

The vulnerable communities have also received various items through GIK, hence improving their way of living. These items help women and children experience a transformed life. This support in turn creates a unique bond that helps the community uphold the organisation with high esteem leading to acceptance.

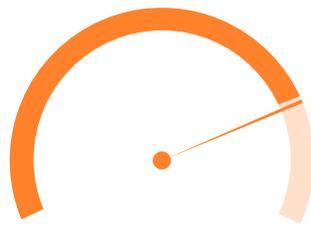
# GIK TREND ANALYSIS

## Number of Shipments



## FY17 Performance

FY17 Performance against WV Somalia plans



80%

Planned - 100 Achieved - 80

FY17 Performance against Global commitments

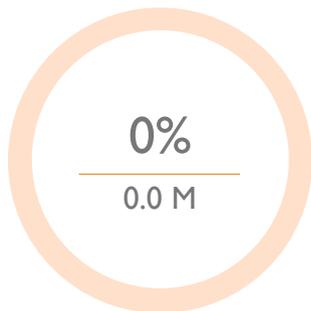


133%

Planned - 60 Achieved - 80

## GIK Contribution to overall NO income

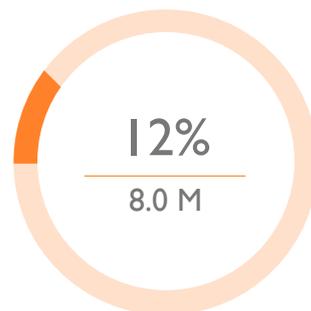
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FY15



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FY16



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FY17\*\*

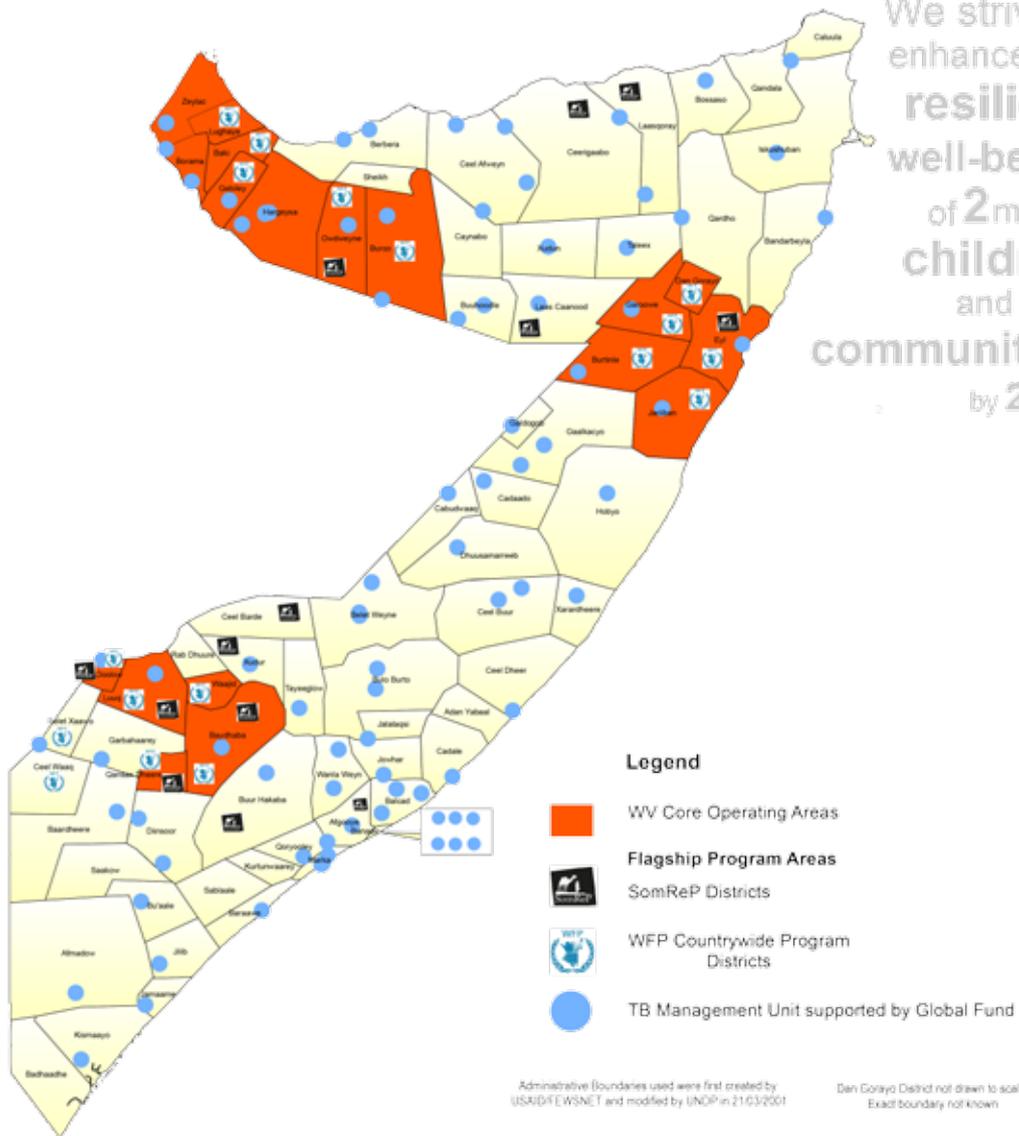


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# IMPLEMENTATION AREA MAP

We strive to enhance the resilient well-being of 2 million children and their communities by 2020

