Key messages

- **Overall situation**: The delayed start and poor performance of the 2019 Gu’ rains has resulted in severe drought conditions across Somalia pushing millions of people into acute food insecurity, with dire consequences especially for marginalized and displaced communities. The adverse climatic conditions, combined with other persistent drivers of humanitarian crisis, such as armed conflict, displacement and a spike in internally displaced persons, are again pushing Somalia into a more severe humanitarian situation.

- **Food security**: Somalia continues to experience extreme levels of food insecurity with 5.4 million people of the population being food insecure in August. Poor pasture conditions are reported in Mudug, Galgadud, Bakool, Bay, Gedo and Middle Juba, with atypical livestock migration reported in Gedo. In northern and central pastoral areas, the availability of saleable animals remains low, constraining the ability of poor households to feed their families and purchase water for their animals.

- **Malnutrition**: Nearly a million children under-5 years are projected to be acutely malnourished.

- **Assistance**: The Somalia food cluster reports that there has been a significant scale up of emergency assistance since May 2019 which is likely preventing worse food security outcomes in many areas.

- **Displacement**: An estimated 2.6 million people across Somalia remain internally displaced. Post-Gu assessment results indicate that most of the 14 major Internally Displaced Person (IDP) settlements are in Crisis (IPC Phase 3) or Stressed (IPC Phase 2) in the presence of humanitarian assistance.

Food Security Outlook

- **Gaps and needs**: 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 also provide critical services to the internally displaced persons facing the spread of diseases and scale up activities in all regions.

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** people in need of nutrition assistance
- **3 million** people in need of education assistance

Funding needs

- **Food security & livelihoods**: $47.7 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%)
- **TOTAL**: $US$65 M | $US$2.4 M

The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on these maps do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by World Vision International.
Response highlights

FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOODS

- Food security and livelihoods: 169,539 people in South West State, Jubaland, Puntland and Somaliland benefited from food security.
- 2,769 households benefited from livestock treatment translating to 33,226 heads of livestock treated against internal/external parasite and infectious diseases.
- Cumulative savings of USD $287,095.50 were recorded under Savings for Transformation (S4T) with a membership of 2,719 members (74% women).
- 22,025 individuals redeemed $619,140 through unconditional food vouchers and conditional cash. Further 7,459 Households benefitted from in-kind distribution of a total of 623.0782MT of assorted food commodities.

PROTECTION

- 1,836 people including 1,594 children benefited from protection interventions in South West State and Jubaland. Increased community awareness on protection issues and GBV messages reached 599 people (302B, 98G, 86W, 113M) in Puntland. Additionally 300 (148F, 152M) and GBV messages reached 599 people (302B, 98G, 86W, 113M) in Puntland. In South West State and Jubaland, a total of 18,053 people supported by World Vision.
- Rehabilitation of Balay Community Solar System.
- 2 water reservoirs in Somaliland's Odwayne and El afwayn were rehabilitated, providing access to safe water through construction of facilities and a 2,026 children under one year benefitted from clean water with protection services.

HEALTH

- 41,077 people (29,432 children) received various health services including outpatient, antenatal, immunization and health education in health centres and mobile clinics supported by World Vision.
- In South West State and Jubaland, a total of 18,053 people benefitted from outpatient medical services, of these 6,790 were children under five years. A total of 3,679 pregnant women and 3,583 children and 3,748 Pregnant and Lactating Women (PLW) were referred to Bay regional hospital SC for further treatment.

NUTRITION

- 57,919 people including 43,832 children were screened and treated of Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) and Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) in South West State, Somaliland and Puntland.
- In Jubaland and South West State, 11,090 (5,147B, 5,943G) children under 5 years, were screened for malnutrition of whom 1,891 were enrolled under TSFP and 747 referred to OTP sites. 7 children found malnourished with complications and were referred to Bay regional hospital SC for further treatment. In Puntland State, nutrition screening reached 3,583 children and 3,748 Pregnant and Lactating Women (PLW) ; 435 and 231 were found to be MAM and SAM cases respectively.

WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

- In Baidoa : Completed one borehole funded by OFDA, producing 400,000 liters of water per day benefitting estimated 20,000 IDPs and the host community. Additionally 30 emergency latrines were completed serving an estimated 900 beneficiaries and water trucking was carried out in 10 sites benefitting an estimated 12,450 individuals.
- In Dollow, the program rehabilitated three shallow wells, serving approximately 4,200 IDPs and vulnerable host communities in Qanshaley IDP camp, Bantal Bay community and Kabasa farm.
- Rehabilitated three shallow wells, serving approximately 4,200 IDPs and vulnerable host communities in Dollow. An additional 2,100 (1092F, 1008M) beneficiaries were provided with access to safe water through construction of 2 water reservoirs in Somaliland's Odwayne and El afwayn districts. Separately, 900 individuals benefited from the rehabilitation of Balay Community Solar System.

EDUCATION

- 359 teachers benefitted from education interventions in South West State, Somaliland and Puntland.
- 190 (110M, 80F) students continued undertaking Institute-based technical vocational training in South West State and additionally community skills development for 21 Trainers of both IBTVET and EBTVET was done.

Response achievements

Response period August 01 - August 31, 2019

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Quantity</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Food Security and Livelihoods</td>
<td>101,751 people reached with food security and livelihoods assistance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Protection</td>
<td>43,832 children reached with nutrition services</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Health Services</td>
<td>16,150 children reached with clean water and sanitation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Water, Sanitation &amp; Hygiene</td>
<td>51,885 people reached with protection services</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Education</td>
<td>3,430 people reached with education services</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Education Services</td>
<td>129,495 children reached with lifesaving humanitarian assistance in August 2019</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on these maps do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by World Vision International. Sources: FSNAU, UNICEF, UNOCHA, Somalia Humanitarian Response Plan, Somalia Education Cluster report.
SOMALIA

SITUATION REPORT | AUGUST 1 - AUGUST 31, 2019

Response locations

Primary contact information

Simon Nyabwengi
National Director
World Vision Somalia
Email: Simon_Nyabwengi@wvi.org
Skype: symon.nyabwengi

Tobias Oloo
Operations Director
World Vision Somalia
Email: Tobias_Oloo@wvi.org
Skype: Tobias.Oloo

Lillian Omariba
Senior Communications Manager
World Vision Somalia
Email: Lillian_Omariba@wvi.org
Skype: lkemmy30

Wan-Suen So
Director
Program Development & Quality Assurance
Email: Wan_Suen@wvi.org
Skype: suen.so

National office donors & partners

The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on these maps do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by World Vision International.

Creation date: 10 September 2019