Key messages

- **Overall situation:** World Vision continued to provide multi-sectoral assistance to people affected by the crises in Somalia and strengthened the link between humanitarian interventions, resilience-building and development programs. Despite improvements in the humanitarian situation due to the increased rainfall and sustained humanitarian action, the needs are still great due to displacements and impact of drought and floods in some areas. World Vision needs additional USD $6.1 million to scale up activities across key sectors in health, nutrition, water and hygiene and education programmes.

- **Food security:** Somalia continues to experience extreme levels of food insecurity with 5.4 million people being food insecure in July. The delayed start and poor performance of the 2019 Gu’ (April-June) rains resulted in severe drought conditions. The Government and aid community are together implementing a Drought Impact Response Plan which will provide critical life-saving assistance.

- **Malnutrition:** The number of children likely to face acute food insecurity in Somalia continues to rise with an estimated 0.9 million affected.

- **Urgent scaling up of humanitarian assistance is required.** Without adequate and timely funding, World Vision will not be able to respond to the continuous nutrition crisis or to reach the most vulnerable children in need of health, education, protection and WASH services. Additional funding will help to provide critical services to drought affected areas and the internally displaced persons.

**Food Security Outlook**

*October 2019 - January 2020*

**Humanitarian needs**

- 5.4 million people in need of humanitarian assistance
- 2.5 million children in need of humanitarian assistance
- 5.4 million people in need of food security and livelihoods
- 2.9 million people in need of water, sanitation and hygiene assistance
- 900,000 children in need of nutrition assistance
- 3 million children in need of education assistance

**Funding needs**

- Food security & livelihoods: $28.8 M (100%)
- Health: $4.6 M (73%) - $1.7 M (27%)
- Nutrition: $7.2 M (100%)
- Education & Protection: $806,569 (52%) - $742,403 (48%)
- Water, sanitation & hygiene: $4.8 M (100%)
- Shelter & Non-food items: $3.7 M (100%)

**TOTAL**

- US$ 6.1 M

**Gaps and needs**

- Humanitarian needs in Somalia continue to persist. Millions of Somalis are vulnerable and likely to face starvation, pushing an even greater number of people into reliance on humanitarian assistance.
## Response highlights

**WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE**
- 75,498 people including 4,900 children benefited from various WASH activities including hygiene awareness training, provision of hygiene kits and P&G water sachets in South West State, Jubaland, Puntland and Somaliland.
- Eight shallow wells were rehabilitated in South West State serving 4,939 beneficiaries. Water trucking was done for 10 IDP sites providing 10,000 litres of water that benefited 6,000 households.
- In Somaliland, 2,110 beneficiaries were provided with access to safe water through construction of 2 water reservoirs.
- In Puntland, World Vision completed 3rd phase distribution of Proctor & Gamble water purifiers to 25 villages in Burtinle and 20 villages in Jariban districts.

**HEALTH**
- 46,607 people (12,733 children) received various health services including out-patient, antenatal, immunization and health education in health centres and mobile clinics supported by World Vision.
- In South West State and Jubaland, a total of 24,072 community members received medical consultation services from health facilities supported by World Vision.
- 6,249 beneficiaries of whom 3,080 were children benefited from provision of health services in 26 health facilities and 12 mobile teams from two regions (Awdal and Maroodijeeh).

**EDUCATION**
- 3,667 students and teachers benefited from education interventions in South West State and Puntland.
- In South West State, 155 students continued undertaking Institute-based technical vocational training.
- In Puntland, 102 teachers were supported with incentives aimed at keeping teachers in school and promoting learning among students as well as improve on the quality of education.
- 26 students from 3 target schools Qol, Subaan and Wargaduud were supported with payment of Grade 8 examination fee for the year 2019 conducted by the MoEHE.

**FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOODS**
- 111,848 people in South West State, Jubaland, Puntland and Somaliland benefited from food security and livelihood interventions during the month of July. Of these, 14,661 people were children.
- In Somaliland, 66,878 beneficiaries in four districts were supported with food vouchers.
- A total of 1,705 individuals benefited from livestock treatment for internal/external parasites and infectious diseases in Jubaland and SWS.
- In Puntland, 1,352 Households benefitted from e-vouchers in Dangorayo, Eyl, Godobjiraan and Garowe Districts.

**NUTRITION**
- In South West State, 8,399 children under-5 years were screened for malnutrition. 2,112 had moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) and were referred to the Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programme. 837 were diagnosed with severe acute malnutrition (SAM) without complication and referred to outpatient therapeutic feeding sites while 7 were found with severe acute malnutrition with complications and referred to Bay regional hospital for further treatment.
- In Somaliland, World Vision supported 26 health facilities and 12 mobile teams with staffing, medical and nutrition supplies benefiting 9,004 adults and 26,654 children.

**PROTECTION**
- 1,836 people including 1,379 children benefited from protection interventions in South West State, Somaliland and Jubaland.
- In Somaliland, WV conducted an education session with community leaders as agents of change on fistula and FGM.
- In Puntland, through collaboration with the Ministry of Justice, World Vision trained 25 police officers on addressing cases of violence against women and how to handle child protection violations reports.
- In South West state, 131 community protection groups benefited from training on detection of child abuse and referral pathway for services, literacy and numeracy for children.

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**Response achievements**

*Reporting period July 01 - July 31, 2019*

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