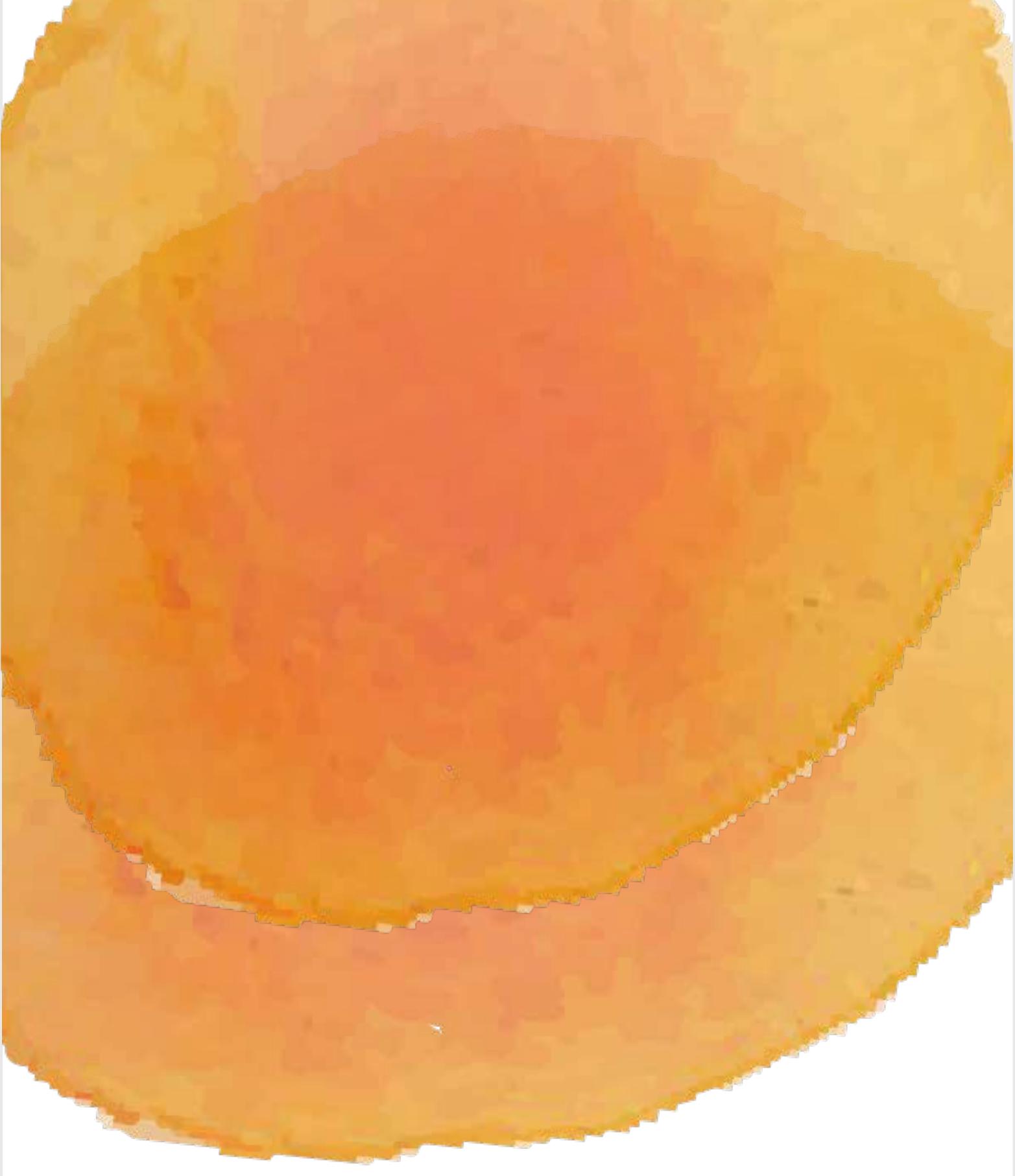


## OUR PARTNERS

World Vision works with the local government, local and international organizations to achieve the well being of children



10-year-old Said and Yonis and 5-year-old Muna (blue hijab), at Mohammed Moge Children's Home in Hargeisa are delighted to be wearing their new shoes. Said and Yonis wear their shoes as they go to school.



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